Barnstable Town Council Meeting

Aging In Place
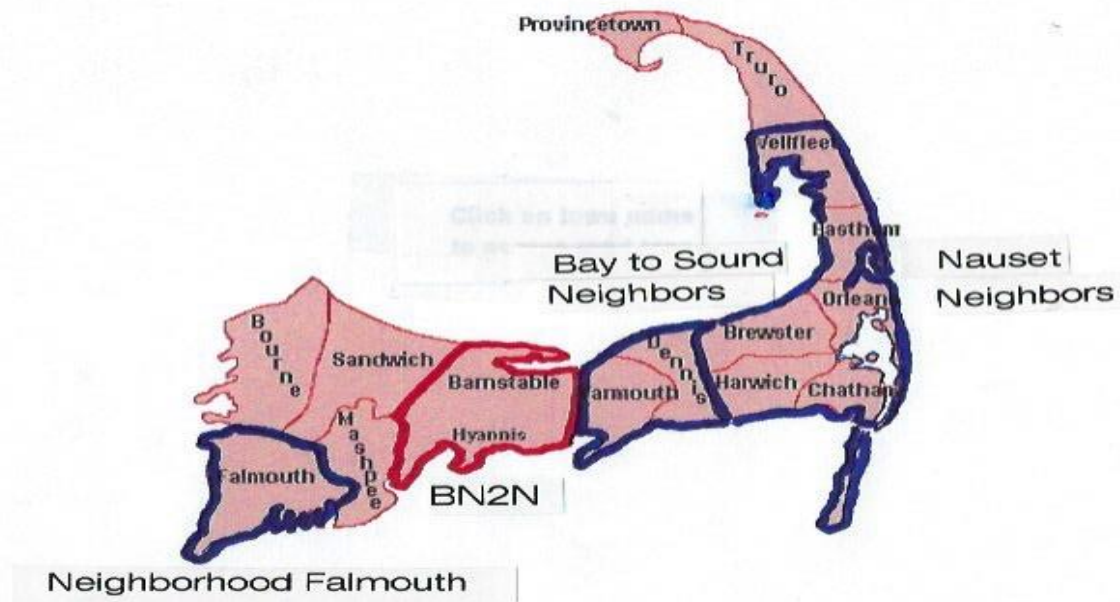# In Barnstable
The Village Concept

Our Mission

Barnstable Neighbor 2 Neighbor is an all-volunteer organization that provides services to town residents, age 60+, to support their desire to "age in place" while maintaining quality of life. (in their homes and their communities).

What's A Village?

- **An Organization (usually a 501c3) that helps older residents "Age in Place."**

- **Allows Residents to stay in their homes and remain active in their Communities**

- **Helps to provides Access to Programs & Nutritional food**

- **Helps to Prevent Isolation**

- **We are a "Virtual" Volunteer Network**

  - **"Neighbors" helping "Neighbors"**

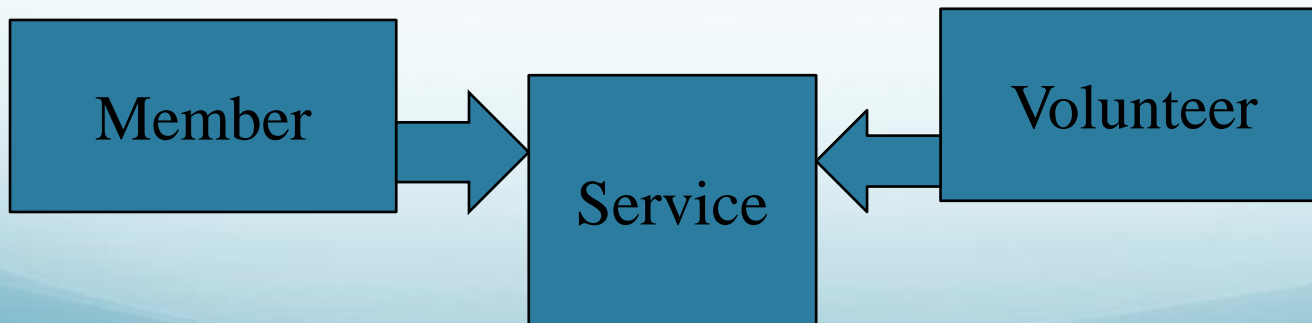# Cape Cod Villages

➢ **4 EXISTING VILLAGES**

What are the Services?

- **Transportation**

- **Light Home & Yard Assistance**

- **Simple Technology**

Each interaction is a Friendly Visit

How It Works

- **MEMBERS REQUEST A SERVICE**

- **VOLUNTEERS OFFER TO PROVIDE SERVICES** **(ON THEIR SCHEDULE)**

- **MATCH REQUESTS WITH SOFTWARE**

- **VOLUNTEER PERFORMS SERVICE**

Member → Service ← Volunteer

The Numbers

- MEMBERS: CURRENTLY 90

- VOLUNTEERS TRAINED: 120, ACTIVE CURRENTLY 85-90

- MEMBER FEES: $225 ANNUALLY, $375 ANNUALLY FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF TWO

- FEES DISCOUNTED OR WAIVED DEPENDING ON FINANCIAL NEED **(NO ONE TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCIAL REASONS)**

- SERVICES PER MONTH: 12 INDIVIDUAL, 20 FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF TWO

- SERVICES PROVIDED PER MONTH: 190-200

- OVER 2,500 SERVICES SINCE WE STARTED

- OVER 6,500 VOLUNTEER HOURS AND 39,000 MILES DRIVEN

Feedback from Our Members

- **"Life saving"**

- **"Every volunteer has been so nice and helpful"**

- **"I couldn't believe how wonderful this was"**

- **"It gives me the opportunity to get to the BACC"**

And from the Volunteers

- **"It feels good to help the people in my community!"**

There are Challenges

- We watch the Ratio of Volunteers to Members, and…

- We always need more Volunteers!

- As we grow, we need to rethink how we run our operations. Staffing needs.

- Sustainability—New/Additional Leaders

Happy to take any

Questions?