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# Barnstable eNEWS



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- Barnstable Intermediate School Student Showcase on Tuesday, December 17th;
- Holiday Beach Clean-up on Saturday, December 14th at Craigville Beach;
- Just in time for the holidays for your favorite outdoor enthusiasts, merchandise is available from both Sandy Neck and Marine & Environmental Affairs;
- The Barnstable Police Department reminds us that all alarm registrations are up for renewal by December 31, 2024;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.





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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

[Read the  
SUMMARY  
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**Contact DPW  
508-790-6400**

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# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

## Years of Service 2024

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



**5  
YEARS**

**Jason Arsenault** (DPW – Highway Division); **Raven Boxold** (Police Department); **Shane Brenner** (DPW – Administration); **Rachael Cabral** (DPW – Structures & Grounds Division); **Kristen Cassell** (Administration – Treasurer / Collector); **Marcus Cunningham** (Police Department); **Kathryn Harvey** (Administration - Human Resources); **Alita Hazel** (Police Department); **Haley Hollander** (Police Department); **Edwin Hoopes** (Planning & Development / Conservation); **Miroslav (Miro) Jakubika** (DPW – Engineering); **Colin Keohane** (Administration - Assessing); **Laura Martin** (Police Department); **Karen Nober** (Administration - Legal); **Eric Rogorzinski** (Police Department); **Hiedi Shea** (Administration -Treasurer / Collector); and **Michael Thompson** (DPW – Structures & Grounds Division)

**10  
YEARS**

**Donna Bragg** (Marine & Environmental Affairs – Natural Resources Division); **Kimberly Cavanaugh** (Planning & Development / Conservation); **Bradley Everson** (Airport); **Chris Gonnella** (Community Services); **Michael McBride** (DPW – Highway Division); **Janet Murphy** (Administration - Town Clerk); **Nolan O'Melia** (Police Department); **Amber Patterson** (Administration - Purchasing); **Kyle Phelan** (Police Department); **Joel Quinn** (DPW – Structures & Grounds Division); **Roger Santos** (DPW – Highway Division); **Donald Sears** (Airport); and **Kathryn Soto** (Inspectional Services – Health Division)

**15  
YEARS**

**Robert Bittinas** (Police Department); **Amy Croteau** (Marine & Environmental Affairs – Natural Resources Division); **Amy Harwood** (Planning & Development); **Henry O'Shaughnessy** (Community Services – Golf); **Catarina Parache** (Police Department); **Dennis Stampfl** (Police Department); and **Margaret (Peg) Stanton** (Inspectional Services – Health Division).



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**20**  
YEARS

**Steven Barrette** (Police Department); **Robert Bearse** (DPW – Structures & Grounds Division); **Eugene Desruisseaux** (Police Department); **David Downs** (Police Department); **Jennifer Engelsen** (Planning & Development); **Armando Feliciano** (Police Department); **Kathleen Girouard** (Administration - Purchasing); **Janet Logan** (Administration - Town Clerk); **Mary McDonald** (Airport); **Kenneth Morano** (DPW – Solid Waste Division); **Peter Myrbeck** (Police Department); **Dennis Noonan** (Police Department); **Michael Puntonio** (Police Department); and **Pamela Taylor** (Administration - Assessing)

**25**  
YEARS

**Lorraine (Heidi) Anacki** (Police Department); **Brian Celia** (DPW – Engineering); **Jason Laber** (Police Department); and **Angela Whelan** (Administration - Human Resources)

**30**  
YEARS

**Thomas Bird** (Police Department); **Brenda Evans** (Community Services); and **Kurt Lariviere** (Police Department)

**35**  
YEARS

**Mark Ells** (Administration - Town Manager) and **Robert Holzman** (Airport)



**KURT LARIVIERE, POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
30 YEARS



**JOEL QUINN, DPW STRUCTURES & GROUNDS**  
10 YEARS



**EDWIN HOOPES, CONSERVATION**  
5 YEARS



**JENNIFER ENGELSEN, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**  
20 YEARS



**MARY McDONALD, AIRPORT**  
20 YEARS





# Town of Barnstable

## PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

### Monday, December 16:

- 4:00 PM | Committee to Review Town Council Rules and the Town Code
- 5:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

### Tuesday, December 17:

- 12:30 PM | Aquaculture License Transfers
- 1:00 PM | Golf Committee
- 3:00 PM | Board of Health
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 4:00 PM | Historical Commission
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission
- 7:00 PM | Waterways Committee

### Wednesday, December 18:

- 9:00 AM | Council on Aging
- 10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
- 6:00 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

### Thursday, December 19:

- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board

### Friday, December 20:

None



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



## OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

- One-year grants up to \$50,000
- Grants must be applied for annually
- Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<del>RIZE Grant Applicants</del>	<del>November 12, 2024 5:00 PM</del>
Round One	December 31, 2024 <b>12:00 PM</b>
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

More information and the grant application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

[https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\\_Abatement\\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp](https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp)



# BOATERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNER



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Barnstable Harbormaster**

**on being named one of DOCKWA / Marinas.com  
2024 Boaters' Choice Award Recipients**

**BOATERS' CHOICE  
2024**



**AWARD WINNER**

**marinas.com**

powered by **DOCKWA**

This recognition honors marinas that go above and beyond to deliver exceptional experiences for boaters and was voted on based on invaluable reviews from local boaters.

Recognizing the Town of Barnstable's transient mooring program, which allowed boaters temporary access to moorings while visiting Barnstable.

**Clear Roads, Clear Rewards:  
Drive for Barnstable DPW This Winter!**

**CLICK HERE** 

to learn more & find the application





Let



help you with your

*Holiday shopping list!*

## Sandy Neck Holiday Merchandise Blowout Sale!



Adult & Kid Tees	\$10
Adult Trail Shirts	\$20
Adult Turtle Hoodies	\$20
Zip Up Hoodies	\$40
Hoodies & Crew Neck	\$45
Assorted SNK Hats	\$20
PJ Pants	\$25
Sweatpants	\$25
Tank Tops	\$15
Kids Turtle Hoodie	\$20
Kids Baseball Shirt	\$10
SNK Coffee Mug	\$15
SNK Dog Lease Set	\$15
Pop Socket	\$5
2024 ORV Tees	\$5

Call the Gatehouse to schedule your shopping appointment at (508) 362-8300



### MEA MERCH!

- Shellfish Gauge \$5.00
- Tide Chart \$2.00
- Peck Basket \$35.00
- Basket Float \$12.00
- Steamer Rake \$55.00
- Oyster Knife \$15.00
- Basket Rake \$65.00



Barnstable Harbor  
T-Shirt \$25.00



## Get Your Holiday MEA SWAG!!

Clamming Life  
T-Shirt \$20.00

Barnstable Harbor  
Sweatshirt \$50.00

Mats \$25.00



# IT'S ALARMING!!!

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION WITH THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on December 31, 2024. If you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored, you need to renew your Alarm Registration.

Complete a 2025/2026 Alarm Registration and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. Please renew by 12/31/2024 to avoid costly late fees and unregistered alarm fines.



NEW THIS YEAR:

Online registration, payment and instructions are available

[HERE](#)



## BARNSTABLE RESIDENTS

You have an opportunity to become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission today!



## VILLAGE HOLIDAY STROLLS & EVENTS

### OSTERVILLE

**13 DEC 2024** • 4<sup>00</sup> PM 9<sup>00</sup> PM • OSTERVILLE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & STROLL  
Osterville Main Street

**14 DEC 2024** • 11<sup>00</sup> AM • OSTERVILLE HOWL-ADAYS DOG PARADE  
Calvin C. Gould Library Green

**15 DEC 2024** • 1<sup>00</sup> PM 2<sup>00</sup> PM • BRENTWOOD BRASS CONCERT  
Osterville Village Library





# SPECTACLE OF TREES

JOIN US THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FOR A FESTIVE CELEBRATION AT THE ANNUAL SPECTACLE OF TREES. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ENCHANTING ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY LOCAL NONPROFITS, EACH SHOWCASING BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TREES THAT CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF GIVING. AS YOU STROLL THROUGH THE DISPLAY, YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN YOUR VERY OWN TREE, COMPLETE WITH A SELECTION OF DELIGHTFUL GIFTS UNDERNEATH! DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY WHILE ENJOYING THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND LET'S MAKE THIS SEASON UNFORGETTABLE TOGETHER!

Guyer Art Barn - 250 South St. Hyannis  
November 29 - December 14  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
December 7  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

[www.spectacleoftrees.org](http://www.spectacleoftrees.org)



## GINGERBREAD DECORATING WITH BARNSTABLE RECREATION



JOIN BARNSTABLE REC FOR AN EVENING OF FESTIVE FUN!  
ALL THE GOODIES TO MAKE/DECORATE THE GINGERBREAD  
HOUSES WILL BE SUPPLIED. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE ONE  
HOUR TO ASSEMBLE AND DECORATE. THREE WINNERS WILL  
BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A HOLIDAY THEMED PRIZE.  
YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.



The West Barnstable Fire Department  
is accepting applications for  
Volunteer Firefighters and EMS Providers.



Visit [www.wbfdems.org](http://www.wbfdems.org) for more information  
and to download the application.

Email [recruitapplicants@wbfdems.org](mailto:recruitapplicants@wbfdems.org) with questions.

### BARNSTABLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Chris Beal  
508-362-3312  
[cbeal@barnstablefire.org](mailto:cbeal@barnstablefire.org)



RELEASE DATE: November 22, 2024

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF  
Sturgis Library - December 21, 2024

Barnstable, MA: A question-and-answer session to be held on December 21st, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630.

Fire Chief Chris Beal, the Owners Project Manager, Steve Rizzo, and Fire Station Building Committee members will be on hand to give a brief presentation about the proposed new fire station. They will be available to discuss the project, how the plan came about, where they are in the process and next steps needed to complete the project.

Nirvana Coffee Company will provide coffee and snacks for all attendees.



"Striving for Excellence, Together: Safeguarding Lives, Protecting Property, and Fostering Community Resilience in Barnstable and Beyond."

Please join us.



# Holiday Beach Clean-up

Craigville Beach, Centerville

Saturday, December 14 | 10 AM - 12 PM



Join Barnstable Land Trust, [Barnstable Natural Resources](#) and [Keep Barnstable Beautiful](#) to fit in one more 2024 beach day by helping to clean-up Craigville Beach in Centerville. Just bring yourself - gloves and trash bags are provided. Pre-registration suggested but not required.

A unique one-day regional celebration featuring free special walks, talks, and hikes across Cape Cod providing a range of opportunities for families, children, residents, and visitors to explore nature on the first day of the new year.

LEARN MORE



## #FirstDay HikesCapeCod



January 1, 2025

BARNSTABLE  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL

# STUDENT

## SHOWCASE

DEC 17TH- 5:00 TO 6:30PM

895 FALMOUTH RD, HYANNIS MA  
02601

WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL BARNSTABLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-7 TO JOIN US FOR OUR BIS STUDENT SHOWCASE.

THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL HIGHLIGHT THE INCREDIBLE TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS, AND OFFER A GLIMPSE INTO THE BIS EXPERIENCE FOR OUR FUTURE STUDENTS



PRESENTS...

# SKATE NIGHT FOR TOYS

December 8th 4-5pm

December 15th 4-5:30

FREE WITH A NEW  
UNWRAPPED TOY!



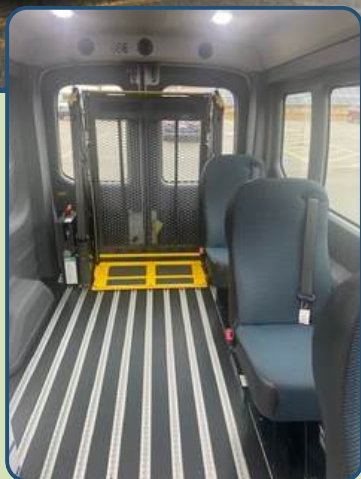
MUSIC BY DJ ALIK TAYLOR





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

Meet the BACC's new  
**ELECTRIC VAN!**



Stop in  
and check  
it out.

## RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

### Memory Loss 101:

#### What is Normal and What is Not

This program aims to offer insights into typical aging, age-related memory lapses, and severe memory issues. As individuals grow older, gradual alterations in memory are a natural part of the aging journey. Nevertheless, there are instances when these alterations manifest earlier than predicted or progress more rapidly than usual.

Tuesday, December 17 (10:00 - 11:00 AM) Sturgis Library

## Holiday Survival Skills

with Stacey Cullen



Thursday

**December 19th**

@ 10:00 a.m.

Register at [hyannislibrary.org](http://hyannislibrary.org)



401 Main Street, Hyannis 508-775-2280 [hyannislibrary.org](http://hyannislibrary.org)



## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Dec 16**

10:00 AM Felted Holiday  
Craft with the PopUp  
Art School (\$)

1:00 PM Movie Monday

**Dec 17**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:45 PM Author Talk with  
Anthony Sammarco:  
"Christmas Traditions  
in Boston"

**Dec 18**

9:30 AM Elder Services  
Caregiver Support  
Program

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**Dec 19**

9:30 PM Veteran's  
Rendezvous Cafe with  
Bill Boyer entertainment

1:00 PM Natural Disaster  
Talk: How to Stay Safe  
and be Prepared with  
Chip Reilly

**Dec 20**

12:00 PM Friday Flix

## THE LAST WORD...

**"What good is the warm of summer,  
without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."  
- John Steinbeck**



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