



Barnstable Police Chief Matthew K. Sonnabend is pleased to announce the promotions of two Sergeants to the rank of Lieutenant and five officers to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Gretchen Allen and Sergeant Jennifer Ellis have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and Patrol Officer Nathan St. Onge, Patrol Officer Matthew Blondin, Detective Meaghan Cunningham, Patrol Officer Kevin Fullam, and Patrol Officer Joseph Green have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. All seven officers were sworn-in on Thursday, September 19th, at 10:00 AM at the Barnstable Police Department. See bios below.

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. Next up was a [Housing Choice Bill Workshop](#) with Elizabeth Jenkins, Director, Planning and Development; Ruth Weil, Senior Counsel; and Rory C. O'Hanlon, Legislative Director, Deputy Director of Policy, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development. Town Manager Mark Ells provided updates on the following items for the period September 6-19, 2019 during [Town Manager Communications](#):

1. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works provided an update on the Comprehensive Water Management Plan.
2. We are proceeding with the tasks in the updated budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. Mr. Ells has issued FY 2021 Operating and Capital budget instructions to staff. Proposed Calendar Year Fee changes are due on October 21, 2019 and a Calendar Year Fee hearing is scheduled for November 12, 2019. We anticipate a joint meeting/workshop with the school committee to review the financial condition of the Town on November 21, 2019. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
3. On September 9, 2019, Mr. Ells attended a Municipal Working Group Meeting at the State House. This is a working group with Lt. Governor Polito including mayors and city/town managers from around the Commonwealth to discuss how our state government can better serve city and town needs. We discussed the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program, Community Compact Connector Portal, and the Housing Choice Program. During these meetings we have an open dialogue on the agenda items and give direct input into helping our state government provide improved support to communities in Massachusetts.

4. On September 9, 2019, we received notice from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Theoharides that the Town of Barnstable has been designated by the Commonwealth as a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Community for its completion of the Community Resiliency Building planning process. This MVP Community designation makes Barnstable eligible to apply for MVP Action Grants as administered by EEA and may receive increased standing in future state funding opportunities. We plan to submit this month for the next round of grant funding.
5. On the September 13, 2019, we received notice from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust and the State Treasurer that Barnstable's "Maher Treatment Facility Upgrade" project had been awarded a 6.43% or \$670,148 principle subsidy. We greatly appreciate this support and thank the Commonwealth for providing continued assistance in our efforts to provide a high quality drinking water to our residents.
6. On September 13, 2019, Mr. Ells was informed by Jack Yunis that the Barnstable County Fire Training Academy (BCFTA) had partnered with the Town of Provincetown to receive a FEMA grant for assistance to firefighters programs in the amount of \$636,000. These funds can be utilized to purchase a "burn building" to be sited at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) allowing BCFTA to continue its efforts to relocate fire training services to JBCC. We will keep you advised of progress on this matter as information becomes available.
7. On May 28, 2019, on behalf of the Town, Mr. Ells submitted a Letter of Intent in response to the Statement of Need issued for Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) regarding the Town's interest in water and wastewater facilities at JBCC. The Letter of intent was received and taken under advisement. On July 12, 2019, we received a response letter requesting a final proposal by September 30, 2019. We are preparing the final proposal and intend to provide by specified date. We will keep you advised of our progress in this matter.
8. On Friday September 19, 2019, Mr. Ells met with Vineyard Wind to discuss the schedule for their Phase II project and the addition of a Phase III to our Community Host Agreement. Mr. Ells indicated that we are receptive to discussions to regarding modifying the Community Host Agreement and anticipate further discussions in the coming months. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.

OLD BUSINESS began with Finance Director Mark Milne who presented Agenda Item [2020-018](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$330,400 for the Fiscal Year 2021 Real Property Revaluation which was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos presented Agenda Item [2020-022](#) Acceptance of sewer easement for 100 Merchants Way, Hyannis, MA was approved. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins presented Agenda Item [2020-024](#) Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$15,000 for the Fiscal Year 2020 Planning and Development Department Operating Budget which was approved. Agenda Item [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 was presented by DPW Director Dan Santos, Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, Town Assessor Ed O'Neil, and Town Manager Mark Ells. The item was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos, Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, Town Assessor Ed O'Neil, and Town Manager Mark Ells presented Agenda Item [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 which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with taking Agenda Item [2020-032](#) Resolve Authorizing the Town of Barnstable to participate in the Massachusetts Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (Pace Massachusetts) out of order. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins introduced Wendy O'Malley, Mass Development's PACE

Program Administrator for the rationale. The item was approved. Senior Counsel Ruth Weil presented Agenda Item [2020-028](#) Resolve acceptance of revised Conservation Restriction to be held by Conservation Commission 200 Communication Way, Barnstable, Map 314, Parcel 036 which was approved. Agenda Item [2020-029](#) Amendment of the Zoning map of the Town of Barnstable, MA to amend and expand the Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Overlay District to include Parcels 013004, 013005, and 013052 was referred to the Planning Board. Agenda Item [2020-030](#) Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$800,000 for the Route 28 East sewer expansion and Pump Station was referred to a Public Hearing on October 3, 2019. Agenda Item [2020-031](#) Resolve to request that the Cape's Legislative Delegation support H. 3507, an act to promote housing choices was approved. Agenda Item [2020-033](#) Appointments to a Board/ Committee/ Commission: Golf Committee; Sandy Neck Board; Youth Commission was referred to a Second Reading on October 3, 2019. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – Final Collection for 2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division in collaboration with Barnstable County is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Transfer Station located at 45 Flint Street, Marstons Mills. Hazardous Waste Collections are FREE to Barnstable Residents. Participants must have either a paid household trash sticker or free recycling sticker to participate. Stickers are available during normal business hours at the transfer station, including on the collection day. The hours of the hazardous waste collection are 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. For questions about this project, call the Transfer Station at 508-420-2258, or refer to the Town's [Website](#) or to the County's website for Household Hazardous Waste at www.loveyourlocalwater.org.

2019 Town of Barnstable Schedule

April 6	9am to Noon Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St., Marstons Mills
June 22	9am to Noon Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St., Marstons Mills
August 24	9am to Noon Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St., Marstons Mills
Sept. 21	9am to Noon Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St., Marstons Mills

* NON-RESIDENTS VISIT WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION. PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED. Questions? Visit our website

DID YOU KNOW

SOME HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS ARE TOO TOXIC TO TRASH?

Disposal of:

- Pesticides and Lawn Chemicals
- Cleaners and Disinfectants
- Arts & Crafts Hobby Supplies
- Auto and Boat Fluids
- Pool Chemicals
- *Paints, Polishes, and Stains (no latex)
- *Latex and Acrylics will be accepted at Cape Cod Latex Paint & Recycling Initiative

www.townofbourne.com/paint

When conditions present a danger to staff or participants, collection officials maintain the right to cancel the event.

HHW Collections for Residents of BARNSTABLE

Town of Barnstable Recycle Sticker required for entry. Call 508-420-2258 for more information.

*Small Business disposal accepted. See inside panel for info.



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Kalliope Chute, HazMat Environmental Specialist
1-800-319-2783
Barnstable County Hazardous Materials Program

HHW Collections are funded by the Town of Barnstable and Barnstable County's Cape Cod Cooperative Extension.

Cape Cod Cooperative Extension
www.capecodextension.org

2019 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



"Love your local water. It's a Cape Cod Thing." is a campaign of Barnstable County Government and Cape Cod Cooperative Extension to protect our drinking water.



COASTSWEEP 2019 – Sunday, September 22nd at 9:00 AM

At Sandy Neck Beach Park

While the summertime beach season is winding down, Barnstable is gearing up for **COASTSWEEP 2019** at local beaches. The main cleanup will take place on **Sunday, September 22, 9:00 AM-12 Noon at Sandy Neck Beach Park**. Other cleanups will take place at various locations throughout September. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, thousands of COASTSWEEP volunteers remove debris that would otherwise pollute our oceans, beaches, lakes, and rivers. Participants collect bags of trash and debris, and record their findings onto data cards. The data is sent to the Ocean Conservancy and entered into a massive marine debris database. This information is then analyzed and used to identify the sources of marine debris, which helps to prevent the problem in the future. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Local Coordinator Fred Stepanis at 508-862-4046 or e-mail him at: conservation@town.barnstable.ma.us

You may also want to check out these websites:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/program-areas/communications/coastswEEP/>

<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/>



Hyannis Open Streets This Sunday, September 22nd

HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

Come **PLAY** in the street!



Hyannis Open Streets closes Main Street to traffic and opens it to musicians, magicians, dancers and more with free outdoor events for all ages! This event has been held on four Sundays annually since 2016. Closed to cars, Main Street becomes a big dance floor for those ready to move to the sounds of live bands at every corner, playing many varieties of music. Ample free parking is available behind buildings on both sides of Main Street, and many shops and restaurants will be open.

Advance Notice: Board of Health Workshop Regarding Adult Only Retail Tobacco Stores on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Discussion Topics: Design Standards, Other Products Which May or May Not Be Sold, Discussion of Whether or Not to Establish a Permit Cap

The Board of Health will be holding a public workshop on **Wednesday October 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM** at the Town Hall, in the second floor Hearing Room, 367 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts. Bob Collett, Director of the Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Control Program, will be present at the workshop. This workshop is open to the public. The discussion topics will include suggestions regarding design/construction requirements of adult-only tobacco retail stores wherever flavored tobacco products are sold, including nicotine products used in electronic devices and vaping devices. Also to be discussed will be the types of products which may or may not be sold at adult-only tobacco retail stores. Also open for discussion will be whether or not to establish an adult-only tobacco retail store permit cap within the Town of Barnstable. The Board of Health encourages public participation.

Barnstable Police Promotes Two to Rank of Lieutenant and Five to Rank of Sergeant



Lieutenant Gretchen Allen (on right in picture above) is a 20-year veteran of the Department, having been assigned to Administrative and Executive Services for the past six years. Lt. Allen has worked as the Accreditation Manager, as well as a member of the Personnel Selection Unit as a Background Investigator, and is the current Team Leader of the Department's Peer Support Team. Lt. Allen holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Western New England University.

Lieutenant Jennifer Ellis (on left in picture above) is a 20-year veteran of the Department, having been assigned to the Community Impact Unit for the past five years and supervised it for over three years. Lt. Ellis has worked as a School Resource Officer, and a Field Training Officer. Lt. Ellis is a certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor and the coordinator of the Community Crisis Intervention Team. Lt. Ellis holds a Juris Doctorate in Law from Southern New England School of Law and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.



From left to right: Sgt. Green, Sgt. Fullam, Sgt. St. Onge, Sgt. Cunningham, and Sgt. Blondin

Sergeant Nathan St. Onge is a 6-year veteran of the Department, currently assigned to the Patrol Division. Sgt. St. Onge has worked as a Field Training Officer, a Mountain Bike Officer, and a Civilian Dispatch Trainer. Sgt. St. Onge holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix.

Sergeant Matthew Blondin is a 12-year veteran of the Department, currently assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. Sgt. Blondin has worked as a Field Training Officer, as well as a Task Force Officer involved in numerous narcotics and violent crimes investigations. Sgt. Blondin is a veteran of the United States Air Force, holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Cape Cod Community College, and will graduate in December with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Southern New Hampshire University.

Sergeant Meaghan Cunningham is an 11-year veteran of the Department, currently assigned to the Investigative Services Division. Sgt. Cunningham has worked as a Field Training Officer, a Sexual Assault Investigator, and currently acts as a trainer and supervisor for other sexual assault investigators in the Department. Sgt. Cunningham oversees all domestic violence investigations, and is a member of the Cape and Islands High Risk Domestic Violence Task Force. Sgt. Cunningham holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Cape Cod Community College and will graduate in April with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Southern New Hampshire University.

Sergeant Kevin Fullam is an 8-year veteran of the Department, currently assigned as the narcotics K9 handler. Sgt. Fullam has worked as a Field Training Officer and is currently assigned to the Investigative Services Division, assisting in narcotics investigations. Sgt. Fullam holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Marist College.

Sergeant Joseph Green is a 7-year veteran of the Department, currently assigned to the Patrol Division. Sgt. Green has worked as a Field Training Officer, a Sexual Assault Investigator, and is a member of the Mountain Bike Unit. Sgt. Green is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

BHS Football Coach Jatkola Named New England Patriots Coach of the Week

Tuesday was a special day for the Barnstable High School Red Raiders varsity football team, and head coach Ross Jatkola, who accepted the New England Patriots Coach of the Week Award from former linebacker and NFL Hall of Famer Andre Tippett. Tippett, Executive Director of Community Affairs for the New England Patriots, visited the Barnstable High School to present the Raiders' football program with a

\$1,000 donation on behalf of the New England Patriots Foundation, in honor of Coach Jatkola. The visit and check presentation will be featured on the Patriots weekly television show, "Patriots All Access," which airs on Friday night at 7:00 PM on WBZ-TV (Comcast Channel 804) in Boston and will be available immediately after on Patriots.com.



CCRTA Solar Canopy Project Ribbon Cutting at Hyannis Transportation Center

Town Manager Mark Ells addressed the crowd at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to unveil the Cape Cod Regional Transportation Authority's Solar Canopy Project at the Hyannis Transportation Center (*see picture below*). Others in attendance included: MassDOT Rail & Transit Administrator Astrid Glynn, Cape Cod RTA Administrator Tom Cahir, CCRTA Board Chair and Bourne Town Manager Tom Guerino, Board Vice Chair Bob Lawton, CCRTA Board Members Town of Eastham's David Schropfer and Town of Sandwich, MA Town Manager Bud Dunham, AECOM's Jay Doyle, Lawrence-Lynch Corp's Chris Lynch, Solect Energy's Founder/Owner Craig Huntley and Director of Business Development Bob Plakias.



ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinics

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that there will be two influenza vaccination clinics open to Barnstable residents as follows:

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, from 9:00-11:00 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Community Center, Route 28 Centerville;

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Community Center, Route 28 Centerville;

Drive thru service will be provided. Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00.

Precinct 11 Voters – Your Precinct has moved back to the West Barnstable Community Building

Beginning with the November 5, 2019 Town Election – all voters in Precinct 11 will now vote at the West Barnstable Community Building, 2377 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-862-4044.

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/departments-of-public-health>. View the [Updated EEE Risk Map](http://www.mosquitoresults.com/) 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 [Printable EEE fact sheet](#) (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)

- Link to [Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention](#)

New questions in [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- about ground spraying
- about dead birds
- about locations not in aerial spray area

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) 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 [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#).

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.

***CONTINUES* Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit**

Pavement improvements are planned for Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit. The work includes milling of the existing paved road surfaces, resurfacing with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration of disturbed areas. 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.

***CONTINUES* Ocean Street, Old Main Street, Squaw Island Road and West Main Street in Hyannis**

Pavement improvements are planned for Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street), Old Main Street, Squaw Island Road and West Main Street (between the west-end rotary and Pitchers Way) in Hyannis during the week of September 23, 2019. The work includes milling of the existing paved road surfaces, curb and sidewalk improvements on Ocean Street, drainage repairs, resurfacing with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration of disturbed areas. The work is expected to be completed by November 15, 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.

***Continues* National Grid will be installing new gas service along Iyannough Road, Hyannis**

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 ngrid.com/service line 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 began 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 devices 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 www.mass511.com, 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.

***UPDATED* 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 December 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.***

***UPDATED* Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Stormwater Project)**

The project will remobilize after September 22, 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.***

***CONTINUES* 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 6:30 AM to 4:30 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.

***CONTINUES* 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 Friday. 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.***

***CONTINUES* 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.***

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

Caregiver Series:

This free series of presentations are designed to offer support and information to family caregivers in our community. Please join us for light refreshments; kindly register at 508-862-4750

Upcoming programs include:

Is that Change in Behavior a Symptom of Underlying Pain?

Tuesday, September 24th

10:00-11:00 AM

FREE, RSVP required

Just as all people do, a person with cognitive impairment feels pain. However, as the dementia disease process progresses, the person's language skills and ability to communicate may change. They may no longer be able to tell you how they are feeling, and this may cause their pain to go untreated. Very often, their behavior may change and they may become agitated, disruptive or withdrawn. If the person you are caring for is having increasing difficulties with verbal



communication, it is important to be aware of the non-verbal signs of distress. **Instructor:** Ellen McCabe, CHPN, VNA of Cape Cod

Family Caregiver Program of Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands

Wednesday, October 2nd 1:00-2:00 PM FREE, RSVP required

Are you a family caregiver who is overwhelmed and unsure of where to turn? You have some knowledge of Elder Services, but you may be unsure of what they can offer in terms of support services for you and the person for whom you care. The Director of the Family Caregiver Program will present an overview on the array of services offered through Elder Services, and explain how they can help. **Instructor:** Beth Gilmore, Director Family Support Program.

Using Reminiscence to Improve the Lives of the Cognitively Impaired

Thursday, October 24th 10:00-11:00 AM FREE, RSVP required

No known therapies can permanently reverse the course of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, but the medical and caregiving community is learning more and more about strategies to improve the lives of the memory impaired. Reminiscing is natural and tends to be an activity most people enjoy, but it can also be very therapeutic for people with Alzheimer's disease. This interactive presentation will review memory triggers and three strategies to help people with dementia connect with their loved ones and caregivers. **Instructor:** Ellen McCabe, VNA of Cape Cod

Location: 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Parking: free parking

Website: <https://seniors.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Saturday Sounds at Hyannis Harbor-Live Music at the HyArts Artist Shanties Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

Every Saturday through October 12th 2:00-3:30 PM

Bring your beach chairs or blankets to the HyArts Artist Shanties at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis, Saturday afternoons now through October 12th for live music. Bands rotate each week. The free hour and half concerts begin at 2:00 PM in the grassy area alongside the artist shanties. No rain dates. The artist shanties are currently open daily, 11:00 AM through 6:00 PM. Complimentary and metered parking lots are steps away from Main Street & Hyannis Harbor. Visitors will find something handmade, hand designed or hand crafted by local artists at the HyArts Artist Shanties in two locations along the Walkway-to-the-Sea and at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street and Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis. The Artist Shanties are currently open seven days a week. **Artists change weekly throughout the season.** Discover new faces and artwork each week. Information about the artists and all the arts and cultural gems in the Town of Barnstable can be found at www.artsbarnstable.com. The Town run Artist Shanty Program provides affordable rental space for Cape Cod artists and artisans. This program provides prime visibility and opportunities for artists to gain and improve business, marketing and selling skills, connect with other artists and meet visitors from around the region and the world.

Photo courtesy of Marie Grady Palcic.

Spend a swinging Saturday afternoon with these groups:

September 21:	Jeffrey Ashur Trio – traditional Jazz
September 28:	Donn Legge Trio – blues/country/Latin
October 5:	Joe Delaney Trio –R&B/pop
October 12:	The Wicked Trio – blues/British Invasion



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

<p>SEPTEMBER 12 4-6pm @ Hyannis Youth & Community Center</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 26 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p>OCTOBER 9 6:30pm Presentation and Q&A @ Barnstable Town Hall, 2nd Floor</p> <p>OCTOBER 24 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p>NOVEMBER 7 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p>NOVEMBER 21 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p>DECEMBER 19 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p>	<p>Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in Barnstable</p>  <p>vineyardwind.com/barnstable</p>
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Be Prepared - "Hurricane Preparedness"

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

For more information, visit the Hurricane Safety Tips section of MEMA's website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/hurricane-safety-tips>.

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

The boating season is still 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: pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6273. For more information, watch [Pumpout Boat 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 [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us 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 [here](#). 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 [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: In celebration of the HYCC’s 10th Birthday, we ask this true or false question: You can still stand on the location of

center ice of the original Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Skating Rink. The answer is True. Bronwen Walsh was the first person with the correct answer. Here is a picture of the location in relation to the HYCC.



This Week’s Question: The “new” Barnstable Town Hall has served many purposes since it was built in 1897. What year did it become the “new” Town Hall? Please email your answer [here](#).

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

