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Hyannis Harbor at Sunset

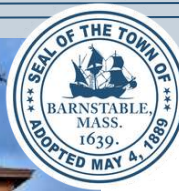
## In this issue of eNews:

- Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works is hosting a public informational meeting to discuss sewer design plans for the Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project on February 5th;
- Applications are being accepted for the Town's 2025 Tourism Mini-Grant Program;
- Need a license but don't know where to go, we have that information for you;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, moorings and marinas, dog licenses, beach parking permits and more; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

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

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



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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



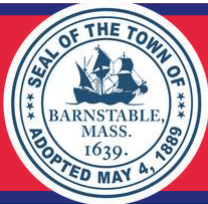
**SEWER CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK**

## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here  
[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025  
Jan 31, 2025 | DISCOVER BARNSTABLE PODCAST: Town Council

The January 30, 2025 Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted in person. The public was able to attend in person or participate remotely in Public Comment or during a Public Hearing via Zoom. The public was able to view the meeting on Barnstable Government Access Xfinity Channel 8 or 1070 or on High Definition on Xfinity Channel 1072 or via the live stream through the Town website. Town Council President Craig Tamash closed the meeting and adjourned the meeting in order. President Tamash announced that Councilors Gordon Starr and Felicia Penn have joined the meeting via Zoom. Town Clerk Ann Quirk took the roll call.

Town Council Vice President Kris Clark introduced Peter Bullock of Marston's MBIs to lead the *Platage of Allagance*. Peter joined the Navy in December 1988 right out of high school. He was sent to Orlando, Florida for boot camp. Upon graduation, he was flown to Great Lakes, Illinois for electronics mate A school. By December 1989 he was serving aboard the USS (Meadow)

**READ THE SUMMARY**



**Town Council**

**WATCH THE VOD**

**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 6, 2025  
@ 6PM**



# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings,  
visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

## Monday, February 3:

2:00 PM | 2025 Commercial Shellfish Permit Lottery Drawing

## Tuesday, February 4:

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

## Wednesday, February 5:

4:30 PM | School Committee Workshop

5:30 PM | School Committee Meeting

6:00 PM | Public Informational Session: Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project

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

## Thursday, February 6:

6:00 PM | Town Council

## Friday, February 7:

9:00 AM | Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Fund Board

4:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town



Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: Avian Influenza on Cape Cod

State environmental and health officials are informing the public that Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 virus, which rarely infects humans, is suspected to be the cause of death in cases of both wild and domestic birds in several Massachusetts municipalities. The public is advised to refrain from handling birds or other animals that are dead or appear sick and report suspected cases.

### Things to Remember:

- Avoid handling birds and other wildlife
- Dogs and other pets should always be leashed and away from wildlife.

LEARN MORE



### Report Suspected Cases:

**Report Wild Birds:** The public should report observations to MassWildlife of sick or deceased birds if 5 or more birds are found at a single location, using this simple form at [mass.gov/reportbirds](https://mass.gov/reportbirds).

**Report Domestic Birds:** The public should report sick or dead poultry or other domestic birds by calling MDAR's Division of Animal Health at (617) 626-1795 or through [mass.gov/reportpoultry](https://mass.gov/reportpoultry).



# BEACH CLEANUP



Please join Natural Resources, AmeriCorps, Keep Barnstable Beautiful, Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition & BARS for a beach cleanup!

**WHEN: SATURDAY, 2/1/25**

**TIME: 11 AM-1 PM**

**WHERE: DOWSES BEACH (348 EAST BAY RD. OSTERVILLE, MA)  
WEATHER PERMITTING (NO RAIN DATE, PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY)**

All you need to bring is yourself! Gloves and trash bags will be provided.  
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

# PUBLIC MEETING



The Town of Barnstable invites interested individuals to attend an informational meeting to discuss sewer design plans for the **Route 28 West Sewer Expansion Project.**

 Wednesday  
**February 5, 2025**

 Barnstable Adult Community Center  
**825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis**

 Starting at  
**6:00PM**

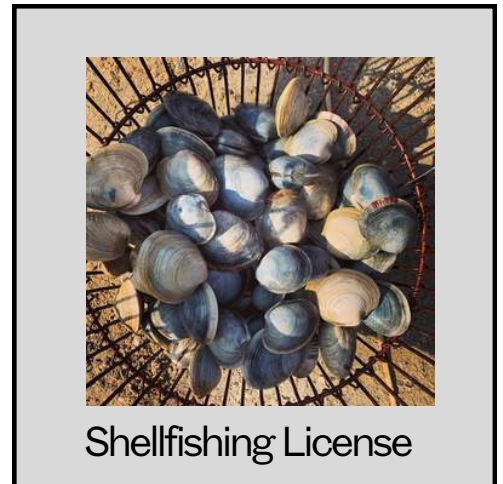
 Meeting will be recorded and available via  
**Barnstable Government Access Video on Demand**



# *I Need a* **LICENSE!**

*Not sure who to contact to obtain a license or permit  
in the Town of Barnstable?*

*Scan the QR code to access a comprehensive list of licenses and permits issued by the Town.*



# 2025 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE ANNUAL

# C E N S U S

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT AND RETURN YOUR CENSUS FORM!**

**RETURN BY MAIL OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BOX OUTSIDE TOWN HALL (367 MAIN ST, HYANNIS)**

BY RESPONDING TO THE CENSUS, YOU ARE PROVIDING PROOF OF YOUR RESIDENCY TO PROTECT YOUR VOTING RIGHTS. IF ALL THE INFORMATION ON YOUR CENSUS IS CORRECT, SIMPLY SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THE CENSUS AND SEND IT BACK TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE. EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES, YOU NEED TO SIGN THE FORM AND SEND IT BACK.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT 508-862-4044.**



## 2025 ORV PERMIT

2025 ORV Permits are now available for purchased online.

This could be  
WOW



**CLICK HERE**

to get your permit

## MEA MOORING & MARINA RENEWALS

Please check your email as notices have been sent.

**DEADLINES:**

**Slip Renewal Deposit Invoices Due: January 31**

**Marina Wait List Renewals Due: February 28**

**Mooring Permit Wait List Due: February 28**

**Mooring Permit Renewals Due: February 28**





# BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

## Artist Spotlight

FEATURING THE WORKS OF THE BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL AP STUDIO ART EXHIBITION

### ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed now through March 28, 2025 in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - 2nd Floor in Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis)

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artwork may be viewed virtually on the [artsbarnstable.com](https://artsbarnstable.com) website:

<https://artsbarnstable.com/interests/galleries/town-hall-hearing-room-gallery/>



# 2025 TOURISM Mini-Grant

The Town of Barnstable Tourism Mini-Grant Program is designed to support our seven villages in promoting new or existing events and festivals to draw visitors to our town and villages. All civic associations and nonprofit organizations within the Town of Barnstable that produce and market events to visitors and/or provide visitor services are eligible to apply. Events that promote off-season visitation are encouraged.

**Grants are available up to a maximum of \$1,000 per applicant, and require one-to-one matching funds.**

A total of \$9,000 is available in funding for the grant program, which is funded through a portion of the Town's rooms tax revenues.

**Applications must be submitted to the Town of Barnstable on or before 11:59 pm, Sunday, March 2nd, 2025.**

Apply online at [BusinessBarnstable.com](https://BusinessBarnstable.com)



Barnstable Police Department has openings for ten (10) civilian Seasonal Community Service Officers. Learn more about this position [here](#).

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**




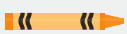
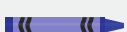
**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**

**2025**

**NOW LIVE!**

**VISIT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.BARNSTABLE.K12.MA.US/  
FAMILY-STUDENTS/STUDENT-  
REGISTRATION TO FIND:](https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/family-students/student-registration)** 

-  **STEPS TO ENROLL**
-  **DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS**
-  **ONLINE APPLICATION**

## CALLING Cape Cod Creatives!



 100%

POV: You found the ideal program to set up shop in your own 'Seaside studio' meeting visitors from around town, the region & the world!

BONUS: Improve your business, marketing and selling skills and connect with your fellow creatives!



**Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties  
APPLY TODAY!**



## 2025 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE RENEWAL SEASON

**Tis the season for renewals! Get a jumpstart on yours and renew online at your convenience.**

**CLICK HERE** 

for:

MEA Permits, Licenses & Certificates  
Dog License

**CLICK HERE** 

for:

Beach Parking Permit  
Renewals & Applications





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



**Friday, February 14th**  
**10:30-12PM**

**Mighty Music Bingo Valentine's Cafe**  
*'Name that Tune' meets Bingo with Trivia!*  
Come join us for music, and light refreshments and pastries.

Music Bingo is a fun and exciting take on the classic game of Bingo with songs replacing the numbers on the card. After receiving the card, the host will play music and if you have that song on your card, you 'tick' it off and when you get all across/diagonal or vertical, you win!



Prizes will be on hand for game winners!



## COMING SOON

Barnstable Council on Aging  
**Communication Tools**  
Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 at 10:00am

Caregiving is no easy task, so fully thinking through how this may play out in your life is a good idea (even if it is overwhelming). By planning and being realistic about the situations in your life, you stand a better chance of decreasing the upfront stresses when you step into a caregiver role. Join Stacey Cullen from the Barnstable Council on Aging to discuss how you can find a balance in caregiving. No registration required--drop in.



Questions? Contact Stacey Cullen at [stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-862-4765



Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA 02630

## BACC Weekly Calendar

Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7
10:00 AM Art4Healing Workshop with Catherine Pichura 1:00 PM Movie Monday	11:30 AM Senior Dining CANCELLED	9:00 AM Ask the Nurse w/ Peg Stanton 9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program 11:30 AM Senior Dining CANCELLED	11:30 AM Senior Dining CANCELLED 1:30 PM Cut the Cord	9:00 AM State Rep Steve Xiarhos 12:00 PM Friday Flix 1:30 PM Fire Safety with the Hyannis Fire Dept.

For more information about when Congregate Lunch will resume, please call: CALL 508-790-2746

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SPECIAL STORY TIME  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
AT 1:00 P.M.



401 Main Street  
508-775-2280  
hyannislibrary.org



# Author Talk with Thom Barrett

A blend of adventure and resilience.  
An inspiring wake-up call to embrace and  
cherish every moment of life.



Saturday  
February 1st at 1pm  
Osterville Village Library



Village  
Library

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION

Everything you every wanted to  
know about college admissions,  
and what you did not even  
know to ask

WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5TH  
6PM

Registration Required  
Visit: [wheldenlibrary.org/events](http://wheldenlibrary.org/events)  
call 508-362-2262  
or email: [whelden@comcast.net](mailto:whelden@comcast.net)



## THE HISTORY OF THE ROLLER SKATE

with Emma "Cha Cha" Levy

Wednesday, February 5  
@ 1:00 p.m.

This program includes a  
hands-on portion for  
anyone to experiment.  
Come see this completely  
off-skates program with  
the whole family!

RSVP ONLINE OR  
AT THE FRONT DESK

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632  
508-790-6220 ~ [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)



## Half Day Crafternoon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 2:00 P.M.

We have perler beads & designs,  
friendship bracelet supplies, and a  
sweet treats for a fun half day!



## The Art of Picture Books

Friday, February 14, 2025 at 12:30pm

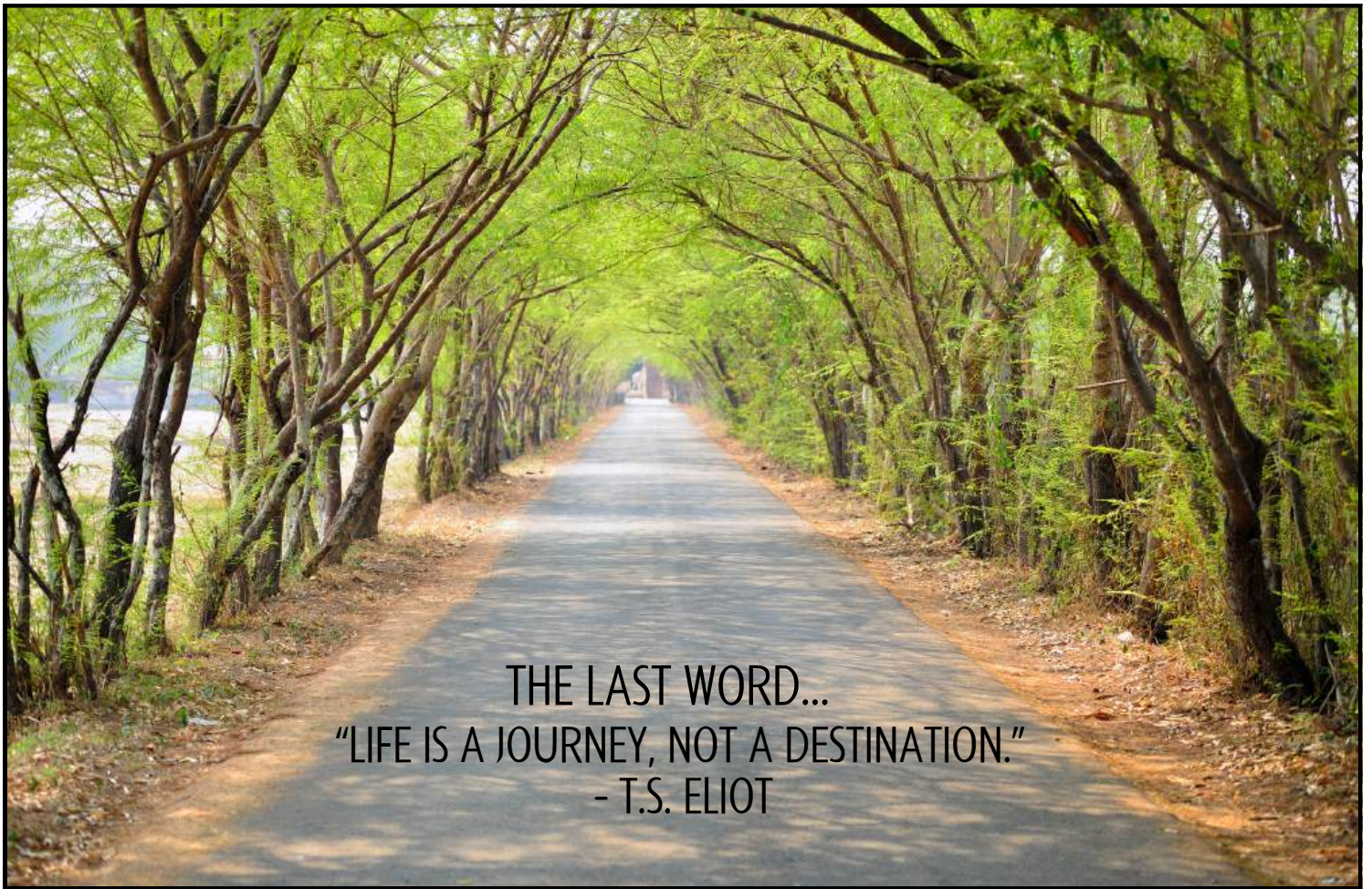


Adults are encouraged to join  
Children's Librarian Christy Munier  
for a monthly gathering honoring  
the brilliance of picture books  
and picture book art.

This gathering will feature Carson Ellis

To register, email Christy at  
[youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org)

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THE LAST WORD...  
"LIFE IS A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION."  
- T.S. ELIOT

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