



*Pictured from left to right: Melissa Farrell, Treasury Management Officer at Cape Cod Five, and MassHire CIWB Board member; Barnstable Recreation Division employees Sandy Pendergast, Lillian Corbett, and Gino Angelone; Recreation Aquatic Program Coordinator Tim McGrath; and Director of Community Services Lynne Poyant.*

### **Barnstable Recreation Receives Age Forward Employer Award**

This week is National Employ Older Workers Week, and to celebrate, the MassHire Cape and Islands Workforce Board recognized three local organizations on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for their outstanding efforts to employ and engage older workers with the 2019 Age Forward Employer Awards. Congratulations to Hy-Line Cruises, the Town of Barnstable Recreation Division and the Cape Cod Chronicle! The median age in Barnstable County was 52 in 2017 and is rising. If an organization wants to thrive and grow here, it's critical that they adapt to the ageing of the available workforce. Winners of the Age Forward Employer Awards have learned how to recruit, engage and retain older workers. Older workers are a key segment of each of these organizations' staffing and critical to their success. All of this year's winners were nominated by employees proud of their employers and satisfied with their jobs. Barnstable Recreation would like to send a **SPECIAL THANK YOU to IRENE AYLNER** for her nomination. Irene works as one of our beach gate attendants. Recreation Director Patti Machado said, "It is so exciting that we are being honored for the work our staff does as a team and also because Irene took the time to share what so many of our over 55 and older staff do to make the Community a better place to live." This year's winners represent the resiliency of our region's business community and illustrate its ability to adapt to emerging trends. "Each organization is unique," notes Workforce Board Executive Director Kara Galvin. "But we hope that by shining a spotlight on what works for these Age Forward employers, we will encourage others to make changes in how they relate to those job seekers over 55." Congratulations again to Hy-Line Cruises, the Town of Barnstable Recreation Division and the Cape Cod Chronicle! -- and our thanks to these thriving organizations for embracing, adapting and supporting the aging of the available workforce in our region and our vibrant and talented older adult workers.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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/departement-of-public-health>. View the [Updated EEE Risk Map](http://www.mosquitoresults.com/) here - <http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>. All [www.mass.gov](http://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](#).

## 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.

## 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 New Customer Hookups**

Beginning Monday, September 30, 2019 National Grid will install gas service on **Main Street, Barnstable**. Tuesday, October 1, 2019 **49 Oxner Road Centerville**, Wednesday October 2, 2019 **Pinewood Road, Hyannis** and Friday October 4, 2019 **Regency Drive in Marstons Mills**. 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](http://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\* Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit Pavement**

Improvements on Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit are now complete. Disturbed areas along the road shoulders will be performed during the next two weeks. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs

### **\*CONTINUES\* Sunday, September 29, 2019 and Monday, September 30, 2019 Ocean Street, Old Main Street and West Main Street in Hyannis**

Pavement improvements are planned for Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street), Old Main Street 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.

### **\*UPDATED\* National Grid Iyannough Road, Hyannis**

National Grid continues with installation of 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 be complete by Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Visit [ngrid.com/service\\_line](http://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](http://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 (Green Stormwater Project)**

Work continues on the stormwater project starting with the repair of the wall and then the installation of a new “green” drainage system. Construction resumed on September 23, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. ***As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

### **\*UPDATED\* Gleneagle Drive, Centerville**

Pavement and drainage improvements continue on Gleneagle Drive in Centerville. The remaining work includes repaving of the roadway and sidewalk with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration. The project is expected to be completed by October 18, 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***

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## 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?

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

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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](http://www.sturgislibrary.org)

Centerville Public Library

[www.centervillelibrary.org](http://www.centervillelibrary.org)

Cotuit Library

[www.cotuitlibrary.org](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org)

Hyannis Public Library

[www.hyannislibrary.org](http://www.hyannislibrary.org)

Marstons Mills Public Library

[www.mmpl.org](http://www.mmpl.org)

Osterville Village Library

[www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org](http://www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org)

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

[www.wheldenlibrary.org](http://www.wheldenlibrary.org)

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

<p><b>OCTOBER 9</b> 6:30pm Presentation and Q&amp;A @ Barnstable Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</p> <p><b>OCTOBER 24</b> 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 7</b> 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER 21</b> 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p> <p><b>DECEMBER 19</b> 4-6pm @ Centerville Library</p>	<p><b>Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in Barnstable</b></p>
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[vineyardwind.com/barnstable](http://vineyardwind.com/barnstable)

### Be Prepared - "Hurricane Preparedness"

<h2 style="margin: 0;">HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0; color: #00a0e3;">Be Ready Before the Storm</h3>		<p>Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions</p>	
 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone</p>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">Know Your Zone</h4>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">Make a Plan</h4>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs</p> 
 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days</p>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">Build a Kit</h4>	<h4 style="margin: 0;">Stay Informed</h4>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials</p> 
<p>Visit <a href="http://mass.gov/mema">mass.gov/mema</a> for more hurricane preparedness resources</p> <p>Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)</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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** The “new” Barnstable Town Hall has served many purposes since it was built in 1897. What year did it become the “new”

**Town Hall? We are celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the “new” Town Hall.** The Official dedication was held on September 29, 1979.

**This Week’s Question:** On Tuesday of this week, Barnstable Recreation was recognized by MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board for its intergenerational hiring practices. Based upon the 2010 Census, how many Barnstable residents are over 65? Please email your answer [here](#).



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

