

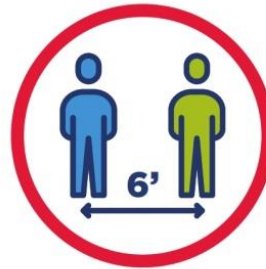
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**BARNSTABLE, MANTÉNGASE SEGURO**  
**PROTEJA-SE BARNSTABLE**



**WEAR A MASK**  
**USE MASCARILLA**  
**USE UMA MÁSCARA**



**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
**LÁVESE LAS MANOS**  
**LAVE AS MÃOS**



**WATCH YOUR DISTANCE**  
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January 22, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

**New**

**Updated**

Same as previous week(s)

Was this issue of eNews forwarded to you? You can sign up [here](#) to receive “Barnstable eNews – weekly” directly to your email box.

**Stay Informed with [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com)**

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource ([www.barnstablehealth.com](http://www.barnstablehealth.com)) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark [www.barnstablehealth.com](http://www.barnstablehealth.com).

### **Town Council Meeting – January 21, 2021**

*The January 21, 2021 Barnstable Town Council Meeting was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The public was able to view through Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable’s website or Comcast Channel 18. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.*

Town Council President Matthew Levesque began last night’s [Town Council Meeting](#) with asking Town Councilor Tracey Shaughnessy to lead the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a

Moment of Silence. Mark S. Ells, Town Manager, presented his Town Manager Communications for the period of January 8-21, 2021:

1. Andy Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager, provided an update on COVID vaccination efforts.
2. As a reminder the Town of Barnstable continues to follow the Orders and Directives of our Governor. The Governor continues to frequently update these Orders and Directives. I encourage everyone to go to the Mass.gov COVID website or the Town of Barnstable website and read these Orders and Directives. Governor Baker announced a temporary Executive Order which took effect on December 26<sup>th</sup> and will continue until Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, with a possibility of an extension. This temporary Order reduced allowable occupancy capacity levels from 40% to 25% in multiple sectors. We await further Orders and Directives from our Governor. As share by our Assistant Town Manager, key officials of the Town continue to meet daily to plan and implement proper actions which are in step with the Governor's orders and MA DPH guidelines.

During these times of increasing numbers of positive case counts and patient hospitalizations, we strongly urge everyone to follow the State guidelines and to take these basic precautions which include:

- Wear a face covering;
- Wash your hands frequently;
- Maintain proper physical distancing; and
- Stay home from work, school, sports and other activities when ill.

Our Public Health Nurses continue to contact those who become infected and those who have come in contact with positive cases to ensure they are appropriately isolated and are following the required quarantine precautions. If you should have any questions, call us at the Town of Barnstable Health Division Office at 508-862-4644.

3. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2022 as scheduled. Later this evening Mark Milne, Director of Finance, will share our fiscal projections as we prepare the FY 2022 budgets. This is the annual joint meeting/workshop with the Town Council/School Committee to review the financial condition of the Town. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
4. On December 10, 2020 the Town Council held a [Special Town Council meeting](#) to review Fiscal Policy relative to the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). In our effort to review the existing fiscal policy and potential changes for consideration by Town Council relevant to the CWMP Mark Milne, Director of Finance, provided a [Fiscal Policy presentation](#) regarding the CWMP that was focused on several financial options. One of the options for consideration is a draft Sewer Assessment Ordinance. Director Milne shared the draft ordinance with the Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) on Monday, January 11, 2021. The comments of CFAC were generally supportive of the Ordinance as proposed and have continued the discussion to their next meeting on January 25, 2021. I have shared a summary of the comments to date by CFAC with Town Council and we await further comment resulting from their next meeting. The link to the draft ordinance can be found on our web page under Departments, Town Manager, Office Updates 2020-12-17 Initial Draft Sewer Assessment Ordinance. We plan to bring a final draft ordinance to Town Council for consideration after a public review process. Our communications and public engagement in the first quarter of calendar year 2021 is summarized on the attached schedule. We anticipate an aggressive effort to engage our citizens in the review of this fiscal policy discussion even with the challenges of COVID upon us. We plan to have the next fiscal policy workshop discussion with Town Council in early April 2021 after compiling public comments gathered in February and March. We will

keep you advised of our progress and bring back a final draft sewer assessment ordinance for your consideration upon satisfactorily completing a public process.

[www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownManager/Office Updates/-2020-12-17-INITIAL-DRAFT-Sewer-Assessment-Ordinance.pdf?tm](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownManager/Office%20Updates/-2020-12-17-INITIAL-DRAFT-Sewer-Assessment-Ordinance.pdf?tm)

5. The Town of Barnstable Planning Board, together with the Town's Planning & Development Department, invites the public to a virtual meeting on Accessory Dwelling Units on Monday, January 25, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be on Zoom and meeting link is posted on the Town website. Additionally, the meeting will be broadcast live on Channel 18 and the Town of Barnstable Channel 18 website. The Town is considering an amendment to the zoning ordinance to allow Accessory Dwelling Units as accessory use to a single-family residential dwelling. The Town wants to share information with the community about Accessory Dwelling Units and get resident feedback on key issue areas. The Town Council Zoning & Regulatory Committee introduced the topic of Accessory Dwelling Units to discuss the potential for this housing option to increase the availability of year-round rental units; adapt single-family residential properties so they are supportive of residents at a variety of stages in their life cycle; and to encourage economic and efficient use of the Town's housing stock while maintaining the appearance and character of neighborhoods and remaining within our wastewater capacity limitations. A draft of the ordinance discussed by the Zoning & Regulatory Committee is available on their website and the Planning & Development Department website.
6. On January 20, 2021, I provided the Town Council with a memo outlining my response to the Citizens Request on December 16, 2020 regarding operationalizing the Town Council's Strategic Plan on communication and citizen's engagement related to residential zoning issues. I hope you will have time to review the memo and provide feedback. I am also preparing a response to recent communication from the Concerned Citizens of Centerville relative to the installation of antenna in the church steeple on Main Street Centerville. I hope to have a similar memo response for your review in the near future. In both cases, Town Council and Town Manager were included in the email therefore I felt it appropriate to provide the Town Manager response to Town Council for review before responding to our citizens.
7. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided an update on the CWMP.

Mark Milne, Director of Finance, provided a [review of the financial condition of the Town](#) as we prepare the FY 2022 budgets during the **annual joint meeting/workshop with the Town Council/School Committee**.

**OLD BUSINESS** began with Town Attorney Karen Nober presenting **Agenda Item 2021-063**

Appropriation Order in the amount of \$85,000 for the purpose of paying operating expenses of the Legal Department for the services of the law firm of Anderson & Kreiger which is serving as outside counsel to the Town with respect to two Notices of Intent to Sue received from the Conservation Law Foundation which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with DPW Director

Dan Santos presenting **Agenda Item 2021-065** Resolve accepting a grant in the amount of

\$10,400 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of enhancing the Town's Waste Reduction Programs which was approved. Solid Waste Division

Supervisor Patrick Kelliher was also in attendance. Town Manager Mark Ells was joined by

former Airport Manager Bud Breault, DPW Director Dan Santos, and Finance Director Mark

Milne for **Agenda Item 2021-066** Resolve naming the Department of Public Works

Administration Building located at 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA as the Captain Robert L.

O'Brien Public Works Administration Building which was approved. **Agenda Item 2021-067**

Appropriation Order in the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of acquiring an easement on a portion of the property located at 528 Craigville Beach Road, Barnstable (Centerville)

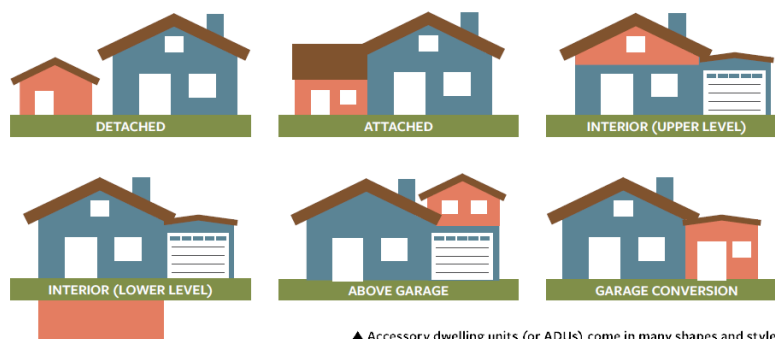
Massachusetts shown on Assessors Map 246 as Parcel 071 to be associated with the construction of new sewer infrastructure was referred to a Public Hearing on February 4, 2021.

**Agenda Item 2021-068** Order authorizing a Housing Development Incentive Program Tax Incremental Exemption Agreement between the Town of Barnstable and Pearl Street Holdings, LLC for 9 new market rate residential units located at 39 Pearl Street, Hyannis, MA was referred to Second Reading on February 4, 2021. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins was joined by Attorney David Lawler for the presentation of **Agenda Item 2021-069** Resolve approving an amendment to the Housing Development Incentive Program Zone and Plan to include 850 Falmouth Road & 3 Whitehall Way in Hyannis, MA, for submission to the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) which was approved. ***The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)).***

## Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

Town Manager Mark Ells continues to provide updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. In his latest [Community Update](#), Mr. Ells shares information related to the state's 3 Phase rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations started in December and we are still in Phase I. Assistant Town Manager Andy Clyburn's presentation to the Barnstable Town Council follows this update. He asks that you stay up-to-date on Governor Baker's orders and directives as they change daily. Please remain diligent with the protocols that will keep you, your family, and community safe. Mr. Ells also addresses the start of the budget season with last night's Joint Town Council/School Committee meeting. The Capital Improvements Plan will be submitted to the Town Council in March and taken up in April and the Operating Budget will be in June. Mr. Ells also addressed the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) fiscal policy and DPW Director Dan Santos provided his monthly CWMP update. Mr. Ells introduced a public engagement plan for the CWMP and encourages all citizens to engage. You are encouraged to visit the state's website for more information regarding [Governor Baker's 4-Phase Reopening Plan](#). The Town of Barnstable continues to assist businesses with economic recovery. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

## Community Meeting: Accessory Dwelling Units



**Monday, January 25, 2021 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting ID 979 4663 2165; 888-475-4499**

The Town of Barnstable Planning Board, together with the Town's Planning & Development Department, invites the public to a virtual meeting to discuss **Accessory Dwelling Units** on **Monday, January 25, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held on Zoom and can be accessed at <https://zoom.us/j/97946632165> or by calling 888-475-4499, **Meeting ID 979 4663 2165**. Additionally,

the meeting will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 18 and the Town of Barnstable [Channel 18 website](#). The Town is considering an amendment to the zoning ordinance to allow Accessory Dwelling Units as accessory use to a single-family residential dwelling. The Town wants to share information with the community about Accessory Dwelling Units and get resident feedback on key issue areas. The Town Council Zoning & Regulatory Committee introduced the topic of Accessory Dwelling Units to discuss the potential for this housing option to increase the availability of year-round rental units; adapt single-family residential properties so they are supportive of residents at a variety of stages in their life cycle; and to encourage economic and efficient use of the Town's housing stock while maintaining the appearance and character of neighborhoods and remaining within our wastewater capacity limitations. A [draft of the ordinance](#) discussed by the [Zoning & Regulatory Committee is available on their website](#). For more information and continuing updates on the discussion of Accessory Dwelling Units in the Town of Barnstable visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/>  
Photo credit: [ABCs of ADUs](#)

## **Barnstable Youth Commission Hosts Virtual 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum**



On Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the Barnstable Youth Commission, in partnership with the Barnstable Police Department and Cape Cod Healthcare, presented their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum virtually. Prerecorded presentations featuring **Debra Ciavola, PhD, RN, Executive Director of Behavioral Health Services, Cape Cod Healthcare**, offered supportive language and ideas for easily translatable terms and phrasing to start productive conversations with your child(ren); **Barnstable Police School Resource Officer David Downs** discussed facts about the laws that will impact you and your child if found with substances. This knowledge will help with the Q&A discussions and prepare you for the challenges ahead if you are faced with the situation; and **Barnstable Police School Resource Officer Dennis Stampfl** showed what is currently being found amongst our Youth who are using. New products are constantly coming out and parents need to be informed and know what they are looking at. Know and see what substances are available to your children and where they are often hidden in the home. The presentations were followed by a Question & Answer period lead by the members of the Youth Commission. Kudos to the Youth Commission for taking on this serious issue that affects all of us. You can view the presentation here on [Video on Demand](#) or here on [YouTube](#).

## **Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan**

The Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan was announced and conforms to the phases and prioritized populations identified by the Centers for Disease Control. [When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine? | Mass.gov](#) During Phase 1, healthcare workers, older adults living in skilled nursing facilities, congregate care settings, emergency responders (police, fire, EMS), shelters, corrections, and other healthcare workers will be prioritized for vaccination as doses become available. **As of this date, local health departments do not have any vaccines onsite for distribution or vaccinations.** The first shipments of vaccine have been delivered to hospitals across the Massachusetts for vaccinations of their workers. The State contracted with CVS and Walgreens to arrange for vaccinations of patients and residents of long term care facilities.



## Barnstable County Announces Region-wide Helpline to address COVID-19-related Questions

*15 Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers prepare to begin taking calls next Tuesday*

The Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment announced the launch of a regionwide helpline to respond to COVID-19 related questions. 15 Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers have been trained to answer questions about COVID-19, such as how to get a COVID-19 test or how to help someone navigate the three-phased approach to vaccination. The MRC helpline team can also walk residents through more complex questions, directing them to the right resources in their local communities and in other state government departments. Volunteers cannot provide individual clinical advice or a diagnosis through the helpline. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and are symptomatic, call your health care provider. **The helpline will be taking calls beginning next Tuesday, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at 1-774-330-3001.** Barnstable County wants to ensure residents that a coordinated response is taking place in our region. We remain committed to encouraging all citizens to wear a mask, maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet, and wash hands for at least 20 seconds. For more information, COVID-19 case counts, testing, and vaccine information visit <http://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org> or <http://www.mass.gov>

## Commercial Shellfish Permit Lottery Applications Accepted Until February 1<sup>st</sup>

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department is accepting Commercial Shellfish Permit Lottery applications from January 1, 2021 – February 1, 2021. The lottery regulations and application form are available [here](#).



## Student Meals for Barnstable Public School Students



*To continue to support our Barnstable students and their families, Barnstable Public Schools Food Service is adding a new more convenient day for families to retrieve free meals.*

**SATURDAYS**  
**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Hyannis West Elementary**  
**549 West Main Street, Hyannis**

*Beginning Saturday, January 9, 2021*

Meals will increase from 5 days of meals to 7 days of meals. Both Breakfast and Lunch will be frozen bulk meals, cooked at home and will be items like; liquid eggs, home fries, a fruit and Chicken Dinners (with all the fixings) and 1/2 gallons of milk.

**No ID required and parents can pick up meals, students do not need to be present.**

**NOTE:** Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve



*Meals include 7 days worth of food!*

**This program runs each Wednesday.**

### **WEDNESDAY BUS STOP SCHEDULE**

Centerville Plaza – 1660 Rt. 28, Centerville  
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cromwell Court – 168 Barnstable Road, Hyannis  
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Village Green Apts. – 767 Independence Drive, Hyannis  
12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**NOTE:** Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve

## Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Hyannis Transportation Center in January

The U.S. Farmers to Families Food Box program continues to be available on the Mid-Cape. The new location is at the Hyannis Transportation Center, [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#). PRIOR registration is required for ALL locations (see the link after each location to register and read instructions carefully, as each site varies slightly).

Hyannis Patriot Farms Food Boxes - Hyannis Transportation Center – [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#).

\*\*\*\*See New Location - Enter site from Route 28 across from Mary Dunn Way\*\*\*\*

- January 23 – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM [Click Here to Register.](#)
- January 30 – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM [Click Here to Register.](#)

## Free Grocery Delivery Service for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

*The [Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service](#) will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.*

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options [here](#). Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for “flattening the curve” of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment’s website: [barnstablecountyhealth.org](http://barnstablecountyhealth.org). If you have questions or concerns, please email [COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org](mailto:COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org).

## MEMA Offers Resource of Testing Site Map

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is a great resource for COVID-19 testing locations with its [COVID-19 Test Site Locator](#). The map provides an easy way to locate a COVID-19 test site near you. All of those experiencing symptoms or those who have been in close contact recently with a COVID positive individual should seek testing. There are different filters you can choose, such as free testing for residents, test children, referral not required, drive thru services, etc.

## Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

## News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

### New! Special Registry of Motor Vehicle Hours for Older Adults

The RMV has designated Wednesdays in February and March to serve customers aged 75 and older. The South Yarmouth and Plymouth RMV centers are included in this group. Please note that a reservation is required. The options for making an appointment are listed below:

- If you are a AAA member, you may make a reservation now to renew your driver's license/ID or registration at a AAA location. Visit [www.aaa.com/appointments](http://www.aaa.com/appointments) to schedule your visit.
- If you are not a AAA member, visit Mass.Gov/RMV to make a reservation to visit an RMV Service Center. Select the "Senior Transaction" option on the "Make/Cancel a Reservation" transaction.
- Email the RMV for assistance at [MassDOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma](mailto:MassDOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma) Call the RMV at 857-368-8005.

### **Savvy Caregiver Program**

The Savvy Caregiver Program is a free six-session training for family and friends who are active caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. There are still several openings for the next session, which will be conducted online via Zoom, and runs January 27-March 3, from 10-11:30am. For more information or to register, please call Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765 or email her at [stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us).

### **Barnstable Connects Dementia-Friendly Programs**

The Barnstable Council on Aging invites caregivers and members of our community to join Barnstable Connects. Barnstable Connects is a dementia-friendly program that provides engaging programs for members of our community with memory impairments. The program focuses on keeping our bodies in motion, cognitive exercises and of course a little fun. Well-trained dementia friendly leaders lead the programs. For more information, please contact Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765 or email:

[stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us)

### **Are you feeling lonely? Join a Circle of Friends!**

Stay connected! The most common concern we hear from the community is that so many of us miss socializing with others. While it's still important to be safe and maintain that six-foot physical distance, there are other ways that we can keep up our important social connections. Let us know, and you can be part of a circle of friends. Please call Jacqi Easter at 508-862-4757 for more information, or to sign up. There is no need to be bored or lonely – call today.

### **Grab & Go Grocery Bags**

If you're running low on food or are unable to get to the grocery store, the BCOA can help. A large array of shelf-stable foods and other grocery items are available, and we can load a bag to your car. If you don't have a means of transportation, we can also deliver a bag to you. In need of a bag? Please call Jacqi Easter at 508-862-4757.

### **Weekly Drive thru Grab & Go**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Swing by the BACC parking lot to pick up a healthy and delicious Grab & Go bag lunch for Barnstable residents over the age of 60. We'll be happy to see you, and will bring the food items right to your car. Masks and proper social distancing practices are always in place. This program is free, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging. Questions? Call Stacey at 508-862-4765.

**The Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter** is sent at least once a week, and contains lots of information and resources for the older adult community. If you'd like to have it sent to you, please email: [judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us). You'll also want to "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page, where you'll find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed.





# BARNSTABLE RECREATION

*Connecting the Community*

## LEARN TO SKATE



### LEARN TO SKATE INFORMATION

- Figure skates with toe picks are strongly recommended for Figure Skating Clinic. Rink rental skates are NOT available for Clinic participants because they are not the best to learn in. Invest in your own skates so you have reliability when you need them and consistency for learning.
- Gloves and hats should be worn. Also, a heavy sweater or short jacket is recommended for better mobility.
- Helmets are required for all participants enrolled that are 6 years old and under. Helmets are also recommended for beginner level participants (Badge 1 & 2).
- Each Instructor will teach two badge levels within the 45 minute lesson. Sometimes there will be more than two badges taught. Each group will spend up to 20 mins with the Instructor. The other 25 mins will be used for participants to practice any of the skills. Parents should encourage their child to practice.
- Instructors reserve the right to move a child to the appropriate level class.
- Children in Kindergarten or 5 years old should sign up for Badge 1.
- Mask and/or face covering will be mandatory in the building and on the ice.
- Only one spectator will be allowed inside per child enrolled in the program.
- More COVID-19 regulations will follow after registration.

**BASIC 1** 2:00-2:45 PM

**BASIC 2-6** 3:15-4:00 PM

**PRE-FREESTYLE/FREESTYLE** 4:30-5:15 PM

**DATES** January 30th—March 13th  
(No program on February 20th)

**FEE** \$115 Resident (\$125 Non-Resident)

\* This includes mandatory \$16 USFSA membership

**LOCATION** Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane

### REGISTRATION

Online registration is available beginning at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, January 19th and then 24/7 each day thereafter until programs are full. You may log onto our website and click on the "Online Registration" button. You will need a user name and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. In-person registration is **ONLY** by appointment. Please call the Recreation Office at 508-790-6345 X113 to make an appointment. Appointments will be available on Tuesday January 19th from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Please have your registration form completed prior to entering the building. Please wear a mask/face covering inside the building. Only one member of the household is allowed.

### CONTACT

George Noonan • 508-790-6345 Ext. 127  
George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us

## Abstract Art Class - An Artful Blend

### Barnstable Town Hall ARTIST SPOTLIGHT –VIRTUAL GALLERY

*Now through March 2021*

The "Artist Spotlight "program displays the works of local artists on meeting room walls in Barnstable Town Hall. Artwork by Pam Abrams-Warnick, Ruth Ann Kane, Mellissa Morris, and Liz Dodds Trimbach are featured in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room in Barnstable Town Hall, now through March 2021.

At this time, artwork may be viewed on the [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com) website:

<https://artsbarnstable.com/artist/mellissa-morris/>.

Mellissa Morris has been teaching an abstract art class for over 10 years. This exhibit features the works of Mellissa and her students, Pam Abrams-Warnick, Ruth Ann Kane, and Liz Dodds Trimbach who have studied with Mellissa for many years. Mellissa says of her students, "They have honed their individual voices using paint and mixed media to communicate inner emotions, outer impressions and fantastical configurations. I guide these students through the elements and principles of art and provide assignments that stretch their understanding of the process of making art. Often these particular students have a funny way of teaching me how to be vulnerable, how to push one's own boundaries, and how to be present in the moment. I am honored to exhibit with these brilliant ladies... the colors, mark making, shapes, and materials are sure to entice the imaginations and curiosities of onlookers." Mellissa is an expressive abstract artist working with painting, collage, drawing, and printmaking techniques. Currently Mellissa is the Artist-In-Residence at Studio 46 on the Hyannis HyArts Campus in the Town of Barnstable. She has lived her whole life on Cape Cod. The eldest daughter of seven children, Mellissa is a graduate of The University of Massachusetts, with a Masters in Fine Arts Painting, a licensed practitioner of Yoga, and a Reiki Master.

#### **ABOUT THE ARTWORK SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:**

Artwork is displayed in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and the Selectmen's Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Artwork may be viewed virtually at [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com)

For more information on this program email [mellissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:mellissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us)

508-862-4767 | [www.ArtsBarnstable.com](http://www.ArtsBarnstable.com)

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**ARTIST STATEMENTS (we will feature a different artist each week for the next four weeks):**

**RUTH ANN KANE: @RUKANE123**

Ruth is a Master at composing dynamic images. Imagined and suggestive of people, buildings, or interior spaces are motifs that appear and disappear in her work. She uses several different materials and techniques that surprise viewers.

"Paul Klee described a line as a dot that went for a walk. That's how I feel when my art takes me away on a

journey. I follow the dot, the line, the shape and I find myself lost on a mystery trip. I am eager to be immersed in the language of art, the elements of art, the freedom of experimentation, and the surprising feeling of detachment and lost sense of time when I'm in the zone. My art is evolving toward the abstract with the bold use of black ink, charcoal, collage and color play. As texture builds in a piece, there is often a figure that appears making me ponder its identity and story. I have followed my love of art and have experimented with watercolors, plein air painting, pastels, acrylics, inks and oils. All of these artistic roads led to collage, mixed media



and abstract painting all of which have fed my soul and spirit. I love the way abstract elements appear and disappear with mark making, layering, scraping, and manipulating color and space.”

## **ROAD WORK UPDATES**

***As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

### **\*NEW\* Drainage Improvements on Long Beach Road in Centerville**

Drainage structure installations on Long Beach Road in Centerville will be ongoing during the week of January 25, 2021. New drainage system structures and castings will be installed within the roadway between house #'s 153 and 177 for collection of stormwater. The disturbed section of the roadway will then be repaved and any areas disturbed during construction will be restored. This work is expected to take up to two weeks, weather permitting. Police details will be on site to assist traffic through the construction zone.

### **\*UPDATED\* Renovations to Oyster Harbor Bridge**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, MAS Building and Bridge, Inc. (MAS), is under contract to complete a rehabilitation project to the Oyster Harbors Bridge. The project will involve structural and safety repairs to the bridge, including replacement of steel stringers, replacement of abutment joints, repairs to columns supporting the bridge tender's house, and replacement of safety railings on the machine platform. To complete the improvements, one-lane of traffic will need to be closed for the duration of the project. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to manage traffic during this time. Single lane traffic will begin January 18, 2021. The project is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2021. Once the lane closure begins, the draw-bridge will not be able to be opened for marine vessels passing under the bridge, until the completion of construction. Vessels that would require the draw bridge to be opened to pass under will need to seek an alternate route. Vessels that do not require the draw bridge to be opened will be able to continue to pass under the bridge. Marine vessels operating in the area should monitor the Notice to Mariners for updates and further detail relative to this project. Typical work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, though work during weekends may be necessary. Traffic will be impacted as a result of the lane closure and residents are encouraged to plan accordingly when traveling in this area. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through or near construction areas, and follow posted safety signs.

### **\*UPDATED\* MassDOT Schedules Waterline Improvements at 691 Yarmouth**

**Road** MassDOT's contractor, Robert B. Our, will be working within Yarmouth Road to install a new 8" waterline crossing. Work is scheduled to be performed on **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, between the hours of 8:00 pm and 5:00 am. Traffic will be limited to hospital and local business traffic in the southbound lane only. This section of roadway will closed to northbound traffic. All other traffic will be detoured via Camp St. Message boards directing traffic will be provided, as well as Police details/flaggers as needed. Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

## **\*UPDATED\* Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville**

Work on the bridge is scheduled to continue through mid-May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work will include improving riprap at bridge abutments, bridge deck repairs, improving endblocks and guardrail connections, and concrete repairs. The contractor is expected to deploy their construction craft from McCarthy's Landing (aka Hayward Landing) at 40 Hayward Road in Centerville. This may create brief delays for other users when the contractor is using the landing. The ramp will still be available for public access. The contractor is responsible for maintaining small vessel navigational access under the bridge at all times during construction. Mariners are urged to use caution and go slow when approaching and moving through the work area. Divers may be in the water at times during construction operations. Mariners are required to maintain proper distance from Dive and Alpha flags based on Maritime law. The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout construction. During this work there may be temporary single-lane closures with signs and police officers to direct traffic past the work zone.

## **\*CONTINUES\* Sewer Construction on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue**

Robert B. Our Co., Inc. will be starting construction on a privately funded sewer extension on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue from 10 Hyannis Avenue to Nob Hill Road. The work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,250 feet of new sewers which, upon completion of the work, will become part of the municipal sewer system, and allow for adjacent properties to connect to the municipal sewer system. The disturbed roadways will be trench patched (temporary pavement) for the remainder of the winter. In the spring, the disturbed roadways will be milled and paved for the full road width. Weather pending, work began on December 21st and the work is anticipated to take six (6) weeks to complete. Work will be performed from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Temporary detours will be necessary during the work. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

## **\*CONTINUES\* Water Works Construction on Longview Drive in Hyannis**

The water works construction project, originally scheduled to start December 14<sup>th</sup>, is now scheduled to start January 4, 2021 on Longview Drive in Hyannis. This project will install approximately 500 feet of 8 inch water main and move the temporary interconnection with the COMM water system to a vacant lot on Longview Drive. The metal container will be enclosed in a building appropriate for the neighborhood. Normal works hours will be between 8:00 AM and 4:40 PM.

## **\*CONTINUES\* Drainage Improvements on Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills**

Drainage improvements on Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills are on hold due to winter conditions. Contractor will be demobilizing until spring 2021.

## **\*CONTINUES\* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

MassDOT Construction operations on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road will continue through to April 2021. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage



improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

### **\*CONTINUES\* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Huckins Neck Road in Centerville/Barnstable Village**

All drainage work is completed. The contractor will be demobilizing and returning in spring 2021 to complete roadway paving.

### **\*CONTINUES\* National Grid Service Road**

National Grid has completed the installation of new gas main on Service Road in Barnstable. The gas line was activated on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the contractor will start demobilizing from the site in by mid-December. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Final re-paving of Service Road is anticipated to be completed in spring 2021.

### **\*CONTINUES\* Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville**

Work on the bridge supports is scheduled to continue through mid-January 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday; however, the work may be performed during nighttime and weekends based on tidal cycles and weather conditions. The contractor is expected to deploy their construction craft from McCarthy's Landing (aka Hayward Landing) at 40 Hayward Road in Centerville. This may create brief delays for other users when the contractor is using the landing. The ramp will still be available for public access. The contractor is responsible for maintaining small vessel navigational access under the bridge at all times during construction. Mariners are urged to use caution and go slow when approaching and moving through the work area. It is expected that divers will be in the water during construction operations. Mariners are required to maintain proper distance from Dive and Alpha flags based on Maritime law. The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout construction. During this work there may be temporary single-lane closures with signs and police officers to direct traffic past the work zone.

### **\*CONTINUES\* Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a watermain extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active



construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

### **\*CONTINUES\* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue into spring 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); constructing a sidewalk from Main Street to the County Complex parking lot east end; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.



### **Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?**

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

### **Working with Barnstable Town Hall**

Public access to Town Hall Offices and 200 Main Street is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)) and [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

### **TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

The Treasurer/Collector's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for liened parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Tax Collector's Office is open to the public by appointment only. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us) to make an appointment or for any questions regarding real estate and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments. Payment options for Treasurer/Collector's office:

- Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall, or by appointment.
- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box.

The Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The first quarter was due on August 3, 2020 and the second quarter is due on November 2, 2020.

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Abatement Applications

Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

Property Information

Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to [assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us) or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

**Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff** If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

## 200 MAIN STREET

### **Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications**

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

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If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case;

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[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)

### **The Last Word:**

**Let the globe, if nothing else, say that this is true:  
that even as we grieved, we grew.  
That even as we hurt, we hoped.  
That even as we tire, we try.**

***~Amanda Gorman, National Youth Poet Laureate, The Hill We Climb***

**Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!**

