



The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
NEWSLETTER

December 2015

From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

This November's weather has been unseasonably warm, but winter will soon be here in full force and our dedicated staff of employees is ready to face whatever Mother Nature has in store for us.

Budget preparations continue during this holiday season. The Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) has prepared a Financial Overview Report for the current fiscal year, which began on July 1, 2015. Using the information from hundreds of pages of complex budget information, CFAC prepared a concise, easy to read Financial Overview Report. In this well-organized brochure, one will find information on our government structure, property taxes, the fire and water districts, general fund resources and general fund budget, the capital budget, enterprise funds, public education budget, and other statistics. We thank CFAC for the work that went into preparing this booklet. It is the intention of the committee to update this booklet each fiscal year.

We were pleased to welcome Lt. Governor Karyn Polito to Town Hall on Thursday, November 19th for the official signing of our Community Compact. Barnstable's projects are in the areas of housing and financial transparency.

We have noticed an increase in good will gestures throughout the community and especially here at Town Hall. Our employees continue to give generously as do so many of you.

In closing, I want to wish you and your family a joyous and safe Holiday Season!

Regards,

Tom Lynch

Pictured from left to right: Barnstable Asst. Town Manager Mark Ells, Barnstable Town Manager Tom Lynch, Barnstable Finance Director Mark Milne, Rep. Tim Whalen, Wellfleet Administrator Harry Terkanien, Barnstable Town Council President Jessica Rapp Grassetti, hidden Barnstable Growth Management Director Jo Anne Miller Buntich, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, hidden Rep. Brian Mannal, Eastham Board of Selectmen Chair Elizabeth Gawron, Eastham Planning Director Paul Lagg, Nantucket Town Manager Libby Gibson, and Eastham Town Administrator Sheila Vanderhoef.



Barnstable Libraries' December Calendar of Events

A full calendar of events at the seven Barnstable libraries can be found at <http://www.sturgislibrary.org/barnstable-libraries-calendar-of-events/>.

Hard copies are also available at your local library. A reminder that the libraries will be closed on Friday, 25 December in observance of Christmas and Friday, 1 January in observance of New Year's Day. Check with your local library for additional holiday hours.

Inside this Month

- Town Clerk Reminders
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Town Offices Closed:

Half day from noon on Thursday, December 24, 2015
and all day on Friday, December 25, 2015.

News You Can Use

December Observations the From Town Clerk...



Happy Holidays from all of us at the Town Clerk's office. Thanks to all of you who exercised your right to vote in November. The turnout for the Town Election was very low. For those of you who had to sign an inactive log and show ID be sure to fill out your census/voter confirmation form this year to keep that voter registration current. The census form is the one place where you can easily let us know if you have moved or changed your mailing address. That, in itself, will keep you on the voter list if you are already registered.

A HUGE thanks to my Wardens, Poll Workers, DPW workers, facility directors, Police Department, and the School Department. Working together as a team makes the Election process a success. Thank you to my staff, for putting in long hours before, during and after this election to make it work. The Election is over, the people have spoken, and the town will go forward as you the voters have directed.

We are working hard to record the voter history, get the voter lists updated and the census ready to go out. If you made any changes to your voter registration at the polls, you should be receiving a letter from us by the second week in December. If you don't, please let us know and we will work to correct the issue.

The next large project that we are working on is to prepare for the annual census. This will be going out, hopefully, by the first week in January. The census is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and the Federal Motor Voter Law requires us to do an annual voter confirmation. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has directed clerks to utilize the same form to get both jobs done. With the census/voter confirmation form we are just verifying that you are still at that address. If there are any changes that need to be made to the form; or additions or deletions to your family; write the changes on the form, sign it and return it to us. Our goal is to keep all voters active and to avoid delays when you cast your ballot!

Please mark your calendars and stay tuned as we have three elections coming up in 2016 as follows:

- ✦ Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - Presidential Primary Election
- ✦ Thursday, September 8, 2016 – State Primary Election
- ✦ Tuesday, November 8, 2016 – State Election

We are always looking for people to work at the polling locations, so drop by to see us and we will hook you up as an election worker!

Meanwhile, Janet Murphy, Sue Greenlaw, Sue Maffei, Janet Logan, Leslie Steers and I, want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Joyous Holidays!

Ann M. Quirk, CMC
Town Clerk

Be sure to check out the fun and exciting programs at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Visit the HYCC page at www.town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6345.

Superintendent's Corner

I am pleased to report that the search for a new superintendent of schools is moving toward a conclusion. The superintendent search committee voted to submit the names of three finalists to the School Committee. The finalists include:

Sara Ahern:

Dr. Ahern is the current assistant superintendent of schools in Holliston, Massachusetts. She earned a doctorate in educational administration from Boston College and a master of science from University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Kathleen Burnham:

Dr. Burnham is the current assistant superintendent of schools in Wilmington, Massachusetts and the former director of curriculum in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts. She earned a doctorate in leadership and learning from Rivier University and a master of education from Fitchburg State University.

Meg Mayo-Brown:

Ms. Mayo-Brown is the current superintendent of schools in Fall River, Massachusetts, and the former assistant superintendent in Fall River. She is completing doctoral studies at Northeastern University and earned a master of education from Boston College.

The School Committee will interview the finalists in public in early December. Following the interviews, School Committee members will conduct site visits to the finalists' current districts. An appointment is expected to be made by early January.

The search committee includes School Committee members Margeaux Weber and Stephanie Ellis; Barnstable Town Councilors Sara Cushing and John Norman; Assistant Superintendent Kristen Harmon; Hyannis West Elementary School Principal Kathi Amato; Centerville Elementary School Principal Matt Scheufele; Barnstable West Barnstable Elementary School teacher Kelly Lawrence; Barnstable High School teacher Catherine Richards; parent Moira Bundschuh; parent and vice president of the Special Education Parents Advisory Council Kathy Bent; community member and Town of Barnstable Community Services Director Lynne Poyant; and community member and former principal Sheila Burns. Working with the search committee are Barnstable Human Resources Director Bill Cole, Barnstable Teachers Association President Brooke Styche, Massachusetts Association of School Committees Executive Director Glenn Koocher, and Cape Cod Collaborative Executive Director Paul Hilton.

The search committee spent many hours reviewing applications and interviewing candidates. It received 19 completed applications and interviewed eight semi-finalists before recommending the three finalists to the School Committee. I want to thank the search committee members for their time and dedication, and I look forward to the finalists' interviews.

Bill Butler

**Interim Superintendent of Schools
Barnstable Public Schools**

News You Can Use

A note from the Town Collector's office:

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

We are in the process of working on the Actual Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills to be issued by December 31, 2015. As usual, the billing will be a three part bill with a coupon for February, a coupon for May and a taxpayer receipt. The schedule is:

Actual Tax Bills will be mailed by December 31, 2015

- ✓ Third Quarter due February 1, 2016
- ✓ Fourth Quarter due May 2, 2016

Check the Town website at www.town.barnstable.ma.us to explore the option of paying your bill online. If you use a checking/savings account, the charge is 40 cents and if you use a debit/credit card, the fee is a percentage based fee of 2.95% of the amount being paid. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 508-862-4054.

Please contact our office with any tax questions at 508-862-4054.

Please contact the Assessor's office for any information regarding abatements or exemptions at 508-862-4022.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday season!

Regards,
Maureen E. Niemi
Town Collector
And Staff: Gislaine, Kristie and Laurel

Barnstable This Morning Live! Monday – Friday 7:00 AM

Barnstable (Comcast) Channel 18

Keeping you up-to-date and informed on all of Barnstable's top issues.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
7:00	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	7:00
7:10	Town Manager Tom Lynch	Chief of Police Paul MacDonald	Business Barnstable	Golf	Arts & Culture	7:10
7:20	Interim Superintendent Bill Butler	Community Profile	Regulatory / Growth Mgmt	Transportation	HYCC	7:20
7:30	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	COMMUNITY CALENDAR	7:30
7:31	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	7:31
7:40	Libraries / Energy (rotates)	Elected Officials	Veterans / Senior Service	Elected Officials	Barnstable Recreation	7:40
7:50	Cape Cod Community College	Public Works Dan Santos	Finance Mark Milne	Town Council	Marine & Environmental Affairs	7:50
7:58	Meeting Calendar	Meeting Calendar	Meeting Calendar	Meeting Calendar	Meeting Calendar	7:58

Barnstable This Morning airs live from 7-8 AM and immediately re-plays from 8-9 AM.

Replay at 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM – Barnstable Channel 18

Watch Live Online at www.town.barnstable.ma.us

News You Can Use

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. When a member moves on, opportunities for new members become available.

If you are resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee, made up of five Town Councilors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

Town Council Committee Appointment Opportunities:

1. Board of Health / 1 alternate position
2. Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee/1 member
3. Council on Aging/2 members/1 associate member
4. Cultural Council / 3 members
5. Disability Commission / 2 members
6. Economic Development Commission/ 1 member
7. Elderly and Disabled Taxation/ 1 member
8. Historical Commission / 1 member
9. Human Services Committee / 3 representative members
9. Personnel Board /2 members
10. Planning Board/ 2 members
11. Renewable Energy Commission/ 2 members
12. Shellfish Committee/ 1 member/1 professional fisheries trained member
13. Zoning Board of Appeals / 2 members

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 webpage linked from the town website and fill out the application: <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf>, 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 for more information.

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Please call Chanell Rose at
508-862-4638
or email
barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us to
add your name to our
mailing list.

Road Construction Updates

For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit:
www.town.barnstable.ma.us
and click on the Road Work notices button on the right-hand side of the page.



Join us on Facebook and Twitter!

Become a fan of the Town of Barnstable on both Facebook and Twitter and stay in touch with all the Town of Barnstable happenings. You can get more information through the Town of Barnstable's website: **www.town.barnstable.ma.us**.



Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program Openings Available! Located in the Barnstable Senior Center at 825 Falmouth Road in Hyannis

- Monday-Friday 9am-3 pm/2-5 days per week schedules available
- Professional, caring and experienced staff
- Transportation may be available to Barnstable residents
- Light breakfast and full lunch is served daily
- Affordable rates (*Financial supports may be available*)
- FREE TRIAL DAY

Call **(508)862-4756** for more information If you are a caregiver in need of respite, or a senior who may benefit from the Adult Supportive Day Program, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how we may help meet your needs.



News You Can Use

A Reminder from the Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee

The deadline for submitting an Application to qualify for an annual award from the Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee is December 31, 2015. The funds collected are distributed to needy individuals through an annual award process. To be considered for this annual award, potential recipients need to meet the following eligibility requirements and complete and submit the attached application form. A new application must be submitted each year.

Applications are available on line at www.town.barnstable.us/treasury or by contacting the Treasurer's Office at 508-862-4653. Copies of the Application package will also be available at the Barnstable Senior Center.

Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2015 and should be sent to:

**Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee
C/O Town Treasurer's Office
230 South Street
Hyannis, MA 02601**

Background

The Barnstable Town Council has accepted Massachusetts Law, Chapter 60, Section 3D which allows the Town to establish a fund to defray the real estate taxes of low income elderly and disabled persons. Taxpayers contribute to the fund through a voluntary check off on their real estate tax bills. A new application must be completed each year to qualify for the annual award.

- ♦ **65 years or older** on July 01, 2015
OR
- ♦ **Disabled-** State recognized disability, applicant may be receiving benefits from one or more of the programs listed below based on a determination of disability:
 - SSI or Medicaid
 - Workers Compensation
 - Employment and Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Mental Health Programs/Public Health Services
 - Other- as committee deems eligible
- ♦ Total gross household income shall not exceed **\$35,000 if single or \$40,000 if married** (from all sources in the calendar year preceding the year in which application is made).
- ♦ Other Assets must be less than \$40,000. Other assets are the value of personal property and other real estate excluding domicile. This includes second homes, cars, boats, stocks, bonds, CD's, IRA's, savings and checking accounts, pension and annuity funds and any other tangible liquid assets.
- ♦ Applicant(s) must be the titled owner of the property or hold a life estate in the property on July 01, 2015. The property must be a primary residence.

Events & Activities

News from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center



Winter programs will begin the week of December 7th! We have ice skating lessons, conversational Spanish classes, and more. There is still space available in many of our programs and you can now register on line anytime; or come in and see us! Registration Office Hours are Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM.

Drop-In Programs are also available for visitors of all ages! From toddler open gym play groups and stroller skating to pickleball and yoga for active adults, there is truly something for everyone at affordable rates too! Check our website for scheduled times and rates, or just come by and check it out at your leisure!

HYCC Memberships are now available on-line! You can purchase a new membership or renew your existing one from the convenience of home! Annual memberships are just \$20 for Barnstable residents and \$40 for non-residents. Day passes are \$5 for visitors. Also, we have money-saving public skate, day pass and skate sharpening punch cards for sale on-line for a great holiday gift idea! Call 508-790-6345 for details!

HYCC Skating School Holiday Show will take place on Saturday, December 5th at 4:30 PM! The students have been working hard on their programs and can't wait to show off their skills! Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted and be used to help pay for costumes and props. Bring along a gently used winter wear which will be donated to Cape Cod Child Development for local families. See you there!

PLEASE NOTE, THE HYANNIS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY (BUT WE ARE OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY).

Senior Center Happenings



Reiki Meditation Healing Circle

Dec. 7, 2-3 p.m. RSVP-Free

The Reiki Meditation usually lasts approximately one hour. During each session the participants are guided into a quiet meditation and sit quietly for approximately 30 to 45 minutes listening to soft, gentle music. Reiki Master Sharon Anderson cordially invites you to come and participate in this hour of relaxation and pure Reiki Energy and Love!

Craft Sales

Dec 11, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

The Friends of the Barnstable Senior Center have been working very hard knitting, sewing and gathering items to sell that support programs which help seniors in need in the community. The December sale will feature items for your holiday table, gifts for the loved.

Holiday Dinner featuring Susan Linton

Dec 11, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Fee-\$13

This annual event, hosted by the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging, will feature the amazing music of Susan Linton, dynamic and always entertaining, she'll perform holiday classics and transport you back in time with yesteryear's favorites. Join us to celebrate the spirit of the season with dancing and a delicious meal and shop for that special hand-crafted gift item as the Crafters Group hold their "Holiday Sale." This event sells out quickly, so book your tickets early.

A Little Country Christmas

Dec. 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m. RSVP-Free

Join Yesterday's Country Band as they play holiday country tunes and all time favorites at the BSC. Join and bring your friends and neighbors, get into the spirit and put on your dancing shoes then enjoy a dessert and beverage for an afternoon of holiday cheer.

Great American Classic Movie Series

Dec. 21-Jan. 7, 1-3 p.m. Free-Walk-in

Come on in during the holidays and watch one our ten classics. We will offer a different classic movie each day. The list will be posted in the lobby a week before they begin. No movies on December 24 or 25.

News You Can Use

Snow and Ice - Please Stake Your Property

Hard to believe, but a new snow and ice season is almost upon us, and the DPW is in full preparation mode. Along that vein, this month we have a little quiz for everyone.

Take a look at the two pictures below:



Now, define exactly where the edge of the road is.

Pretty difficult, isn't it? Now add to that challenge by making this determination after working 20+ hours, it being dark in the middle of the night, wind driven snow, and moving at 15 mph. As you can see our drivers face a significant challenge.

One of the biggest items we all can do to help them is stake the edge of our properties with plow stakes/reflectors. Plow stakes can be wood or fiberglass with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body of the stake. The reflective material needs to be high enough up the stake that it can be seen over the snow drift. The stakes should be driven into the ground as close to the edge of the property as possible. Generally we recommend placing them every 8-10 feet. Installing stakes is easier before the ground freezes, so we recommend you do it sooner rather than later.

Friendly Reminder from the Hyannis Fire Department:



It's that chilly time of year with old man winter!

Have all your heating appliances along with your chimney professionally inspected to provide for a safe season.

Also make sure to keep all snow away from vent pipes and keep exit paths clear.



Celebrate the holidays with Barnstable This Morning!

Be sure to tune in to our annual Holiday Special on Thursday, December 24, 2015. We'll have special holiday greetings from our Town employees, special segments and surprises – along with a visit from Santa Claus himself!

"Barnstable This Morning" is live on the air weekday mornings starting at 7:00 AM.

Watch our Year in Review, Monday December 28 through Friday, January 1!
Barnstable (Comcast) Channel 18 or LIVE on the web at www.town.barnstable.ma.us/LIVE

News You Can Use

Inside Barnstable Town Government- Citizens Leadership Academy

The twenty-third session of *Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy* will begin Tuesday, February 2, 2016. The academy is an 11-week commitment with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of town government, while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens participating in the Academy.



The program is designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs as well as to increase awareness of the challenges facing municipal government.

The classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. **The program is free of charge and open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable.** Class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list.

Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online at www.town.barnstable.ma.us. To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610.

For specific information, you may call Academy facilitator at Susan French (508)362-2864.

RENEWAL SEASON IS COMING...

Be sure to check your mail in early January:

Marina waiting list renewals will be mailed on January 1, 2016 and must be returned by February 15, 2016. Marina slip renewal invoices will be mailed on January 1, 2016 and must be returned to the Marina Manager by January 31, 2016.



Mooring Permit Waiting lists will also be mailed out on January 1, 2016. The mooring waiting renewal deadline is February 15, 2016. Mooring Permit renewals will be mailed out the first of January 2016. Just a reminder the renewal deadline is February 28, 2016.



Further Reduced Prices

Barnstable 375th Merchandise Still Available!

T-Shirts, Long Sleeves, Hooded Sweatshirts, Books,
Throw Blankets, Pins!

Contact chanell.rose@town.barnstable.ma.us for information.



ArtsBarnstable

Seven villages-one town.

LIKE the Arts Barnstable Facebook page and @artsbarnstable on Instagram to keep up to date on arts and culture in ALL seven villages.



December 2015 Board and Committee Meetings

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Room</u>
<u>Tuesday, 12/1</u>		
Employee Benefits Advisory Committee Meeting	3:00 PM	Procurement Conf Room
Town Library Committee Meeting	4:30 PM	Marstons Mills Library
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
<u>Wednesday, 12/2</u>		
Airport Finance Sub-Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	Airport
Airport Infrastructure Sub-Committee Meeting	9:30 AM	Airport
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
School Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Thursday, 12/3</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review Meeting	9:00 AM	HR
Charter Review Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Friday, 12/4</u>		
Cable Advisory Committee Meeting	4:00 PM	SCR
<u>Monday, 12/7</u>		
Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
<u>Tuesday, 12/8</u>		
MA Division of Insurance Hearing on Home Insurance	10:30 AM	HR
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	HR
Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:15 PM	GMCR
Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 PM	Assessor
Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Olde Barnstable
<u>Wednesday 12/9</u>		
Zoning Board of Appeals Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Meeting	6:00 PM	HR
Old King's Highway District Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	WB Community
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HR
Mid Cape Cultural Council Meeting	7:00 PM	GMCR
<u>Thursday, 12/10</u>		
Town Manager Hearing- BJ's Gas Application & PediCabs	10:00 AM	HR
Town Manager Evaluation Committee	5:30 PM	SCR
<u>Monday, 12/14</u>		
Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 AM	HR
Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Roads Sub-Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	GMCR
Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 PM	SCR
<u>Tuesday, 12/15</u>		
Barnstable Housing Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	SCR
Public Works Commission and the Water Pollution Control Board Meeting	1:00 PM	DPW Conf Room
Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	Airport
Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	SCR
Appointments Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	TCCR
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
<u>Wednesday, 12/16</u>		
Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 AM	Senior Center
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Senior Center
<u>Thursday, 12/17</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review Meeting	9:00 AM	HR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Monday, 12/21</u>		
Renewable Energy Commission Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
<u>Tuesday, 12/22</u>		
Conservation Commission Meeting	3:00 PM	HR
Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	3:00 PM	SCR
Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	SCR
<u>Monday, 12/28</u>		
Licensing Hearing	9:30 AM	HR
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	GMCR
<u>Tuesday, 12/29</u>		
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR

Please see Location Key on next page.
Please note that meetings are subject to change.

News You Can Use

Notice to our Subscribers:

We can only guarantee 1st of the month delivery of our newsletter to those who receive it electronically. The paper version is mailed via bulk mail and the post office may take up to two weeks to deliver. If you wish to transfer your subscription to the electronic edition, please email us at barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room

Assessor = Assessor's Office

GMCR = Growth Management Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall

HR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

MEA = Marine and Environmental Affairs Office, 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, across from Police Station

Olde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable Fair Grounds /Golf Course Clubhouse

SCR = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

Senior Center = 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room

TCCR = Town Council Conference Room

WB Community = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

For more information, visit the town website at:

www.town.barnstable.ma.us

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!

Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of:

"Barnstable This Morning"

"Barnstable Today"

"Talk of the Town"

"The Compass"

"Barnstable Now"- Youth Program



Is there a topic you would like to see covered on CH18?

Email your suggestion to:

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www.town.barnstable.ma.us

Barnstable is listening!

Visit our virtual town hall to share your ideas that will help improve our town.



www.BarnstableiForum.com

Hyannis HyArts Campus Wide Events-Corner of Pearl and South Street, Hyannis

"Palate to Palette" Thursday, December 17, 2015 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for a special beverage tasting on Thursday, December 17th at Gallery Artrio on the HyArts Campus,. Plenty of free parking. During this event visit the artists at Bass River Pottery, Sarah Holl ArtSpace, and see the photography exhibit at the Guyer Barn.

Guyer Barn Schedule:

THEATER

December 4-6, 2015: *The Santaland Diaries*: See www.Artsbarnstable.com for showtimes
New Classics Company presents this comical one act play.

EXHIBIT:

December 1, 2015 through January, 2016: See www.Artsbarnstable.com for open hours

"Uncommon

Journeys", an exhibit by photographer Julia Cumes. From Burma to the Sahara Desert, Zanzibar, Peru and beyond, this new photography exhibit is a collection of extraordinary moments captured in far-flung places around the world.

WORKSHOP:

Thursday, December 10, 2015: "Beyond the Snapshot" Travel Photography Workshop 6-8 pm

Julia Cumes' travel photography workshop is designed to help photography enthusiasts move beyond the cliché "travel snapshot" and develop their skills to capture engaging and visually powerful images. Please register by emailing Julia Cumes at julia@juliacumesphoto.com.



For more details go to www.artsbarnstable.com

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