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Lawrence Reney was recognized during the February 6th Town Council meeting for his swift and compassionate action during an incident at the Transfer Station

In this issue of eNews:

- Barnstable Government Access Television has created a new video to provide the information on how you can communicate with the town;
- Applications are being accepted for the Town's 2025 Tourism Mini-Grant Program;
- We share the Public Health Advisory: Avian Influenza on Cape Cod;
- The Redemption Shed at the Transfer Station is open;
- Check out the activities at the Barnstable Adult Community Center and our Village Libraries;
- Need a license but don't know where to go, we have that information for you;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, moorings and marinas, dog licenses, beach parking permits and more; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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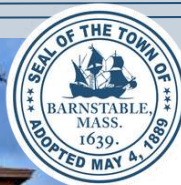


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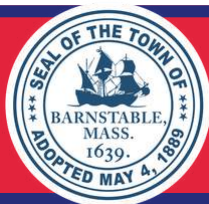
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508-790-6400

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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The February 6, 2025 Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted in person. The public was able to attend in person or participate remotely in Public Comment or during a Public Hearing via Zoom. The public was able to view the meeting on Barnstable Government Access Xfinity Channel 8 or 1070 or in high Definition on Xfinity Channel 1072 or via the live stream through the Town website. Town Council President Craig Tanash chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order. President Tanash announced that Councilors Gordon Sarr and Felicia Penn have joined the meeting via Zoom. Assistant Town Clerk Janet Murphy took the roll call.

Town Council Betty Lusk welcomed Assistant Town Manager Andy Clyburn, a Coast Guard veteran.

READ THE SUMMARY



**Town
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN
COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27, 2025
@ 6PM**

www.BarnstableNews.com



The Official Podcast

OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

Meet the people who steward the programs and services that connect us to our quality of life here in the Town of Barnstable.

NEW SEASON

February
13th

LOADING...

available on



Have question? Comment?
Concern? Want to pass along a
kudos, but don't know how to
get in touch with the Town?

Check out this video to find out
how to Connect with the Town.



NEED A LICENSE OR PERMIT?

Renew or apply for your 2025 permits online!

Shellfish Permit



CLICK HERE



CLICK HERE



Sandy Neck ORV Permit

CLICK HERE



Dog License



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 10:

- 3:00 PM | Committee to Review Town Council Rules & the Town Code
- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, February 11:

- 3:00 PM | Conservation Commission
- 5:00 PM | Committee to Review & Assess Zoning and Review to Town's Use of Regulatory Agreements
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee

Wednesday, February 12:

- 6:00 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
- 6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, February 13:

- 6:00 PM | Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

Friday, February 14:

None



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

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: Avian Influenza on Cape Cod

State environmental and health officials are informing the public that Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 virus, which rarely infects humans, is suspected to be the cause of death in cases of both wild and domestic birds in several Massachusetts municipalities. The public is advised to refrain from handling birds or other animals that are dead or appear sick and report suspected cases.

Things to Remember:

- Avoid handling birds and other wildlife
- Dogs and other pets should always be leashed and away from wildlife.

LEARN MORE



Report Suspected Cases:

Report Wild Birds: The public should report observations to MassWildlife of sick or deceased birds if 5 or more birds are found at a single location, using this simple form at mass.gov/reportbirds.

Report Domestic Birds: The public should report sick or dead poultry or other domestic birds by calling MDAR's Division of Animal Health at (617) 626-1795 or through mass.gov/reportpoultry.



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COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES



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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEBSITE

www.townofbarnstable.us

Look for updates in the 'Storm Updates' box

GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL

Tune in to Barnstable's Government Access Channel (Xfinity Channel 8 or 1070 or High-Definition Channel 1072) for special programming

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/TownOfBarnstable

TWITTER

[@BarnstableMA](https://twitter.com/BarnstableMA)

TELEPHONE STORM LINE

508-862-info (4636) for a recording of the most recent snow and ice updates.

Important Safety Contacts

Call 911 for all emergencies.

For non-emergencies, call Barnstable Police Department at: 508-775-0812

To report power outages, call EVERSOURCE at 1-800-592-2000

For gas emergencies, call NationalGrid at 1-800-233-5325 or call 911; report an outage at: 1-800-465-1212

For downed trees, call Highway at 508-790-6330

Cape Cod & Islands Red Cross Chapter, can be reached at: 508-775-1540

How can you help?

One of the most important things you can do to help our plow drivers is to prepare your home ahead of the storm by marking the edge of your property with reflective stakes.

- ▶ Plow stakes can be wood or fiberglass with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body of the stake.
- ▶ The reflective material needs to be high enough up the stake that it can be seen over the snow drift.
- ▶ Stakes should be driven into the ground as close to the edge of the property as possible.
- ▶ Generally, we recommend placing them every 8-10 feet.

FOLLOW PUBLIC SAFETY ADVICE

- ▶ When a driving ban is in effect, please stay off the roads. It is for your protection.
- ▶ Reduce your speed. This is the number one cause of winter accidents.
- ▶ Please give plows and sanders the right of way and stay at least 50 feet back from each.



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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE SERVICES



2025 TOURISM Mini-Grant

The Town of Barnstable Tourism Mini-Grant Program is designed to support our seven villages in promoting new or existing events and festivals to draw visitors to our town and villages. All civic associations and nonprofit organizations within the Town of Barnstable that produce and market events to visitors and/or provide visitor services are eligible to apply. Events that promote off-season visitation are encouraged.

Grants are available up to a maximum of \$1,000 per applicant, and require one-to-one matching funds.

A total of \$9,000 is available in funding for the grant program, which is funded through a portion of the Town's rooms tax revenues.

Applications must be submitted to the Town of Barnstable on or before 11:59 pm, Sunday, March 2nd, 2025.

Apply online at BusinessBarnstable.com





I Need a **LICENSE!**

*Not sure who to contact to obtain a license or permit
in the Town of Barnstable?*

Scan the QR code to access a comprehensive list of licenses and permits issued by the Town.



Liquor License



Special Events Permits



Disposal Stickers



Dog License



Business License



Health Department/
Food Permits



Beach Sticker



Marriage License



Shellfishing License

BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION REDEMPTION SHED IS OPEN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!



MEA MOORING & MARINA RENEWALS

Please check your email as notices have been sent.

DEADLINES:

Marina Wait List Renewals Due: February 28

Mooring Permit Wait List Due: February 28

Mooring Permit Renewals Due: February 28



**Warmer weather & Spring program
registration will be here before you know it**

**Check out the upcoming
Spring Program** →

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**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**

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



LEARN MORE



9th Annual
Youth
Job
Fair

Where: Hyannis Youth & Community Center – 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA

Who: Teens 14–18 Years Old

BHS STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL

When: March 5, 2025 2:30 – 4:30 PM





Chill, Connect, & thrive

Led by Family Resource Center staff Lycia Ebanks + Ayanna Freedom, LICSW

This is a supportive movement and therapeutic group for teens ages 13 to 16. We understand that managing emotions like anger and frustration can be tough, and we're here to help. Our safe space encourages teens to explore their feelings, build connections, and cope with trauma. Through activities such as movement, breathwork, and stress reduction techniques, we aim to foster collective healing and a sense of belonging. **Remember, you're not alone; we're here for you.**



**New
Dates**

- **Starting on February 11th, 2025**
- Every Tuesday, from 3:30-4:30 pm
- HYCC (Shepley room)
- Registration is required: (508) 815-5100





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



Friday, February 14th
10:30-12PM

Mighty Music Bingo Valentine's Cafe

'Name that Tune' meets Bingo with Trivial!
Come join us for music, and light refreshments and pastries.

Music Bingo is a fun and exciting take on the classic game of Bingo with songs replacing the numbers on the card. After receiving the card, the host will play music and if you have that song on your card, you 'tick' it off and when you get all across/diagonal or vertical, you win!

Prizes will be on hand for game winners!




RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

The Basics of Healthy Aging

This program is designed to explore the different factors that influence the process of aging in a healthy manner. While genetics may play a role that is out of our control, research suggests that there are many steps individuals can take to manage their health, maintain independence, and enhance their quality of life as they age.

Tuesday, Feb 11 (10 AM-12 PM) Cotuit Library

Memory Loss 101:

What is Normal & What is Not

This program will provide an overview of normal aging, age-related forgetfulness, and serious memory problems. As we age subtle changes in memory occurs naturally as part of the aging process. However, sometimes these changes occur sooner than anticipated or faster than expected.

Thursday, Feb 13 (10 AM-12 PM) Whelden Library

BACC Weekly Calendar

Feb 10

10:00 AM Kip Diggs

1:00 PM Movie Monday

Feb 11

1:30 PM Esther Howland: Mother of the American Valentine Talk w/ **POSTPONED**

RESCHEDULED FOR 2/21/25 @ 1:30PM

Feb 12

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse w/ Peg Stanton

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program

Feb 13

11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group

1:00 PM Alzheimer's and Family Support Group

1:30 PM Valentine's Ukulele Concert with Cathy Hatch & CC Ukulele Group

Feb 14

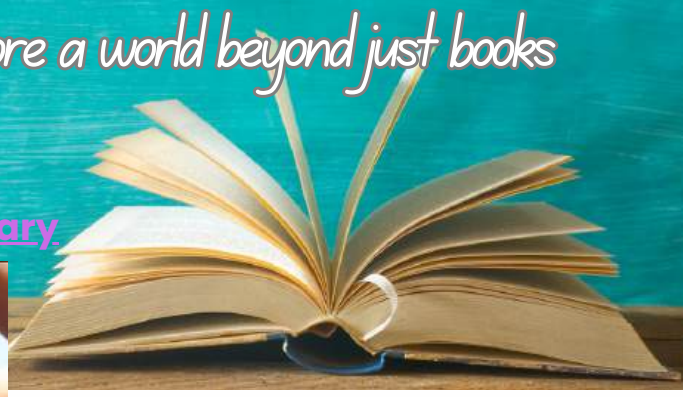
10:30 AM Valentine's Day Mighty Music Bingo

10:30 AM The Other Side: A LGBTQ Support Group

12:00 PM Friday Flix

Connect With Your Local Library *and explore a world beyond just books*

Whelden Library Marstons Mills Library
Sturgis Library Osterville Village Library
Cotuit Library Hyannis Library Centerville Library



Calling all young shutterbugs!

Hyannis Public Library
presents our

Young Photographers' Contest!

If you're a middle school/high school student on Cape Cod, we want **YOU** to enter your photos in the Hyannis Public Library's Young Photographers' Contest!

THREE
\$200 prizes

will be offered for the best in:

- People** (Portraits, sports, performers, activities/people in groups)
Places (Landscapes, seascapes, architecture, monuments, habitats)
Things (animals, plants, objects)



People

Places

Things



with Sunshine

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

AT 4:30 P.M.

Presented by the Osterville Village Library

Chapters of CHOCOLATE Festival

February 8th

Dog Parade begins at 11am

Chocolate Dessert Contest

Win a prize! Taste some amazing treats!



Musical Story Hour

With the Barnstable High School String Ensemble



**FEBRUARY
13TH 11AM**

**JOIN US FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE
STORYTIME AS WE
WELCOME SOME
OF BHS FINEST
MUSICIANS**

ALL AGES WELCOME!



WHELDEN
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

Wee Clay Creature

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 12pm-1:30pm



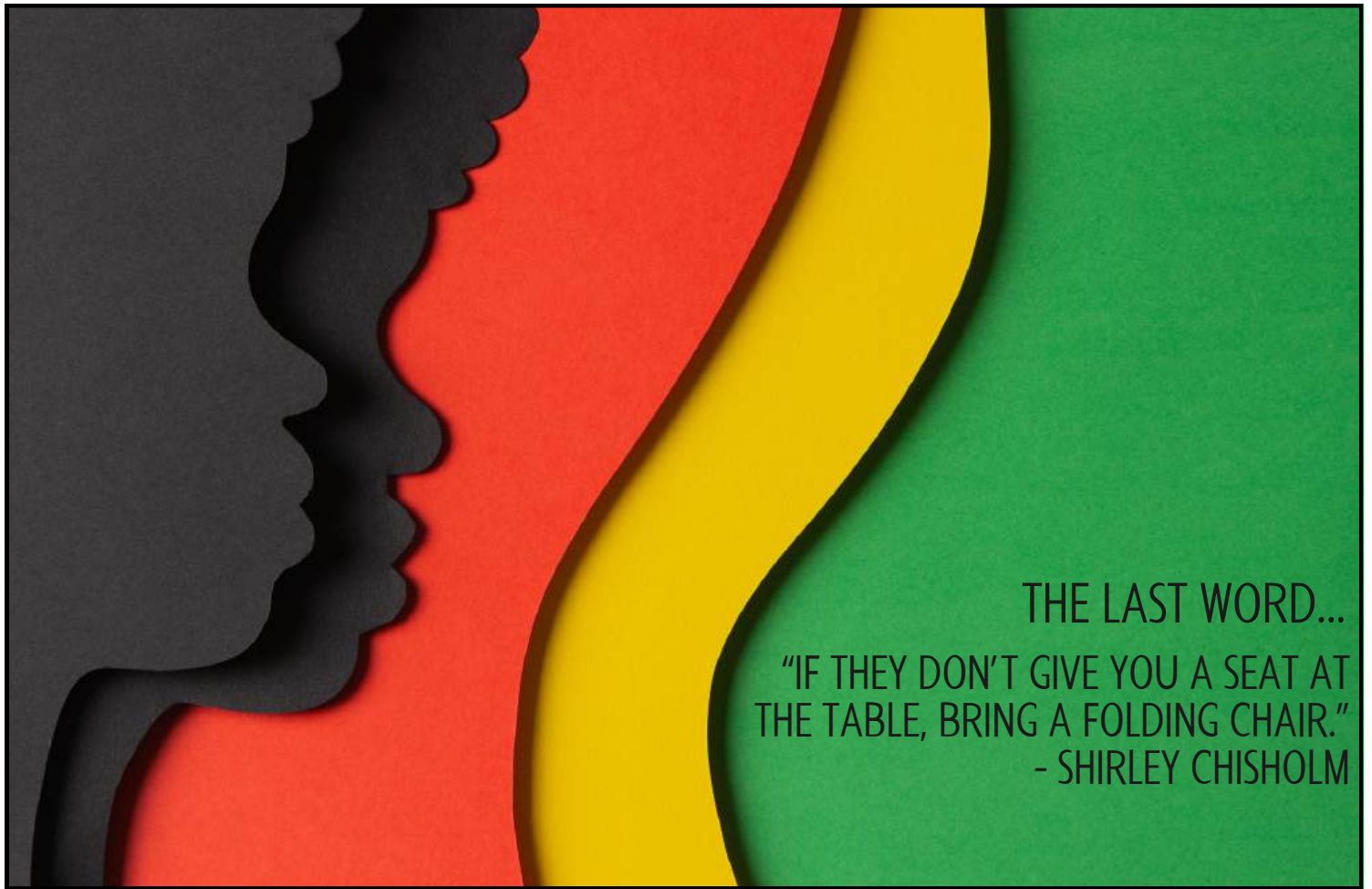
Make a creature out of clay then write your own adventure story starring your creature!

Blank storybook, clay, and coloring supplies provided.

Intended for ages 7-10.

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register visit sturgislibrar.org/events

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA



THE LAST WORD...

"IF THEY DON'T GIVE YOU A SEAT AT
THE TABLE, BRING A FOLDING CHAIR."
- SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

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eNews each week!**



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RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**

