

# The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER  
*March 2010*



## From the Town Manager

Dear Resident:

I would like to take this opportunity to notify you regarding a few important meetings that will be taking place here in Barnstable. On **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm** in the **Town Hall Hearing Room**, the **Growth Management Department** and the **Barnstable Historical Commission** will provide the opportunity to view and comment on the **draft 2010 Barnstable Preservation Plan** drafted by ttl-Architects, LLC historic preservation architectural consultants and Community Opportunities Group, Inc., planning consultants. The most recent Preservation plan for Barnstable was created in 1985 and updated in 1990. This draft update of the Preservation Plan incorporates new information developed from surveys of historic properties as well as other inventory and analysis and historic information. The second meeting is **Barnstable Municipal Airport's (BMA) Master Plan Public Meeting** which is scheduled for **March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the **Town Hall Hearing Room**. The BMA invites you to attend this important meeting to discuss the Airport's proposed Master Plan, designed to govern future growth and development at the Airport. We do hope that you will make time in your busy schedule to join us for these meetings.

Starting this month, we begin the budget process in earnest. Our Senior Staff have submitted budget requests and through the careful planning and proactive action on the part of our team we have tightened our belts, squeezing as much as we can out of the staff we have. We'll keep performing at a high level and continue keeping a close eye on our spending.

I am pleased to note that the date for the Ninth Annual State of the Town Address has been set for Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Knight Auditorium of Barnstable High School. We hope that you will join us as we discuss the future of our wonderful community. More information is available below.

Here's to an early spring!

*John C. Klimm*

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Ninth Annual State of the Town Address  
by John C. Klimm, Town Manager*

**Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

**Barnstable High School**

**Knight Auditorium, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis**

**Reception following in Cobb Astro Park Memorial Garden and Harvey Broadbent Library**

**RSVP 508.862.4610 by March 19th. Space is Limited.**

*Good Luck to Barnstable's own "American Idol"*

*Siobhan Magnus*

## **MARCH TOWN CLERK NOTES...**

### **READY, ON YOUR MARK, GET SET....HERE COME THE CENSUS FORMS!!!**

I know you are probably saying, "I just received my Town census form". And, you are correct. Hopefully, you checked it over for accuracy, signed it and returned it to the Town Clerk's office. (If you have not done so – please do it now. If you did not receive a form, call this office and we will take your information. 508-862-4044).

HOWEVER, beginning in the month of March you will receive ANOTHER census form. This one is from the Federal government. They perform a census once every 10 years and 2010 is the year and March is the month when they begin to send them out.

The big thing you need to remember is – you are required by law to answer BOTH census forms. Our data does not go to the Federal government – and the Federal census form data does not trickle back to us. We utilize the information for various purposes; but they are equally important to you and the community.

Federal grants and other such opportunities are based on the Federal census information – so for this community – it is of utmost importance to remember that each person needs to be counted in your household. Fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. If you do not, you will be called or visited by a person who is sent to collect the data. It is far easier to just respond utilizing the form.

If you have children in your household, it is important to list them on both forms – especially when it comes time to prove residency for schools, colleges and scholarships. Our precinct lines and ultimately political representation is derived from the population densities of the Federal census. In 2000 we had 47,949 people. They estimated that we have not grown but decreased in size to 47,380.

Have we grown? Have we decreased in size? Stand up and be counted – it is census time! "We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail it Back."

Linda Hutchenrider/Town Clerk

### **From Marine and Environmental Affairs: Marina Information:**

**Wait List renewals for Marinas and Moorings** were sent out January 1, 2010 and are due Monday March 15, 2010 at the MEA Office by 4:15pm.

**Annual Mooring permit renewals** were mailed the beginning of February and must be completed and returned to the Harbormasters Office by March 31, 2010 at 4:30pm.



**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.



***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

### The Gift of Time

There is a popular, updated story of Rip Van Winkle that portrays him as waking up in 2010 to see a world that is quite different from the one in which he fell into sleep. Rip is captivated by all the changes that have occurred in the world – technology, medicine, transportation, etc. There is one exception in this version of the story and that is education. As he enters a school, he immediately identifies the classroom and states that little has changed.

Believing this to be an oversimplification of education, I would cite the move to full day kindergarten as a significant change in our schedule and academic program. Due to strong research identifying the many benefits of full day kindergarten, the administration and School Committee prioritized full day “K” for all students in Barnstable.

Researchers have found many benefits related to children's participation in a Full-Day Kindergarten program. While I found that length of day plays a crucial role in the attainment of these benefits, our teachers agree that providing children with instruction that is developmentally and individually appropriate is equally as important. Practitioners find that the positive effects of full-day kindergarten are best seen in settings where students learn through a combination of teacher and child initiated activities, explore topics in depth and are provided the opportunities to work in both small and large groups. **This is what Rip would find in our classrooms in Barnstable!**

Some additional **Benefits of Full-Day Kindergarten** include:

#### For Students

- \* Increased opportunity to develop strong literacy skills
- \* Increased opportunity to develop strong social skills & a positive self concept
- \* Increased likelihood that learning difficulties will be identified earlier
- \* Stronger connection with the school (students attend all school events)
- \* Fewer transitions during a day (to school, to sitter, to home)
- \* Smoother transition to Grade 1

#### For Parents

- \* Consistent and professional care for children
- \* Comfort of knowing children are well cared for and are learning in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment throughout the day
- \* Opportunity to develop earlier and stronger connection to public school
- \* Increased opportunity to have an active role in children's formal education
- \* Economic benefits related to childcare

#### For Teachers

- \* Increased opportunity to utilize powerful teaching approaches that require extended periods of time & more flexibility in planning the school day
- \* Increased opportunity to develop relationships with children & families
- \* More time to determine and address individual student's learning challenges
- \* Increased time to provide a less hurried learning environment

***Patricia B. Grenier, Ed.D.***

Superintendent, Barnstable Public Schools

### **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

### A Note From the Town Collector's office:

Just a friendly reminder that all FY2010 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) quarter are due on March 1, 2010. The schedule for the third and fourth quarter payments are:

**Actual Tax Bills were mailed by January 29, 2010**

**Third Quarter due March 1, 2010**

**Fourth Quarter due May 3, 2010**

It is the taxpayer's responsibility to notify the Assessor's office in writing any change in mailing address. We have hundreds of bills returned from the post office for incorrect mailing addresses and it is very time consuming and expensive to re-mail these bills. My staff spends a lot of time researching to get a bill re-mailed to the correct address and they are still criticized for the delay. R-E-S-P-O-N-S-I-B-L-I-L-I-T-Y is that of the taxpayer to be aware and if you do not receive a bill, you may call our office for the information at 508-862-4054. The new postal regulations are being strictly enforced and there is no longer mail addressed to your home address being put in your mailbox at the local Post Office or the opposite.

There are "time sensitive" dates to file for overvaluation abatements if you feel your property is assessed incorrectly. You are allowed **only thirty (30) days from the date of issue of your real estate bill**. Please call the Assessor's office at 508-862-4022 if you have any questions regarding an abatement. Any questions regarding exemptions should also be directed to the Assessor's office.

The first commitment for 2010 Motor Vehicle Excise tax bills were issued on February 9, 2010 and are due on March 11, 2010. It is imperative that you understand that these bills do not go away! If you no longer own the vehicle that you are being billed for, you must go through the Assessor's office and file for an abatement. Once you file for the abatement and the abatement is granted, you may still owe a balance and that needs to be paid. This is the responsibility of the vehicle owner! There are several commitments of motor vehicle excise mailed out during the year and they may be for a prior year not just the current year. The year of the billing is in bold print on the bill. A 2009 commitment was also mailed at the same time as the first commitment for 2010 with the same issue and due date.

The third quarter FY2010 Utility Billing (sewer usage) was issued on February 16, 2010 and is due on March 18, 2010.

The 2010 boat excise tax bills were issued February 18, 2010 and are due on April 20, 2010.

It is always busy in the Town Collector's office! If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 508-862-4054.

Looking forward to Spring!

**Regards,**  
**Maureen E. Niemi**  
**Town Collector**

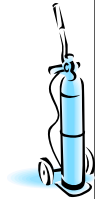
**Be sure to check out the fun and exciting exercise classes at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the Senior Center page at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-862-4750.**

## News You Can Use

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



### ***Breathe Easy . . . Using Home Oxygen Safely***



Advice for patients, families, doctors, nurses and therapists:

#### ***Smoking and Oxygen is a dangerous combination Oxygen & Fire can be deadly!***

*Patients using therapeutic oxygen who continue to smoke are at risk:*

- In Massachusetts, from 1997 to 2007, there were 18 deaths and 33 burn injuries related to smoking and oxygen
- Many other fires involving therapeutic oxygen caused extensive property damage.
- Two fires that occurred in public housing displaced residents and cost cities and towns over \$600,000.00.

#### **Reduce the Risk**

- If you can't stop smoking take off the oxygen and wait 10 minutes for the oxygen levels to reduce. Go outside to smoke.
- Don't use oxygen while you are cooking, or near an open flame such as a fireplace or woodstove. Even sparks from appliances, electric razors and hair dryers can be a source of ignition.
- Make sure that the smoke alarms in the home are working properly.
- Plan and practice a home fire escape drill.
  - ◇ If the patient has mobility limitations the plan will need to be modified to meet those needs.

#### **NFPA report finds smoking is leading factor in home fires involving oxygen administration equipment:**

NFPA suggests that people using home medical oxygen and those associated with its use keep the following safety tips in mind to avoid fires and injuries:

1. Never smoke in a home where oxygen is used.
2. If oxygen is used in the home, the amount of oxygen in the air, furniture, clothing, hair, and bedding goes up, making it easier for a fire to start and spread. This means that there is a higher risk of both fires and burns.
3. Never use an open flame, such as candles, wood stoves and sparking toys, when oxygen is in use.
4. People who may have difficulty escaping a fire should have a phone near their bed or chair.
5. Make sure that the home has [smoke alarms](#). Test them at least monthly.
6. Have a [home fire escape plan](#) with two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
7. Practice the plan at least twice a year.

## News You Can Use

### **An Update from the Assessing Department:**

The publication of this month's bulletin coincides with the last day to pay the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter tax bills without interest, or March 1, 2010, which is also the last day to file an abatement request at the assessor's office. The Board of Assessors has three months (90 days) from the date of filing of each abatement to reach their decision and then another 10 days to notify the taxpayer of their decision. Abatements filed after this date are not valid and cannot legally be addressed by the Board.

All exemption applications, including for the residential exemption, are legally required to be accepted by our office for FY2010 through May 3, 2010. With this date in mind, we are continuing to receive and verify applications and information being submitted by taxpayers who had not supplied their residential exemption information before the tax rate was set but were included in the total count of granted exemptions. All of these taxpayers had been receiving the exemption in prior years but did not respond to our request for recertification of their exemption status earlier this year. Another reminder letter will be mailed shortly to these taxpayers, asking them to please submit the required information by May 3, 2010 or potentially receive an additional tax bill for \$736.29, the tax dollar value of the residential exemption. Lists of these properties and owners are being delivered to the libraries and the senior center, along with blank applications and accompanying information, so that taxpayers may see if they are among those in jeopardy of losing their exemption or if someone they know is. The list is also being posted on the Town website and available at the assessor's office during normal business hours. We sincerely hope we do not need to issue any additional tax bills and would appreciate the public's help in seeing that no neighbor or friend faces the costly consequences of not filing their residential exemption paperwork properly. Please call our office at 508-862-4022 if you need further explanation or guidance.

### **Update from the Green team and the Procurement office**

**Natural Gas:** During the colder months, the heating the municipal buildings and schools continues to be an important concern to budgets and the environment. The use of natural gas as the predominant fuel for these buildings is an important part of reducing the Municipal Green House gas emissions. With over 97% of the town owned building square footage using natural gas and over 75% of the square footage associated with school buildings using natural gas, there is a concerted effort to reduce the carbon footprint of all municipal buildings. In the near future boiler replacements in some of the remaining schools and continued plans for upgrades to older heating plants in Town Buildings will continue to move the Town towards efficiency and a further reduction in the green house gas emission associated with buildings.

In addition, natural gas is a commodity that can be bid in the open market. With consolidation of Town and School operations in full force, and with the participation of the enterprise accounts, the Town has successfully bid out the entire natural gas load for all the municipal accounts for a 24 month period. During this period of a weakened economy opportunities exist for longer term contracts that will put the town in a financially positive position as the economy improves.

While residents may not be able to lock in prices for long periods, there are ways to save on the home front:

- **Always remember that the fuel you don't use saves you the most money.** Being efficient is good for your pocket book as well as the environment. Wear a sweater, reduce drafts, see if you can drop the thermostats by a degree or two.
- **Get your boilers or furnaces tuned up.** Clean and maintained heating plants use less fuel to produce the same amount of heat.
- **Upgrade.** If you have to upgrade your heating equipment, work with a professional to help you find a system that is efficient and practical. There may be grants or incentives through the utilities or the federal government (tax incentives) that can help you get the system you need. This new system will use less fuel and pollute less.
- **Be careful about carbon monoxide!** Many times people will do renovations -- especially adding insulation -- and change the way appliances vent. This can create a hazard in your home.
- **Check the chimney!** It sounds obvious but birds and animal can sometime cause a blockage which can have disastrous results.

**Be smart! Be safe! Save Money! Pollute Less!**

## News You Can Use

### Your Monthly Tip to Becoming a Better Consumer

by Alex Smith, Consumer Affairs Inspector, Weight & Measures

#### March's Tip...Weights and Measures Week (March 1-7, 2010)

Equity in the marketplace is a cornerstone of a healthy economy. Consumers can purchase items with the assurance that the weighing or measuring device used is inspected and meets specific requirements. Merchants on the other hand rely on the standards to ensure that the devices used for trade create a fair and balanced competition for goods and services. These are ideals that date back to the founding of the nation. On March 2, 1799, President John Adams signed into effect the first weights and measures law of the United States of America. In honor of this event, each year the National Conference of Weights and Measures celebrates Weights and Measures Week from March 1 to March 7.

Weights and Measures Week is a way to recognize those inspectors who go virtually unnoticed in the daily activity of buyer and seller. "The weights and measures inspector is perhaps the least known element of daily commerce in the United States, but serves to protect buyers and sellers in every transaction," said Randy Jennings, NCWM Chairman. Each day commodities that are weighed or measured are purchased through stores and retailers throughout the country. Whether it is a pound of potato salad or 200 gallons of home heating fuel, the device used for trade has been put to the test and was found to be correct. For example, if each gasoline meter in the country was inaccurate by a little more than a tablespoon for every five gallons, the result appears harmless on an individual basis. However, it would amount to a cumulative error of over \$100 million annually. This example serves as a reminder as to the small investment of having a weights and measures program. The cost of a regulatory presence is less than \$1.00 per person per year. The return on the investment of a weights and measures department is realized during the next visit to the market or gas station.

The inspector's role is more vital today as he/she keeps pace with the advancement of technology. Newer devices are using state of the art equipment which requires the inspector to stay apprised and remain educated to those changes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the performance of a commercial weighing or measuring device used for trade, bring it to the attention of the merchant. If the problem is not resolved, contact the local Weights & Measures office for advice and/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 Weights & Measures.

#### Youth at Mall Night

Friday, March 19th 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Food Court at Cape Cod Mall

Entertainment by Strolling Magician Dilan Piknick from Barnstable High School and Music by Mode 4 Studios

The Youth at Mall Night program is sponsored by the Town of Barnstable Youth Services Division in collaboration with the Cape Cod Mall. It provides young people with a safe place to meet their friends while enjoying appropriate entertainment performed by their peers. The program is for all ages and families.

Human Service agencies from across Cape Cod set up display tables of the free services provided for young people, children and families.

#### 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](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 through 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.

## News You Can Use

### Got art?

**Guyer Art Barn**, where art is bred...check out this month's exhibit: Exploring the Visual Language, March 8th - April 3rd - [a student show](#), art instructor, [Mellissa Morris](#). Closing [Celebration](#) April 3, 2010 with food and fun, including an egg hunt! Open Saturday's noon-4PM, 250 South Street, Hyannis. For more information call 508-566-2880.



**Pearl Street**, where art is cultured...Sarah Holl Artspace at 46 Pearl Street in Hyannis, open Saturdays, 1 - 4 pm and by appointment ([www.sarahholl.com](http://www.sarahholl.com)). Artist work studios at 50 Pearl Street with artists Melanie Chartier, Carole Ann Danner, Jenny Fragosa, Sandra Ginnis and pottery studio of Molly Driscoll.

For more information visit [www.harboryourarts.com](http://www.harboryourarts.com)

### From the Barnstable Senior Center:

#### **Demystifying Death & Dying March 3 to April 21 9:00am - 10:30am RSVP Free**

This is a course that will explore the topics of death and dying, loss and grief, and engage participants in discussion of various end of life issues. Through the use of lecture, power point presentation, guest speakers, and class discussion the class will provide information on issues related to bereavement, the dying process, hospice care and companioning the dying. It also explores living wills and health care proxy.

This valuable course will help you take care of yourself.

#### **St. Patrick's Day Dinner March 18 4:00pm - 7:00pm RSVP \$10**

Enjoy corn beef and cabbage with lively entertainment from popular Cape Entertainer from Ireland, Mr. Dave Hickey. This yearly event sells out quickly.

#### **Classic Movie & Dinner March 25 4:00pm RSVP \$5**

Join us for an afternoon out, enjoy our *new Classic Movie & Dinner*, there will be pizza and "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961) will be showing. Hepburn's portrayal of Holly Golightly as the naïve, eccentric gold digger is generally considered to be the actress's most memorable and identifiable role. Starring [Audrey Hepburn](#) and [George Peppard](#), and featuring [Patricia Neal](#), [Buddy Ebsen](#), [Martin Balsam](#), and [Mickey Rooney](#).

#### **Cape Cod African Dance & Drum March 26th 2:00pm - 3:30pm RSVP Free**

Bounabou Fana Fama, "It doesn't matter how long it takes - your dreams will come true at the right moment", Proverb of the Susu people of Guinea, West Africa. This troupe performs traditional West African dance and drumming, all throughout Cape Cod and the New England area. They dance and play for the love of African culture and joy and healing of its art forms. The BSC is fortunate to have them perform...don't miss this performance.

#### **Healthy Eating March 9 to April 20 from 12:00pm-1:30pm RSVP Free**

Six weeks is all it takes...Healthy Eating for Successful Living Older Adults. You may know all about it... But now you want to once again commit to eating right and exercising. Let's do it together. Join us for this 6 week educational and hands-on program of the *National Council for Older Adults*, we will incorporate nutrition and health information, behavior change techniques, self assessment, socialization and group support to reach our goals. Topics covered will by week...

1. Dietary Guidelines, Water & Exercise
2. Grains, Fruits, Vegetables & Exercise
3. Meat, Eggs, Legumes, Milk & Exercise
4. Fats, Oils, Sweets, Label Reading & Exercise
5. Applying our skills - Grocery Shopping
6. Putting it all together - Meal Prep
7. Out to lunch, what's on the menu?



## Aquatic Staff Information

The Town of Barnstable Recreation Division is hiring approximately, 45 Lifeguards, 35 WSI Instructors, 5 Sailing Instructors, and 13 Lifeguard Aides, 40 Gate Attendants, 12 Beach Supervisors and 8 Beach Aids to oversee 13 sites. We will begin accepting applications March 1, 2010 (not prior). We will staff as follows:

Craigville Beach - Wequaquet Lake - Covell's Beach - Centerville  
Dowses Beach - Joshua's Pond - Osterville  
Kalmus Park Beach - Veteran's Park Beach - Sea St. Beach - Hyannis  
Sandy Neck Beach - West Barnstable (Lifeguards Only)  
Millway Beach - Barnstable  
Hathaway's Pond - Hyannis/Barnstable  
Loop Beach – Lovell's Pond - Cotuit  
Hamblin's Pond - Marstons Mills

### Work:

All positions are five (5) days a week, beginning June 26, 2010.

Hours of work vary according to position.

**Beach Aids:** Noon to 5pm

**Lifeguard Aid:** 10am to 3pm Monday - Thursday or  
9am-5pm Friday - Sunday

**Lifeguard and Instructors:** 9am or 10am to 5pm

**Gate Attendant:** Big Sites at 8:30am to 4pm  
Smaller sites at 9am to 4:30pm

**Beach Supervisor:** 8:30am to 5pm, some until 7pm

A lunch hour is paid for as part of the workday (except Sailing Instructors and Beach Aid). Pre-season work will begin Memorial Day Weekend to June 26th, 2010. One Staff person will be on weekdays Memorial Day to June 26th to have the facilities available for patrons and we will be full staff on weekends. Limited positions are available weekdays; plenty of time is available on weekends.

### Uniforms will be provided by the Town:

Beach Supervisors, Gate Attendants, and Beach Assistants: two shirts and a sweatshirt.  
Waterfront Staff: Swim Suit, Sweat Suit, t-shirt and whistle

### Pay Rates for 2010 as of today:

Beach Aid: \$8.50

Gate Attendants: \$10.00

Lifeguard Aid: \$10.50

Lifeguard: \$12.00

Lifeguard/Instructor: \$12.50

Head Guard/Head Instructor: \$13.00

Beach Supervisor: \$13.75 (*must have worked 1 year within an Aquatic Facility or Beach*)

The Town of Barnstable is very proud of the quality of the staff that we have at our beaches and takes time to make sure we hire the very best. Please take the time to fill out and read all of the entire application in order to give yourself an opportunity to receive an interview.

Applications are available at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. If you apply, it is your responsibility to read all the information attached with the application and follow the proper procedures.



**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.**

### March 2010 Board and Committee Meetings

Monday, 3/1	Human Services Committee Meeting	3:00 pm	SCR
	CFAC Clean Water Protection Sub-Committee	5:00 pm	GMCR
	Barnstable Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Town of Barnstable Draft Preservation Plan Update Review	6:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 3/2	Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 3/3	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Barnstable Municipal Airport Draft Master Plan Public Review Session	6:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Main Street Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Thursday, 3/4	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 3/8	Barnstable Historical Commission Public Hearing	4:00 pm	SCR
	Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 3/9	Conservation Commission Hearing	9:00 am	HR
	Board of Health Meeting	3:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Water Board Monthly Meeting	3:15 pm	GMCR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	Olde Barnstable
	School Committee District Leadership Council Meeting	6:00 pm	SCR
	School Committee Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Wednesday, 3/10	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community
Thursday, 3/11	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
Monday, 3/15	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR
	Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 3/16	Barnstable Housing Committee Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Joint Mtg-Public Works Commission & Water Pollution Control Board	3:30 pm	DPW Conference Room
	Airport Terminal Building Ad Hoc Meeting	4:00 pm	Airport
	Airport Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 3/17	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Zoning Board of Appeals	6:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 3/18	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 3/22	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Tuesday, 3/23	Barnstable Economic Development Commission	8:00 am	SCR
	School Committee Meeting Student Council	6:00 pm	HR
	School Committee Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR

*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)*

### March 2010 Board and Committee Meetings (continued)

Wednesday, 3/24	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program ZBA Hearing	6:00 pm	HR
	ZBA Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community
Monday, 3/29	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR
	Council on Aging Meeting	10:00 am	Senior Center
Tuesday, 3/30	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
	No Place for Hate Committee Meeting	4:00 pm	HYCC

### 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).

#### 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

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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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### 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



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**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/Town Council/openings.asp](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Town Council/openings.asp). Applications are also available in the Town Hall Public Information Booth, Town Council and Town Manager Offices.

***Appeals Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Committee***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT an architect representative member  
06/30/2011 1 VACANT a Hyannis resident represent. member

***Barnstable Economic Development Commission***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT a member

***Barnstable Youth Commission***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT a member

***Cable TV Advisory Board***

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee***

06/30/2011 2 VACANT a member

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Council on Aging***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT an alternate member

06/30/2010 1 VACANT an associate member

***Cultural Council***

06/30/2010 2 VACANT a member

***Disability Commission***

06/30/2011 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Housing Committee***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Human Services Committee***

06/30/2010 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2011 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2012 4 VACANT a member

***Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee***

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee***

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a member

***Personnel Advisory Board***

06/30/2012 2 VACANT a member

***Renewable Energy Commission***

(Staggered terms) 9 VACANT

***Shellfish Committee***

06/30/2012 1 VACANT a commercial permit holder

***Zoning Board of Appeals***

06/30/2012 1 VACANT an associate member

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