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Trout Stocking at Hathaway's Pond

In this issue of eNews:

- The Barnstable Police Department is hosting a DEA Drug Takeback Day on Saturday, April 26th;
- Keep Barnstable Beautiful is hosting a cleanup event on Saturday, April 26th;
- The Cape Cod Commission, in partnership with the Town of Barnstable, has published the Barnstable Municipal Digital Equity Plan for public review. Comments will be accepted through April 30th;
- Comments may be submitted for the Housing Production Plan through May 1st;
- The Draft Local Comprehensive Plan is out with a number of opportunities for you to share your thoughts;
- The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review and you may provide comments through May 5th;
- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features a conversation about the Water Pollution Control Division with Division Supervisor Andrew Boule;
- The Appointments Committee would like to remind residents of availability to apply for Boards, Committees, and Commissions;
- Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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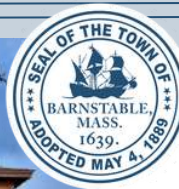
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www.BarnstableWaterResources.com

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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

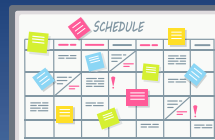
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New Podcast Episode

Water Pollution Control



Sarah Beal-Fletcher
Barnstable Government Access
Station Manager



Andrew Boule
Water Pollution Control
Division Supervisor

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Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

April 21 - April 25



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HISTORIC DISTRICT
COMMITTEE



WATERWAYS
COMMITTEE



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ZONING
BOARD OF
APPEALS



CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings,
visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

Monday, April 28:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, April 29:

- 3:00 PM | Appointments Committee
- 4:00 PM | Board of Health
- 4:45 PM | Board of Assessors
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, April 30:

- 3:30 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality, and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
- 6:00 PM | Marstons Mills/Cotuit LCP Community Meeting

Thursday, May 1:

- 9:00 AM | Site Plan Review
- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, May 2:

None



Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8
or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



**Saturday,
April 26**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

DEATakeBack.com



**Got old or unused
medications?**

**It's time to clean out those
cabinets!**



**Join Barnstable Police for
National Drug Take Back
Day this Saturday, April
26th from 10AM - 2PM
— a safe, convenient, and
responsible way to dispose
of unwanted prescription
drugs.**

**Barnstable Police Department
1200 Phinney's Lane
Hyannis, MA
Collection in the front lobby**



OPEN BURN SEASON IS HERE

January 15 - May 1 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Weather Permitting

Please check with your local fire department each day you wish to burn to determine if burning is permitted and whether a permit is required

Barnstable Fire Department
www.barnstablefire.org

Cotuit Fire Department
www.cotuitfiredistrict.org

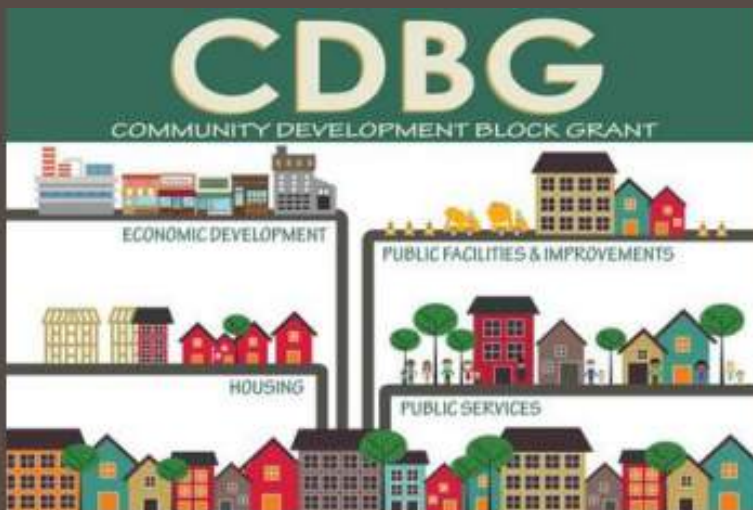
Hyannis Fire Department
www.hyannisfire.org

C.O.M.M (Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills)
www.commfiredistrict.com

West Barnstable Fire Department
www.wbfdems.org



The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review on the Town's website.



Click Here
For more information 

The Consolidated Plan covers the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 and includes the One-Year Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2025.

The purpose of the CDBG program is to provide housing, economic opportunities and a suitable living environment for low and moderate income persons.

The public comment period is open through Monday, May 5th, 2025.

Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Draft Local Comprehensive Plan for Review:

April & May 2025 Community Meetings



Join Us & Help Determine Barnstable's Future! We want to hear from you!



The Town of Barnstable is currently working to update the **Town's Local Comprehensive Plan**, which is a long-term vision and growth policy that will guide Barnstable's future over the next ten years.

The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee invites the public to attend any of the upcoming meetings to review and discuss draft goals, policies and strategies for the community over the next decade. Each meeting will consist of an overview of the Local Comprehensive Plan followed by an open house. Light refreshments will be provided.



Villages of Marstons Mills & Cotuit

Wednesday April 30th @6:00 PM

Liberty Hall, 2150 Main Street, Marstons Mills



Town-Wide Community Meeting**

Thursday May 8th @6:00 PM

Barnstable High School: Performing Arts Center
744 West Main Street, Hyannis



Villages of Osterville & Centerville*

Monday May 5th @6:00 PM

Osterville Village Library,
43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville

This meeting will also be accessible virtually.

****Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available.**

In partnership with Barnstable Recreation, pizza and arts and crafts will be provided for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Please email kaitlyn.maldonado@town.barnstable.ma.us to register for childcare.

To learn more and to review the Draft Local Comprehensive Plan scan the QR code or visit the project website: BarnstableLCP.com
Barnstable Planning & Development 508-862-4678

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APPLY: Appointments Committee Members

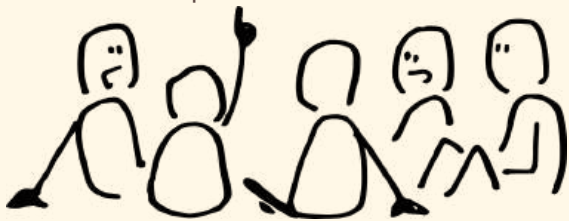
The following openings for appointment will become available July 1, 2025:

- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee

Other Current Boards/Committees/Commissions Openings:

- Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- Council on Aging
- Disability Commission
- Historical Commission (an architect representative)
- Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- Mid Cape Cultural Council
- Open Space Committee

New Candidate Form Can Be Found [HERE](#). You can also reach out to your town councilor from your precinct or [Cynthia Lovell](#) for help.



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL DIGITAL EQUITY PLAN RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Town of Barnstable Municipal draft Digital Equity Plan can be found at cccom.link/barnstable-de

Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

Comments may be sent via mail, facsimile, e-mail, or online by April 30, 2025, as follows:

Mailed: Cape Cod Commission Attn:

Steven Tupper, Deputy Director

3225 Main Street (Route 6A) | PO Box 226,
Barnstable MA 02630-0226

Sent by facsimile (fax) to the attention of Steven Tupper, Deputy Director, FAX: 508-362-3136

Via electronic mail (E-Mail) please put "Barnstable Digital Equity Plan" in the subject line and send to:

info@capecodcommission.org

Via online public comment form:

www.capecodcommission.org/de-comments



Share Your Thoughts! on the Housing Production Plan



A draft Housing Production Plan (HPP) has been published on the Town's website and is open for review and comment. The HPP establishes a strategic plan for production of affordable housing that is based on a comprehensive needs assessment.

Two community meetings were held to present the draft Housing Production Plan and to obtain public comment. Click [HERE](#) to view Planning and Development's presentation.

Public feedback is also encouraged by submitting comments through the Town's Housing Production Plan webpage or by emailing Jim Kupfer at james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us.

The public comment period is open through Thursday, May 1st, 2025.



MIT CLINIC SEEKS BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY INPUT ON OFFSHORE WIND POWER

Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power.



The Clinic is piloting "drop in" Zoom sessions for individual community members to share their ideas related to offshore wind directly with the Clinic staff.

When: Every Friday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 PM Format: 15-minute individual sessions Registration: Visit <https://bit.ly/MITfridaychat> to sign up for a time slot.

Eligibility: Open to all Barnstable community members and stakeholders (18+)

Confidentiality: Conversations with the MIT team will remain confidential. Comments will be anonymized in a final report, unless explicit permission is granted.



Sending a giant

**THANK
YOU!**

**to the dedicated volunteers who help
our town thrive — your time, talent,
and heart make all the difference!**



Celebrating National Volunteer Week April 20-26

Water Quality Monitoring Volunteers Needed!

Join us in monitoring the
water quality of
Barnstable's estuaries!



The Town of Barnstable is recruiting volunteers (and if they have one, their boat too) to be citizen scientists and join us on the water!

Every Summer the Town collects water samples in in Barnstable Harbor, Lewis Bay, Centerville River, Halls Creek, and 3-Bays.

These water samples provide important information about the health of our estuaries. In 2025, samplers will sample each estuary four times (mid-July – early September).

**Interested?
Contact me!**



Brooke.Withers@town.barnstable.ma.us



THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO JOIN:



Spring Walking Weekend

FRIDAY, MAY 16 - SUNDAY, MAY 18

Join us for various guided, interactive walks led by experienced walk leaders who will narrate points of interest along their path.

Come and experience one (or more!) of the many natural and historic landscapes in the town of Barnstable.

Visit the OSC page for more details closer to the date:

TownOfBarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee



YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE

Looking for a rewarding career?

The Town of Barnstable has open positions and is looking for talented individuals to join our team! 🌟 Whether you're passionate about public service, skilled in administration, or looking for seasonal opportunities, we have a variety of roles available.

- ✓ Competitive pay & benefits
- ✓ Opportunities to make a difference in your community
- ✓ Work with a great team!

Check out our current job openings and apply today!

Featured Jobs:

Dockmaster

On-Call Plumbing/Gas Inspector

Safety Intern, Human Resources



BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC SUMMER PROGRAM BROCHURE 2025

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601
508-790-6345 <https://townofbarnstable.us>

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

MINI GOLF TOUR 2024



Coming
May 7th!

Adult Programs	21
Arts & Crafts	6
Basketball	12
Beach Volleyball	21
Boxing	11
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BARNSTABLE RECREATION

Connecting the Community

LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE



IT'S MORE THAN A JOB! JOIN OUR
AQUATIC STAFF AND HAVE THE BEST
SUMMER EVER!

- 24-40 hours/week
- \$17-\$20/hr.
- 12 fresh water & beach locations
- Great experience
- Fun work environment
- Recertification Provided
- Serve the community
- Reimbursement of certification for new lifeguards

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Noonan • 508-790-6345 Ext. 127
George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us



BHS ART SHOW
POWERED BY:
 THE ENOCH COBB FUND

MAY 2, 2025
 4:00 - 6:00pm
 BHS LIBRARY

All are invited to stay and enjoy the BHS Annual Fashion Show directly afterwards.
 6:30pm
 BHS Performing Arts Center
 Fashion Show tickets are sold at the door.

BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

ART STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Memory Project Portraits!

The Memory Project is a unique project in which art students create portraits for children around the world who have been neglected, orphaned, or disadvantaged. It gets its name from its first intention, which was to provide handmade, heartfelt portraits as special memories to children in need. This year, Ms. Fay Smith's Studio Art 3 & 4 students created portraits for children in India. The video linked to the QR Code shows the heartwarming impact of our students' lovingly created portraits being delivered.

Tissue Warning! This one is a happy tear jerker, might want to watch with a tissue.

BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

Artist Spotlight

FEATURING THE WORKS OF THE BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART 3 & 4 STUDENTS AND FIRST-YEAR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS

ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

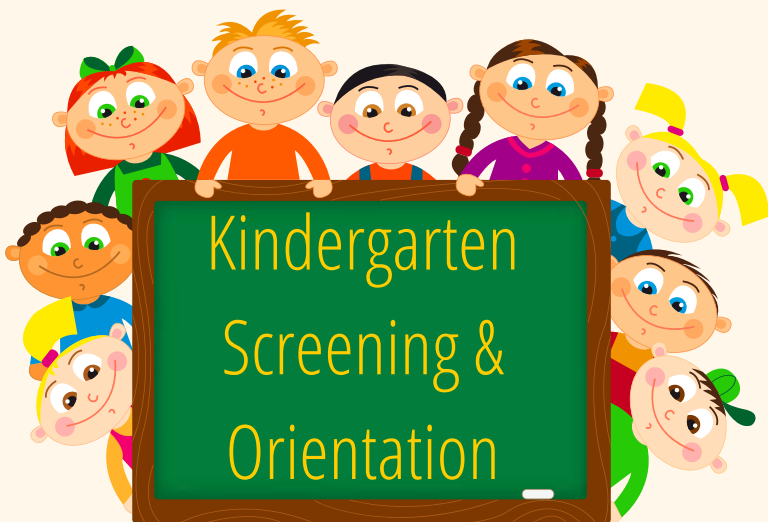
Artwork is displayed now through June 30, 2025 in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - 2nd Floor in Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis)

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artwork may be viewed virtually on the artsbarnstable.com website:

<https://artsbarnstable.com/interests/galleries/town-hall-hearing-room-gallery/>





Each Spring, BPS elementary schools host their own Kindergarten Screening and Orientation events. To participate, your child must be fully pre-registered. Please follow these steps to ensure you're ready:

1. Pre-register online [here](#)
2. Schedule your pre-registration appointment
3. Submit all required documents to complete the process

Once your registration is complete, your family will be added to your home school's mailing list and will receive important information about Kindergarten Screening, Orientation and upcoming Welcome Events.

Kindergarten Screening & Orientation Dates:

May 12 - June 6, 2025



UPCOMING



Department of
Transitional
Assistance

Temporary EBT Outage!

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Beginning 11 PM Saturday, April 26, 2025
Ending Mid-Day Sunday, April 27, 2025

Massachusetts Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cardholders **WILL NOT** be able to use their cards to access their benefits for food and cash purchases or for cash withdrawals between 11 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and mid-day on Sunday, April 27.



Please plan ahead!

For more information on exact outage times, visit:
mass.gov/EBT

Outage updates will be available on DTA's social media pages and website,
mass.gov/DTA.





**Earth
Day**
2025

...is observed annually on April 22nd.
But your neighbors will be cleaning-up
West Barnstable on:

Saturday, April 26th
9 AM - 12 Noon

Rain date—Sunday, April 27

We will be meeting at the West Barnstable Community Building to pick-up supplies: 'pickers', gloves, bags, etc.

Volunteers can come late, leave early or participate all morning. Fan out around the Village and beautify the land!

Join the Great Global Cleanup

Tony Lovell will be Master of Ceremonies.



SPRING EARTH WEEK COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP

Please join Keep Barnstable Beautiful for a Community Litter cleanup!



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: WEST VILLAGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(760 OSTERVILLE WEST BARNSTABLE ROAD, MARSTONS MILLS
- TO THE LEFT NEAR THE PICKLEBALL COURTS)
WE WILL BE CLEANING NEARBY STREETS AND AREAS
IN MARSTONS MILLS AND COTUIT!

All necessary supplies will be provided;
WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!

PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH
QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

CAPE COD BOAT SHRINK WRAP RECYCLING

April 1st - July 31st, 2025

seagrant.who.edu/shrinkwrap



Sea Grant
Woods Hole
Oceanographic Institution

Keyes Memorial Beach Clean-up

AKA **Sea Street Beach** | 175 Ocean Avenue, Hyannis

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 7 AM - 9 AM



Mindfulness 101:

Tell me, what is it
you plan to do with
your one wild and
precious life?
-Mary Oliver



Tuesday, Apr 29th 1-2pm
Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis
Register at MyActiveCenter.com
or call 508-862-4750
This event is FREE

**COMING
SOON**



This program highlights key factors that can positively influence the aging process, emphasizing the importance of proactive steps individuals can take to maintain good health and well-being as they grow older. While genetics certainly play a role in how we age, research consistently shows that lifestyle choices and habits can significantly impact health outcomes.

Monday, April 28 (10 AM-11 AM)
Marstons Mills Library



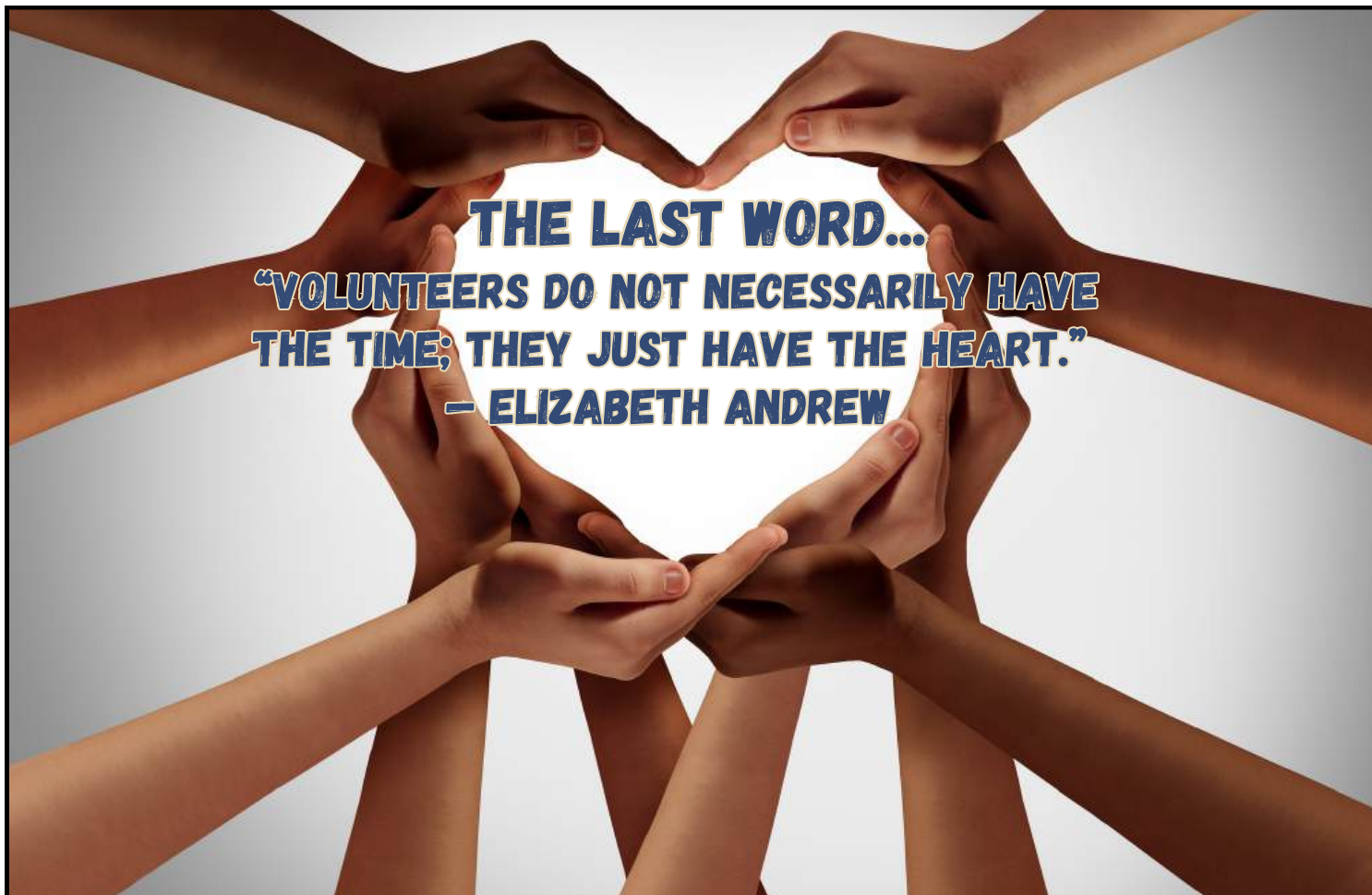
BACC Weekly Calendar

1:00 PM Movie Monday

BE KIND
TO YOUR
MIND

2:00 PM Life Aboard a Whaleship

HELLO
May



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**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



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