

# The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER  
*December 2009*



## From the Town Manager

Dear Resident:

We have been blessed with an unseasonably warm November, but winter will soon be here and our dedicated staff of employees is ready to face whatever Mother Nature has in store for us.

We are grateful for the outpouring of neighborhood commitment and community support to the recent devastating activities that took place on Nautical Way and at the Chabad Jewish Center. It is wonderful that something so negative can shine a positive light.

Budget concerns continue to loom during this holiday season. And yet we have noticed an increase in good will gestures throughout the community and especially here at Town Hall. Despite furloughs and other money saving efforts, our employees continue to give generously as do many of you. We are grateful that the economy has not stolen the spirit of the season.

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

Warmest Regards,  
*John C. Klimm*

## Upcoming Holiday Events in the Town of Barnstable

**West Barnstable North Polar Express, Friday-Sunday, December 4-6, Lombard Property**  
**Hyannis Village of Lights Stroll, Saturday, December 5th, Main Street, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Marstons Mills 21st Annual Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday, December 5th 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Hyannis Harbor Lighting & Boat Parade, Saturday, December 5th, Bismore Park, 4-6 pm**  
**Marstons Mills Liberty Hall Open House Sunday, December 6th 11 am - 4 pm**  
**West Barnstable Tree Lighting, Sunday, December 6, 5 pm Village Green**  
**Barnstable Village Stroll, Wednesday, December 9th, 6-8 pm**  
**Osterville Village Stroll, Friday, December 11th, Main Street, 9 am to 9 pm**  
**Centerville Village Stroll Sunday, December 13th 4-7 pm**

**For information about Arts and Culture activities  
on Pearl Street and at the Guyer Barn,  
please see Page 4 in this issue of the Barnstable Bulletin.**



### *Town Offices Closed:*

*Half Day on Thursday, December 24th and all day on Friday, December 25th  
in observance of the Christmas Holiday.*

## DECEMBER TOWN CLERK NOTES...

**The Town Clerk and Mass VOTE's TOP 10 TIPS FOR VOTERS** - We have had our share of elections this fall and there are more to come – so the Town Clerk together with Mass Vote have come up with the top 10 tips for voters.

**10. Vote early.** Turnout will be moderate – you may be in line for 5 or 10 minutes during peak hours. Vote between 7am and 3pm to avoid the rush. But don't worry – you have a right to vote if you're in line before 8pm. Polls will stay open until every voter in line votes.

**9. Check your registration.** If you've moved in the last year, haven't voted for a while, or for any other reason feel your registration may be in question, call the Town Clerk's office at 508-862-4044 and find out if you are still on the list and where you will vote. Last day to register for Dec. election is Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. The last day to register for the January election is Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Know where you vote.** Some polling locations have changed in the last year, and more will change in January. Call the Town Clerk's Office – be sure to give them your name and address where you are registered.

**7. Do your homework.** Read the newspapers, listen to the radio, attend political functions of your choice, watch the TV, and use Google to help you become an informed voter.

**6. You may vote absentee if you will be out of town on Election Day or if you can't get to the polls due to a physical disability or religious belief.** A simple note with your name, address where you live and address where you want the ballot mailed, should be sent to the Town Clerk's office. If it is a primary election and you are Unenrolled, be sure to state the party ballot you want to receive. Mail to: Town Clerk, 367 Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601.

**5. You may vote if you have a CORI, or if you're on parole or probation, so long as you're a registered voter.** Only people currently incarcerated for a felony are not eligible.

**4. Bring ID.** Most voters are not asked for identification, but some are, especially those who are voting for the first time or who haven't voted in a few years. Your MA Driver's License will work, but so will a recent utility bill or rent receipt on landlord's letterhead.

**3. Bring a friend.** You may bring anyone you choose with you into the voting booth (except your boss or union supervisor). Bring your children, or make it a romantic evening of dinner and democracy.

**2. If you make a mistake on your ballot, ask for a new one.** You have the right to receive up to two replacement ballots if you make a mistake and spoil yours.

**1. Ask for help.** Do you have difficulty speaking English? A disability? A question? Poll workers are available to help – they won't tell you who to vote for, but they will help make sure you are able to cast a ballot. Accessible voting machines are available for those individuals who are sight impaired. Exercise your right and privilege to vote – polls are open on all election days from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.! – NEXT ELECTION – DEC. 8, 2009 FOR STATE PRIMARY.



**HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

*The Town Clerk's Office: Linda, Lucia, Sue M., Sue G., Janet and Leslie*



**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.



## Superintendent's Corner

### A Time To Be Grateful

Thanksgiving seems to herald the time of year when we reflect upon the many aspects of our lives for which we are grateful. For some that is an easy task for others it is daunting. For me, the mystery remains as to how those individuals who seem to have such challenging situations are resilient enough to always stay positive and those who we perceive as having an abundance so quickly find fault with every little thing.

Despite our personal life situations, there are strategies that we can use to help us stay positive and enhance our ability to weather tough times. In his book, *The No Complaining Rule*, Jon Gordon lists five strategies to be implemented instead of complaining. Following is a brief summary of his recommended strategies.

- ◆ Practice Gratitude – if you are focusing on something positive you occupy your mind and crowd out negativity.
- ◆ Praise Others - focus on what people are doing right instead of dwelling on what they are doing wrong.
- ◆ Focus on Success -list your accomplishments and aspects of your day for which you are pleased.
- ◆ Let Go – recognize the situations for which you have control and deal with them.
- ◆ Meditate – quiet reflection and quieting our minds helps us reduce stress and feel more positive.

As you head into the holidays and all that accompanies our traditional celebrations remember to Breathe!

*Patricia B. Grenier, Ed.D.*

Superintendent, Barnstable Public Schools

### Town of Barnstable Recognized as Five-Star Employer

The Town of Barnstable was invited to participate in an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) event at Coast Guard Station Woods Hole on October 23rd because of its on-going support of its employees that are members of the National Guard and Reserve. The Town of Barnstable has been recognized as a "Five-Star" employer with ESGR. In order to receive Five-Star status, an organization must support associates who serve in the National Guard and Reserves and have its policies and procedures in compliance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act (USERRA). Additional requirements include promoting training for managers and supervisors to effectively manage associates who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. *Town of Barnstable Human Resources Director Bill Cole was on hand for the event and is fourth from the right in the picture.*



### 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).

## News You Can Use

### ***Our Thanks for their Giving***

The Shellfish Program at Natural Resources (Marine and Environmental Affairs Division) is a hit because of the dependable assistance from our volunteers. This year's volunteers have done everything from planting young quahogs to helping with Clamming Classes and other field tasks. We appreciate the helpers of the past as well as those who have helped us develop this program to where it is today. To volunteer for next year, please phone our office at 508-790-6272.

**We salute this year's 101 Volunteers:** Steve Ancia, Dick Austin, Bruce Blackman, Jamie Booth, Camille Boullie, Tom Burrows, Chad Cantonio, Dick Carroll, Bill Carter, Pat Carucci, Lenny Clark, Norm Clark, Ann Conway, Ron Cormier, Gene Courtney, Greg Cronin, Lois Cronin, Conrad D'Esopo, Donna DeFlorio, Fred Dempsey, Richard DeSantis, Lenny DiLorenzo, Peter Eleftherakis, Emil Elinsky, Jim Ellis, Mario Evangelista, John Ferine, Jack Frano, Kirsten Friedrich, Gerard Ganey, Jon Gorecki, Jim Grose, Tamar Haspel, Bob Helms, Bill Hensley, Penney Hensley, Chuck Higgins, Steve Hoxie, Bob Hurley, Joan Isenberg, Russ Johnson, Howard Johnston, Dick Knutson, Emilio Lago, Bob Lancaster, Christine Lancaster, Dianne Langland, Debbie Lavoie, Bob Lewson, Danielle Lemeur, Wayne Lish, Dick Lord, Carol Lyall, Chris Marinel, Danielle Marinel, Dick Marinel, Bud Marston, David Martin, Sue Martin, Betty McAdams, Shannon McDonald, Jan McFarland, Karla Merritt, Jane Miceli, Ken Molloy, Wally Moroski, Steve Navicky, Stan Negus, Donna Neves, Andy Newman, Bill Nicholson, Warren and Sandy Nickerson, Mark Olken, Dick Ossen, Ann Pacino, Richie Porrino, Wayne Prince, Frank Rendulic, Jim Reynolds, Linda Romano, Ryan Romano, Glenn Ruben, Craig Rush, Barbara Ryshavy, Andre Sampou, Bruce Sandberg, Penny Scott, Carl Shoemaker, Bette Silva, Bob Silva, Diane Silva-Henningsen, Dick Silvia, Frank Thacher, Dave Tremblett, Karen Tremblett, Lilly Tu, Paul Wasilewski, Stan Wheeler, Ron Wilcox, Wendy Wilcoxon, and Debbi Young.

### ***Pearl Street and Guyer Barn Events***

Friday December 4th, all are invited to the Pearl Street Holiday Art Party from 6:00PM-9:00PM. Celebrate new original art and give the gift of creativity! All on the campus of the Shirley Blair Flynn Center for the Arts visit Sarah Holl's Artspace (46 Pearl), the artist work studios at 50 Pearl and the Guyer ART Barn, which features the group show, Miniature Masterpieces.



On Saturday, December 5th, take part in the Hyannis Main Street Holiday stroll (10AM-4PM), followed by the Hyannis Harbor Lighting, boat parade and Santa's arrival (4PM-7PM)! Shop for unique, handmade holiday gifts from the local artists on Pearl Street and from several of the shanty artists on Hyannis Harbor!



Pearl Street studios are always open Saturday's, most weekdays and always by appointment. The Guyer Art Barn is open Saturday's and Sunday's 11AM -4PM.

Visit [www.harboryourarts.com](http://www.harboryourarts.com) for information on all of the artists and upcoming events.



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

# News You Can Use

## The five Fire Districts of the Town of Barnstable offer the following information: Holiday Fire Safety

### Candles

- ◆ Burn candles in the center of a 1-foot “circle of safety”, away from things that burn.
- ◆ Do not leave candles unattended.
- ◆ Burn candles on a non-combustible surface such as a dish or saucer.
- ◆ Blow out candles before leaving a room or going to sleep.
- ◆ Keep candles out of the reach of children and animals.



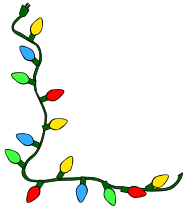
### Trees

- ◆ Keep trees away from heat sources.
- ◆ Never use cut trees or other previously living material in public buildings.
- ◆ Water real trees daily.
- ◆ Use fire retardant decorations.
- ◆ Never leave a lit tree unattended!
- ◆ Dispose of trees soon after the holidays before the needles dry out.



### Lights

- ◆ Unplug all tree and decorative lights before sleeping or leaving the house.
- ◆ Purchase light strings that have been approved by a testing lab such as UL.
- ◆ Check all lights for broken or frayed wires or damaged bulbs.
- ◆ Don't overload electrical outlets. No more than 3 sets of lights per extension cord.
- ◆ NO, NO, NO candles on a tree.
- ◆ Use properly rated lights outdoors. Make sure they are listed for outside use.
- ◆ Don't hang lights on a metallic tree.



### Smoke Detectors

- ◆ Check your detectors during the holiday season. There will probably be a lot of guests during this time of year. Protect everyone.
- ◆ Don't remove the detector batteries to power the holiday toys. Plan ahead and stock up.
- ◆ Check your carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. Keep a window slightly open during periods of extended cooking to avoid buildup of CO.



## WANTED FOR THIS WINTER SNOW AND ICE CONTRACTORS

CALL MIKE PERRY at HIGHWAY DIVISION  
508-790-6330



## News You Can Use

### From the Town Collector's office:

A note from the Town Collector's office:

It is difficult to believe that it is once again that busy time of the year for my office and staff. There is never a dull moment!

We are in the process of working on the actual real estate and personal property tax bills to be issued December 31, 2009. The billing will have two coupons for the third and fourth quarter of FY2010, which will be due February 1, 2010 and May 3, 2010. The following is the bill schedule for the remaining two quarters of FY2010:

**Actual** Tax Bills mailed by December 31, 2009

Third Quarter **due February 1, 2010**

Fourth Quarter **due May 3, 2010**

Check the Town Website at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) to explore the option of scheduling your payments on line. Click on **Ebill-pay your taxes** on the website's home page for details.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 508-862-4054 with any questions regarding tax payments. If you need information regarding abatements or exemptions, please call the Assessor's office at 508-862-4022.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday season!

Best wishes,

**Maureen E. Niemi**

Town Collector

and staff: Bunny, Gislaine, Laurel and Linda

### Barnstable Senior Center Brown Bag Program

The **Barnstable Senior Center** recently became a distribution site for the Greater Boston Food Bank's Brown Bag program. Last Friday a team of over 20 staff and volunteers assembled and delivered 175 bags of healthy and nutritious food to low-income seniors throughout Barnstable. This program will continue to provide food to Barnstable seniors on the first Friday of each month. If you are interested in learning more about this program please contact the Barnstable Senior Center at 508-862-4750. Many thanks to the Greater Boston Food Bank, our wonderful volunteers and particularly **Claudia Borden**, Senior Center Outreach Specialist, for her tireless efforts in getting this program off the ground. Pictured with Claudia to the right is Paul Colligan of the Greater Boston Food Bank.



### VOLUNTEER VAN DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BARNSTABLE SENIOR CENTER!

The Barnstable Senior Center has a handicapped accessible, 9 passenger, service van providing transportation to Barnstable seniors for medical appointments and shopping. We have a need for Monday and Thursday mornings 8 am -12 pm and 2-4 pm Monday through Friday. Adult Supportive Day Program has expanded number-wise and also geographically, so we need two vans to transport daily. CDL license is not required.

Requirements are a good driving record, a basic knowledge of major roads in Barnstable, a CORI check and you are required to attend trainings. A four-hour, one day a week, 8 AM-NOON or NOON-4 PM commitment is desirable. Call Judy Redd at 508-862-4752 for more information and a volunteer application.

## News You Can Use

### Your Monthly Tip to Becoming a Better Consumer By Kim Connors, Weights and Measures Program Manager



#### December - Recent Amendments to Retail Advertising Regulations

Attorney General Martha Coakley's Office announced on November 4, 2009 that amendments her office has made to its current Retail Advertising Regulations will become effective on January 4, 2010. The Attorney General's Office is adopting these amendments given the change in retail sales technologies, the advent of the Internet advertising and sales, and some advertising practices the Attorney General's Office has investigated. The proposed amendments expand the scope of the current regulations to ensure coverage of Internet advertising; simplify price comparison analysis for print, television and radio advertising; and delete references to catalogue price comparisons.

In 1990, the Attorney General's Office issued regulations under the Consumer Protection Act that identified certain unfair or deceptive conduct in the business of retail advertising. These regulations have served to guide the industry in their marketing practices in the Commonwealth since then.

#### **Some of the changes include:**

- The definitions of "advertisement" and of "clear and conspicuous" were amended to make it clear that the regulations apply to advertising over the Internet. The current regulations make reference only to print, television and radio advertising.
- The revised regulations also make clear that video advertisements on the Internet conform to the requirements for video advertising on television, with minimum time requirements for disclosures.

The "price comparison" section of the regulations was modified to ensure that price comparisons are not made to prices that were not previously offered. The revised regulations put an emphasis on comparisons that take into account the actual price at which the seller offered the products to the public and sets forth a series of factors to ensure that price comparisons are not made to prices that were never offered.

The goal of the initiative is to promote a favorable regulatory environment that improves the business climate in the Commonwealth while still protecting consumers and employees. Copies of the revised regulations are available on the Attorney General's web site at [www.mass.gov/ago/regulations](http://www.mass.gov/ago/regulations).

If you have any questions or problems regarding the inaccurate scanning of merchandise, ask the company first. If the problem is not resolved, contact your local Weights & Measures office for advice or assistance. The Barnstable Weights & Measures jurisdiction includes; Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Sandwich and Yarmouth.

#### **We can be contacted at:**

**(508) 862 – 4671 OR [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us), link to Regulatory Services, link to Consumer Affairs Division, link to contact Weights & Measures.**

#### **Staff Update**

**Water Pollution Control Supervisor Peter Doyle and Chief Purchasing Agent David Anthony** attended the "Improving the Energy and Financial Performance of Your Commercial Building" benchmarking seminar on October 22nd. The seminar was held at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and was co-sponsored by Energy Star and the Cape Light Compact.

## News You Can Use

### “Green” Update

There is much progress to report on Barnstable’s “green” renewable energy efforts.

This Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the town hosted a workshop sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources’ Green Communities Division on the new Energy “Stretch Code.” The Stretch Code is an optional amendment to the Massachusetts Building Code that would require approximately 20% greater energy efficiency in the construction of new residential and commercial buildings than the existing “base” code.

Also of note, the Town is partnering with the Barnstable Municipal Airport for the development of a computer GIS-based graphic map of FAA-regulated airspace in the town. This mapping tool will be very helpful in enabling the town to determine the best locations for siting wind turbines, and other tall structures, that might otherwise be restricted due to their impact on airplane flight paths.

As the Town Manager announced in his State of the Town address last spring, Barnstable is pursuing a “Green Community” designation from the state that will allow the town to apply for numerous renewable energy-type grants. To achieve the designation, the Town must adopt the Stretch Code, meet several other “green” criteria (which will be described in later “Green” updates), and establish a new citizen-based standing Renewable Energy Commission. The Town Manager will be seeking support from the Town Council for creation of the Commission, whose mission will be to “promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, the development of renewable energy, and explore other ways to reduce carbon emissions among the town’s residents, businesses, and in municipal affairs.” The First Reading for the proposed Renewable Energy Commission ordinance will be at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> town council meeting.

Finally, the Federal Stimulus-funded project to produce 990 kilowatts of green renewable energy at the Hyannis Water Pollution Control Facility is moving rapidly forward. The bidding process is now underway for both the two 100 kW wind turbines and the 790 kW’s of solar photovoltaic panels which comprise the project. It is anticipated that the construction contracts will be signed by the end of January, with completion of the entire project expected sometime in late 2010 or early 2011.

**Richard Elrick**  
Energy Coordinator

### From the Green Team

Each month the Green Team will share a tip from Attorney General Martha Coakley’s 2009 Green Calendar, the December tip is **Winter Tips**. To reduce your energy consumption, wear layers of clothing instead of turning up the thermostat. Set your thermostat no higher than 68 degrees and lower the temperature when you go to bed or when you are not home.

Place a sheet of aluminum foil between the radiator and the wall to reflect heat back into the room. Keep shades and curtains open during the day on the south side of your home to allow solar heating, and close them at night to retain heat.

**Holiday Efficiency.** For the holidays, purchase Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) instead of bulbs. LEDs use 90% less energy, are more durable, and can last years longer. Operating 10 strings of mini-LED lights as compared to 10 strings of standard mini-lights can save nearly \$12 in energy costs in one month.

Community Action Programs are nonprofit organizations that help low-income people move toward greater participation in the economy at large. They offer programs that may provide fuel assistance, heating emergency assistance repairs / replacements, and / or weatherization services. Visit [www.masscap.org](http://www.masscap.org) for more information.

## Events

### From the Barnstable Senior Center:

#### **Annual Holiday Dinner Dance & Craft Fair: December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. # 43007-I:**

This Annual Event hosted by the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging will feature the “**Java Swing Band**” with entertainment sure to get you in the holiday spirit, dancing and a delicious meal to match. While you are here shop for that special handcrafted gift item as the Crafters Group hold their “**Holiday Sale**”. This event sells out quickly so book your tickets early. All are welcome. RSVP-Fee \$12.00.

#### **Annual Breakfast with the *Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging*: December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**from 9:00am to 10:30am #49110-A:** Whether you have paid your dues or not you are invited to this free breakfast provided by the FBCOA Board Members. Enjoy this morning meal and learn what the FBCOA is all about and everything they have accomplished for the Barnstable Senior Center in 2009. Perhaps you would consider joining if you are not a member. RSVP-Free.

**Mid Cape Chorus: December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm # 41215-A:** Do you like to sing? We do and we love to sing for others. The Mid Cape Chorus with its 75 members is in its 37th year of bringing good choral music consisting of show tunes, light classical, spirituals, and folk songs to the community of Cape Cod. We are a non-auditioning community chorus composed of music loving people who live and work on Cape Cod as well as those experienced singers who have retired to the area bringing their musical skills with them. Ruth McKendree Treen is the director/conductor with Art McManus as piano accompanist and assistant conductor. The Mid Cape Chorus was founded in 1971. RSVP-Free.

**Homemade Pie Sale:** Purchase a homemade pie from our BSC Pie Sale on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -1:00pm. Don't delay these will go fast...who doesn't love pie at the holidays... or anytime!

**Boomers December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 6:00pm** we are out on the Town at the Guyer Barn in Hyannis for a reception and presentation by Melissa Hersh especially for the Boomer Group. This is an opportunity to meet local artists, socialize and enjoy the Holiday Show at the Guyer Barn. RSVP-Free

[Social Tea for Parkinson Patients and their Caregivers: The Barnstable Senior Center is hosting a Social Tea for Parkinson Patients and their Caregivers on Tuesday, December 8th at 3:30pm. The purpose of this social gathering is to explore the potential of offering a Parkinson Support group at the Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Rd. Hyannis. If you are interested, join us, all welcome, please, rsvp 508-862-4750.](#)

**AARP Driver Safety Program: December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm #53199-C.** This 4 hour class will provide practical techniques on how to adjust to changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. This course will give you a thorough review of the “rules of the road” and our challenging driving environment with an emphasis on safety strategies. Fees are \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members with checks made out to AARP and presented to the instructor the day of the class. RSVP.

**Income Taxes: Are You Prepared? : December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. #51216-A:** This important seminar will cover income tax changes for 2009 including the stimulus and who gets it, energy credits, first time home buyer, retirement accounts, sale of a home, stocks and bonds. RSVP-Free.

**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.**

## December 2009 Board and Committee Meetings

Tuesday, 12/1	Airport Finance Subcommittee	8:30 am	Airport
	Fee Hearing for Town of Barnstable Departments	11:00 am	HR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 12/2	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee	8:30 am	Airport
	Hyannis Main Street Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Thursday, 12/3	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 12/7	Licensing Authority Meeting	9:30 am	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Sewer Subcommittee	5:00 pm	GMCR
	Recreation Commission	5:30 pm	SCR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 12/8	Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	9:30 am	SCR
	Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:15 pm	GMCR
	Board of Health Meeting	4:00 pm	HR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	Olde Barnstable
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	BHS-Knight Lecture
Wednesday, 12/9	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Zoning Board of Appeals	6:00 pm	HR
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community
Thursday, 12/10	Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Cable Advisory Committee Meeting	4:00 pm	SCR
Monday, 12/14	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee	5:30 pm	SCR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 12/15	Barnstable Housing Committee	8:00 am	SCR
	Joint Meeting of Water Pollution Control & Public Works Commission	3:30 pm	DPW Conference
	Barnstable Historical Commission	4:00 pm	SCR
	Airport Terminal Building Ad Hoc Meeting	4:00 pm	Airport
	Airport Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	SCR
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 12/16	Personnel Advisory Board Meeting	8:30 am	SCR
	Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	12:00 pm	SCR
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 12/17	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 12/21	Community Preservation Committee	5:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Sewer Subcommittee	5:00 pm	GMCR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 12/22	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Monday, 12/28	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR
	Council on Aging Meeting	10:00 am	Senior Center

*Please see Location Key on next page.*

## YOUTH EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

**Special Guest Speaker:**  
**Officer Brian Morrison**  
*The topic will be cyberbullying.*

**December 16, 2009**  
**4 PM – 5:30 PM**

You are invited to attend  
the third Wednesday of each month  
in the Shepley Community Room  
of the Hyannis Youth & Community Center

For more information,  
contact Sally-Ann Imes, M.Ed.  
Town of Barnstable Youth Services and Barnstable  
Youth Commission 508-790-6345, extension 109  
or  
email [sally-ann.imes@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:sally-ann.imes@town.barnstable.ma.us)

## HYCC Membership Information

Memberships now available at the  
reception area inside the new  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center.

\$20 per person gives you access to the Youth Center which includes Ping-Pong Tables, Pool Tables, Air Hockey, Foosball, a Wii Room with four stations, and a Computer Lab which has eight stations. Youth Center hours are Monday thru Thursday 2pm-9pm, Friday 2pm-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm, and Sunday 10am-9pm. It also includes use of our Gymnasium during Open Gym times. Open Gym times, Wii Room times, and Computer Lab times do vary and are posted on a monthly calendar which you will receive when you become a member. Also use of our walking track which is open 6am-9pm Monday thru Friday, 8am-10pm Saturday and Sunday.

### 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!  
*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)*



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## **INSIDE BARNSTABLE TOWN GOVERNMENT WINTER CLASSES**

The fifteenth session of *Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy* will begin February 3, 2010. 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 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 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](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us). To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call either of the Academy facilitators: Susan French (508-362-2864) or Meg Loughran (508-362-5490).

## **IMPORTANT CENSUS INFORMATION**

Please note that you will be receiving a local 2010 Town Census form in late December or early January. You will also be receiving a 2010 Federal Census Form in the spring of 2010. Both of these forms need to be filled out and returned in their appropriate envelopes. They are important for this community. Every 10 years you will receive two forms and this is one of those years. Any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk at 508-862-4044.

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