

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS
As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, amending MGL Chapter 30A

COUNCIL ON AGING

- DATE OF MEETING: **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Barnstable Senior Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA

*The mission of the Barnstable
Council on Aging is to advocate for
and meet the needs of
the elderly people residing in
the Town of Barnstable.
(Barnstable Town Administrative Code)*

AGENDA:

- Call to Order
 - Approval of Minutes
- Citizen's Public Forum
- Remarks : *Chair, John Jope*
- Director's Report : *Madeline Noonan*
- All Committee Reports, Program Updates
- Town Council Liaison Report: *Sara Cushing*
- FBCOA: *Stephanie Danneman, President*
- Old Business
- New Business
 - COA Bylaws review
 - Finalization of FY 2018 goals
 - Nominations for FY2018 officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
- For the Good of the Council
 - Reappointments: Taylor Cobb, John Jope, Josephine Melpignano, Ella Rollins
- Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
- Adjournment
- ***Next Meeting: 9 AM, Wednesday, June 20, 2017:***

Elections for FY2018 officers

BARNSTABLE SENIOR SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

COA approved November 2016

The mission of the Town of Barnstable Senior Services Division is to assist the elders of the Town to live dignified and independent lives. Our purpose is to challenge conventions about what it means to age, to advocate and offer enrichment for the aging Barnstable community, and to do this through design and implementation of various programs and services that enhance the quality of life.

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PROPOSED BARNSTABLE SENIOR SERVICES VISION STATEMENT

May 2017

The vision of the Town of Barnstable Senior Services Division is to carry programs and services beyond the confines of the Senior Center, to within easy access from all areas of the Town of Barnstable. This could be accomplished by, but not limited to, such means as:

- Outreach Programs, including health clinics, enrichment / educational offerings, and wellness programming.
- Introduction of outdoor activities.
- Intergenerational involvement in our programs and services.

COA COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please be prepared to present a report/update at this (May) meeting regarding the area you represent:

Building Committee: *Monitors and makes recommendations to the Council in regard to all matters of interest and/or concern regarding the physical plant of the Barnstable Senior Center.* **Paul Curley, Anne Valtsakis**

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Advocacy & Education: *Seeks ways to advocate for seniors' needs and rights; also opportunities, such as outreach, to educate the general public about programs and services available to seniors.* **Eleanor Letterie, Helen Stretch**

Activities: *Makes recommendations to the Council about new or modified activity possibilities of interest to Barnstable's seniors, particularly to attract younger seniors. Particular attention at the present time to intergenerational efforts: in concert with the Barnstable Youth Commission and other groups, to investigate ways that Barnstable's youth and its elders may benefit from joint programming and projects; helps develop such possibilities.* **Barbara Cross, Josephine Melpignino**

Transportation: *Maintains awareness of senior's transportation options to community services and functions; investigates ways to improve senior's access to the community, particularly for those who have limitations.* **Paul Curley, Taylor Cobb**

AD Hoc Committee(s) and Others:

Mission/Vision Committee: *In accordance with the Needs-Assessment results, strives to develop both an updated mission statement and a vision statement for the Senior Services Division.* **Barbara Cross, Anne Valtsakis, John Jope**