

The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER

January 2010



From the Town Manager

Dear Resident:

With the holidays behind us, our focus sharpens on budgetary matters. The economy has not been far from anyone's mind – even during the holidays. Like many other communities in the Commonwealth and around the country, we face serious budget concerns in the next few years. Since 2003 we have been reducing spending wherever possible and we know that the 2011 budget will force us to make some hard choices. We have already undertaken an exhaustive analysis of each department's budget. Each department was asked to submit an Activity Summary Worksheet for each of its programs for the FY2011 budget. Our dedicated Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) is hard at work providing an evaluation of our capital plan and will also evaluate our operating budget. The Town Council held a special workshop to address their Budget Policy on December 17, 2009.

Congratulations go out to Town Council President Frederick Chirigotis and Town Council Vice President James H. Crocker, Jr. who were elected to their new positions at the December 17th Town Council Meeting.

The FY2009 Town of Barnstable Report has been released and is available at Town Hall and other locations throughout Town.

Please note the announcement about "Barnstable This Morning" on the back page. I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2010!

John C. Klimm

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 6:30-9:00 PM and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. The program is free of charge and class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list.

Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online at www.town.barnstable.ma.us. To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call either of the Academy facilitators: Susan French (508-362-2864) or Meg Loughran (508-362-5490).

Town Offices Closed:

*Friday, January 1st in observance of the New Year's Day.
Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.*



JANUARY TOWN CLERK NOTES...

It is hard to believe that 2009 is behind us and 2010 is beginning....

We have just completed one of the most intense election, recall, recount falls on record for the Town of Barnstable. We will have the 6th election in 5 months on January 19, 2010. All precincts will be open from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. We have more movement as far as polling locations – with Precincts 9 and 13 joining Precinct 8 at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. This is a great opportunity for all voters in Hyannis to come and vote and see the center as well. Precinct 4 has also returned to its home at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall in Centerville. We are hoping that this stops the polling moves for a while.

Please note:

VOTING PRECINCTS:

- Precinct 1 Barnstable-West Barnstable Elementary School, Route 6A, Barnstable
- Precinct 2: Community Center @ St. George’s Greek Orthodox Church, Route 28, Centerville
- Precinct 3: Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis
- Precinct 4: Our Lady of Victory Church Hall, South Main Street, Centerville
- Precinct 5: Cape Cod Academy, 50 Osterville-West Barnstable Rd., Osterville
- Precinct 6: Gym of Christ Chapel, 2C Oak St., Centerville
- Precinct 7: Freedom Hall, Main Street, Cotuit
- *Precinct 8: Hyannis Youth & Community Center/Rink, Bassett Lane, Hyannis
- *Precinct 9: Hyannis Youth & Community Center/Rink, Bassett Lane, Hyannis
- Precinct 10: Horace Mann Charter School, 730 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills
- Precinct 11: West Barnstable Community Building, Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable
- Precinct 12: Horace Mann Charter School, 730 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills
- *Precinct 13: Hyannis Youth & Community Center/Rink, Bassett Lane, Hyannis

***All 3 precincts together.**

The Town Clerk and her staff want to wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Linda Hutchenrider, Town Clerk



*Welcome Home
and Thank You for Your Service to
Peter Ginnetty
of the Barnstable Police Department
who recently returned home from military duty.
Peter is in the Army and served over in Iraq.*



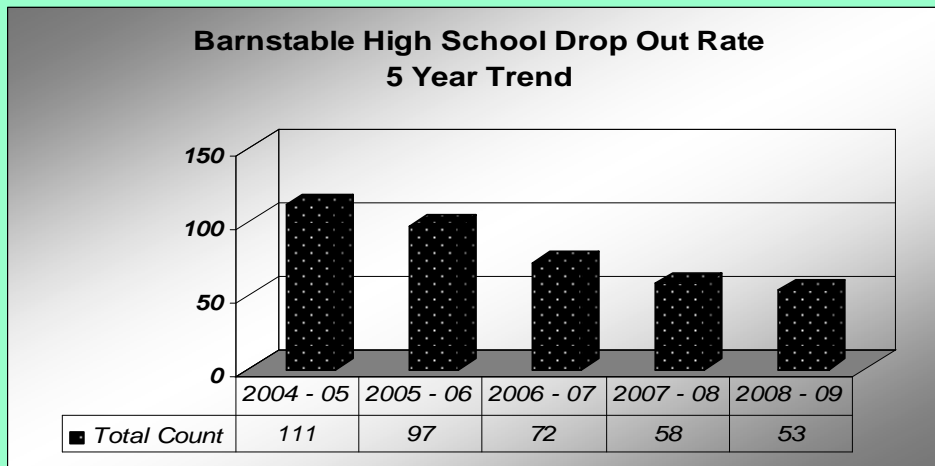
Road Construction Updates
For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction
please visit our website
www.town.barnstable.ma.us
and click on the Road Work notices button
on the right hand side of the page.



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

Superintendent's Corner Continued Improvement Demonstrated

The bar graph below is a powerful example of the continuous improvement demonstrated by the staff and students at Barnstable High School in what is a very important aspect of high schools. High school dropouts, often referred to nationally as “the silent epidemic” is a significant problem for educators and our society. The impact of such a decision on the student’s quality of life is staggering. The average annual income for a high school dropout in 2005 was \$17,299, compared to \$26,933 for a high school graduate, a difference of \$9,634.¹ Not only will loss of income impact these students but also their happiness, health and even their stability. In addition, school dropouts are a greater burden on the public welfare and unemployment systems.



For all of the reasons stated above, and following our commitment to student success, the administration and faculty have instituted a number of programs and services to support students and to insure their academic success. We will continue to honor our core value that “All children deserve every opportunity to achieve their full potential.”

Patricia B. Grenier, Ed.D.

Superintendent, Barnstable Public Schools

From Marine and Environmental Affairs:

Marina Information:

Wait List renewals will be sent out January 1, 2010 and will be due Monday March 15, 2010 at the MEA Office by 4:15pm.

Slip deposit invoices will be sent out January 1, 2010 and will be due Monday February 1, 2010 at the MEA Office by 4:15pm.

Mooring waiting lists must be renewed between January and March 15th. All completed renewals must be **received** by the Harbormasters Office by March 15, 2010 at 4:15pm.



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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.

News You Can Use

Years of Service

The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service Awards for 81 Employees on Friday, December 4, 2009. Congratulations and Thank You to the following Employees:

5 Years of Service

Mary Roberts, Airport; Pamela Taylor, Assessing; Paul Roma, Building; Ken Morano, DPW – Solid Waste; Bob Bears, DPW- Structures & Grounds; Peter Ho, DPW – Water Pollution Control; Kathleen Girouard, Growth Management; Mary McGaughey, Marine & Environmental Affairs; Jarod Smoller, Marine & Environmental Affairs; Beth Nichols, Human Resources; Steve Barrette, Police; Gene Desruisseaux, Police; David Downs, Police; Armando Feliciano, Police; Peter Myrbeck, Police; Dennis Noonan, Police; Mike Puntonio, Police; and Janet Logan, Town Clerk.



Tom Geiler recognized for 35 years of service.

10 Years of Service

Leonid Soldatov, Airport; Paul Talbot, Assessing; Brian Celia, DPW – Engineering; Angela Whelan, Human Resources; Dave Houghton, Legal; Heidi Anacki, Police; Jason Laber, Police; Anson Moore, Police; Trisha Otto, Recreation; Judy Redd, Senior Services; Rick Barry, Town Council; Greg Milne, Town Council; and John Klimm, Town Manager.

15 Years of Service

Denise Geoffrion, DPW – Administration; Bob Burgmann, DPW – Engineering; John Caudle, DPW – Engineering; Brenda Evans, DPW – Structures & Grounds; Dan St. Pierre, DPW – Structures & Grounds; Sue Schaffer, Finance; Eric Shufelt, Harbormaster; Russ Keyes, Natural Resources; Tom Marcotti, Natural Resources; John Alexander, Police; Tom Bird, Police; John Campbell, Police; Nilde Diefenbach, Police; Eric Drifmeyer, Police; Kurt Lariviere, Police; Steve Maher, Police; Lucia Fulco, Town Clerk; and Sue Maffei, Town Clerk.

20 Years of Service

Bob Holzman, Airport; Mark Ells, DPW – Administration; Jim Burnham, DPW – Highway; Mike Perry, DPW – Highway; Jim Gilchrist, DPW – Solid Waste; Jim DeCristofaro, DPW – Structures & Grounds; Donald Smallidge, DPW – Structures & Grounds; Debbie Gilbert, Human Resources; Sean Balcom, Police; Steve Estey, Police; Dennis Frankio, Police; Scott Kynoch, Police; Dave Myett, Police; and Roy Ricci, Police.

25 Years of Service

Frank Schlegel, DPW – Engineering; Mitch Trott, DPW – Structures & Grounds; Tom McKean, Health; Charlie Lewis, Animal Control; Owen Needham, Police; and Patti Machado, Recreation.



Town Manager John Klimm is congratulated for his 10 years of service.

30 Years of Service

Jeannette Kirwan, Assessing; Peter Doyle, DPW – Water Pollution Control; Claire Griffen, Legal; Paul Everson, Police; and Mike Martin, Police.

35 Years of Service

Tom Geiler, Consumer Affairs.

Retired

Richard Grim, Police after 5 years; Rich Pitera, DPW – Highway after 13 years; Bob Smith, DPW – Highway after 22 years; Rick Ekross, DPW – Water Pollution Control after 22 years; Ann Doiron, DPW – Highway after 31 years; and Paul Lavoie, Police after 34 years.

Photos courtesy of David Anthony.

News You Can Use

The five Fire Districts of the Town of Barnstable offer the following information: **Ice and Cold Water Safety**

Many citizens are injured each year by exposure to cold weather and cold water. Fishermen and skaters fall through the ice and boaters often end up capsizing their boats and canoes. It is important to wear life preservers when boating



especially during the months between October and May.

Just to restate: there is no such thing as safe ice. Rivers, streams and brooks pose a danger as the ice never freezes thick enough to support weight. No one should declare that any ice is safe!



Actually, the best ice around will be found at the new Hyannis Youth & Community Center.

What should I do if someone falls through the ice?

Act fast! Call 9-1-1 for help immediately. Alert rescue personnel to respond.

DO NOT go out onto the ice! Don't become a second victim.

Reach, Throw or Row. Extend a branch or pole to the victim. Throw a life ring or rope to the victim. If a boat is available, push or row it to the victim.

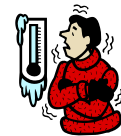


What is cold water?

It is any water that is colder than your normal body temperature of 98.6 degrees. Cold water can drain away your body heat almost 25 to 30 times faster than air. Cold water can cause hypothermia which is an excessive lowering of body temperature.

Half of all drowning victims die from the effects of hypothermia, not from water in the lungs.

Dress for the weather, and yes, wear a hat or keep your head covered to prevent losing 1/2 of your body heat through your head.



Barnstable Recreation & United States Figure Skating Association *Learn to Skate Figure Skating Program*

Ages 3 through Adults

Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis
Program flyers are on the Town's web site, have been sent out to schools
and are available at the HYCC.

Program Begins the week of January 4th, 2010.

www.town.barnstable.ma.us/recreation



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:

Happy 2010! We hope it is a happy, healthy, and prosperous year for all.

Please note the following schedule changes:

Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2010

Preliminary Tax Bills mailed by July 1, 2009

- ◆ First Quarter due August 3, 2009
- ◆ Second Quarter due November 2, 2009

Actual Tax Bills mailed by January 29, 2010

- ◆ Third Quarter due March 1, 2010
- ◆ Fourth Quarter due May 3, 2010

Please contact the Tax Collector's office if you have any questions at 508-862-4054.

Regards,

Maureen E. Niemi

Town Collector

An Update from the Assessing Department:

At this time, Barnstable is still awaiting preliminary certification of values by the Department of Revenue (DOR). This process is normally completed by the end of November but staffing cuts and other issues at the DOR have contributed to long delays in their reviews. As a result, a bill is awaiting the Governor's signature that moves the issuance date for the actual tax bills from December 31, 2009 to January 29, 2010 and is expected to be signed shortly. Your local public officials and Town Councilors played an important part in seeing that this legislation passed through the statehouse process in record time and should be congratulated for saving the Town the cost of issuing a 3rd quarter preliminary bill. Once we have received preliminary certification of our values, our public disclosure period of one week will begin, with the proposed values for FY2010 on display at the 7 libraries, in the Assessor's Office and in a file available on the Assessing Page of the Town's website. If you have concerns about errors to your parcel record affecting the value, please feel free to contact our office for review. Otherwise, values displayed during public disclosure are not open to negotiation or abatement and any such challenges to your value can be made within 30 days after the actual bill is issued, but not before. Also, under the current schedule, tax factor votes for the Town and all fire districts are expected to be held during the first full week of January. Please call our office at 508-862-4022 if you need further explanation or guidance.

Welcome Aboard!

In early December, the Town of Barnstable welcomed **Nick Cortese**, the new host of **Barnstable Today**, the Town's ten minute daily news program featured on Channel 18 and available on line at www.town.barnstable.ma.us. Majoring in journalism at Boston University, Nick found his way to the Cape with on-air beginnings at radio station WMVY and most recently from Cape Cod Broadcasting-WQRC News Center. We anticipate Nick's balanced and solid news reporting style as he continues to share with viewers all the highlights and information regarding town government and happenings within our community. He joins Kevin Friel who has been with the Barnstable Today news team since its inception last year. Nick looks forward to beginning a talk style show, **Barnstable This Morning** debuting this month.

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



Everyday Weights and Measures inspectors across the state and country are witness to careless and dangerous practices used by the public. Unfortunately our local inspectors frequently find the same in the towns that we service during their inspections. All too often when an inspector is at a gas station performing annual tests on gasoline meters they find themselves imploring the public to avoid the dangers of static electricity and gas pumps. Safety is a key factor during any inspection, especially one that involves flammable products.

A mundane static shock can turn tragic when it occurs near the opening to a car's gas tank, where vapors can accumulate. Given the right conditions, the spark is enough to ignite a fire. Officials at the Petroleum Equipment Institute are trying to educate people about this problem. They have researched 150 fires and here are the results:

*Almost all persons had gotten back into their cars to wait for the pumping to finish. It is when they got out again and pulled the nozzle from the tank opening that the fires started-as a result of static electricity igniting the vapors.

*There were 29 fires—involving various makes and models of cars—where people had reentered the car and then had touched the nozzle during refueling.

*Seventeen fires occurred before, during or immediately after someone had removed a gas cap to begin fueling.

Warning stickers posted at gas stations tell motorists not to smoke or leave the car engine on during refueling. You are also warned about the dangers of using cell phones at pumps. Until recently there have been few warnings about the hazards of static electricity during refueling. The only one, in most cases, concerned people filling portable containers--they were told it is better to place the containers on the ground during refueling.

PROPER SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR GASOLINE REFUELING:

- ◆ Shut off your engine while refueling.
- ◆ Avoid entering your car while refueling thus avoiding static buildup.
- ◆ Although hold-open clips on gas nozzles are allowed only in full service stations, do not use foreign objects to jam the hold-clip, this is an obvious danger.
- ◆ Ground yourself - do not fill portable gas containers in a vehicle or in the bed of a truck, containers should be placed on an outdoor surface and the nozzle should make contact with the container while dispensing.
- ◆ Avoid using a cell phone during refueling.

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, link to Regulatory Services, link to Consumer Affairs Division, link to contact Weights & Measures.

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

News You Can Use

Artist Valery Thurber is featured at **Guyer Art Barn**, 250 South Street Hyannis this month. Her exhibit will be on display January 2nd through January 30th, 2010. All are invited to enjoy art, refreshments and live jazz music at the opening reception on Friday, January 8th from 6 to 8PM.



Pearl Street studios are always open Saturday's, most weekdays and always by appointment. Sarah Holl Artspace open Saturday's 1:00PM-4:00PM and always by appointment. Visit www.harboryourarts.com for information on all the artists and upcoming events.

Applications Being Accepted for the Hyannis Harbor Summer Shanties 2010

Call to artists for the Hyannis Harbor Summer Shanties 2010 season! The Town of Barnstable is looking for artists and artisans interested in selling their artwork as a part of the 6th season Harbor Your Arts Summer Shanty program on Hyannis Harbor.

This program continues with the generous grant support of the Massachusetts Cultural Council John and Abigail Adams Grant and our partners, the Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC), Cape Cod Art Association (CCAA), the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce and in coordination with Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.



Applications and can be downloaded at www.harboryourarts.com and should be submitted before the end of this month. All artwork will be juried. For more information contact Melissa Hersh, Arts and Culture Coordinator, at 508-862-4767 or at Melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us.

From the Barnstable Senior Center:

Craft Fair & Bake Sale: January 19th*Election Day*: Visit the BSC Crafters table for wonderful items to keep you warm this winter or to satisfy that sweet tooth. Anyone willing to bake and donate your favorite cake, cookie, pie or dessert please contact Susan at 508-862-4761. Help us help Seniors in Need...thank you.

Volunteer Help Wanted with Bottle Redemption: The Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging have another opportunity to fundraise by helping sort the bottles at the transfer station in February 2010. If you can help or know a club or organization that can help us we would greatly appreciate the time and effort. Last February we raised over \$2,000. We hope to do it again in 2010. For more information call Susan or Rose at the Center.

Meetinghouse Farm-Grow with Us: January 4 from 11:00am to NOON. *This is a BSC Garden Club sponsored event.* Utilizing sustainable green techniques, fostering community horticulture, agricultural values and providing programs that inspire both adults and children while protecting the environment is just the tip of the iceberg of the goals of Meetinghouse Farm on Route 149 in West Barnstable. Judy Desrocher will be here to discuss how Meetinghouse Farm is now part of the Barnstable Conservation and a place for all of the community.

RSVP-FREE

Massachusetts Trial Court Law Library: Searching for Massachusetts Legal Information On-Line: February 4th from 11:00am to NOON. Do you want to learn how to find legal information on the web? Meg Hill, Legal Law Librarian will be here to show you how to obtain this information in our Computer Lab. 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 or call 508-862-4750.

News You Can Use

From the Green Team

Saving Energy at Home

For many of us, during the Holidays, the refrigerator works overtime. Here are some energy saving tips and some information concerning one of the largest (and heaviest) appliances in our house.

1. Fill It Up - your fridge and freezer are more efficient when full (just not so full that cold air can't circulate). And in a power outage, they'll hold the temp for twice as long as if they were half full.
2. Use Glass for Storage - store your food in glass, which keeps it colder longer - and as we mentioned in #1, colder food means the fridge keeps its cool easier.
3. Vacuum the Coils - a couple times a year, clean off the dust on the coils at the bottom of your fridge (usually hidden behind a removable panel near the fridge's base), since buildup makes the coils work a lot harder. You'll use up to 6% less energy. (Just unplug it so you don't fry yourself.)
4. Move It - if your fridge is near a sunny window or your oven (and you can actually change the way your kitchen is set up), move it to a cooler spot; for every degree above 70 degrees surrounding your fridge, it'll use 2.5% more energy.
5. Replace It - get an [Energy Star-qualified fridge](#) - they use at least 15% less energy than the current federal standard. Fridges with bottom- or top-mounted freezers use about 20% less than side-by-side models. A fridge made before 1993 could be costing you over \$100 each year to operate.
6. Remember to recycle that appliance! By having the delivery company take away the old one, or by bringing it to the landfill or transfer station, the metals, plastics and mechanisms are properly disposed of which protects our environment.
7. Do you really need that second one? Many people put their old fridge as a second one in the garage. Many times, it is less than half full and costs more money than its worth to run.
8. Set the appropriate temperature. Keep your refrigerator at 35 to 38 degrees Fahrenheit.
9. Refrigerators under 25 cubic feet should meet the needs of most households. The models over 25 cubic feet use significantly more energy. If you are thinking about purchasing such a large unit, you may want to reconsider. A smaller unit may well meet your household's needs.
10. Appliances account for about 17% of your household's energy consumption, with refrigerators, clothes washers, and clothes dryers at the top of the consumption list.

Go to http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=recycle.pr_refrigerators For more information!

Information taken from various internet sources.

In the Spirit of the Season

How lucky we are to live and work in Barnstable! Town of Barnstable employees have been extremely generous in showing what the holiday season is all about...the Joy is in the Giving! Starting at Thanksgiving, Town of Barnstable employees provided food baskets for needy families as well as dressed many a Live Doll through the Salvation and contributed 339 toys to the annual Toys for Tots campaign and to the MATCH Program at Community Action Committee and raised funds to feed families through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Like we said, "How lucky we are to live and work in Barnstable!"



January 2010 Board and Committee Meetings

Monday, 1/4	Barnstable Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 1/5	Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 1/6	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Yarmouth Road / Willow Street Project Public Information Meeting	6:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Main Street Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Thursday, 1/7	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 1/11	Licensing Authority Meeting	9:30 am	HR
	Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Citizens Advisory Committee	5:00 pm	tbd
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	tbd
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	tbd
Tuesday, 1/12	Barnstable Housing Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	8:30 am	HR
	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 Sub Committee Student Council	6:00 pm	SCR
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 1/13	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community
Thursday, 1/14	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
Tuesday, 1/19	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
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	TBD
Wednesday, 1/20	Personnel Advisory Board Meeting	8:30 am	SCR
	Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	12:00 pm	SCR
	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program ZBA Public Hearing	6:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Thursday, 1/21	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 1/25	Council on Aging Meeting	10:00 am	Senior Center
	Community Preservation Committee	5:00 pm	HR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Tuesday, 1/26	Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Wednesday, 1/27	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	WB Community
Thursday, 1/28	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	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

YOUTH EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

**January 20, 2010
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, ext. 109 or email



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, 2nd 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, 2nd floor of Town Hall

Senior Center = 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room

TCCR = Town Council Conference Room

WB Community = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

For more information, visit the town website at:

www.town.barnstable.ma.us

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!

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Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of

“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.

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Barnstable This Morning

Town Manager John Klimm asked the staff of "Barnstable Today" to create a new morning television program that offers information on the activities of Town Government, and perspective on the issues that affect Barnstable residents. To that end, we have created "**Barnstable This Morning**," a daily, live talk show featuring numerous guests from many areas of Town Government and beyond.

Weekly guests will include Town officials from the Recreation, Police, Public Works and Growth Management Departments, Barnstable Public Schools, Barnstable Municipal Airport, and others.

Also in store are interviews with State Senator Rob O'Leary and Representative Demetrius Atsalis, along with regular appearances by local business leaders from the Cape Cod and Hyannis Area Chambers of Commerce, Cape Cod Community College, and Cape Cod Hospital.

Beginning Monday, January 4, 2010 "**Barnstable This Morning**" will air live on Channel 18, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM., and will be available for viewing both live and "On Demand" on the Town's website. Hosting the program is **Nick Cortese**, a former reporter and anchor at WQRC-FM, along with current "Barnstable Today" Co-Host, **Kevin Friel**.

For information and insight into the issues that affect your life, direct from the Town's top decision makers, start your weekday mornings with "**Barnstable This Morning!**"

IMPORTANT CENSUS INFORMATION

Please note that you should have received 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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