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Town Council Meeting

December 7, 2023

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REGISTER NOW



COME BE A LEADER!

- Interested in town government?
- Curious about how it all works?
- Inside Barnstable Town Government is an opportunity for interested citizens to learn about the complex operations of Barnstable Town Government.

The Citizens Leadership Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY!](#)

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The Academy is open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable.

COST

The Academy is FREE to all participants.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available by contacting the Town of Barnstable at 508.862.4610.

Applications may also be completed online at www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us

FINALLY...

The Citizens Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another through case studies, group discussions and site tours.

What people are saying about IBTG

"Civic Engagement is at the core of everything we do."

Mark Ells, Town Manager

"I am so impressed with the managers I have met...most weeks I left the class thinking 'I would love to work for this person.'"

Dave Cannistraro

Class Participant

"Now I have a face to put with a name...I have someone I can call."

Martha Curley

Class Participant

Inside Barnstable Town Government

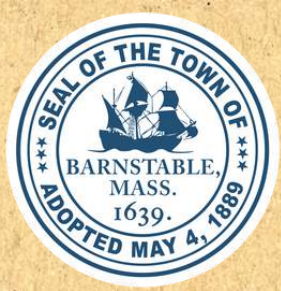
is an 12 week citizens leadership academy with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of their town government while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens.

The program is designed to improve communication and provide an understanding of the challenges facing municipal government.

All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for participation.

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TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2024 calendar year fee changes.

All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

**PROPOSED 2024
CALENDAR YEAR
FEE CHANGES**

**WATCH THE FEE
HEARING
VIDEO HERE**

Comments will be accepted through December 14th

CAPE COD GATEWAY AIRPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) UPDATE PUBLIC MEETING

Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager Katie Servis and the Airport Commission will provide two opportunities for community members to learn more about environmental analysis completed since the last public meeting in June 2023 and information documented in the draft EA/EIR regarding proposed improvements at the facility.

Tuesday, December 12th, from 2PM-4PM
(virtual)

Tuesday, December 12th, from 6PM – 8PM
(in-person)



**Cape Cod
Gateway Airport**

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

Town of Barnstable Years of Service 2023



Congratulations to all of the Town Employees honored today for their years of service to the Town of Barnstable!

Retirees

John O'Hare (Police) 35 years; Susan Atkins (Human Resources) 32 years; John Alexander (Police) 29 years; Steven Everett (Police) 28 years; Leonid Soldatov (Airport) 27 years; Cindy Dabkowski (DPW Administration) 25 years; Mark McWilliams (Police) 23 years; Shirlee Oakley (Town Manager's Office) 23 years; Laura Scroggins (Human Resources) 23 years; Theresa Boggi (Treasurer Collector) 22 years; William Amara (Building) 21 years; Peter Ho (DPW Water Pollution Control) 19 years; and Joseph Orciuch (DPW Administration) 11 years.

5 Years of Service

John Aleff (Police); Stephen Amara (DPW Structures & Grounds); Tunde Baker (DPW Engineering); Dianna Bellaire (Inspectional Services / Health); Andrew Bernier (DPW Highway); Brian Bosse (DPW Structures & Grounds); Jessica Brady (Police); Jeff Carter (Inspectional Services / Building); Natalia Cattabriga (Police); John Coulombe (Police); Bradlee Demoranville (DPW Highway); Stone Dow (Administrative Services / Public Education and Government Television); Robert Duffy (Inspectional Services / Building); Matthew Elia (Airport); Thomas Fullam (Police); John Gardiner (Police); Nichole Gouzias (Police); Justin Grushey (DPW Water Pollution Control); Kristina Gustafson (Police); Jess Kupiec (DPW Structures & Grounds); Jill Lindberg (Administrative Services / Treasurer Collector); Liam Loiselle (Police); Edward Longo (Airport); Adam Lovell (DPW Solid Waste); Ryan McNally (Police); Sandra Merritt (Community Services / Recreation); Loren Orpen (Police); Maxie Pomeroy (Administrative Services / Treasurer Collector); Desiree Robinson (Police); Nathaniel Rogers (DPW Highway); Kyle Simpkins (DPW Structures & Grounds); and John York (Police).

10 Years of Service

Lena Bevilacqua (Police); Travis Brown (Police); Corey Frederickson (Police); Corbin Fries (Police); Derek Lawson (Marine & Environmental Affairs / Harbormaster); Elizabeth Lewis (Marine & Environmental Affairs / Natural Resources); Bruce Marney (Police); Theresa McDonald (Planning & Development / Parking); Maxwell Morrow (Police); Ann Pacino (DPW Solid Waste); Steven Parent (DPW Solid Waste); Katharine Ross (Police); Adam Ruggeri (Police); Nathan St. Onge (Police); Daniel Santos (DPW Administration); Robert Steen (DPW Administration); Eric Steinhilber (Administrative Services / Town Council); and Pamela Swider-Cohen (Marine & Environmental Affairs / Harbormaster).

15 Years of Service

James Bentley (Community Services / Golf); Jaime Cabot (Inspectional Services); Michael Engelsen (DPW Structures & Grounds); Marylou Fair (Administrative Services / Legal); David Foley (Police); Gislaine Morse (Administrative Services / Treasurer Collector); Meaghan Sireno (Police); and Tracey Smith (Administrative Services / Town Manager's Office).

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20 Years of Service

Michael Baldini (DPW Structures & Grounds); Joshua Bell (Airport); Nina Coleman (Marine & Environmental Affairs / Natural Resources / Sandy Neck Beach Park); Donald Desmarais (Inspectional Services / Health); Jacquelyne Fay (DPW Solid Waste); John Gleason (Community Services / Recreation); Christina Lounsbury (Airport); Jeffrey Lauzon (Inspectional Services / Building); Gareth Markwell (Administrative Services / Finance); David Silva (DPW Water Pollution Control); John Tassinari (DPW Highway); and Steven Usowicz (Airport).

25 Years of Service

David Anthony (Administrative Services / Town Manager's Office); Kevin Connolly (Police); Jeffrey Jackson (Police); Christopher Kelsey (Police); Matthew Lounsbury (Police); Jonathan Pass (Police); and Anne Spillane (Police).

30 Years of Service

Richard Wiinikainen (DPW Structures & Grounds)

35 Years of Service

Darcy Karle (Planning & Development / Conservation)



BARNSTABLE GOVERNMENT ACCESS

CHANNEL - XFINITY 1072 OR 8



Meetings This Week!

December 11 - December 15, 2023



Licensing Authority
December 11th - (9:30 AM)

Conservation Commission
December 12th - (6:30 PM)

Open Space Committee
December 11th - (5:30 PM)

School Committee
December 13th - (5:30 PM)

Planning Board
December 11th - (7:00 PM)

Local Comprehensive Planning Committee
December 14, 2023 - (5:30 PM)

DISCOVER BARNSTABLE

SEASON 4 EPISODE 10

ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF DISCOVER BARNSTABLE, WE ARE JOINED BY BARNSTABLE'S DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CHRIS GONNELLA! CHRIS PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION PROCESS OF THE HYANNIS GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE AFTER A BURST PIPE FLOODED THE ENTIRE BUILDING WITH WATER BACK IN FEBRUARY OF 2023.



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PRESENTS...

SKATE NIGHT FOR TOYS

DECEMBER 16TH, 2023

7:00-9:00PM

**FREE WITH A NEW
UNWRAPPED TOY!**

MUSIC BY

DJ PETER BARBOZA



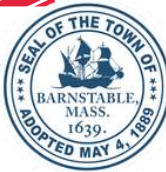
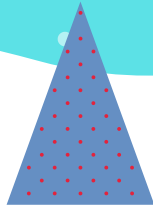
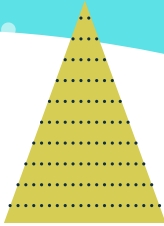
OSTERVILLE - DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH

OSTERVILLE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND STROLL

5-9PM 12/8 10AM-2PM 12/9

CENTERVILLE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

CENTERVILLE CHRISTMAS STROLL 3PM-7PM



HOLIDAY EVENTS IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

SANDY NECK HOLIDAY

MERCHANDISE BLOWOUT SALE!!!

Stop by the Gatehouse!

December 9, 10, 16 & 17 from 10:00am - 2:00pm



- ADULT & KID TEES \$10
- ADULT TRAIL SHIRTS \$20
- ADULT TEE HOODIE \$20
- ADULT TURTLE SHIRT \$25
- ZIP UP HOODIES \$40
- HOODIES AND CREW NECK \$45
- ASSORTED SNK HATS \$20
- PJ PANTS \$25

- SWEATPANTS \$25
- TANK TOPS \$15
- KIDS HOODIE \$20
- KIDS TURTLE SHIRT \$20
- KIDS BASEBALL SHIRT \$15
- COFFEE MUG \$10
- SNK DOG LEASH SET \$15
- POP SOCKET \$5
- SALE BIN TEES \$5

**FREE SNK TUMBLER WITH PURCHASE OVER \$20
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
SIZE AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.
CREDIT CARDS, CASH, & CHECKS ACCEPTED!**



Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!



The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Wednesday, December 13th 2:30PM

The CCRTA will educate attendees about the different options our public transportation system provides on Cape Cod. There will be a brief video followed by a question & answer period. Presenter: Kathy Jensen

HOLIDAY SURVIVAL TOOLS

Let's talk about caregiving and the holiday season.

This time of the year provides many moments of joy and celebration, yet when caregiving it can cause some challenges.

This program will review helpful tools for a successful and enjoyable holiday season.

Hyannis Public Library, Thursday, December 21st at 10AM

Presenter: Stacey Cullen

BACC Weekly Calendar

December 11th

11:00AM
BCOA Respite
1:00PM Movie
A Christmas Story
2:00PM
Music & Movement

December 12th

9:00AM
Blood Pressure Clinic
10:00AM
State Rep Kip Diggs
10:00AM
BCOA at Cotuit Library
11:30AM
Senior Dining

December 13th

9:30AM
ES Caregiver Support
11:00AM BCOA Respite
11:30AM Senior Dining
1:00PM
VNA Grief Support
Group
2:30PM CCRTA Talk

December 14th

10:00AM BCOA at
Whelden Library
11:00AM
Sight Loss Support
Group
11:30AM
Senior Dining

December 15th

9:30AM
Caregiver
Connections
12:00PM Movie
White Christmas
12:00PM
Holiday Luncheon



Connect with our Village Libraries today!

Centerville Library

Osterville Village Library

Marstons Mills Library

Whelden Library

Hyannis Library

Sturgis Library

Cotuit Library

Struggling with anxiety



THERE IS HOPE.

Text or Call 988

to connect with someone who cares.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

#MentalHealthAwareness

#988Lifeline

24/7





CAPE COD HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION

All 15 towns are accepting broken holiday
strand lights to be recycled!

Holiday lights that can be accepted:

Rope lights
Garland lights
C7 and C9 bulbs
Mini lights
LED holiday lights



Recycle Broken or Unwanted Holiday Lights at all Transfer Stations across Cape Cod

Drop off lights for free during the collection drive, running from December to the end of January. Barnstable County's Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and AmeriCorps Cape Cod are partnering with all 15 Cape towns to recycle your holiday strand lights for free. Residents can bring in old or non-working holiday lights to be properly recycled at designated holiday lights collection bins found at each transfer station, from this December until the end of January, 2024. Lights will be stripped down and as much material as possible will be recycled.

"This time of the year, countless strands of holiday lights are thrown away because a single bulb goes out or breaks," said Kari Parcell, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension's Municipal Assistance Coordinator. "With this free collection drive, Barnstable County can divert all holiday lights from the landfill, as recycled goods. This helps save the environment by reducing the amount of waste entering our landfills." Lights attached to trees cannot be accepted. Other light fixtures, such as lighted angels, stars, or other lighted items cannot be accepted.

Holiday lights that are
accepted:

- Rope lights
- Garland lights
- C7 and C9 bulbs
- Mini lights
- LED holiday lights



THE LAST WORD...

**ON CHANUKAH WHEN WE USE ONE
FLAME TO LIGHT ANOTHER,
THE GLOW IS NOT HALVED –
THE LIGHT IS MULTIPLIED.**

–MICAELA EZRA

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