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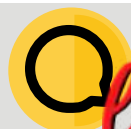
Hyannis Harbor courtesy of Sandra Mullins

## In this issue of eNews:

- We are currently in a State of Water Supply Conservation;
- Road Construction season has returned;
- The Osterville Village Fall Fest is Saturday, October 4th;
- The Public Comment period for the Community Development Block Grants ends on Monday, October 6th;
- Barnstable Health Division Flu Clinics will be held on Wednesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 22nd at St. George Greek Orthodox Church;
- Check out the latest schedule for the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties; and
- The Town was awarded a grant to plant 1,300 trees within the community's Planting Zone which includes greater Hyannis – find out if you are eligible to participate in Greening Hyannis.

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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS  
UTILITY WORK**

## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here  
[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



## NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

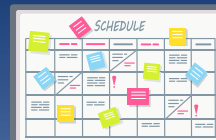
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule







# Town of Barnstable

## PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

### Monday, October 6:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 5:30 PM | Recreation Committee
- 6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council

### Tuesday, October 7:

- 2:00 PM | Golf Committee
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

### Wednesday, October 8:

- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Commission
- 6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Approvals

### Thursday, October 9:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council

### Friday, October 10:

No Meetings

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



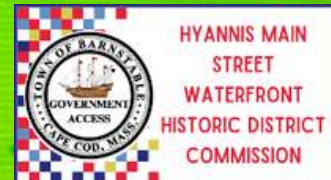
**Barnstable Government  
Access Weekly Meeting  
Review**

**VIDEO ON DEMAND**

**YOUTUBE**

**WATCH LIVE**

## September 29 - October 3



click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!



# THE NOVEMBER BALLOT HAS BEEN SET!

THE NEXT TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025.  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM – 8 PM IN ALL 13 PRECINCTS.



## ELECTIONS INCLUDE:

- ★ ALL EVEN NUMBERED PRECINCTS FOR TOWN COUNCIL
- ★ ALL PRECINCTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
- ★ ALL PRECINCTS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY
- ★ TOWN CLERK

IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT/VOTER OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND MOVE OR CHANGE YOUR HOME AND / OR MAILING ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK SO THAT YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR VOTING PRIVILEGES.

## TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### Precinct 2

Kristin Terkelsen (incumbent)  
Tom Keane

### Precinct 4

Craig Tamash (incumbent)

### Precinct 6

Ronald Ruggerio  
William Crocker, Jr.

### Precinct 8

Lisa DaLuz

### Precinct 10

Matthew Levesque (incumbent)

### Precinct 12

Barry Sheingold  
Nelson Andrews, Jr.  
Meaghan Mort

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Courtney M. West  
Andre King (incumbent)  
Katia Regina DaCunha

## HOUSING AUTHORITY CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Christopher Robert Lauzon  
Eric Schwaab

## TOWN CLERK CANDIDATES

Ann M. Quirk (incumbent)

Audubon  
International



# Congratulations!

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course has achieved designation as a  
"Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" through the Audubon  
Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. Learn more [HERE](#).



# SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO



August 1, 2025 - Issue 31  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com)



Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

Share your name, photo, and photo location to [email@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:email@town.barnstable.ma.us)  
for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!

IF YOU ARE OR  
KNOW A VETERAN  
WHO IS A TOWN OF  
BARNSTABLE  
RESIDENT WHO  
WOULD BE WILLING  
TO LEAD THE  
PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE AT THE  
TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETINGS, PLEASE  
CONTACT TOWN  
COUNCILORS KRIS  
CLARK OR BETTY  
LUDTKE AT  
[KRIS.CLARK@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US](mailto:KRIS.CLARK@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US)  
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[BETTY.LUDTKE@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US](mailto:BETTY.LUDTKE@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US)



## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT JOIN THE CONVERSATION



Open Space



Affordable  
Housing



Historic  
Preservation



Recreation

### Community Preservation Committee Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20th | 5:30 p.m.

James H. Crocker Jr Hearing Room

2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall

Full copy and text of the draft Community Preservation Committee Plan is available for review on the Town of Barnstable, Community Preservation Committee website:

[www.townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/communitypreservation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/communitypreservation).

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT MAY  
ALSO BE  
SUBMITTED IN  
WRITING**

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a state law passed in 2000 that allows Massachusetts communities to conduct a referendum to add a small surcharge on local property taxes.

When combined with matching funds from the statewide Community Preservation Trust Fund, this dedicated fund is used to build and rehabilitate parks, playgrounds, and recreational fields, protect open space, support local affordable housing development, and preserve historic buildings and resources.

The Community Preservation Committee is seeking public input on how this CPA funding source should be utilized for Fiscal Year 2026.





# 2026 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

THE FOLLOWING LICENSE HOLDERS WILL BE  
ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWAL  
PAPERWORK AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2025.

- Common Victuallers without alcohol
- Class I and Class II Auto Dealers
- Lodging House

All renewal applications must be received by November 1st.

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at [Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us)

Please use the  
OpenGov Permit  
Portal to renew

October  
14-15



Closed for  
Maintenance

Olde Barnstable  
Fairgrounds  
Golf Course

Hyannis Golf  
Course



October  
20-21



## NOTICE #5 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

### POPPONESSET APPROACH CHANNEL 'LONGER, WIDER, DEEPER' - DREDGING UPDATE

Dredging began this week with the dredge **Sand Shifter** on station dredging south. The second dredge **Cod Fish II** will be moved to the channel as early as Saturday (9/27) and will begin dredging on Monday (9/29).

The area highlighted below should be avoided as there will be submerged dredge pipe throughout this area. The pipe will be marked with yellow/orange poly balls. The submerged dredge pipe can be as high as 20" from the bottom.

At this time, the east side of the channel will remain open during dredging operations and should be used when departing Popponesset Bay or entering the channel from the south.

Please use VHF Ch. 18 to arrange for passage when the dredges are operating.



**Please note the following:** Dredging will take place Monday through Saturday from 0700 to 1700 when sea conditions allow. The dredges will remain on station in the channel and will have anchor lights at night as well as lighted decks.

When sea conditions prevent the dredges from staying on station, the dredges will be moved inside of the bay with the dredge pipe secured to yellow pontoons. The pontoons will be anchored along the west side of the channel with dredge pipe secured to each pontoon. Each pontoon will have reflective tape and yellow flashing lights.

**Mariners should exercise caution when transiting in and out of Popponesset Bay. Per the Harbormaster, the area from the spit to the southern end of the channel is a 'No Wake Zone'.**

For additional information, please contact Ken Cirillo, County Dredge Director at 508.375.3655 or via email at [kenneth.cirillo@capecod.gov](mailto:kenneth.cirillo@capecod.gov) or contact Robert Tomaino, Harbormaster at 508.539.1410 or via email at [rtomaino@marshpeema.gov](mailto:rtomaino@marshpeema.gov).



# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)

### NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



GREENING  
HYANNIS

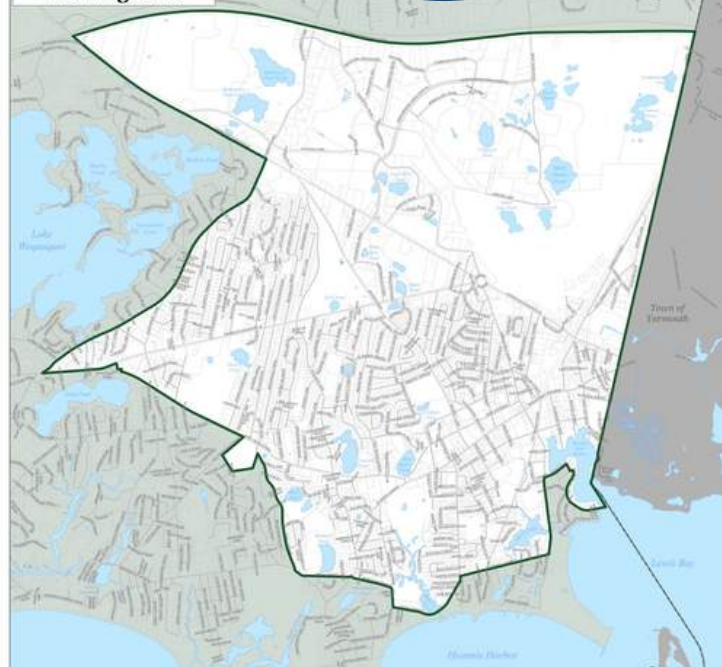
Now is the  
perfect time to  
add a  
**FREE**  
tree to your  
yard!

The Town was awarded a grant to plant 1,300 trees within the community's Planting Zone which includes greater Hyannis. All properties within the Planting Zone are eligible to sign up for free trees.

To learn more about this program and to verify if your property is within the Planting Zone, please visit the project website [GreeningHyannis.com](http://GreeningHyannis.com).

Find out more information at  
[www.greeninghyannis.com](http://www.greeninghyannis.com)

Town of Barnstable  
Planting Zone



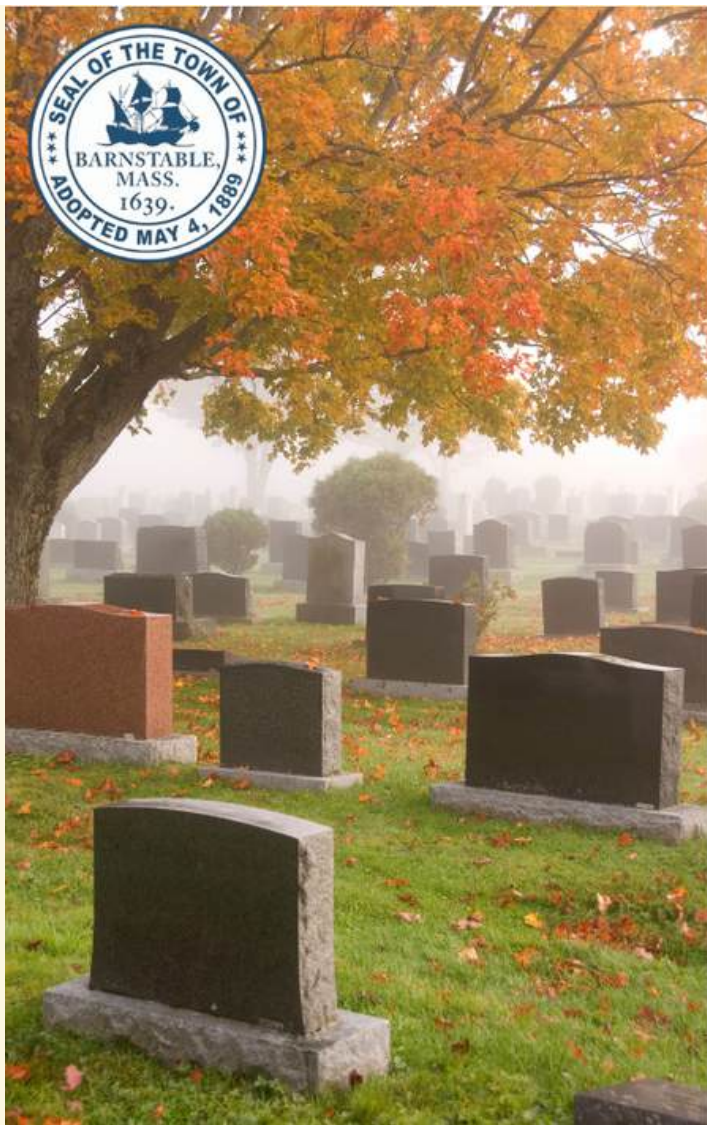


# CALLING ALL DOGS!



Barnstable Government Access is looking for some cute dogs! We will be at the Barnstable Dog Park on Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm looking to get some video of your cute, furry friends! If you are able we would love to see you there. No need to sign up, just come down with your 4 legged friends!

Barnstable Dog Park - 1431 Phinney's Lane



## BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Barnstable Police Department  
& Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:40 am – 4 pm

Hyannis Youth & Community Center

141 Bassett Lane



**HYCC**  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

**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](http://www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood)

Like us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter](https://www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter)

### Reminder:

There are rules and regulations regarding decorative items within cemeteries in the Town of Barnstable.

For the safety of visitors, Structures and Grounds staff will be removing unapproved items over the next several days.

Items will be stored in the back of Mosswood Cemetery.

For a complete list of the rules and regulations surrounding decorative items in cemeteries view the Town's eCode:

<https://ecode360.com/6563995>





# OSTERVILLE

## *Fall Festival*

- 11 AM Dog Parade starts at the Calvin C. Gould Library Green and strolls around the village. Prizes & treats for our four-legged friends afterwards!

### Mid Day

- 10:30 AM – 1 PM The Balloon Lady (free balloon figures, in front of 7 Wianno Ave., sponsored by OBPA)
- 10 AM – 2 PM Pocketful of Posies – Mermaid Hair
- 11 AM – 2 PM Fall Flavors of Cotton Candy – at the Osterville Village Library
- 11 AM – 2 PM Cured by the Cape on Main Street
- 11 AM – 2 PM Cape Jazz by Alex & Co.

### All Day

- Village Crafters on the Library Lawn
- Pumpkin Patch & kids crafts on the corner of Wianno and West Bay Rds. by Beacon Gardens (10–3)
- MacDavis Flooring – Festive in-store fun & window display
- The Shoe Salon – Enter to win a cozy fall scarf
- Hooked On – 20% off storewide + free patches for Hooked On items
- Renata's Beauty & Wellness – Apple cider, cookies & 10% off products
- William Raveis Real Estate – Fall treats for all ages
- Sotheby's International Realty – "Boo Bags" with candy & surprises for kids
- Hydrangea Gallery & Gifts – Free fall desserts & a chance to win a Cape Cod Beach Chair
- J. McLaughlin – Guess the candy jar for a chance to win a discount!
- Fall Flavors of Cotton Candy – at the Osterville Village Library
- Irresistibles special in store promotions
- Summerland Home & Gardens – Raffle & treats, plus 20% off throw pillows
- Osterville Hardware / Osterville Mercantile Caramel apples & crafts

**Come enjoy the crisp air, sweet treats, and festive spirit as we welcome fall in Osterville!**





The Town of Barnstable's  
Open Space Committee  
invites you to join their annual

# *Fall Walking Weekend*

Friday, October 17, 2025  
through  
Sunday, October 19, 2025

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

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

[TownOfBarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee](https://TownOfBarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee)





# October Events at the **ART BARN**



All events are **FREE** for members  
or included in general admission

register at <https://www.cultural-center.org/education>

October 2 & 5

## RECYCLED ART EVENT

Kick off October with creativity and care for the planet at the Art Barn! Join us for a FREE eco-friendly crafting hour where kids can turn recycled materials into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Let's craft a greener world together!



October 9 & 12

## STORY CRAFT HOUR

Snuggle in for a cozy storytime with the Art Barn Crew! We'll be reading "When You're Feeling Boo" and then bringing the story to life with a fun, collaborative Halloween-themed craft. Perfect for little bookworms and budding artists!



October 30

## HALLOWEEN CRAFT EVENT

Get ready for the spookiest night of the year with a splash of creativity! Before heading out on your trick-or-treat adventure, stop by the ART BARN to spend an hour or two creating dozens of crafted Halloween decorations. It's messy, magical, and full of frightfully fun memories!



October 23 & October 26

## WITCHLIGHT WANDER

Something magical is happening at the Art Barn! Our friendly resident Witch has hidden a cauldron full of surprises. But there's a twist! We need your help to solve her spooky puzzles and unlock the treasure. Gather your little adventurers for a Halloween mystery full of fun, teamwork, and surprises!

October 16 & 19

**HANDS-ON-ART HISTORY**  
Step back in time and explore the world of art through the ages! This is the first session of our brand-new Art History Exploration Series. In these classes kids will learn about different eras of art through hands-on projects, fun facts, and creative play. Curious minds welcome!





# BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

## Artist Spotlight

FEATURING THE WORKS OF TED SKIRVAN

### ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed now through the end of December 2025 in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - 2nd Floor, 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/>



### Public Health Division Flu Vaccination Clinics

## BE A FLU FIGHTER!

St. George Greek Orthodox Church  
Route 28, Centerville

DRIVE THRU ONLY

Register  
HERE or scan



**October 8, 2025**  
**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**October 22, 2025**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

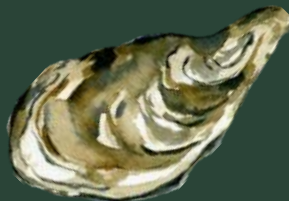


**\*These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only.**

For More Information: Call the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644



## Are You Ready?



## OYSTER SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 5TH



# BEACH & COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Join us to help keep our communities clean and pristine. Bring your friends, family, and community spirit and together we can make a big difference! Choose from any one of the following cleanups throughout October:

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**

**TIME: 7 AM - 9 AM**

**WHERE: KALMUS BEACH (670 OCEAN ST, HYANNIS)**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM**

**WHERE: BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER (825 FALMOUTH RD, HYANNIS)**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM**

**WHERE: COVELL/CRAIGVILLE/DOWSES BEACHES**

Gloves and trash bags will be provided; WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!  
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

## HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

*Come play in the street!*

**October 19 • 12–4 pm**

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 26)

**Main Street, Hyannis**

closed to motor vehicles  
between Barnstable Road  
and Sea Street

**Free Parking**

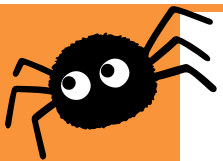
at North & South  
Street Parking Lots and the  
Transportation Center

*Costumes are  
Encouraged!*

**Free, Fun  
Activities for  
Everyone!**



**Come Walk,  
Run, Bike,  
Dance & Play  
in the  
Street!**







**CAUTION**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY**

CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR  
CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.

WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS.  
DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.

- No swimming.
- Keep animals away. Do not let pets or other animals go into or drink the water or eat the scum on shore.
- Do not swallow water. Do not use this water for drinking or cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make it safe.
- If you have any contact with water, rinse off immediately.

Learn more about water quality monitoring by visiting [BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://BarnstableWaterResources.com) or by scanning the QR code.

Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400

## Public Health Advisory

Parker Pond, Osterville

## Pet Advisory

Round Pond, Marstons Mills

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

Aunt Betty's Pond, Hyannis



**PET ADVISORY**

CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE  
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION.  
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.

- You can swim in this water, but stay away from algae and scum in the water.
- Do not let pets or other animals go into or drink the water or eat the scum on shore.
- Keep children away from algae in the water or on the shore.
- Do not drink this water or use it for cooking.
- For fish caught here, throw away the guts and clean fillets with tap or bottled water before cooking.
- Do not eat shellfish from this water.

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Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400

To receive email alerts of water quality updates sign up for CWMP eNews at <https://barnstablewaterresources.com/water-quality-monitoring/> or download the MyBarnstable App to see the current water quality notifications.

To see a map with all monitored ponds and other town's ponds - check out the Cyanomap at APCC at: <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria>

# Massachusetts Drought Alert

## LEVEL 2 - SIGNIFICANT DROUGHT



LEVEL 1 Mild Drought	LEVEL 2 Significant Drought	LEVEL 3 Critical Drought	LEVEL 4 Emergency Drought
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### What does this mean?



Rain below normal for over 2 months



Streams and ground water low, nearing very low flows in some areas



Fire danger steadily increasing



Strain on some water supplies

## Act Now!

### IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR COMMUNITIES:



Minimize overall water use.



Limit outdoor watering to hoses/watering cans and only after 5pm and before 9am.



Limit installation of new landscapes.



Establish water-use reduction targets and conduct targeted outreach.

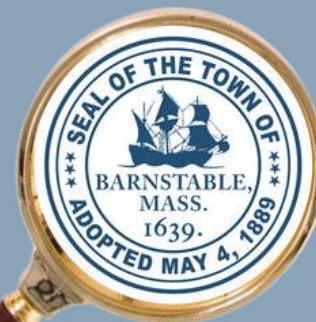
GET A  
DROUGHT  
UPDATE AT



[MASS.GOV/MA-DROUGHT-MANAGEMENT](http://MASS.GOV/MA-DROUGHT-MANAGEMENT)

# LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!



To see a list of positions currently open

CLICK HERE





# FERTILIZER ORDINANCE REMINDER FOR LAKEFRONT RESIDENTS

The Town of Barnstable's Fertilizer Use Ordinance (Chapter 78), enacted to protect the health of our environment, drinking water, and natural resources.



Barnstable's sandy, glacial soils make our groundwater and surface water especially vulnerable to nutrient leaching. When nitrogen and phosphorus from improperly applied fertilizers enter our waters, they can accelerate nutrient enrichment (eutrophication), harming aquatic life, limiting recreational use, and posing serious risks to drinking water through increased nitrate levels.

To help protect our water resources, please follow these important standards:

**DO**

Maintain a minimum setback of 100 feet from all water bodies



**DO**

Use fertilizers with at least 20% slow-release nitrogen

**DO**

Limit nitrogen application to no more than 1.0 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per application, and no more than 3.2 lbs. annually



**DO NOT  
FERTILIZE**

Between November 12 and March 31

**DO NOT  
FERTILIZE**

Before or during heavy rain or when soil is saturated

**DO NOT  
FERTILIZE**

With phosphorus fertilizers unless a soil test (> 3 years old) indicates a deficiency or you're establishing new turf

**DO NOT**

Allow fertilizer or grass clippings to be deposited on impervious surfaces or within 50 feet of water bodies or storm drains

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644 or visit the Town of Barnstable's website for more information.



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

## RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN



### TECH CAFE

Technology Café hosted by the BCOA, where we'll chat about how technology can help create digital equity. We'll cover the basics of using your devices like iPhones, Androids, tablets, and laptops. Feel free to bring your device along, and we'll offer both one-on-one and peer support to help you out.

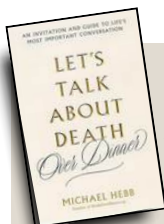
Thursday, October 9 (10AM-11AM)  
Whelden Library

### FINDING THE ANCHORS IN OUR COMMUNITY



Let's look at our community resources for aging in place. The program will cover local agencies, SHINE, caregiver needs, nutritional supports and much more.

Friday, October 10 (10AM-11AM)  
Centerville Library



## Let's Talk About Death Over Dinner Book Discussion

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**

Through special readings and guided questions, we will be using Michael Hebb's book, *Let's Talk about Death over Dinner*, to gain insight on why talking about death and even planning for it can be so difficult – but also, very transformative. Book pick up begins September 12, 2025. The BCOA/BACC has copies for loan and also check your village library for a copy.

Please register by September 30, 2025 at (508) 862-4750

## The Barnstable Silver Alert Program

The program provides the Barnstable Police Department with vital information about "at risk" residents. Having this key data will reduce police response time, and in turn, may save lives. Please contact Caregiver/ Support Services Coordinator **Stacey Cullen** at **(508)862-4750 ext. 4765**, for additional information.



## BACC Weekly Calendar

### October 6

1:00 PM Movie Mondays  
(call for movie of the week)

### October 7

11:00 AM The Story of  
Whaleship Essex

12:15 PM The Power of  
Nutrition with Tara

### October 8

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services  
Caregiver Support

10:00 AM Health Talks by  
Centerwell

10:00 AM Hearing Clinic

1:00 PM VNA Grief  
Support Group

### October 9

9:30 AM Better  
Breathers Club

11:00 AM Sight Loss  
Support Group

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Alzheimer  
Family Support Group

### October 10

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

11:00 AM Author Talk:  
Sitcoms with Marty Gitlin

12:00 PM Friday Flix  
(call for movie of the week)





# Fall Into Reading At Your Village Library

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

OCT 6TH — 4-7PM

## OPEN HOUSE

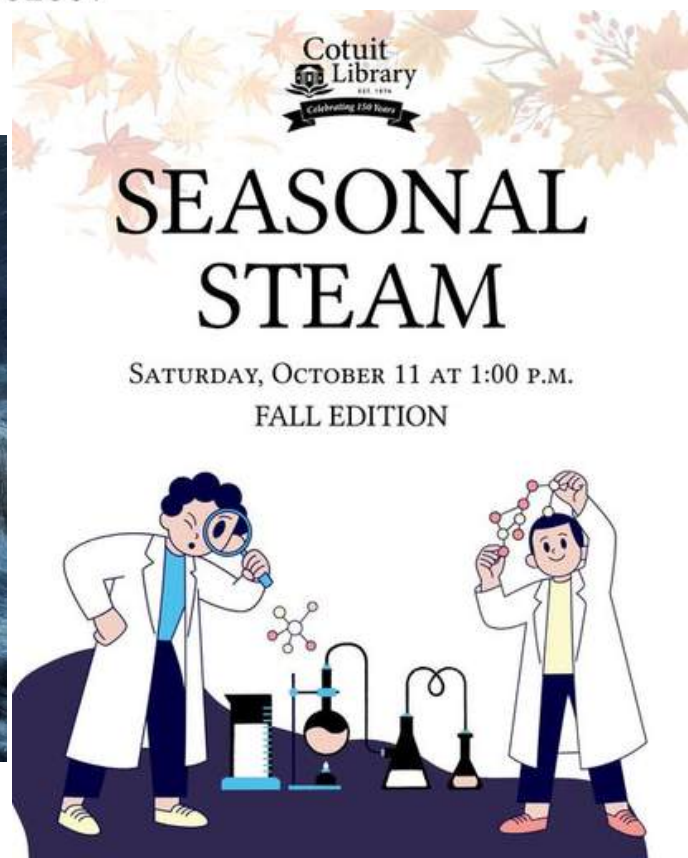
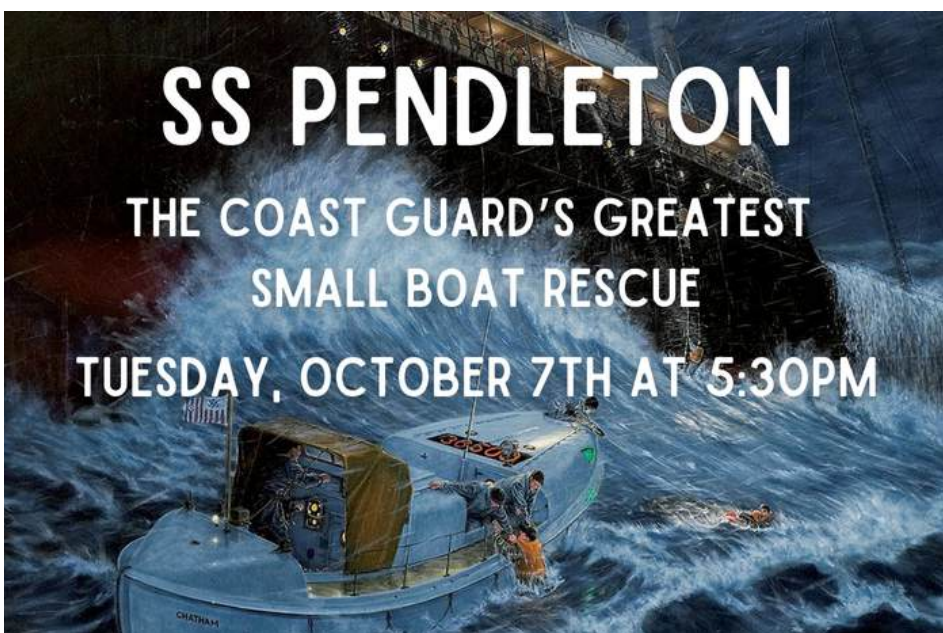
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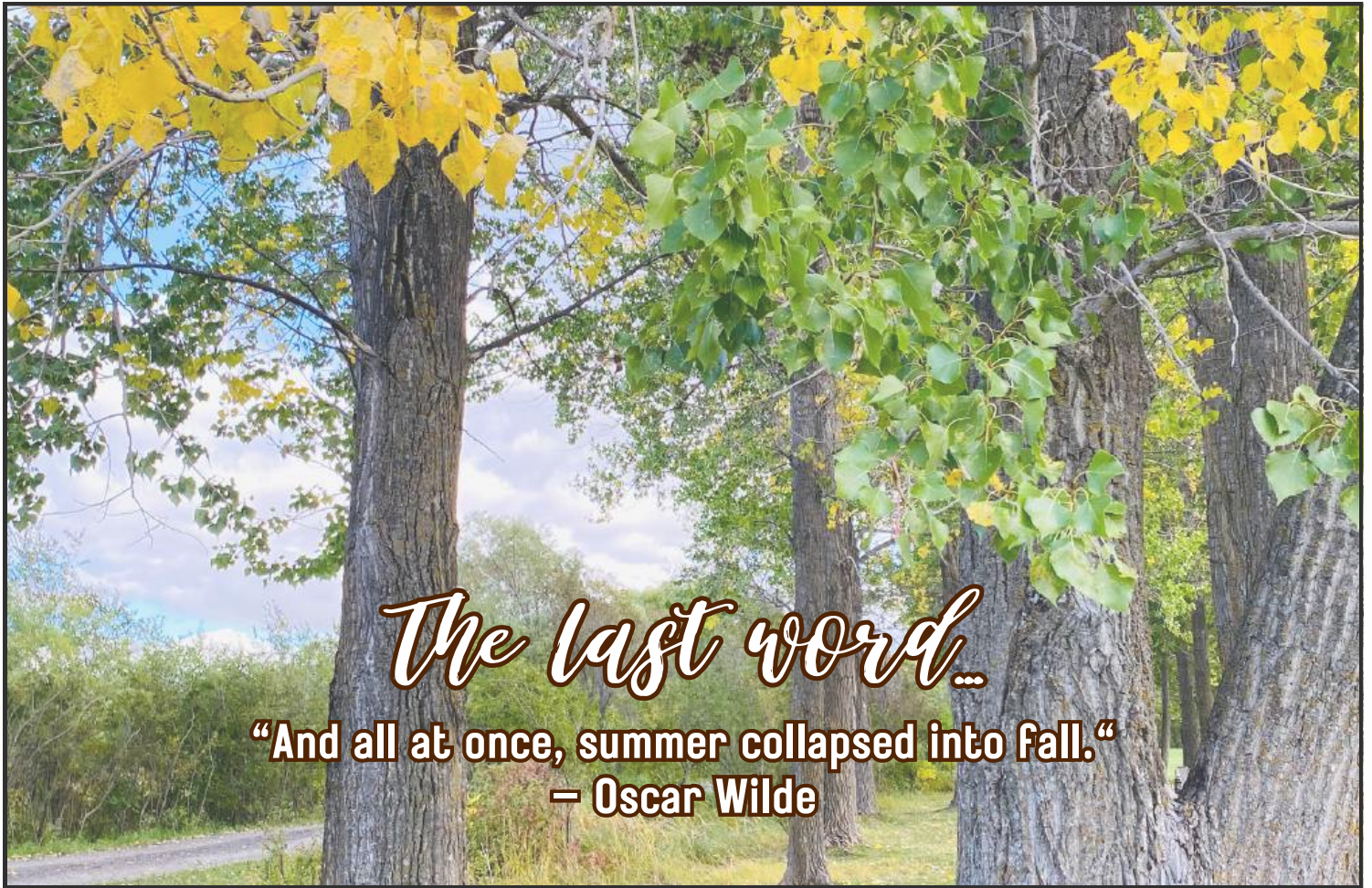
Monday, October 6, 2025 at 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT

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**"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall."  
— Oscar Wilde**

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