

## **Tropical Storm Warning for Cape Cod and the Islands**

Channel 18 Assistant Station Manager Paula Hersey took this picture at Craigville Beach last week. It signifies the calm before the storm. For information on Hurricane preparedness, visit the Hurricane Safety Tips section of MEMA's website at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/hurricane-safety-tips">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/hurricane-safety-tips</a>. You can follow the latest on Dorian's path from the National Weather Service's Boston Office at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NWSBoston/">https://www.facebook.com/NWSBoston/</a>

## Town Council Meeting – September 5, 2019

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Barnstable Town Council President James Crocker leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Following Public Comment Elizabeth Jenkins, Planning and Development Director provided an <u>Overview and Recommendations from the Barnstable</u> <u>Economic Development Task Force</u> with Task Force Chair Alison Maloney, Matthew Eddy (Vice Chair) and Chuck Carey (member). Prior to delivering Town Manager Communications, Town Manager Mark Ells responded to Public Comment as it relates to Special Events. Mr. Ells provided updates on the following items for the period August 16-September 5, 2019 during <u>Town Manager Communications</u>:

- 1. Provided a brief update on the potential impacts of Hurricane Dorian.
- 2. Derek Lawson, Marine & Environmental Affairs' Harbormaster Division Supervisor, provided an overview of the Hyannisport mooring field reconfiguration plan.
- 3. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. The Town Manger will issue FY 2021 Operating and Capital budget instructions next week. We anticipate a joint meeting/workshop with the school committee to review the financial

condition of the Town on November 7, 2019. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <u>http://budget.townofbarnstable.us</u>.

- 4. On September 1<sup>st</sup> of every year, the Town's Water Management Act water withdrawal permit requires the Town to significantly reduce water withdrawals from the Mary Dunn and Airport wells reducing the summertime maximum flow allowance to a lesser off season rate. The higher pumping rates from our filtered well fields are an essential factor to ensure compliance with the most recent PFAS advisory levels. Therefore, in coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, we have requested and received authorization to continue pumping said wellfields for six months. We will continue to work with DEP to provide drinking water that meets all regulatory standards. We will keep you advised as we progress on this matter.
- 5. We received our signed access agreement from Fish & Wildlife for the installation of test wells on the 250 acre parcel owned by the Commonwealth that directly abuts the Hyannis public water supply. The Town plans to conduct tests in late September/early October 2019 on this and other parcels to determine if new public water supply wells are feasible on the various sites. The Town shall continue to work with Mass Fish & Wildlife, Barnstable County, and Water districts as we evaluate sites future potential public water supply well sites. We will keep you advised of our progress on this important effort.
- 6. The Town of Barnstable is hosting a training session for the Census 2020 Complete Count Committee for Cape Cod on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Barnstable County Administrator Jack Yunits and Mr. Ells are co-chairs of this Committee. The training will help oversee the efforts to ensure everyone on Cape Cod is counted in 2020. A complete count is essential to the region's long-term planning. Federal funding and regional competitiveness for health care, housing, transportation, infrastructure, and service programs rely on this data to help define and fund our community needs. The training will provide an overview of the Census process, methods for communicating and sharing information, and ways to promote participation. Town Clerk Ann Quirk and Community Services Director Lynne Poyant will be taking part in the training.
- 7. Mass Department of Transportation has intersection improvements scheduled to commence September 5, 2019 and will continue through April 2021. The work is scheduled to occur weekdays from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. It is our understanding that major in road construction activities will occur during the evening hours of 7:00 PM to 3:00 AM. The planned work includes redesign of exclusive left hand turn lanes, improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, installation of new traffic signals, improved drainage, mill and resurface roadway, install curbing, new pavement markings and signs, construction of sidewalks, and ADA compliant ramps.

**Old Business** began with President Crocker taking Agenda Item <u>2020-017</u> Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$203,117** for the Fiscal Year 2020 Barnstable Public Schools Operating Budget out of order. Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown presented the item which was approved. Harbormaster Division Supervisor Derek Lawson presented Agenda Item <u>2020-012</u> Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$30,000** for the Outboard Engine Replacement on the Harbormaster's South Side Patrol Boat which was approved. Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Counsell was joined by Town Clerk Ann Quirk and Property and Risk Management Director David Anthony is presenting Agenda Item <u>2020-013</u> Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$136,055** Community Preservation Funds for historic preservation and restoration of Annual Town Report Volumes Years 1868 to 1994 which was approved. Mr. Counsell returned with Town Architect Mark Marinaccio to present Agenda Item <u>2020-015</u> Appropriation Order of **\$242,822.00** for the rehabilitation and restoration work to the Paine Black House, 2135 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable, MA which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with Agenda Item <u>2020-018</u> Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$330,400** for the Fiscal Year 2021 Real Property Revaluation being referred to a Public Hearing September 19, 2019. The

following three Agenda Items were referred to the Planning Board: 2020-019 Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning, Article II Section 9 to remove seasonal restrictions on the erection of tents as temporary accessory structures to existing permanent businesses; 2020-020 Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning, Article VII Sign Regulations to eliminate the location hardship requirement for a-frame signs in Hyannis Village Business District; and 2020-021 Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning, to update and standardize requirements for exterior lighting. Agenda Item 2020-022 Acceptance of sewer easement for 100 Merchants Way, Hyannis, MA was referred to a Second Reading on September 19, 2019. DPW Director Dan Santos presented Agenda Item 2020-023 Acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$155,538 from the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program to design and construct Stormwater Best Management Practice's (BMPs) for the Three Bays Area which was approved. The following Agenda Items were referred to Public Hearings on September 19, 2019: 2020-024 Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$15,000 for the Fiscal Year 2020 Planning and Development Department Operating Budget; 2020-025 Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$549,000.00** for the purpose of acquiring real property consisting of approximately .32 acres of land (32/100), more or less, in Barnstable shown on Assessors Map 208 as Parcel 048 to be associated with the construction of a new sewer infrastructure; and 2020-026 Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$283,900.00 for the purpose of acquiring real property consisting of approximately .65 acres of land (65/100), more or less, in Barnstable shown on Assessors Map 209 as Parcel 019 to be associated with the construction of new sewer infrastructure. Agenda Item 2020-027 Authorizing the Town Manager, in coordination with the Town Council President, draft for approval of the Town Council Special Legislation to authorize the Town of Barnstable to own, manage, or contract with any public or private entity, or both, for the management of water and/or wastewater facilities which was approved. The Town Council then went into Executive Session under M.G.L. c.30A, section 21(6) to discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, or value or the possible taking by eminent domain, of certain roadways in the Village of Hyannis, MA if the Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town and not to reconvene in open session. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

# Beach Water Quality Updates can be found on the <u>Town of Barnstable's</u> <u>website</u>.

## Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE or "Triple E") is a rare but serious disease caused by a virus that is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. EEE has been found in mosquitos on Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts this summer. **As of today, the Town of Barnstable remains in the "low risk" area for Triple E and West Nile Virus (WNV) as shown on the map; see link here:** http://www.mosquitoresults.com/. Be sure to take precautions and protect yourself against mosquito bites. Apply EPA-approved bug spray when you are outdoors, avoid peak mosquito hours (dusk to dawn), wear long-sleeves, socks and long pants to reduce skin exposure when you are outside around peak times, and mosquito proof your home by draining any standing water and repairing screens. Another option is cancelling outdoor activities in the hours from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active. For more information please visit this website: https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-health. View the Updated EEE Risk Map here - http://www.mosquitoresults.com/. All www.mass.gov web pages now have an informational alert banner ("Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family") that links to the EEE in Massachusetts page. The updates include:

Recommended Cancellation Times for Outdoor Activities (Dusk/Dawn table)

- Link to <u>Printable EEE fact sheet</u> (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)
- Link to <u>Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention</u> New questions in <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>
- about ground spraying
- about dead birds
- about locations not in aerial spray area

## Governor Baker Declares September Emergency Preparedness Month

#### Residents Encouraged to Prepare During Emergency Preparedness Month

Governor Charlie Baker has proclaimed September 2019 as Emergency Preparedness Month to encourage individuals and families to prepare for emergencies and disasters. The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the Department of Public Health (DPH), and the American Red Cross in Massachusetts, together with their partners will promote emergency preparedness throughout the month through various outreach initiatives. These efforts are part of a month-long nationwide preparedness campaign to encourage residents to take simple steps to better prepare themselves, their homes, their businesses, and their communities. "As Massachusetts and the rest of the nation continue to confront natural disasters that cause major disruptions for our communities, we encourage residents to spend time this September preparing for a potential emergency or disaster," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Increased preparedness will improve public health and safety, and can help minimize property damage and the economic impact of when disaster strikes." "Through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Public Health and other state agencies, our administration remains committed to working with cities and towns across the Commonwealth and other government partners to strengthen our preparedness for the next disaster," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "We encourage the Commonwealth's residents, communities and businesses to take steps to prepare before the next emergency." "The best defense for an emergency is being properly prepared," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. "As we recognize Emergency Preparedness Month, we encourage individuals now and every day to take proactive steps to safeguard their future health should a disaster occur." "When it comes to preparedness, there is no time like the present," said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "This September, take a few moments to think about the specific needs your family may have in the event of an emergency such as a blackout or severe weather, and how you can prepare now to ensure those needs are met." "Preparedness Month is an important reminder that we should all take time now to be ready in case an emergency occurs," said Holly Grant, CEO of the American Red Cross in Massachusetts. "Talking with our families and households about what to do in case something happens gives everyone peace of mind. Small steps taken now, like making a home escape plan, can make a huge difference when a disaster strikes." "There are a variety of hazards and threats that can cause damage and impact residents in Massachusetts," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Thomas Turco. "Residents can improve their personal safety and build community resilience by knowing their risks, preparing for them in advance, and knowing what to do in an emergency." "Emergency Preparedness Month is an opportunity to prepare for the emergencies that may occur in communities across the Commonwealth," said MEMA Director Samantha Phillips. "Recent tornadoes in July have shown the importance of receiving timely emergency alerts and taking protective actions during dangerous severe weather. September is a time to refocus our attention on ensuring we have a prepared and resilient Commonwealth." During September, MEMA, DPH and the Red Cross will share information on their

respective social media accounts about emergency preparedness topics including financial preparedness, emergency planning, youth preparedness, planning for those with access and functional needs, ways to get involved in community preparedness, and more. These agencies and organizations will host a joint Facebook Live preparedness event on September 9th.

MEMA will also support various emergency preparedness events across the state and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation will feature signage along highways to raise awareness. MEMA's website, <u>www.mass.gov/mema</u>, features information about the hazards common in Massachusetts and resources to help prepare for emergencies: 1) <u>Be Informed and Receive Emergency Alerts</u>, 2) <u>Plan for</u> <u>Emergencies and Disasters</u>, 3) <u>Build an Emergency Kit</u>, and 4) <u>Get Involved</u>. Residents of the Commonwealth are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities and use these preparedness resources to help prepare themselves, their family, their property, and their community. **About MEMA** 

MEMA is the state agency charged with ensuring the state is prepared to withstand, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and disasters, including natural hazards, accidents, deliberate attacks, and technological and infrastructure failures. MEMA's staff of professional planners, communications specialists and operations and support personnel is committed to an all hazards approach to emergency management. By building and sustaining effective partnerships with federal, state and local government agencies, and with the private sector - individuals, families, non-profits and businesses - MEMA ensures the Commonwealth's ability to rapidly recover from large and small disasters by assessing and mitigating threats and hazards, enhancing preparedness, ensuring effective response, and strengthening our capacity to rebuild and recover. For additional information about MEMA and Emergency Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema. Continue to follow MEMA updates on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MassEMA; Facebook at www.facebook.com/MassachusettsEMA; YouTube at www.youtube.com/MassachusettsEMA.

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, Be Ready Before the Storm not just coastal regions **Use MEMA's** Have a predetermined Know interactive map to Make emergency plan Your find out if you live or tailored to your a Plan work in a hurricane Zone family's needs evacuation zone As a storm approaches, **Build an emergency** closely monitor media Build kit that can sustain Stay reports and promptly you and your family a Kit Informed follow instructions for 3-5 days from public safety officials Visit mass.gov/mema-for more hurricane preparedness resource Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

## Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a <u>YouTube playlist</u> of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an <u>Update on Wastewater</u> <u>Management Efforts in Barnstable</u>. We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed <u>here</u>. Additional updates have been provided at the <u>February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>, <u>March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>, <u>June 20, 2019</u> <u>Town Council Meeting as well as the August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>.

## September 11<sup>th</sup> Observances

**8:15 AM** The **West Barnstable Fire Department participates with Cape Cod Community College** in their ceremony by bringing their ladder truck and raising the flag. Cape Cod Community College is located at 2240 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable.

**8:30 AM** The **Cotuit Fire Department** will start their September 11th Remembrance with assembly at Cotuit Fire, followed by apparatus roll out of bays to appropriate location in front of station at 8:55 AM. At 9:00 AM all available Fire Department personnel and any guests assemble at attention in front of apparatus and maintain silence prior to their program. The Cotuit Fire Department is located at 64 High Street, Cotuit.

9:45 AM The Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills



**Fire Department** will be holding a brief event in front of the Station 1 (Centerville) 9/11 memorial that includes a piece of steel from Tower 2 of the World Trade Center. Their honor guard will be attending and light refreshments will be served following. EVERYONE is welcome! Station 1 is located at 1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville.

**9:45 AM** The **Hyannis Fire Department** will roll out the apparatus out of the bays in front of the station where everyone will assemble and maintain a moment of silence, they will ring the bell, lower station flag to half-mast, have a complete minute of silence, prayer by the Chaplain followed by the Firefighter's Prayer. Bell will be rung again and Flag will be raised. Hyannis Fire is located at 95 High School Road, Hyannis.

**9:55 AM** The **Barnstable Fire Station** will hold its traditional ceremony on Wednesday, September 11th at the Barnstable Fire Station, 3249 Main Street, Barnstable Village. This will include music by Trinity Christian Academy and special prayers and reflection by the Barnstable Fire Department.

**4:00** PM A joint ceremony/service with the Barnstable Fire Station and St. Mary's Episcopal Church will begin at the fire station and then process ¼ mile up Main Street to St. Mary's Church. This marks the 11th year that St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Barnstable Fire Department have teamed up to provide a joint ceremony for the community. At 4:00 PM the joint ceremony/service will begin at the Fire Station with Barnstable Fire Chief Frank Pulsifer leading the program. Marc Howard will be the featured soloist. The procession will be led by Dave Knauer on bagpipes, the Barnstable Police Honor Guard and Cape Cod Cub Scout Pack 54. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. John L. Cox, Ed.D, CPA, President of Cape Cod Community College. Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson will officiate at the service. In addition to Dr. John Cox, Barnstable Fire and Police Departments and Pack 54 will participate in the service. A reception to follow in the Old English gardens of St. Mary's. All are invited.

## Save the Date! September 14<sup>th</sup> HYCC Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday



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### **ROAD WORK UPDATES**

As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.



## \*NEW\* National Grid will be installing new gas service along lyannough Road Hyannis

Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12, National Grid will install gas service from 1 to 131 Iyannough Road, Hyannis. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. The project should take about three weeks to complete. Visit <u>ngrid.com/service line</u> to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. **Operations will start promptly at 9:00 PM and run until 5:00 AM Sunday through Thursday. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.** 

## \*CONTINUES\* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road

**Construction operations will begin on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021** MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding.

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devises for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- · Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions
- Visit <u>www.mass511.com</u>, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

## \*CONTINUES\* Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. **The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable.** Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via message boards to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. Work will continue through November 2019.

## \*CONTINUES\* River Road, Marstons Mills, Cotuit Library, Putnam Avenue, Cotuit (Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Project)

Work continues at sites for future green storm water control infrastructure placement. Field work can include but is not limited to site visits, survey, soil borings, pulling manhole covers and wetland delineation. This work will continue through 2019. *PLEASE NOTE: Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.* 

## \*CONTINUES\*Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Stormwater Project)

The project is closing up for the summer with the contractor demobilized and site cleared. **The project** will remobilize after Labor Day 2019. *As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.* 

## \*CONTINUES\* Gleneagle Drive, Centerville

Pavement and drainage improvements continue on Gleneagle Drive in Centerville. The work includes expansion of existing drainage systems, installation of a new drainage system, reclamation of the existing paved road surface and sidewalk, repaving the sidewalk and roadway with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration. The project is expected to be completed by September 27, 2019, weather permitting. *As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.* 

## \*UPDATED\* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village

Construction started on September 3, 2019 and will continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic* 

## delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

#### \*UPDATED\* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills

Construction resumed on September 3, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction* 

in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

### \*UPDATED\* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis

Construction resumed on September 3, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.* 

## MMA / Suffolk Certificate in Local Government and Leadership Management Returns to the Town of Barnstable

The Massachusetts Municipal Association, Suffolk University, and the Cape Cod Manager's Group have partnered once again to offer a certificate program in Local Government Leadership and Management. This certificate program is designed for municipal employees interested in furthering their career in local government. The Town of Barnstable is pleased to once again host this program. Town Manager Mark Ells was on hand to welcome this session's participants. Representing the Town of Barnstable in this program are: Sarah Beal (Channel 18 Station Manager); Lena Bevilacqua (Barnstable Police Department Investigative Services); Jessica Brady (Staff Auditor/Payroll); John Gleason (Assistant Recreation Director); Derek Lawson (Harbormaster Division Supervisor); Maxine Pomeroy (Staff Auditor/Cash Receipts); Megan Savage (DPW Safety Officer); and Jesse Schechtman (Hyannis Golf Course Head Professional).



## Networking for Teaching Entrepreneurship in Barnstable Public Schools kick off

On Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Networking for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Director Jennifer Green was on hand to explain the program that will be offered in Barnstable Public Schools. The Barnstable Charitable Foundation and the Greater Hyannis Chamber of Commerce presented Barnstable Public Schools with a check for \$11,000 as part of the total \$25,000 pledged for the first three years. We look forward to learning more about this exciting new program!



Pictured from left to right: Greater Hyannis Chamber Chair Bob Cody; Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship Director Jennifer Green; Barnstable Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Kristen Harmon; Barnstable Charitable Foundation President Kasey Boyle; Greater Hyannis Chamber President Todd Deluca; and EforAll Cape Cod Program Manager Amanda Kaiser.

## There is Always Something Going on at the Barnstable Adult Community Center

Upcoming programs include:

Afternoon Sewing for Adults with Lorraine

## Mondays, September 16 - October 28, 1:00 to 4:00 PM \$40/six classes

If you've always wanted to learn to sew, here's the perfect series of classes for you. Using an informal coaching style, this experienced instructor will teach you how to use a sewing machine or pattern, help with fitting or altering clothes or provide assistance with the project of your choice. Learns the basics; Brush up on your skills; Gain new techniques! Enrollment is limited, and this class fills quickly -- sign up soon. Location: 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis Parking: free parking Website: https://seniors.town.barnstable.ma.us



## ArtsBarnstable has a lot to offer!

#### "Art-FULL days" in the Town of Barnstable

Residents and visitors to the area will discover an endless list of activities to choose from indoors and out, all around town. Spend the day in any one of the seven villages, where every day, year-round is an art-full day! For more information, visit: <u>www.ArtsBarnstable.com</u>

## There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

#### Barnstable Libraries' Corner Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village www.sturgislibrary.org

> Centerville Public Library www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable www.wheldenlibrary.org

## Vineyard Wind Office Hours at HYCC, Centerville Public Library, and Town Hall

SEPTEMBER 12 4-6pm @ Hyannis Youth & Community Center

SEPTEMBER 26 4-6pm @ Centerville Library

OCTOBER 9 6:30pm Presentation and Q&A @ Barnstable Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

OCTOBER 24 4-6pm @ Centerville Library

**NOVEMBER 7** 4-6pm @ Centerville Library

**NOVEMBER 21** 4-6pm @ Centerville <u>Library</u>

**DECEMBER 19** 4-6pm @ Centerville Library



## Pumpout Boat in Service for the Boating Season Through Columbus Day Weekend

The boating season is well underway, and pumpout boats are running seven days a week. The boats can be easily identified. Both boats are white center console vessels with the lettering "HARBORMASTER" on both sides. The Pumpout boats monitor VHF Channels 16 and 09 during operating hours. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advance. The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor through October as well as Barnstable Harbor. To schedule pumpouts email: <a href="mailto:pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us">pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us</a> or call 508-790-6273. For more information, watch <a href="mailto:pumpout Boat">pumpout Boat</a> on Channel 18.

# Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town <u>website</u> and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: <u>council@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> or phone 508-862-4738.

## Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click <u>here</u>. Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

## Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public <u>here</u>.



## e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: We will be observing Labor Day next week, under which President did Labor Day become a national holiday? John & Ellen Perry were first to respond that President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day

a federal holiday in 1894.

This Week's Question: In honor of Marstons Mills Village Day, we ask: The Cash Market in Marstons Mills starred as "Wiggins Market" in what 1986 movie? Please email your answer here.

Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!



