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Cape Cod's Future Relies on an Accurate Census Count

***Mark Ells, Barnstable Town Manager, Jack Yunits, Barnstable County Administrator,
and Kristy Senatori, Cape Cod Commission Executive Director, co-chairs
of the Cape Cod Complete Count Committee***

The 2020 United States Census Day is approaching. Communities across the nation are coordinating in order to ensure an accurate, complete count of our population. With a diversifying and growing population, it is a daunting yet critically important task.

The necessity of a complete and accurate count cannot be overstated. Data collected through the census is used to determine the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds every year to state and local governments. Cape Cod communities depend on these federal resources – this is funding needed to support our schools, build our roads and other critical infrastructure, support our health care systems, administer housing programs, inform planning decisions, and design and implement our public safety and emergency preparedness programs.

The groundwork began last year. Understanding that our community must work collaboratively to ensure all residents are correctly counted, the Cape Cod Commission, Town of Barnstable, and Barnstable County partnered to establish the Cape Cod Complete Count Committee. The Complete Count Committee is supported by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and is a volunteer advisory committee representing a broad cross-section of Cape residents, leaders and organizations, bringing together those best suited to reach traditionally hard-to-count populations. On Cape Cod, that includes older adults and snowbirds, immigrant communities and people who speak English as a second language, homeless and low-income individuals, people living in group quarters, and renters and young adults.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that approximately 23% of Massachusetts' current population, more than 1.5 million people, live in hard to count neighborhoods. These individuals may be difficult to locate, such as the homeless population, or difficult to contact, in cases where English is not their primary language.

The goal of Cape Cod's Complete Count Committee is to facilitate partnerships with a comprehensive range of community leaders to ensure that the importance, safety, and necessity of responding to the 2020 Census is broadly recognized. The U.S. Census provides resources for organizations that work directly with hard-to-count populations to increase awareness and response rates on Cape Cod.

Ensuring that Cape Cod's population is counted correctly and completely is critical to the Cape economy. Government, businesses, and non-profit organizations in our communities rely on the data that the census questions produce to make important decisions. Without a complete count, Cape Cod risks losing critical funding and resources necessary to sustain our region for the next decade. Let's work together to ensure an accurate count for our region and a resilient future for Cape Cod.

Click [here](#) to view Channel 18's Paula Hersey's Census 2020 interview with Town Clerk Ann Quirk.

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Notice from the Town Assessor

From now until October, representatives of Vision Government Solutions, who have been contracted to conduct the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Wide Reappraisal Project, may request access to your property. The first phase of the project is: 1) the inspection of all real property that have not been inspected within the last ten years (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform periodic inspections of all real property every TEN years); and 2) a full field review of residential sales during calendar 2019 to be utilized in the FY2021 assessments (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform a full reappraisal of all property every FIVE years). Channel 18 has shared a [brief video](#) with Town Director of Assessing Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, explaining why this project is so important.

The scope of this part of the project is to verify the property characteristics of sold properties in calendar year 2019. Accurate property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and equitable market values.

The representatives from Vision Government Solutions will have ID badges, a letter of introduction from the Town Director of Assessing, Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, and are registered with the Barnstable Police Department. The Board of Assessors and Vision Government Solutions appreciate your cooperation in providing the representative with access to your property or any information necessary to undertake this assignment. Please keep in mind that if your property characteristics are not accurate a less reliable assessment could result. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Assessors' Office at 508-862-4022.

DPW's 2020 Snow & Ice Brochure

The 2020 Department of Public Works Snow and Ice Brochure is out. You can view the brochure [here](#).

News from Marine & Environmental Affairs (MEA)

Renewal applications for Mooring and Mooring Waiting Lists have been mailed out for January. Mooring Waiting List deadline is February 15th at 4:15 PM, but since this falls on a Saturday the deadline will fall to the next business day (Tuesday, February 18th because of the Presidents' Day holiday) by 4:15 PM the renewal and payment needs to be at MEA, 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA 02632 by that deadline. Mooring Permit Renewals are due by February 28, 2020 at 4:15 PM to the above address. Mooring deadlines link on the Town of Barnstable's website can be found [here](#). Marina Slip Deposit Invoices have also been mailed out for January. The deposit is due by January 31, 2020 at 4:15 PM.

Cape Cod 5 Celebrates Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening of New Hyannis Campus

On Tuesday, January 28, community leaders, including state and local officials which included Barnstable Town Councilor Kris Clark, Town Manager Mark Ells, and Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins, joined Cape Cod 5 Trustees, Corporators, Senior Management and building partners to celebrate the grand opening of the Bank's new campus, which includes its headquarters (HQ5™) and Hyannis Route 132 Banking Center. The grand opening was comprised of a ribbon-cutting ceremony, which was broadcast live for customers, members of the community and all Bank employees, and the dedication of the building. "This new campus serves as a physical symbol of Cape Cod 5's ongoing investment in and service to the unique communities of the Cape, Islands and Southeastern Massachusetts," said Dorothy A. Savarese, Chair and CEO of Cape Cod 5. "The foundation of this headquarters building is actually the mission and values that have driven this Bank for 165 years. Its innovative elements and advanced technologies will propel us to the future so we can continue to meet

the evolving needs of our customers, community members and employees for decades to come. Each element of the design and implementation has been informed by our sharp focus on our commitment to responsible business practices and thoughtful stewardship of our natural environment. We have great appreciation for the guidance of and collaboration with our Trustees, Corporators, the Cape Cod Commission and Town of Barnstable, and their Police and Fire Departments and our building partners.” The campus is made up of 11 acres of Bank-owned, redeveloped property in the Town of Barnstable on Route 132 and Attucks Lane, including an environmentally-sensitive, 80,000 square foot building targeting LEED Gold; a parking structure; and a renovated, pre-existing 12,000 square foot building that is home to the Bank’s new full-service Hyannis Route 132 Banking Center. The new building will join approximately 300 Bank employees who previously worked in multiple administrative offices. ***Pictured from left to right: Cape Cod 5’s Co-President Matt Burke, Chair and CEO Dorothy Savarese, Vice Chair Tom Evans, Co-President Bert Talerman.***



‘Ebb & Flow’ works inspired by time spent at Sandy Neck Beach Barnstable High School Art Students, Fine Arts 4 Class

Artwork on display at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center now - April 3, 2020

The Hyannis Youth and Community Center’s (HYCC) United Cultures Resource Room (also known as Barnstable Public School’s Family & Community Engagement Center) now features wall exhibit panels to showcase a variety of student creative works including literary and visual art pieces by Cape Cod students throughout the year. “The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is more than just sports; our youth’s talents should be highlighted in all of their achievements and passions,” says Recreation



Director Patti Machado. The inaugural student spotlight exhibit features students in Abby Fay Smith's Barnstable High School Fine Arts 4 class. The exhibit is on display now through April 3, 2020. The United Cultures Resource Room is open to the general public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and occasional evenings during BHS special events. The Hyannis Youth & Community Center is located at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. 508-790-6345. The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is a 105,000 sq. ft. full service community center featuring twin NHL size rinks, a 12,500 sq. ft. wood floor gymnasium, walking track and outdoor skate park. The purpose of the HYCC is to provide state-of-the-art accessible facilities for a variety of recreational programs and special events, competitive sports organizations, after-school activities and opportunities for the community at large to foster educational excellence and physical growth across all generations.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

In October 2019 students from Barnstable High School's Fine Arts 4 Class participated in a field trip out to the Sandy Neck House at the "Halfway Point," so called because of its location half way down the inner rim of Sandy Neck. The building, more of a nature camp than a "house," is nestled in the maritime forest perched above the Barnstable Great Marsh. It overlooks a thick matted patch of marsh grass, Osprey nesting sites and a cluster of bird houses opening up to a view of Barnstable Harbor. Students Celita Cadet, Triona Ferrie, Victoria Hall, Alison Kearney, Shaya Morales, Stephen Pond, Alec Rogalski, Sam Van Gelder and Elisha Watson were tasked with combining what they had previously researched regarding the ecology, history, topography, and conservation aspects of Sandy Neck with their experiences journeying out to the House out at the Halfway Point. Accompanying them were Town of Barnstable Sandy Neck Natural Resource Officer Sean Kortis and Barnstable High School art teachers Abby Fay Smith and Matt Kemp. During the day the students observed baby diamondback terrapins saved by the Town's conservation efforts, multiple tracks from a range of Sandy Neck fauna, explored the trails snaking through the maritime forest, gathered materials, and created a series of plein air sketches and wrote about their adventure. From this experience, the group created a range of artistic responses, utilizing a variety of techniques including photo collage, mixed media painting, traditional acrylic painting, printmaking, and sculpture. They tell the story of the interaction of two of Barnstable's greatest resources: the natural beauty of Sandy Neck and the bright, talented, and inspiring students of Barnstable High School. For more information on the HYCC student artwork spotlight or the adult artist excursion program out at Sandy Neck Beach, email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us or visit on-line www.ArtsBarnstable.com.



FEATURED STUDENT ARTIST STATEMENT Sandy Neck Beach Park art excursion :

Celita Cadet *Untitled* Acrylic on canvas

My overall experience at Sandy Neck was unexpectedly wonderful. Even though I've lived on the Cape the entirety of my life I never had the chance to see the complete beauty and complexity of Sandy Neck. Being able to share this experience with my peers made it that much more fun and adventurous. There is so much more to Sandy Neck than just sand and water. Behind those dunes is a whole world and ecosystem. The diverse plant life stood out to me the most and throughout the entire experience, I came in contact with more than I anticipated. Free-writing outside of the House at the Halfway Point was one of my favorite parts of the trip. While there I was in a complete state of relaxation and peace. Just writing everything that I felt, heard and saw helped clear my mind from the stress of the world. What I wrote ended up turning into a poem that helped inspire me and had a great influence on what I want a viewer's reaction to be to my piece. My attention was grabbed by the artist Wangechi Mutu who is known for her paints which are unusual complex collages. I found myself loving the repetition of somewhat creepy vines and tree branches. This is seen in my favorite piece from her "Le Noble Savage". I originally wanted to try to incorporate her style into my piece by painting the trees. My art is directly a product of my pre-visit research, the view from the top of the dunes, as well as when some of my peers and I broke off from the group and went exploring behind the Midway house. My pre-visit research was focused on flora and fauna, and with that in mind, I paid extra attention to them on the trip. I found myself entranced by the magnificent view of the entirety from the highest dune. Behind the Midway house, we found a place with barren trees and small bodies of water. I chose to do my piece in acrylic paint because I believe it could capture my vision the best and my previous experience with it. I could really show the colors in a vibrant attention-grabbing way - the same way they do at Sandy Neck. I want to pull the viewer in and create the same mindset I had while I was there, which was fantastical. In the end, I wanted to create a character who was a protector and watches over the life of the marsh as well as living there. I made the plants and other things into homes as I took the fact that Sandy Neck houses a variety of species and twisted it in my mind so it will be home to real and imaginary/undiscovered creatures. Everything has so much life in complexity and I wanted to demonstrate that.

George Booth - artwork on exhibit at Barnstable Town Hall

2nd Floor meeting rooms - now through March 27, 2020

The "Art on Loan" program displays the works of local artists on meeting room walls in Barnstable Town Hall. Paintings by George Booth are on display in 2nd floor meeting rooms in Barnstable Town Hall, now through March 27, 2020.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

George Booth always had an interest in art but not beyond a sketch book. A Barnstable High School graduate, it was not until his late twenties that he became serious with his art career. He studied painting at the University of New Hampshire with Craig Hood and Melvin Zabarsky and received his BFA in 1987. He moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts where he "painted in obscurity" until moving to the Cape in 1999. He studied under Sarah Holl, who provided a great foundation and continued in Provincetown to engage in an extended study with Vicky Tomayko and Jim Peters. Booth says of his style, "I am looking at my surroundings and I am seeing the landscape. My painting is what happens for me between looking and seeing. I paint to live and live to paint."

ABOUT THE ARTWORK ON LOAN PROGRAM:

The artwork on display is located in the James H. Crocker Hearing



Room and the Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor in Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (except State and Federal holidays) and frequently opens during evening hours for scheduled meetings. Free parking in the Town Hall parking lot. For more information on this program email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us 508-862-4767 | www.ArtsBarnstable.com

Housing Assistance Corporation is Now Taking Pre-applications for The Lofts at 57

The Town of Barnstable has expressed our commitment to the success of this important development and to our local non-profit housing collaborator Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC) with support from the Community Preservation Act and our municipal Affordable Housing Trust. The Lofts at 57 (57 Ridgewood Avenue, Hyannis, MA) include two income restricted affordable units and six market-rate apartments that are helping to fill an important gap in our local housing inventory often called "the missing middle." These six market rate apartments are not restricted to low-income households and they are not expensive, luxury units. The townhouses are arranged around a central green with private, off-street parking, creating a pocket neighborhood in a convenient location. All units include modern finishes, 1 ½ baths, full basement storage, and in-unit laundry hook-ups as well as coin-op laundry machines in a shared building space.

Rents for the market-rate one-bedroom units will be \$1,400 plus utilities. The two-bedroom units rent for \$1,800 plus utilities. Pre-applications are available on the [HAC website](#). Applications for the restricted affordable units are also on the website. The one-bedroom affordable apartments will rent for \$1,200 and tenants cannot make more than 80% AMI (\$51,250 for a single person household).



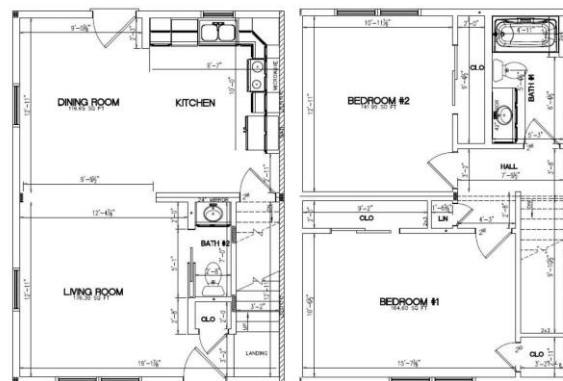
Example Floor Plan

LOFTS AT 57
57 RIDGEWOOD AVE, HYANNIS
NEW ONE- AND TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENTS
AVAILABLE SPRING 2020!

- 2 two-bedroom units (1,100 SF)
- 6 one-bedroom units (825 SF)
- All units have 1.5 bathrooms
- All units have 500 SF of private basement storage
- Off-street parking
- Washer/Dryer
- Stainless steel appliances
- Modern finishes
- Townhouse-style living
- Close to shopping, transportation, and Cape Cod Hospital
- Experienced, professional property management

One-Bedroom Rent
\$1,400, plus utilities;

Two Bedroom Rent
\$1,800, plus utilities



1st Floor

2nd Floor

PRE-APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:
HACONCAPECOD.ORG/PROGRAMS/AVAILABLE-HOUSING/
FOR ANY INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL DAVID QUINN AT 508-771-5400

The Barnstable Youth Commission is hosting its 4th Annual Youth Job Fair!

The Ready, Set, Work! Youth Job Fair is back again this coming year on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 2:30-4:30 PM at the HYCC. If you are looking to hire summer or year-round employees between the ages of 14 and 18, we welcome you to come join the fair this coming year. Please contact Amy Harwood at 508-862-4638 or Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us if you are interested.

Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in the Town of Barnstable

A poster for Vineyard Wind information sessions. The background is a photograph of a wooden fence on a sandy beach with the ocean in the distance. The poster has a white background with a dark border. At the top right, there is a logo for 'VINEYARD WIND' consisting of a stylized green and blue leaf shape next to the text 'VINEYARD WIND'. The text on the poster lists four sessions: Thursday, February 6 (4-6pm) at Centerville Public Library; Thursday, February 20 (4-7pm) at Barnstable Town Hall, with the note 'Join Us for an Open House!'; Thursday, March 5 (4-6pm) at Osterville Village Library; and Wednesday, March 18 (4-6pm) at Hyannis Youth and Community Center. At the bottom right of the poster, the website 'vineyardwind.com/barnstable' is listed.

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Hyannis Youth and Community Center

vineyardwind.com/barnstable

Updated January 23, 2020 - Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) (CWMP) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos provided an update on the CWMP during Town Manager Communications at the [November 21, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [December 19, 2019 Town Council meeting](#) and the [January 23, 2020 Town Council meeting](#).

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* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Neuco crews will install gas service on Longview Drive, Hyannis. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about two days to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service_line to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

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

Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021

MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. 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.

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. 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.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit 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* National Grid Service Road**

Construction began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work is anticipated to begin at the Barnstable/Sandwich town line on Service Road and continue westerly along Service Road into Sandwich. Work will be performed at night, Monday through Friday from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Service Road will be closed during those times and only accessible for abutters and emergency vehicles. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

***CONTINUES* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to

improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Remaining work includes relocating overhead utility lines and removing obsolete utility poles – for which Eversource, Comcast, and Verizon are responsible; sidewalk work at the intersection of Sea Street & South Street; remaining work at the beach parking driveway; sidewalk reconstruction and street lights installation on the east side of Sea Street between Main Street and South Street, and on the west side of Sea Street between South Street and Ocean Avenue; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads and remaining driveway aprons; permanent pavement markings; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Remaining work includes relocating overhead utility lines and removing obsolete utility poles – for which Comm-Tract, OpenCape, Comcast, and Verizon are responsible; installing colorized stamped asphalt crosswalk surfaces; installing welcome signs; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village

www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town’s government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us or phone 508-862-4738.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the “Apply” link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the “Build Job Application” link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: Which President’s campaign visit included a ride on the Old Colony Railroad from the Village of Hyannis all the way to its end at Provincetown? Fred Pegnato was the first to respond with the correct answer - President Ulysses S. Grant visited Provincetown in 1874.

This Week’s Question: On Groundhog Day, Punxsutawney Phil will offer his prediction for how many more weeks of winter we will have. Cape Cod has its own prognosticator for days of summer. Can you name him? Please email your answer [here](#).

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