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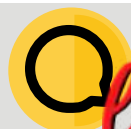
Sandy Neck Coastal Resiliency Groundbreaking Celebration

In this issue of eNews:

- We are currently in a State of Water Supply Conservation;
- The last 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Saturday, September 28th;
- Road Construction season has returned;
- September is National Preparedness Month;
- The Love Local Fest returns Sunday, September 28th;
- The Town's Open Space Committee is hosting a Landowners Workshop on Monday, September 29th;
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on September 30th;
- Check out the latest schedule for the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties;
- 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
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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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



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

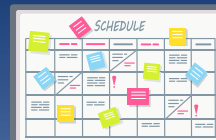
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



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, September 29:

5:30 PM | Open Space Committee: Open Space Forum

Tuesday, September 30:

3:00 PM | Appointments Committee

4:00 PM | Board of Health

Wednesday, October 1:

4:00 PM | Committee to Review Town Council Rules and the Town Code

5:30 PM | School Committee

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, October 2:

3:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality
and Effectiveness of Standing Committees of the Town

Friday, October 3:

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.



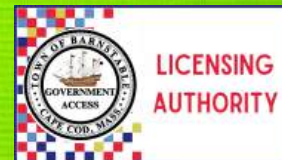
Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

September 22 - September 26



click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO



August 1, 2025 - Issue 31
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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
for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!



TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

**THE 41ST ANNUAL 3-DAY AUTUMN ESCAPE BIKE TREK WILL BE IMPACTING:
THE CENTERVILLE, HYANNISPORT AND OSTERVILLE**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 BEGINNING @ 7:00 AM

**THE SNACKROADS RIDE TO BENEFIT TOMMY'S PLACE WILL BE IMPACTING:
THE CRAIGVILLE BEACH AREA**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 BEGINNING @ 10:00 AM

**CAPE COD VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE SHOW WILL BE IMPACTING:
6A - RAILROAD AVE. TO WINDSOR WAY**



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION



BARNSTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
9:00AM - 12:00PM
BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION**

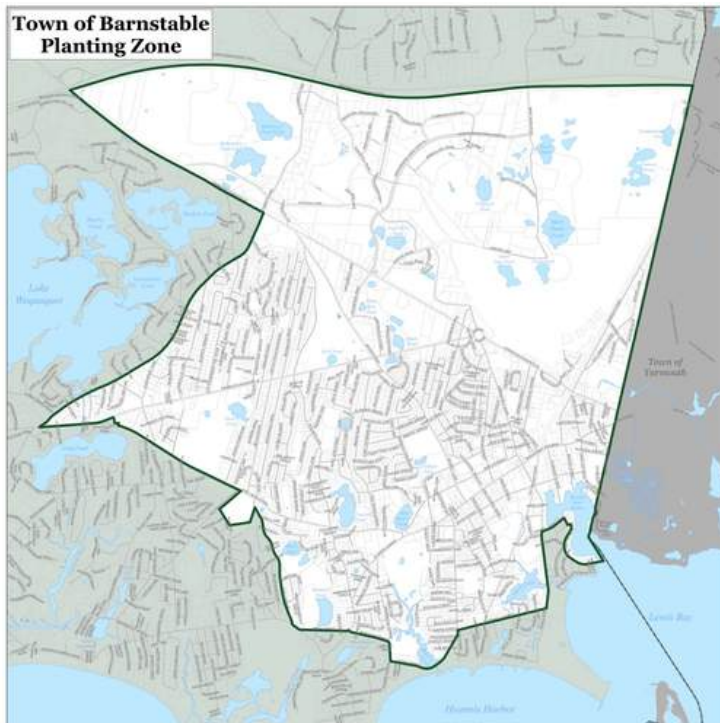


**VISIT: WWW.LOVEYOURLOCALWATER.ORG
TO REVIEW WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED**



**GREENING
HYANNIS**

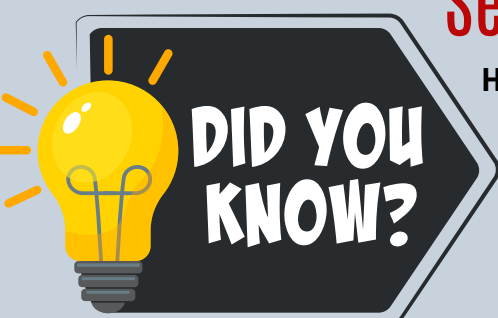
Town of Barnstable
Planting Zone



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.

**Find out more information at
www.greeninghyannis.com**



September is National Preparedness Month

Highlighting preparedness to promote family and community disaster planning.



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)



NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards from \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.



APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<u>RIZE</u> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 12:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

**FINAL
ROUND**

More information and the 2025 Small Grant Application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp

BARNSTABLE RECREATION & HYCC

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

<https://barnstablema.myrec.com>

We're upgrading! We're excited to announce that our online registration and facility reservation sytem is moving to MyRec! Please scan the QR code to create a new household account.

SCAN ME

Thank you!

CAPE COD HEALTHCARE | Nicholas G. Xiarhos Blood Donor Center

WHAT'S DONATED HERE BENEFITS CAPE COD.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Friday, October 10th
9:40 am – 4 pm
Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane

Wendy's gift card for all donors!!!
Appointments are required.

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

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

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

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ARTS Barnstable

ALL THINGS ARTS & CULTURE

HyArts

CULTURAL DISTRICT

HYANNIS-CAPE COD

Barnstable Village

CULTURAL DISTRICT

Hyannis HyArts
ARTIST SHANTIES
BISMORE PARK HARBOR OVERLOOK

2025 Season	Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook Hours
FIVE DAYS A WEEK:	
Sept. 4- Sept. 29	Thurs - Mon; 11:00am-4:00pm
FALL WEEKENDS: Friday-Sunday	
10/3 - 10/12	Fri-Sun; 11:00am-3:00pm

The Art Barn: where every masterpiece starts with a mess! Inside, an art-inspired craft and maker lab for kids aged 4-10 to unleash their imaginations and CREATE. Outside, the [Sloppy Jalopy](#), a decommissioned Cadillac for kids of all ages to paint over and over again! More details [here](#).

The Bird House: An artist studio and teaching space currently featuring Sculptor Neil Grant. Open to the public daily. Look for the big chrome seagulls! More info [here](#).

The Sketchpad: A short-term Artist-in-Residency space where artists live and make art, teach classes, and offer regular gallery hours. More info [here](#).

Flameworks: A standalone studio for small glass art and jewelry-making and special events. Find upcoming classes [here](#).

SPECIAL EVENT:
Thursday, September 25 & Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 10:30am -11:30am

Oh no! The Art Chest with all our supplies has gone missing! Join the crew of the Art Barn for a thrilling scavenger hunt to solve the mystery and save the day. Use your wits, follow the clues, and help bring our art supplies back! Join in this fun FREE family activity on Thursday OR Sunday on the grounds of the Art Barn. All participants get a sticker and a free button!



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

Registration
details
coming
soon!

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.

Consent forms will be available at the clinic and online at: www.town.barnstable.ma.us
Print-out and complete the consent form before arriving to reduce waiting time.

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





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 or by scanning the QR code.

Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400

Public Health Advisory

Parker Pond, Osterville

Pet Advisory

Round Pond, Marstons Mills

Crystal Lake, Cotuit

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

Hinckley, Barnstable

Hamblin Pond, Marstons Mills

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 filters with tap or bottled water before cooking.

Do not eat shellfish from this water.

Learn more about water quality monitoring by visiting BarnstableWaterResources.com or by scanning the QR code.

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



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



Notice! Oral Rabies Vaccine Distribution



The current vaccination zone covers the areas from Cape Cod Canal east to Barnstable and south to Falmouth. In addition, mainland Bourne and Sandwich, Plymouth, Wareham, and portions of Carver, Kingston, Middleboro, Rochester, Marion, and Lakeville will receive baits.

Coated sachet oral rabies vaccine baits will be distributed via helicopter, bait station, and vehicle.

If you find a vaccine/bait packet:

- Use a glove or towel to pick it up. Throw it into the woods where children and pets will not find it. If no suitable place is available, dispose of the bait in the trash.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the vaccine/bait package.
- If you or another person has had contact with the liquid vaccine, wash the area thoroughly and call the MA Department of Public Health at (617) 983-6800.
- If your pet has eaten or had contact with a bait, it is not harmful, but please report the contact to: Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment | (508) 375-6620.

For more information on the Cape Cod Oral Rabies Vaccination Program:

- Call (413) 537-9394
- Stop by your Town Health or Natural Resources Departments.
- Visit www.mass.gov/dph/rabies or www.capecodrabies.com
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for updates and info! @CapeCodRabiesTaskForce

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.

LANDOWNERS WORKSHOP

Learn how to preserve your land as open space and receive powerful tax benefits

Hosted by the Town of Barnstable's Open Space Committee



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025



5:30 - 7:00 PM



TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM

367 Main Street,
Hyannis, MA 02601

Light refreshments will be served



A breakout room will be available if you wish to discuss your property with a local expert.

AGENDA

WELCOME

Lev Malakhoff, Chair
Open Space Committee

BENEFITS OF PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Janet Milkman, Executive Director
Barnstable Land Trust

LANDOWNER OPTIONS FOR PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation
Barnstable Land Trust

STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT; FEDERAL & LOCAL TAX RELIEF

Mark Robinson, Executive Director
The Compact of Cape Cod
Conservation Trusts, Inc.

CASE STUDY AND MAPPING EXERCISE: EVALUATING LAND FOR CONSERVATION VALUE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation
Barnstable Land Trust

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

CAREGIVER PROGRAMS

BARNSTABLE CONNECTS DEMENTIA FRIENDLY/RESPIRE PROGRAMS

THE BARNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING INVITES CAREGIVERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO JOIN BARNSTABLE CONNECTS.

BARNSTABLE CONNECTS IS A DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES ENGAGING PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY WITH MEMORY IMPAIRMENT. THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON KEEPING OUR BODIES IN MOTION, COGNITIVE EXERCISES AND OF COURSE A LITTLE FUN.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

MONDAYS 1PM - 2PM

SEATED EXERCISE PROGRAM WITH THE FOCUS ON COMMON FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENTS TO KEEP THE BODY IN MOTION

MUSIC AND MEMORIES

3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 1PM – 2PM

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL AND ENGAGING LIVE CONCERT

RESPIRE PROGRAMS

BCOA PROVIDES RESPITE TO OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY IN A SAFE SOCIAL AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR PEER CONNECTIONS WHILE PROVIDING THE CAREGIVER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFRESH AND RE-GROUP.

PLEASE CONTACT STACEY CULLEN (508) 862-4750 EXT. 4765 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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

Barnstable Council on Aging is hosting a dining experience to discuss Michael Hebb's book

Let's Talk About Death Over Dinner

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cheryl Botiei MS will lead us through a guided conversation that transforms a seemingly difficult conversation into one of deep engagement, insight and empowerment. Each course will serve as its own unique theme for discussion.

Limited to 30 guests, \$10.00 per person

Cheryl is an End-of-Life Educator/Doula and Family Support Specialist

Please register by October 7, 2025 at (508) 862-4750

BACC Weekly Calendar

September 29

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

September 30

12:15 PM Nutrition Talk
with Tara Hammes

1:00 PM Mass Hire & the
Mature Workers Job
Fair

October 1

9:00 AM Coffee with a
Cop

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support

October 2

11:30 AM Joy of Nature:
New Zealand with Joy
Marzolf

11:30 AM Senior Dining

October 3

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

SEPTEMBER IS.... LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH! CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY



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



NATIONAL PARKS OF

Alaska

Geology, wildlife, history,
and climate of the region

Village
Library

PRESENTED BY STEVE FARRAR

Saturday
September 27th
at 11am



CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carol (CJ) Verburg
on the Multifaceted
Edward Gorey

Tuesday, September 30
@ 2:00 p.m.

in Community Rooms AB



Happy 100th birthday, Edward Gorey!
Join Carol (CJ) Verburg to explore her
and Edward Gorey's double-crossover
between books and theater and
between fiction and nonfiction!

A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.
A selection Carol's books will be available for
purchase, courtesy of Titcomb's Bookshop.

HPL POETRY CLUB 10:00 A.M.

First Saturday
of every month

Join our community of poets!
Make new friends! Sharpen your quill!



401 main st. Hyannis MA ~ 508-775-2280 ~ HyannisLibrary.Org

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

At Sturgis Library
With Artist Victoria Templeton

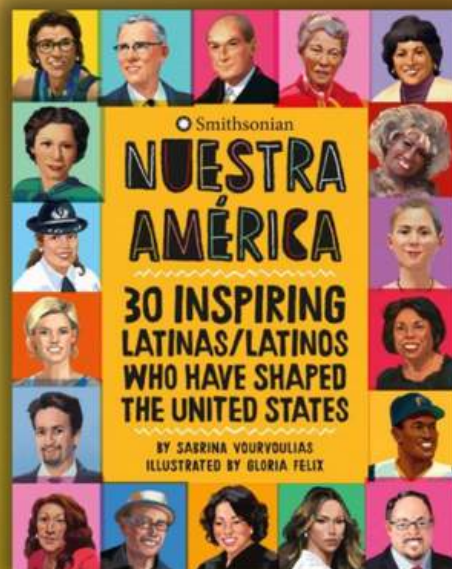
Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 11:00am



CREATE YOUR OWN VINTAGE-INSPIRED ART!

Explore collage and mixed media
using old photos, postcards, and
ephemera. All supplies will be
provided, but you're encouraged to
bring your own paper scraps,
vintage finds, or other interesting
materials to make your piece unique.

To register, visit
Sturgislibrary.org/events



Smithsonian



The last word...

**“Fight with realistic hope,
not to destroy all the world’s wrong,
but to renew its good.”**

— Elizabeth E. Wein

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eNews each week!**



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**



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ALL THINGS ARTS & CULTURE



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