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Celebrating Freeman Johnson's 105th Birthday

In this issue of eNews:

- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features the second of two episodes with Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent Sara Ahern;
- It's opening weekend for the Barnstable High School Drama Club's production of The Little Mermaid;
- The Cape Cod Commission has launched its review of the 2018 Regional Policy Plan (RPP) with an in-person meeting on Wednesday, March 26th and a virtual meeting on Friday, March 28th;
- The Town of Barnstable has opened the latest round of Opioid Grants – this round is for small grants of \$1,000-10,000. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 31st;
- Massachusetts is now accepting applications to fill the role of Poet Laureate of Massachusetts. The deadline for submissions is April 10th;
- The Town Manager Fiscal Year Fee Hearing was held on Tuesday, March 18th. Comments may be submitted through April 17th;
- Comments may be submitted for the Housing Production Plan through May 1st;
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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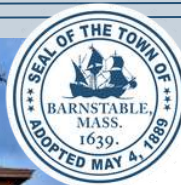
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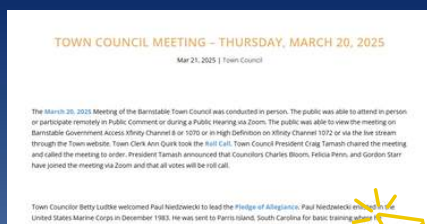
ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here
www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



WATCH THE VOD

NEXT TOWN
COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY
APRIL 3, 2025
@ 6PM

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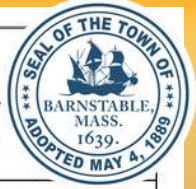
OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the availability of Opioid Abatement Funds to support local initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on the community.

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards from \$1,000 up to \$10,000.

Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<u>RIZE</u> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 12:00 PM
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 2025 Small 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



Discover Barnstable New Podcast Episode Part 2



Sara Ahern
Superintendent
of Barnstable Public Schools



Lynne Poyant
Director of Communications

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your favorite podcast





For the complete calendar of events and meetings,
visit [**https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp**](https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp)

Monday, March 24:

2:00 PM | Tax Increment Exemption/Tax Incentive Finance Committee
3:00 PM | Committee to Review & Access Zoning and Review the Town's
Use of Regulatory Agreements Subcommittee
5:00 PM | Infrastructure & Energy Committee
6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, March 25:

4:00 PM | Board of Health
6:00 PM | Waterways Committee Workshop
6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, March 26:

10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
6:30 PM | Accessory Affordable Apartment Program
7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, March 27:


4:00 PM | Housing Committee

Friday, March 28:

3:30 PM | Committee to Review & Access Zoning and Review the Town's Use of Regulatory Agreements





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



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

A GREAT PLACE TO DO POP-UP BUSINESS


The Town of Barnstable is the 'Hub' of Cape Cod for commerce, transportation, arts & culture, and recreation.

POP-UP OPPORTUNITY!

- Located at the Hyannis Harbor Overlook, adjacent to the HyArts Artist Shanties
- Operates seasonally June-November
- For culinary entrepreneurs seeking a place to start selling packaged product, or established businesses that want to try out a new location or test a new product
- An exciting opportunity to explore operating in Downtown Hyannis without the incurring large start-up costs

Low Cost – Low Risk – Great Location



More info at businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town

POP-UP OPPORTUNITY

Snack Shack Equipment Provided

- 12'X16' Post and beam shed
- Secured dutch entry door with air curtain over a large serving window and chalkboard menu boards
- Professionally designed workspace configuration for quick and easy service
- Stainless steel commercial grade refrigerated, covered prep station and worktable
- Large display refrigerator
- Large display freezer
- Sink/handwashing station (tenant is responsible for water supply)
- Microwave



The floor plan diagram shows a 12' x 16' shed layout. On the left wall is a 'Secured dutch entry door' with a '36" x 60" Air Curtain' above it. To the right of the door is a '17' x 36" Freezer'. Further right is a '17' x 36" fridge'. On the far right wall is a 'Sink'. Along the bottom wall, from left to right, are a '6' x 24" Counter with storage shelves below', a '36" x 20" sandwich prep w/ fridge', and a '36" x 20" microwave'. A note indicates 'Air Curtains above' the microwave area. A 'WINDOW' is located on the right wall above the sink.

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DEVELOPMENT PLANNER
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APPLY NOW



BusinessBarnstable.com



TOWN MANAGER FISCAL YEAR 26 FEE HEARING



The Town Manager Fiscal Year 26 Fee Hearing
was held March 18, 2025

Proposed Fee Changes

Email any comments to the Town Manager at
mark.ells@town.barnstable.ma.us by April 17, 2025.

BEACH CLEANUP



Please join Natural Resources, Keep Barnstable Beautiful,
Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition & BARS, Coxswain Media
and First Citizens' Federal Credit Union for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

TIME: 11 AM-1 PM

WHERE: KALMUS BEACH (670 OCEAN STREET, HYANNIS MA)

WEATHER PERMITTING (NO RAIN DATE, PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY)

All you need to bring is yourself! Gloves and trash bags will be provided.
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

BARNSTABLE VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN-UP!

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 (RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD)
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Help pick up litter on the beaches, roadsides and parking lots!
Meet in the parking lot behind the Fire Station at 9:00 AM to be
assigned a clean-up location.

If possible, please bring work gloves, small plastic shopping bags (we
will supply large trash bags), and your community spirit!





Share Your Thoughts!

on the Housing Production Plan

The Town of Barnstable is in the process of updating its Housing Production Plan. A Housing Production Plan (HPP) establishes a strategic plan for production of affordable housing in a community that is based on a comprehensive needs assessment and is consistent with the Chapter 40B statute and regulation.

A draft housing production plan has been published and can be found [HERE](#).

The Town will be hosting two upcoming public meetings to solicit feedback on this plan:



MONDAY, APRIL 7TH AT BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL (367 MAIN STREET IN HYANNIS) AT 6PM



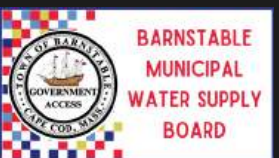
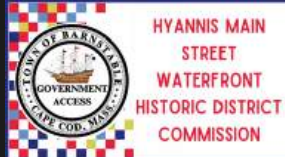
THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH AT THE COMM FIRE DISTRICT BUILDING (1875 FALMOUTH ROAD IN CENTERVILLE) AT 6PM

Public feedback is encouraged either by attending the above meetings or by submitting comments through the Town's Housing Production Plan webpage or by emailing Jim Kupfer at james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us by the end of day May 1, 2025.

Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

March 17-21th

[YOUTUBE](#) [WATCH LIVE](#)
[VIDEO ON DEMAND](#)



Congratulations!

Deputy Chief Mark Mellyn!

To learn more about
Deputy Chief Mellyn,
please read this week's intro.

Regional Policy Plan Update Public Meetings

Public Meetings: Cape Cod Commission Regional Policy Plan Update Learn more about the update process and offer your insights

The Regional Policy Plan serves as a blueprint for Cape Cod's future, outlining strategies to direct growth to appropriate locations, protect natural resources, and promote economic resilience. Since the first edition in 1991, the RPP has undergone several updates, including major revisions in 2009 and 2018. The current review offers a chance to assess the impact of the significant changes in the region over the last five years, and ensure the Cape's unique challenges—housing, climate change, infrastructure, water quality and economic sustainability, among others—are effectively addressed and reflected in regional policies and goals.

For further information please visit [//www.capecodcommission.org/rpp-update](http://www.capecodcommission.org/rpp-update)

REGIONAL POLICY PLAN UPDATE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 26, 1:00 PM (In Person)

Cape Cod Commission Ocean Conference Room
3225 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630

Friday, March 28, 9:30 AM (Virtual)

[//www.capecodcommission.org/rpp/join](http://www.capecodcommission.org/rpp/join)

passcode: join

Meeting ID: 895 8952 5568 Phone (929) 205-6099

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:

Lifeguard

Seasonal Beach Aide

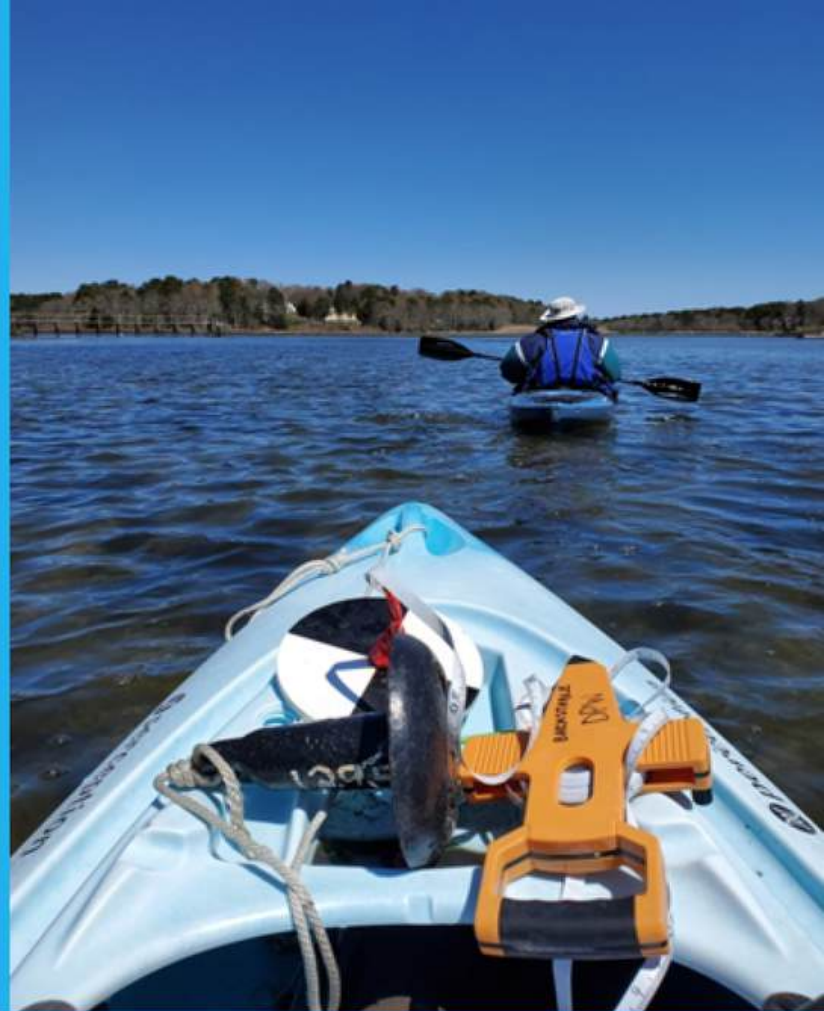
Leisure Program Assistant Director



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





Nominations Now Open!

Who will be the next
Mercy Otis Warren
'Cape Cod Woman of the Year'?

#MercyOtisWarrenAward
#CapeCodWomen
#WomenOfImpact



GOVERNOR HEALEY SIGNS

Executive Order to Establish Massachusetts' First-Ever Poet Laureate

Nominate or Apply NOW!



The Barnstable High School Drama Club Presents

Disney's **The Little Mermaid**

Barnstable High School
Performing Arts Center

March 21, 28 ^{and} 29 @ 7:00pm
March 22, 23, ^{and} 29 @ 2:00pm

Music by:
Alan Menken Lyrics by:
Howard Ashman
& Glen Slater


Book by:
Doug Wright

Scan for Tickets:



Poster Artwork by:
Sulan Rodriguez

General Admission : \$15.00
Student Ticket : \$10.00
Children 4 and Under : \$1.00



Disney's The Little Mermaid is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Stay Tuned
**COMING
SOON**

APRIL
9TH

LEISURE PROGRAM
REGISTRATION

ATTENTION!

Looking for a Nurse to work
at our Summer Leisure
Program

Apply online to at:
www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation



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

**COMING
SOON**

Decorative Wood Sign Painting with Irene

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

12:30-3:30 PM

BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER
825 FALMOUTH ROAD, HYANNIS

Choose from a variety of holiday and seasonal theme stencils for a wooden hanging sign. These make wonderful gifts or decorations for your home. Bring a smock/old shirt, creative spirit and a smile.

No experience necessary

Must pre-register. Call 508-862-4750

\$30 FEE includes project supplies, stencils and paint.
Space is limited so register today.



RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

OVERVIEW OF FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR ENHANCING MEMORY



This program will present a comprehensive - examination of various methods to improve memory retention. It will explore diverse strategies for recalling names, vocabulary, and scheduled appointments.

Monday, March 24 (10 AM-11 AM)
Marstons Mills Library



BACC Weekly Calendar

Mar 24

1:00 PM Movie Monday
(call for info)

Mar 25

**9:00 AM Tech Café with
the BPD: Is It A Scam?**

Mar 26

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
**9:30 AM Elder Srvs
Caregiver Suppt Prgm**
**10:00 AM Special Needs
Seminar: Caring for Your
Loved Ones Under Unique
Circumstances**
1:00 PM VNA Grief Support

Mar 27

**1:00 PM How to Use Your
Iphone Camera to Get
Better Pictures**

Mar 28

**9:00 AM State Rep
Steven Xiarhos**
**10:30 AM Learn more
about Barn. Co. Sheriff
Dept.; fingerprints &
processing the scene**
**12:00 PM Friday Flix w/
Roger (call for info)**



CAPE COD
HEALTHCARE

Nicholas G. Xiarhos
Blood Donor Center

WHAT'S DONATED HERE, STAYS HERE.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, March 28th

9:40 am – 4 pm

Barnstable Police Department



1200 Phinney's Lane - Hyannis

Wendy's gift card for all donors!!

Appointments are required.



To make an appointment please use
QR code or visit our donor portal at
<https://srt.capecodhealth.org/donorportal>



For information about the Nicholas G. Xiarhos
Blood Donor Program, please visit
www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter

**Every pint of blood donated to us stays on Cape Cod to serve
your community and save the lives of your family, friends and neighbors.**



Community Outreach Program
Awareness Inspires Conservation

Dive into this program for an exciting journey through the world of AWSC! We'll explore everything from how sharks are viewed by the public to their crucial role in keeping our oceans healthy. Get the scoop on the fascinating white shark research happening off Cape Cod and see how this vital work contributes to shark conservation.

Saturday, March 22nd at 3pm
Registration is required, please visit
wheldenlibrary.org/events, or call
508-362-2262 for more information



Virtual Author Talk

Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with
Novelist Jennifer Weiner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 7:00 P.M.

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Sturgis Library to Offer Scholarship to Local High School Seniors

Sturgis Library is pleased to announce the creation of the *Sturgis Library Scholarship Fund*, a component fund of The Cape Cod Foundation. The fund was established in 2024, thanks to the generosity of Jane Carleton, a longtime Library patron. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of the Town of Barnstable, whose high school record demonstrates a high level of engagement and motivation, and who embodies the values reflected in the Sturgis Library mission statement, such as creativity, curiosity, and a passion for learning. All application information can be found at <https://www.capecodfoundation.org/financial-assistance-ccf-overview/>



For further information, please contact Lucy Loomis, Library Director, at director@sturgislibrary.org or by phone at 508-362-6636.



SATURDAY
MARCH
22ND
1PM

Stamps

THROUGHOUT
HISTORY

THE OSTERVILLE
VILLAGE LIBRARY
WELCOMES THE
CAPE COD AREA
PHILATELIC GROUP
FOR THIS HISTORIC
PRESENTATION ON
STAMPS AND
STAMP COLLECTING

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
**THE ART OF
SKETCHBOOKING**
workshop
with Gabriel Ribeiro



Tuesday, March 25
@ 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a low-stakes laid-back afternoon of drawing fun
led by local artist Gabriel Ribeiro!

Whether you are new to drawing to have been doing it for a
while, this workshop will help you loosen up and learn new
ways to use tools you already have available to you.

Registration required!
Limit 15 participants.

\$10 materials fee
Includes watercolor palette and
sketchbook

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632
508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org



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**"IN THE SPRING, I HAVE COUNTED 136 DIFFERENT
KINDS OF WEATHER INSIDE OF 24 HOURS."**

- MARK TWAIN

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RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**



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ALL THINGS ARTS & CULTURE



HYANNIS • CAPE COD

