

## From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

The Town of Barnstable celebrates the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday in grand fashion each year. It provides a wonderful opportunity for all of us to remember how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America. We celebrate in each of our seven villages in unique and special ways thanks to contributions of hundreds of dedicated volunteers. I thank the civic, village and business associations and each one of you who help make the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday so special.

I hope that your busy schedule will allow you and your family to enjoy the many events taking place this month from our annual Fireworks Display to the many Arts and Cultural events happening in Barnstable. This issue of the Barnstable Bulletin includes those events that will help you celebrate America's independence. You may also view the information on-line at [www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us).

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Safe July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday,

*Mark S. Ellis*

*The Mission of the Town of Barnstable is to provide the best possible services consistent with our budget policy, to respond to the needs of our community and to openly involve all in protecting our unique character and quality of life.*



**AN INVITATION:**  
Governor Charles D. Baker's  
Council to Address Aging in Massachusetts  
Community Listening Sessions

**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017 9-11 AM @ BARNSTABLE SENIOR CENTER**

Governor Charles D. Baker's Council to Address Aging in Massachusetts will hold a listening session to hear ideas about how to make the Commonwealth the most livable state for people of all ages. Join us to make an impact on your community!

Specifically, we would like to hear about:

- What factors make your community a great place to grow older?
- How can we support families that include one or more older adults?
- How can we promote more human connectedness (reduce loneliness, isolation) in communities?
- What are the top two issues or concerns that create barriers to people being able to age well in their communities?
- How can we accelerate innovation to support and connect older adults?
- How can we change public perceptions about aging?

*If you are unable to attend, please share your ideas by sending an email to [agingconversation@state.ma.us](mailto:agingconversation@state.ma.us).*

*Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact William Travascio at 617-222-7579 or at [William.Travascio@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:William.Travascio@MassMail.State.MA.US)*

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## News You Can Use



### July Gems from the Town Clerk's Office

All dogs need their new tags on their collars as of July 1, 2017. If you have not purchased a new dog license – come on down to the Town Clerk's office, or send your request and check by mail. Remember, beginning August 1, 2017, a new license will cost you more money due to a late fee of \$5.00 on top of the cost of your license. So save your money and take care of this now!

Our office is gearing up for the fall elections. This fall we will have three (3) elections as follows:

- If we need to have a Preliminary Election (we will know by the end of July) the date is set for Tuesday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>** voting hours from 7 AM to 8 PM.
- Tuesday, **October 24<sup>th</sup>** voting hours 12:00 noon to 8 PM in all precincts, for Cape Cod Regional Technical High School's request for a new building at 1.8 million dollars per year from the Town of Barnstable for thirty (30) years.
- Tuesday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**, is our Town Election with voting hours from 7 AM to 8 PM. Please mark your calendars to come out and vote for Town Councilors, School Committee, Housing Authority and Town Clerk!

### Remember your vote is your voice!

If you are a registered voter, hopefully you filled out your census this year because that form is a voter confirmation certificate as well. By responding to the census, you are providing proof of your residency to protect your voting rights. To avoid any delays at the polls this fall, please call our office to verify your voter status. If you are inactivated, you may have to show current ID and fill out a form to prove you still live at that address. If you want to confirm your residency/voter status you can stop by our office or call 508-862-4044.

If you have moved, even within the Town of Barnstable, you need to inform the Town Clerk's office so we can update your voter information. Remember every vote does count, and we want to count your vote!!!

Have a great summer,

*Ann M Quirk, CMC/CMMC Town Clerk*


## A Note from the Town Collector

### Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2018

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| • Preliminary Tax Bills will be mailed by July 1, 2017. | • Actual Tax Bills will be mailed by Dec 30, 2017. |
| • 1st Quarter <b>due</b> Aug. 1, 2017                   | • 3rd Quarter <b>due</b> Feb. 1, 2018              |
| • 2nd Quarter <b>due</b> Nov. 1, 2017                   | • 4th Quarter <b>due</b> May 1, 2018               |



### ON-LINE TAX PAYMENTS

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- 1) Go to: [www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us);
  - 2) Click on the link brings you to the Town Collector page;
  - 3) Click on Register or Login;
  - 4) Select REAL ESTATE – Enter Parcel number (with hyphens);
  - 5) Click on View/Pay;
- 6) Under Proceed to checkout-click on "I want to register this account"; and  
7) Follow prompts from there.

If you have any questions, please call 508-862-4054. If you have questions regarding Abatements or Exemptions, please call the Assessor's Office 508-862-4022.

Enjoy a happy, healthy and safe summer!

*Maureen E. Niemi, Town Collector And Staff of Golda, Jennifer and Laurel*

# Town of Barnstable's 4th of July Activities

The Town's fireworks are being shot off a barge in Lewis Bay. This year's fireworks are sponsored by the Town of Barnstable.\*\* Important parking information is included in this advisory.

## **FIREWORKS DISPLAY: TUESDAY, July 4, 2017 (Rain date is Saturday, September 2, 2017.)**

Shot off of a barge in Lewis Bay at dusk (approximate time 9:00 PM) by Atlas Fireworks of New Hampshire

Viewing: The main viewing locations for this year's fireworks will be Aselton Park, Bismore Park, and Veteran's Park Beach. Kalmus Beach will be available for handicapped parking only. Fireworks Parking (Barnstable): A Parking Ban will be in effect South of South Street (Ocean Street, Old Colony Boulevard, Gosnold Street and all streets running off of Gosnold Street) from 5:00 PM to midnight to allow for pedestrian access. Parking will be available in the North Street parking lots and Town Hall parking lot. Tow Zones Strictly Enforced. Carpooling suggested. Tune into 95.1 WXTK for the pre-fireworks show also the official soundtrack to the fireworks during the display. NO VENDORS ALLOWED. Donations can be sent to: TOB Fireworks Fund, Town of Barnstable, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.



## **PARADES AND OTHER DAYTIME EVENTS: TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017**

### **Barnstable/West Barnstable Parade in Barnstable Village – Parade starting at 9:00 AM**

Presented by the Barnstable Village Civic Association and the West Barnstable Civic Association. The Barnstable-West Barnstable July 4th Parade and Celebration will commence at 9:00 AM at the County Complex on Railroad Avenue with an 8:30 AM gathering time; proceed down Main Street (Route 6A); left onto Mill Way and continue to the Village Hollow where it will end for various activities.

### **Centerville - Parade starting at 10:00 AM**

Presented by the Bay Lane PTA at Centerville Elementary School and Centerville Civic Association. The parade will form on the grounds of Centerville Elementary School and proceed up Bay Lane, take a right onto Bumps River Road; left onto Park Avenue; right onto Main Street; and continue to the Centerville Recreation Building where it will end.

### **Cotuit – Parade starting at 11:00 AM**

Presented by the Cotuit Civic Association. The parade will begin at the Cotuit Post Office, proceed down School Street to Main Street; left on Main Street to the rear entrance of the Cotuit Elementary School, where it will end.

### **Hyannisport –Parade starting at 11:00 AM**

Presented by the West Beach Club. The parade will begin at the Hyannisport Post Office on Longwood Avenue; left on to Washington Avenue; right onto Lafayette Avenue; left onto Winchester Avenue; left onto Scudder Avenue; and continue onto Dale Avenue to the West Beach Club, where it will end. A Road Race starting at 9:00 AM at Hyannisport Post Office precedes the parade.



### **Osterville – Parade starting at 11:30 AM**

Presented by the Wianno Club (Junior Activity). The parade route will begin on Washington Avenue, take a right on Webster Street; turn right onto Sea View Avenue; turn right onto Warren Street, and right onto Washington Avenue where the parade will end.

### **Hyannis Harbor Boat Parade starting around 2:00 PM**

Hyannis Marina invites all to a July 4th boat parade. The best viewing is along Ocean Street at Hyannis Harbor around 2:00 PM. If you are a boater and want to participate, the boats assemble off of Hyannis Yacht Club at 2:00 PM and then head to the inner harbor to show off their red, white and blue! Email [Carla@hyannismarina.com](mailto:Carla@hyannismarina.com) with any questions.



### **Decorate your Bike, Carriage or Wagon Contest from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Sponsored by the Greater Hyannis Civic Association. All children ages up to 12 are encouraged to participate in the Decorate Your Bike, Carriage or Wagon Contest as part of the Town of Barnstable 4th of July Parade. Registration will be at 3pm on the Village Green by the bandstand. All participants will receive a ribbon and a prize. The group will then join the parade at 3:15 for a ride down Main Street. Bike riders must wear a helmet. Parents are also welcome to march in the parade with their children. Coordinator of the event is Deb Krau, [Capedeb20@comcast.net](mailto:Capedeb20@comcast.net), 508-778-1756.

### **Hyannis – Parade starting at 4:00 PM**

Presented by Town of Barnstable 4th of July Parade Committee. Hyannis Main Street – "Independence Day the Barnstable Way" is this year's theme for the 19th Annual Hyannis 4th of July Parade organized by Meaghan Kenney, and it surely will be that, as one of Cape Cod's largest parades will once again offer an afternoon of family-friendly entertainment for residents and visitors alike. Parade Route: from the intersection of Ocean Street and Main Street to the intersection of Sea Street and Main Street. This year's parade will be led by retired Hyannis Fire Chief Harold Brunelle as Grand Marshal. Before the parade, the Roaming Railroad will be ready to give rides to children and after the parade the float entrants will be judged and winners will be awarded ribbons on the Hyannis Village Green. The Town of Barnstable Band will perform patriotic songs at the Town Bandstand on the Hyannis Village Green until 6:30 PM. Then the festivities move to Aselton Park where Funktapuss will play before the fireworks, which begin at dusk. The fireworks are visible from beaches and locations facing Nantucket Sound. NO VENDORS ALLOWED. Donations can be sent to: TOB Fourth of July Parade, c/o Town of Barnstable, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Parade Parking: Parking Ban from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Main Street, Old Colony Road, and South Street, Hyannis will be closed to motor vehicle traffic for the parade. Also all of Main Street; Old Colony Road and Ocean Street from South Street to Main Street will be closed to motor vehicle traffic beginning at 2:00 PM.

## Superintendent's Corner

Greetings!

Summer is here and we had a wonderful 2016-2017 school year. The highlight of our end of year activities was the Class of 2017 graduation ceremony. We gave our best wishes to over 348 Barnstable High School students. Our graduates are headed to outstanding colleges and universities, service to their country, or directly to the workforce. We are extremely honored that families have entrusted their children to Barnstable Public Schools, and we are proud of the all that the Class of 2017 has accomplished.

Other exciting end of year activities could not happen without the support of our community, and partnership with our parents. Whether it is a huge endeavor such as the after prom event, Celebration, or chaperoning during field trips and field days, our students benefit from the efforts and commitment of parents and community members. Thank you to all who support our students!

While our students enjoy their summer days, our teachers, principals, and staff will be preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. We continue to enhance our curriculum, incorporate technology with teaching and learning, and work on ways to support social emotional learning for all students. In addition, the school calendar for 2017-2018 includes additional early release days devoted to professional learning and collaboration so that we may continue our tradition of educational excellence.

On behalf of Barnstable Public Schools we wish everyone a safe, sunny, and joyful summer!

*Meg*

**Superintendent of Schools  
Barnstable Public Schools**

Follow Meg Mayo-Brown,  
BPS Superintendent on Twitter



Photo: Cape Cod Times



## Kids' Summer Meals



**FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**  
**Mondays - Fridays June 26 - August 25**  
**Lunch: 12:15 - 1:00 PM Snack: 3:00 - 3:30 PM**

at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis MA 02601

More Info: Call Mark at 508-790-6345 x116

# News You Can Use

## **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**

According to the Cape Cod Emergency Preparedness Handbook: "Of all the natural disasters that might affect Cape Cod, hurricanes have the potential to cause the most property damage and loss of life if adequate planning and preparation is not undertaken." There is much you can do to better prepare yourself and your loved ones in the event we experience a significant weather emergency. In general, it is recommended that you do the following at the onset of Hurricane Season (officially started June 1st) here on Cape Cod:

1. Make a disaster plan for yourself, your family and your pets. Be sure you review it carefully with all members of your family.
2. Compile a Disaster Survival Kit.
3. Familiarize yourself with the flood risk in your area, as well as the location of the nearest emergency shelter.
4. Be prepared, ready and willing to follow the explicit directions of emergency preparedness.

### **Developing Your Emergency Disaster Plan**

While Hurricanes can devastate communities, we have ample warning time with which to enact a plan to insure the safety of ourselves and our loved ones.

When developing your disaster plan consider the following:

1. Where the emergency shelter is in your area.
2. What is your evacuation route.
3. The elevation of your property above mean sea level.
4. Whether or not you are located in an evacuation zone.
5. If you plan to relocate in the event of a storm, where exactly do you plan to go? Make these preparations now and be sure a call to confirm will not be required as telephone communication may not be possible.
6. What will you do with your pets during an emergency? Remember, shelters DO NOT allow pets.
7. Know where the emergency shut off is in your home for electricity, the main panel, and for water and natural gas.
8. Be sure any / all important documents are gathered in one place.
9. Prepare your Survival Kit.

### **The Emergency Survival Kit**

*Should meet the needs of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours.*

- ◆ Non-perishable packaged or canned foods that require little or no preparation. Don't forget a can opener! (Soup, peanut butter, canned juices, vegetables, crackers, jelly, trail mix, etc.)
- ◆ One gallon of water per person per day, extra for pets. Store water in sterile, plastic containers such as empty soft drink bottles. Be sure to change every six months.
- ◆ A basic first aid kit.
- ◆ Battery operated radio and flashlight with extra batteries.

### **Remember, in the event of a severe storm:**

1. Secure all outdoor objects.
2. Stay away from windows.
3. Fill your tubs and sinks with water to use in your toilets if necessary.
4. Keep an eye on vulnerable neighbors.
5. If you are asked to evacuate, don't hesitate to do so!

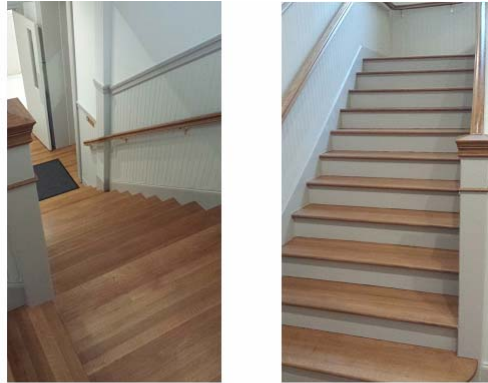
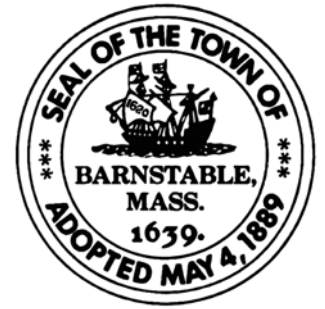
### **The Emergency Shelter Location for the Town of Barnstable is:**

**Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road (Route 28), Hyannis (pets allowed)**

Our designated Emergency Alert Radio Station is WQRC 99.9 FM. WBZ 1030 AM is the alternate station.

AS OF MAY 31, 2017

# BARNSTABLE'S BUDGET



## Town Council Order 2013-116 Town Hall Improvements

### Description

This project continues the interior work needed to maintain the existing building. The exterior restoration work has been completed via CPA funds which now allow for the interior renovation work to begin. Many of these improvements are public health, safety and code issues needing immediate attention. These improvements will increase the value and effectiveness of this highly utilized and busy facility. This funding will allow for completion of stairwell restoration and renovation work, including architectural, mechanical, electrical, sprinkler, fire safety, space enclosure with new rated doors and hold open devices, related finishes and improvements which will bring the public stair into code compliance and repair the water damage.

**Project Status:** All project activities or equipment purchases are complete, paid for, with all contracts closed.

*The Town of Barnstable's operating and capital budgets are now online at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>*



## News You Can Use



### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Town of Barnstable's Growth Management Department is retiring its current name and reintroducing itself as the Planning & Development Department. The Department seeks to better reflect its emphasis on comprehensive planning, economic development and addressing the Cape's housing challenges.

"Planning" represents the central role the department plays in coordinating a long-term vision for Barnstable's future and working to effectively implement policies and programs consistent with that community vision. "Development" encompasses the department's economic development and community development efforts, which include the assistance and outreach to businesses, promotion of affordable and workforce housing in support of a sustainable economy, arts and culture programs and supporting private sector development consistent with the Town's comprehensive plan.

The Department is comprised of four divisions: Comprehensive Planning, Regulatory Planning, Community Development, and Economic Development. The divisions work together, and with community partners and other Town departments, to promote comprehensive and sustainable land use and economic development strategies to preserve the character of the Barnstable's seven villages and improve residents' quality of life.

The renaming was championed by Town Manager Mark Ells and approved by a unanimous vote of the Town Council on May 4, 2017.

### [ArtsBarnstable](#) Seven Villages-One Town.

Keep up to date on all things arts & culture in the Town of Barnstable featuring art, culture, historic gems, with seaside charm!

**LIKE** the [Arts Barnstable](#) Facebook page and @artsbarnstable on Instagram to keep up to date on arts and culture in ALL seven villages.



### **Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program** **Supporting Elders and Caregivers** **in our Community for 18 years**

**Located in the**  
**Barnstable Senior Center**  
**825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis**  
**(508) 862-4765**

The Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program is a community based, professionally operated program which has been an integral part of the Town of Barnstable and a trusted resource for local families for over 18 years. The Adult Supportive Day Program provides a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment to elders/seniors who cannot, or wish not to stay home alone during the day. 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.

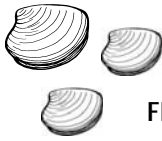
Please call **(508) 862-4765** to schedule a tour and a Free Trial Day.



**Newly installed Bike Racks**  
**are available at Bismore Park!**



**Bike to Bismore**  
**Park Happy**



## CLAMMING CLASSES FOR ADULTS (AND KIDS, TOO!)



Barnstable's Natural Resources Program will offer three  
**FREE** shellfishing classes open to the public at Bridge St. Landing, Osterville  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH @ 8:00AM      SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH @ 10:00AM**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH @ 12:30PM**

**Have you ever wanted to learn how to shellfish?  
Have you been before, but you're still looking for more tips? Here is your chance!**

- Natural Resources staff and Town shellfish volunteers will be available to assist anyone who wants to learn to dig or wants the help.
- Be prepared to get wet! The shellfish live in wet sand that gets covered by salt water when the tide is high. Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful. Protective gloves are necessary.
- Shellfish may be taken by hand or rake. Small (garden) hand rakes and trowels will be allowed for children only.
- Shellfish that are legally harvested with a valid permit may be taken home.
- SHELLFISH REGULATIONS APPLY AS ALWAYS!

For more information, call Natural Resources during office hours Monday-Friday from 8:30AM to 4:15PM at 508-790-6272 or direct your questions via email to Elizabeth.Lewis@town.barnstable.ma.us



## 2017 Parking Permits/Beach Stickers Now on Sale at the HYCC

The Recreation Division 2017 Parking Permits are now available through walk-in process at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis. **Hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday and 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Sundays/Holidays.** A friendly reminder, that you will need your vehicle registration at the time of purchase.

## Pumpout Boat



### THIS IS A FREE SERVICE FOR ALL BOATERS

The Barnstable Pumpout Boats are in service for the boating season beginning Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend. As the boating season is underway, the pumpout boats will be 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. Please continue to schedule pumpouts using the e-mail address [pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us) or call the Harbormaster's office at (508) 790-6273. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advanced.

The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor May through October as well as Barnstable Harbor.

# TRANSIENT DOCKAGE IS AVAILABLE

Contact the Dockmasters:  
Barnstable Harbor Marina: (508) 326-1836  
Bismore Park Marina: (508) 790-6327  
The Marina at Prince Cove: (508) 420-3267  
Harbormasters Office: (508) 790-6273





## Events & Activities

### News from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Come inside and cool down this July! Beach parking permits are sold every day in the lobby (Mon-Sat 9 AM-4 PM. Sun & Holidays 9 AM-12 PM.) and there are daily activities in the Lyndon P. Lorusso Youth Center for members and \$5 day pass holders. HYCC Annual Memberships are just \$20 for Barnstable residents and \$40 for non-residents. Benefits include use of the walking track, scheduled open gym times and access to the game room/computer lab. Renew or purchase your membership during the month of July and you will automatically be entered into a prize drawing for a gift certificate for Hyannis Whale Watchers Cruises!



Ice skating activities like public skate, pick-up hockey, figure skating walk-on practice and stroller skating are available almost every day year round and we have all sizes in skate rentals for both hockey and figure skates. Skate sharpening is also available. You can get more information at the skate rental booth in the lower lobby or call 508-790-6345.

### HYCC Summer High School Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball & Hockey Leagues!

Come and watch your favorite players compete in this friendly Summer league! FREE ADMISSION!

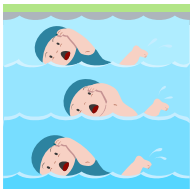


Mondays.....Girls Volleyball & Boys Hockey  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays .....Girls Hockey & Boys Basketball  
 Wednesdays & Thursdays .....Girls Basketball



### Barnstable Swim Season

First Day of Lessons: 6/26 or 6/27  
 Last Day of Lessons: 8/2 or 8/8



### Interbeach Swim Meet

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
 at Noon  
 Kalmus Beach

### Swim and Safety Week: July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Wequaquet	Board	CPR	First Aid	Tube
Loop	CPR	First Aid	Board	Tube
Joshua's	First Aid	Tube	CPR	Board
Dowses	Board	First Aid	CPR	Tube
Hamblin's	CPR	Board	First Aid	Tube
Kalmus	First Aid	Board	Tube	CPR

### Senior Center Happenings

#### Honoring Choices, Choosing an Agent — Wed. Jul. 12, 10-11 AM RSVP-Free

Joanne Burbank, R.N. from Kindred will discuss the program from Cape Cod Healthcare called *Honoring Choices Cape Cod* which provides an informative look and need to ensure that individuals "choose their agent." This is an initiative to reach everyone on Cape Cod so that everyone chooses a healthcare agent. It makes sense out of what a health care proxy is and why it is very important for individuals to have one. She will present this program with a member of Cape Cod Healthcare.



#### Travel Talk-Visiting the Azores— Wed. Jul. 12, 11-12 PM RSVP-Free

Visiting the Azores was a trip our Activity Coordinator Susan Griffin wanted to take for many years. In April 2017 she visited Sao Miguel, the Azores largest island, for a week. The trip proved to be more than any of the visitors expected. The people, gardens, food, volcanoes, geo thermal baths and scenery were spectacular. See the photos and hear about this beautiful trip with Susan.

#### Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled, What Can They Do For You?— Fri Jul. 14, 1:30-2:30 PM RSVP-Free

Steve Spillane, Options Counselor, will do a presentation regarding the services provided by CORD to the community. In particular, he will describe how Options Counseling may help seniors and people with disabilities make decisions about staying in the community or moving in or out of nursing homes.

#### Ice Cream and Music with *Who's the Boss* — Thu. Jul. 27-1:30-2:30 p.m. RSVP-Free

Ice Cream and Music, what fun is all about. Stop by for a summer treat and cool off to the sounds of "Who's the Boss." This is an acapella group that has fun singing your favorite songs. The ice cream is generously donated by the Royal Health Group.

**Be sure to check out the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the Senior Center page at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-862-4750.**

# Arts and Culture News

## News from Hyannis HyArts Cultural District:

A sure sign of warmer days, the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties at Hyannis Harbor (Ocean Street) are open for the season. The shanties feature local artists and artisans who work and sell their wares right from their seaside studios! Work and artists vary each week. Open Friday through Sunday each weekend through June 11th including Memorial Day.

Open seven days a week beginning June 12th through October 9, 2017.

A full schedule and artist information is available at [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com) and click through to HyArts Cultural District.



**Live Lunch! 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Fridays**  
**July 14th:** Brian Scances, Rock  
**July 21st:** Brother Phil, Americana  
**July 28th:** Sarah Burrill, Pop

*Live Lunch continues through the end of August.  
 For a full schedule visit [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com)*



**Hyannis Harbor Free Concert Series!**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Tuesdays & Fridays**

Fri Jul 7 Brian Sances Band: Blues  
 Tue Jul 11 Haywired: Rocking country  
 Fri Jul 14 Reckless Roots: Rockin blues  
 Tue Jul 18 Clayton Restaino Project: Blues  
 Fri Jul 21 Monica Rizzio: Americana/Folk  
 Tue Jul 25 Gonzo Morelli: Classic rock  
 Fri Jul 28 Crab Grass Bluegrass Band

*Bring your blankets, beach chairs and dancing shoes!  
 For a full schedule visit [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com)*

### HyArts Artist Shanties

HOURS: 11:00 am -8:00 pm 7 DAYS A WEEK thru Sept 3  
 Browse among the seven colorful shanties featuring local artists and artisans who work and sell their wares right from their "seaside studios". Artwork varies and artists change weekly.

**2017**

**Blismore Park Welcome Center  
 Outreach Programs**

**Town of Barnstable**

**180 Ocean Street  
 Hyannis, MA 02601**



## JULY

**10 LIBRARY:** Join Miss Mary from Hyannis Public Library for a sea life themed story time. Children will also make a sparkly fish craft to take home. **10:30am-11:30am**

**13 COASTAL EXPLORER:** This extraordinary 31-foot custom-built motor coach, complete with state-of-the-art equipment and displays, provides visitors with a unique opportunity to learn about Cape Cod's coastal environment. **10:30am—3:30pm**

**17 RECREATION:** Kids can play and enjoy some carnival games and learn about all the fun filled programs the Recreation Department offers year round. **10:30am -11:30am**

**20 WILDLIFE RANGER TALK:** Come meet Natural Resource Officer Amy Croteau and learn about the Town of Barnstable's local wildlife! Get an up close and personal view of wildlife while learning about the daily and seasonal habits of these animals. **4:30pm—5:30pm**

**24 GOLF:** Hear about Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and Hyannis Golf Courses from Golf Pros Merry Holway and Jesse Schechtman and have a try at the proper golf swing. Practice putting with the help of these well seasoned golf pros! **10:30am -11:30am**

**27 WILDLIFE RANGER TALK:** Come meet Natural Resource Officer Amy Croteau and learn about the Town of Barnstable's local wildlife! Get an up close and personal view of wildlife while learning about the daily and seasonal habits of these animals. **10:30am—11:30am**

**31 TURTLE RANGER TALK:** Come meet Natural Resource Officer Sean Kortis and learn about the many turtle species of Cape Cod: From the critically endangered Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles who visit seasonally, to the threatened Diamondback Terrapins of the Barnstable Great Marsh. Learn about turtle anatomy, adaptations, life cycles and more through a variety of activities, including live turtles. **4:30pm—5:30pm**



## 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.

If you are a 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. **Agricultural Commission** / 2 members
2. **Board of Assessors** / 1 member
3. **Cable TV Advisory Committee** / 1 member
4. **Community Preservation Committee** / 1 member - Planning Board rep
5. **Disability Commission** / 3 members
6. **Economic Development Commission** / 1 member
7. **Golf Committee** / 1 member
8. **Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee** / 4 members - 2 members, 1 alternate and a Historical Commission representative member
9. **Old King's Highway Historic District Commission** / 1 member—an alternate
10. **Personnel Board** / 3 members
11. **Renewable Energy Commission** / 2 members
12. **Water Quality Commission** / 2 members
13. **Youth Commission** / 2 members, 1 student member and 1 advisory
14. **Zoning Board of Appeals** / 1 member

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.townofbarnstable.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](mailto:council@town.barnstable.ma.us) or phone 508-862-4738 for more information.

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### Barnstable Libraries' Corner

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable  
*Visit a Barnstable Library today!*



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Centerville Public Library  
[www.centervillelibrary.org](http://www.centervillelibrary.org)  
Cotuit Library  
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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)

## July 2017 Board and Committee Meetings

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Room</u>
<u>Monday, 7/3</u>		
Homelessness Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
<u>Wednesday, 7/5</u>		
Updated Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 AM	Airport
<u>Thursday, 7/6</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 AM	HR
Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	3:30PM	SCR
<u>Monday, 7/10</u>		
Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 PM	SCR
<u>Tuesday, 7/11</u>		
Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Olde Barnstable
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
<u>Wednesday, 7/12</u>		
Mid-Cape Cultural Council Meeting	7:00 PM	GMCR
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Monday, 7/17</u>		
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	GMCR
Homelessness Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
<u>Tuesday, 7/18</u>		
Housing Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	SCR
Joint Meeting of Public Works Commission and Water Pollution Control Board	1:00 PM	DPW
Conservation Commission Hearing	3:00 PM	HR
Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:00 PM	GMCR
Updated Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	Airport
Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	SCR
Appointments Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	TCCR
School Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Wednesday, 7/19</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, 7/20</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 AM	HR
Zoning and Regulatory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Monday, 7/24</u>		
Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30AM	HR
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Tuesday, 7/25</u>		
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	HR
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	SCR
<u>Wednesday, 7/26</u>		
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Thursday, 7/27</u>		
Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	3:30 PM	SCR

*Please note that meetings are subject to change.  
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**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  
**Olde Barnstable** = Olde Barnstable Fair Grounds /Golf Course Clubhouse  
**Procurement**= Procurement Conference Room

**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:

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*THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!*

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## Town of Barnstable 2017 Open Space & Recreation Plan Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the 2017 Open Space and Recreation Plan Survey! This short survey is meant to better understand the importance of parks, trails, conservation areas, recreation programs & other opportunities to the Barnstable community. The information gathered will help update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BarnstableOSRPsurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BarnstableOSRPsurvey)

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