



# The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER  
**October 2013**



## From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

We are fortunate on Cape Cod to experience all four seasons. Each brings its own beauty and reminds us of how lucky we are to live, work and play in Barnstable. As we begin the fall season, we are reminded of the changes that not only happen in nature, but in government as well.

We have already begun work on the FY2015 budget process. Finance Director Mark Milne and Budget Director Bob O'Brien provided the Town Council and staff with the FY2015 Budget Calendar last month. Assistant Town Manager Mark Ells and I are already working with department heads on both the Capital and Operating Budgets.

Next month the election takes place on November 5th. Each and every vote is important.. Next month all 13 Town Council precincts are up for election. Remember "the world is run by those who show up" and your vote counts! If you have not already done so, voter registration for the November election ends on October 16th. More information about this year's election is provided under the Town Clerk's section of this newsletter.

Wishing you a pleasant fall,

*Tom Lynch*

### The Town of Barnstable is looking

#### for a few good men and women to serve on its Boards and Commissions!

Vacancies are listed below. Applications are available on the Town's website at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us/TownCouncil/openings.asp](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/TownCouncil/openings.asp). Applications are also available in the Town Hall Public Information Booth, Town Council and Town Manager Offices.

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

06/30/2014	1 VACANT	an associate member
06/30/2015	1 VACANT	an associate member
06/30/2016	1 VACANT	a member

### The Money Conference: Financial Empowerment for Individuals & Families Saturday, October 5, 2013 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cape Cod Community College, 2240 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable, MA

This is a FREE community event focusing on money management, tax preparation, credit education and financial strategies.

Special guests include State Treasurer Steve Grossman

**Continental Breakfast \* Door Prizes \* Complimentary Child Care (ages 2.9+) \* Lunch**

The Money Conference in Barnstable is hosted by: The Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office, The Massachusetts Financial Literacy Trust Fund, Cape Cod Community College

Register online at [www.themoneyconference.com](http://www.themoneyconference.com)

Questions? Call or Email 617-367-9333 x615 [financialeducation@tre.state.ma.us](mailto:financialeducation@tre.state.ma.us)

### Town Offices Closed

**Monday, October 14, 2013 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.**

## Notes from the Town Clerk

There is a crisp feel to the air; the leaves are beginning to turn to vibrant hues, and the schools are bustling with students. Fall is upon us!

The Town Clerk's office is encouraging everyone to vote in the Town Election scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Your voice is your vote! You will have the opportunity to vote for two people for School Committee, two people for Housing Authority, all thirteen Town Council positions and Town Clerk.

As a reminder, if you are a new resident in Barnstable, but have not yet registered to vote, stop by the Town Clerk's office, we will be happy to help you. If you are currently a voter in Barnstable, but have moved to a new home in the town, stop by the office so we can update the voter registration information.

The last date to register or change your voter information for the upcoming election is Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

***Ann M. Quirk, CMC***

Town Clerk

### **Barnstable Patriot Town Council Debates**

moderated by retired *Barnstable Patriot* publisher  
Rob Sennott

**Monday, October 21st & Thursday, October 24th  
6 to 9 pm**

Town Council Hearing Room  
Barnstable Town Hall  
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor  
Hyannis, MA 02601



### **Barnstable Libraries' October Calendar of Events**

A full calendar of events at the seven  
Barnstable libraries can be found at

[http://www.sturgislibrary.org/pdf/joint\\_calendar\\_oct2013.pdf](http://www.sturgislibrary.org/pdf/joint_calendar_oct2013.pdf).

Hard copies are also available at your local library.

Please note that the libraries will be closed Monday, 14 October  
in observance of Columbus Day.



### **From Marine & Environmental Affairs & Harbormaster Office:**

Transient Dockage is available at all town marinas throughout the summer; please call the Harbormaster's Office at 508-790-6273 for details.

***Have a fun and safe 2013 boating season.***

For those who use the Blish Point Boat Ramp in Barnstable please see the web cam on the Town's web page for daily parking lot availability.



**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](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-790-6345.**

***This newsletter is assembled at Cape Abilities, a non-profit organization located in Hyannis that has been serving Cape Codders with disabilities since 1968.***

## Superintendent's Corner

Dear Colleagues:

This story was passed on to me from an Agawam teacher. I thought I would pass it along as it really does reflect this year's theme "Leading ALL Students: Reflection and Courage." Thank you all for your courage each and every day as you come to work prepared to teach ALL of our children. As 6-year old Ana Grace shared with her mom shortly before her last day on this earth, "Don't let them suck the fun circuits dry."

### **Dr. Mary Czajkowski**

Barnstable Public Schools

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COMMENTARY

### **A Sandy Hook Parent's Letter to Teachers**

By Nelba Marquez-Greene

As another school year begins and old routines settle back into place, I wanted to share my story in honor of the teachers everywhere who care for our children.

I lost my 6-year old daughter Ana Grace on December 14, 2012, in the rampage at Sandy Hook Elementary School. My son, who was in the building and heard the shooting, survived.

While waiting in the firehouse that day to hear the official news that our daughter was dead, my husband and I made promises to ourselves, to each other, and to our son. We promised to face the future with courage, faith, and love.

As teachers and school employees begin this new year, my wish for you is that same courage, faith and love.

It takes guts to be a teacher. Six brave women gave their lives trying to protect their students at Sandy Hook. Other teachers were forced to run from the building, stepping over the bodies of their friends and colleagues, and they came right back to work.

When I asked my son's teacher why she returned, she responded, "Because they are my kids. And my students need me now more than ever." She sent daily updates on my son's progress, from his behavior to what he'd eaten for lunch. And four months later, when my son finally smiled one day after school, I asked him about it. His response? "Mom. My teacher is so funny. I had an epic day."

While I pray you will never find yourself in the position of the teachers at Sandy Hook, your courage will support students like my son, who have lived through traumas no child should have to.

Your courage will support students who are left out and overlooked, like the isolated young man who killed my daughter. At some point he was a young, impressionable student, often sitting alone at school. You will have kids facing long odds for whom your smile, your encouraging word, and your willingness to go the extra mile will provide the comfort and security they need to try again tomorrow.

When you Google "hero," there should be a picture of a principal, a school lunch worker, a custodian, a reading specialist, a teacher, or a bus monitor. Real heroes don't wear capes. They work in America's schools.

Being courageous requires faith. It took faith to go back to work at Sandy Hook after the shooting. Nobody had the answers or knew what would come tomorrow, but they just kept going. Every opportunity you have to create welcoming environments in our schools where parents and students feel connected counts.

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## **Superintendent's Corner** *Continued on from previous page*

Have faith that your hard work is having a profound impact on your students. Of the 15,000 personal letters I received after the shooting, only one stays at my bedside. It's from my high school English teacher, Robert Buckley.

But you can't be courageous or step out on faith without a deep love for what you do.

Parents are sending their precious children to you this fall. Some will come fully prepared, and others not. They will come fed and with empty bellies. They will come from intact homes and fractured ones. Love them all.

When my son returned to school in January, I thought I was going to lose my mind. Imagine the difficulty in sending your surviving child into a classroom when you lost your baby in a school shooting. We sent him because we didn't want him to be afraid.

We sent him because we wanted him to understand that while our lives would never be the same, our lives still needed to move forward.

According to the 2011-12 National Survey of Children's Health, nearly half of America's children will have suffered at least one childhood trauma before the age of 18. They need your love.

A few weeks before the shooting, Ana Grace and I shared a special morning. Lunches were packed and clothes were picked out the night before, so we had extra time to snuggle. And while I lay in bed with my beautiful caramel princess, she sensed that I was distracted and asked, "What's the matter, Mom?" I remember saying to her, "Nothing, baby. It's just work." She looked at me for a very long time with a thoughtful stare, then she told me, "Don't let them suck your fun circuits dry, Mom."

As you begin this school year, remember Ana Grace. Walk with courage, with faith, and with love. And don't let them suck your fun circuits dry.

***Nelba Marquez-Greene is a marriage and family therapist and the mental-health and relational-wellness director of the Sandy Hook Promise, a nonprofit organization that supports those affected by the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., and advocates policy changes related to mental health and gun violence. Ms. Marquez-Greene's 6-year-old daughter, Ana Grace, was killed in the Sandy Hook shooting in December 2012.***



## News You Can Use



### **Oak Street Is Completed**

The Oak Street project has been finished. Final paving was completed at the end of September. The project concluded the installation of a new storm drain system, which enabled the Town to disconnect its drainage system from the State's drainage system that is in Route 6A. The Town also took the opportunity to completely repave the road in the process. We want to thank those residents that live along Oak Street, and the people who use Oak Street in their daily travels, for their patience during construction.

### **Betterments**

With the completion of the sewer installation projects in the Stewart's Creek area, we are getting lots of questions on betterments: how they were established and what a property owner can do if they feel they were assessed in error. In general, betterments are established by taking the percentage of the total final cost of the project that will be paid by betterments, and dividing it by the number of units that benefit from that project. So, for example, for the Stewart's Creek projects it was decided that the Town would pay for half the project cost and the property owners the other half. Therefore, the final cost of the project was divided in half, and then divided again by the number of units to come up with a cost per unit. That established the betterment value. Once the betterment has been recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, the only way it can be changed is through the abatement process. Applications for abatement can be found on the Town's website, and submitted to the Water Pollution Control Board, where they are reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if the betterment was made in error. The committee then makes a recommendation to the Town Manager, who has final say in the abatement.

### **A Peek Inside DPW**

Ever wonder what happens when you report an issue to the DPW? Generally those issues are with roads, or town buildings and grounds. As a result they end up in the work order system. The way that system works is the person who took your call will enter the issue into the work order system. The appropriate work center supervisor then gets the work order and assigns it to either be investigated, or addressed. The appropriate crew will then investigate/address the issue and, when done, close out the work order. Generally speaking we will ask you for your name and a phone number in case the crew needs to contact you for more information about the issue, and to allow us to call you back and report what was found/done to address the issue.

Please feel free to be in touch with us if you have any questions, or concerns about your public infrastructure. Our phone number is (508) 790-6400.

### **WANTED**

The Town of Barnstable  
is seeking experienced Snow Plow Operators Ranging From  
3/4 Ton 4x4 Trucks and Tri-Axel Dump Trucks  
to Skid Steers to Front End Loaders

Apply at the Highway Division Office, 382 Falmouth Road,  
Hyannis, MA 02601 or Call P.J. Kelliher at 508-790-6330.



## News You Can Use

### A Message From the Town Collector:

We hope you all had a happy, healthy and safe Summer. It is difficult to believe that the leaves will soon be changing color and falling!

The FY2014 second quarter real estate and personal property tax bills will be due on November 1, 2013. The following is the schedule for the FY2014 tax bills:

#### Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2014

**Preliminary** Tax Bills will be mailed by July 1, 2013

- ✓ First Quarter **due** August 1, 2013
- ✓ **Second Quarter due November 1, 2013**

**Actual Tax Bills will be mailed by December 31, 2013**

- ✓ Third Quarter due February 3, 2014
- ✓ Fourth Quarter due May 1, 2014

Please check to make sure you have updated any mailing address changes with the Assessor's office. The bills are mailed to the address on record.

Road and Sewer Betterments have been issued and if not paid in full by September 27, 2013, they will be apportioned to the real estate bills.

Please feel free to call our office if you have any questions at 508-862-4054.

Regards,

**Maureen E. Niemi**

Town Collector

And staff of Gislaine, Grace and Laurel

### Family Fun Night

Everyone is invited to the next Family Fun Night on Friday, November 1st, 4 PM - 7 PM, in the gym, at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. The program is a fun night for families to go out together and enjoy a night of free fun activities. Human Services agencies across Cape Cod will display educational material about the services provided to families, youth, and children. Featured entertainment includes a comical performance by Ventriloquist Harold Crocker, dance performances by the Beth Walsh Dance Center and the Cape Cod Hip Hop Dancers.

For more information email Youth Services Coordinator Sally-Ann Imes at:  
Sally-Ann.Imes@town.barnstable.ma.us

**The next Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, February 28th.**



#### Live Stranding of Leatherback Turtle on Sandy Neck September 11, 2013

A live stranding of a leatherback turtle is extremely rare. Most rescues involve entanglement with fishing nets. As you may have read in the *Cape Cod Times*, this animal was over 800

pounds. Those involved in the assist were Sandy Neck Beach Park and Marine & Environmental Affairs staff along with staff from Mass Audubon and New England Aquarium.



## News You Can Use



**You've Been Asking, We've Been Listening and We're Almost There!**



### **BARNSTABLE RECREATION AND THE HYANNIS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER**

are pleased to announce that on-line registration for programs will be up and running soon. We **hope** to have this exciting option available for our November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Winter Programs' Registration. We thank you for your patience and understanding during the initial process. Like you, this is all new to us. We will be sending out more detailed information to you via Facebook, e-mail, and flyers through the Barnstable School System. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to call us at 508-790-6345 x102. We would like to thank the Town of Barnstable, the I.T. Department, and Vermont Systems for all of their assistance in reaching this goal!!

### **News from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center**

Fall programs are underway and we are excited to offer some new programs, including Style, Moves and Off-Ice Dance classes to enhance our US Figure Skating Learn to Skate program; Saturday Tee Ball and Flag football inside the gymnasium as well as the return of some favorites like Learn to Play Hockey, Outdoor Street Hockey and Miss Lori's Toddler Play Group! There is still time to sign up and you can register at the HYCC Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4PM. Feel free to give us a call at 508.790.6345 with questions or to check on available space for a program before you come in to register!

### **ATTENTION PTAs AND OTHER SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ORGANIZERS!**

Looking for a great fundraising idea? How about a skating party at the HYCC? Give us a call, and we can help you set up an event that is fun, low stress, and profitable for your organization. Sample ideas: theme nights like a Disco Skate, or Valentine's Skate! Or maybe you can partner up with our exclusive food provider, The Casual Gourmet, and host a cookie and cocoa skate around the holidays! For more information and to check availability, contact George Noonan at 508 790 6345 x127 or [george.noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:george.noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us).

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**October 5-6** -- The Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association's regional tournament will again be held at the HYCC in the Gymnasium! For more information visit [www.acblemba.org](http://www.acblemba.org)

**October 25** -- Halloween Rock Night! For Kids in Grades 4-7. Come dressed up in your best costume and skate to the beat of Halloween music! There will be fun games and prizes! Contact George Noonan at 508 790 6345 x127 for more information.

**October 26** -- New England Championship Wrestling brings the ring and all the action and excitement that pro wrestling offers to the HYCC Gymnasium for this first-ever special appearance! Check out [www.necw.tv](http://www.necw.tv) for more information and to purchase tickets on line!

### **HYCC MEMBERSHIPS**

Now that school is back in session, the computer lab, game room and gymnasium are once again open to adult members during school hours! Come in and enjoy all there is to offer! Barnstable residents pay just \$20/yr (non-resident annual memberships are \$40). Be sure to ask about our family discount! Members who renew or sign up for the first time in October will be entered to win a special prize thanks to Pine Harbor Wood Products!

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND BUSINESS MEETINGS**

Did you know the HYCC offers Birthday Party Packages and meeting room space for business and social group meetings? The Casual Gourmet is the exclusive food service provider and offers a full range of menu selections for guests of all ages! Give us a call today at 508.790.6345 and check for available space to consider holding your next party or function in our facility!

## Events

### **BARNSTABLE SENIOR CENTER OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:**

**Bob Hayes Band Featuring Cerise** Oct 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m. RSVP-\$10

This ain't your grandfather's jazz band! Bob Hayes has been the Cape's premier pianist and band leader since 1950. With vocalist Cerise and drummer Kareem Sanjaghi, the band plays jazz, swing, and Latin, specializing in songs from the Great American Songbook. With Kenny Wenzel (trombone and flute), Tom Glenn (guitar), & Dave Zinno (bass). For all the jazz and Great American Songbook fans, this performance is not to be missed.

**Candidates' Forum – Barnstable Town Council** Oct 15, 3-5 p.m. RSVP-Free

Meet the candidates for Barnstable Town Council at our Candidates' Forum, sponsored by the Barnstable Council on Aging. This event, hosted by retired *Barnstable Patriot* publisher Rob Sennot, will cover the issues each candidate supports, particularly those that directly affect seniors.

**Therapeutic Qi Gong** Oct 29-Dec 10, 3:30-4:45p.m. (T) Fee - \$36

Improve your quality of life in this class of gentle movements with powerful results. An ancient physical exercise developed in China, it can be used in your daily life for healing of chronic ailments. Qi Gong will allow you more flexibility, heighten energy, improve immune function and relax the mind and body. Instructor is Annemarie Lang.

**Autumn Craft Sales** Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21 and Dec 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging Crafters have been working very hard knitting, sewing and gathering items to sell that support programs which help seniors in need in the community. The October sale will highlight the beautiful, warm and cozy afghans in all sizes and colors. The November and December sale will feature items for your holiday table, gifts for the loved ones and so much more.

**AOA Fitness** Oct 1-Dec 10, 11:30-12:30 p.m. (T) Fee - \$66  
Oct 3-Dec 12, 11:30-12:30 p.m. (Th) Fee - \$60

This 'light and easy' exercise class is for Active Older Adults. Work to tone your muscles, build your bones and increase your flexibility -- all to your favorite pop music. Instructor is Terry Stocker.

**Arthritic Chair Exercise** Oct 1-Dec 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (T) Fee - \$66

This gentle, seated exercise class works range-of-motion with all your joints. Rhythmic movement-to-music makes it fun! We oil all those twinges-in-the-hinges! Instructor is Terry Stocker.

**Posture and Balance** Oct 3-Dec 12, 1:15-2:00 p.m. (Th) RSVP - Free

Physical Therapists from The Physical Therapy Center will measure participants for posture and balance at first and last classes to see how well they progress with what they learn weekly at our senior center class and also learning what to do at home. See how you can improve by correcting muscle imbalances associated with poor habits, deconditioning and aging through our program.

**Feng Shui** Oct 21-Dec 2, 11-12:30 p.m. RSVP-\$36

Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of improving your life by arranging, balancing and enhancing your environment, focusing on the contemporary Western Lifestyle. Learn to use principles, terminology and tools to create a harmonious home that can translate into positive life changes. Methods include discussion and participation. Sharon Rusk has been an active Feng Shui consultant and teacher since becoming certified in 2006 by the Western School of Feng Shui in California. She blends her Feng Shui and interior design expertise with a New Englander's common sense to create elegance in her clients' homes and personal lives.

**Be sure to check out the fun and exciting exercise classes 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.**



## News You Can Use

### Notice to All Barnstable Residents About Potassium Iodide(KI) Tablets

The Public Health Division recently received supplies of potassium iodide (KI) tablets. KI is an iodide salt that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use as a "thyroid blocking agent" to protect the thyroid should an emergency at a nuclear power plant occur that involves a release of radioactive iodine. KI tablets can be used in addition to other public health protective measures, such as sheltering or evacuation. KI that was provided to communities in Cape Ann, Cape Cod and the Islands in 2007 will expire as of September of 2013. KI that has passed its shelf life can be disposed of by throwing it in the regular trash. KI does not need prior treatment before throwing it away.

The provision of KI for residents of Cape Ann, Cape Cod and the Islands is mandated under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 5K. KI is also stockpiled for all residents of Massachusetts that are located in municipalities within an Emergency Planning Zone (the 10 mile radius of nuclear power plants in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.) Local officials will notify residents if there is a release of radiation that impacts residents outside of the Emergency Planning Zone. The medication works best when taken within 4 hours of exposure to the radioactive materials.

**DISTRIBUTION OF KI TABLETS:** Go to the Town of Barnstable's Public Health Division, located at 200 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS, to pick up your KI tablets between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

If you should have any questions, please call 508 862-4644.

### Sandy Neck Halfway House

A group of artists recently spent time out at the Halfway House, Sandy Neck Beach. Sarah Colvin Nelson shares this photo from her September outing. Sarah has offered the link to her whole collection of pictures from her time at the halfway for readers to view.

The link: <http://sarahcolvin.smugmug.com/Other/Sandy-Neck-excursion>

Find out more about the program by contacting Arts & Culture Coordinator Melissa Hersh at [Melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us).



## October 2013 Board and Committee Meetings

Tuesday, 10/1	Town Library Committee Meeting	4:30 pm	Cotuit Library
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 10/2	Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	9:30 am	Airport
	375th Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	SCR
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission	6:30 pm	SCR
Thursday, 10/3	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 10/7	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	HR
Tuesday, 10/8	Conservation Commission Meeting	8:30 pm	HR
	Board of Health Meeting	3:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:00 pm	GMCR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	Olde Barnstable
Wednesday, 10/9	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Zoning Board of Appeals	6:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
Thursday, 10/11	Comprehensive Waste Water and Nutrient Mgmt Planning Citizen Adv	4:45 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 10/15	Barnstable Housing Committee Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Public Works Commission Water Pollution Control Board Jt Meeting	1:00 pm	DPW
	Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 pm	SCR
	Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 pm	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Wednesday, 10/16	Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 am	Senior Center
	Student Council - School Committee	6:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission	6:30 pm	SCR
	School Committee Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 10/17	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 10/21	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 pm	HR
	Renewable Energy Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 10/22	Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Wednesday, 10/23	Old King's Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Agricultural Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Monday, 10/28	Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	HR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 10/29	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 10/30	School Committee Workshop	7:00 pm	HR

*Please see Location Key on next page.*

*Please note that meetings are subject to change. For most up-to-date information, please visit [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)*



### Road Construction Updates

For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit our website [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://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](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us).

**HYANNIS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER:** "Making Memories to Last a Lifetime!" Affordable annual family and individual memberships are available at the front desk. Membership benefits include use of the game room, computer lab, open gym time and walking track during scheduled times. Individual resident fee is just \$20; a family membership for four is \$60. Non-resident fees are doubled. Day passes are \$5. **NEW!** Groups of 20+ can reserve time and use the facility for just \$4 per person! Call today 508.790.6345 x116 (Mark) to reserve your date and time! This is a great option for day camps, church or tour groups!

## Barnstable is listening!

Visit our virtual town hall to share your ideas that will help improve our town.  
[www.BarnstableiForum.com](http://www.BarnstableiForum.com)

#### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

- Airport** = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room
- GMCR** = Growth Management Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall
- HR** = Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Town Hall
- HYCC** = Hyannis Youth and Community Center
- MEA** = Marine and Environmental Affairs Office, Phinney's Lane, across from Police Station
- Olde Barnstable** = Olde Barnstable Fair Grounds / Golf Course Clubhouse
- SAB** = School Administration Building, Basement Conference Room
- SCR** = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)  
THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO  
ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!

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The Town of Barnstable offers Streaming Video of Channel 18 and Video on Demand on the town website [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)

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

- "Barnstable This Morning"
  - "Barnstable Today"
  - "Talk of the Town"
  - "Senior Compass"
  - "Barnstable Now"
- Youth Program



Is there a topic you would like to see covered on CH18?  
Email your suggestion to:  
[barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us).

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE BARNSTABLE BULLETIN EVERY MONTH**  
Please call Lynne Poyant at 508-862-4956 or email [barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us) to add your name to our mailing list.

#### Notice to our Subscribers:

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**Visit the HyArts Campus  
at the corner of South & Pearl Streets,  
Hyannis.**

- ◆ Bass River Pottery
- ◆ Gallery Artrio
- ◆ Guyer Barn
- ◆ Sarah Holl ArtSpace



**Coming up in November at the Guyer Barn:**

Printmaker class for beginners, starting  
November 5<sup>th</sup> for four Tuesdays.  
African Drum Class for beginners, drums  
provided, November 17<sup>th</sup>

[www.HyArtsDistrict.com](http://www.HyArtsDistrict.com)

**Walk the Kennedy Legacy Trail**

The Kennedy Legacy walking trail guides visitors to 10 important Kennedy family sites in downtown Hyannis. At each site, an informational sign uncovers stories and history about the Kennedy's on Cape Cod. Sites include the Hyannis Armory, where young president John F. Kennedy gave his acceptance speech, and the Kennedy's church, St Francis Xavier, where Rose Kennedy attended mass. Take the walking tour to gain an understanding of the Kennedy family's ties to Cape Cod. The walking trail is 1.6 miles in one direction, and takes approximately one hour to complete. An additional 30 minutes should be allotted to walk back to the beginning of the trail.



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