



Swearing In of Returning and Newly Elected Town Council and School Committee Members

On Monday, November 18, 2019, Town Clerk Ann Quirk presided over the Swearing In Ceremony for the newly elected and re-elected Town Council and School Committee Members. Prior to the Swearing In Ceremony, Town Manager Mark Ells, who was joined by Gail Crocker, officially dedicated the James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room. The newly sworn in School Committee Members wasted no time in getting to work as their first School Committee Meeting was Wednesday, November 20th and the Town Councilors' first meeting was Thursday, November 21st. ***Pictured above left (Town Council) from left to right:*** Town Councilors (from left to right): Jen Cullum (Precinct 13); Kris Clark (Precinct 11); Tracy Shaughnessy (Precinct 9); Jessica Rapp Grassetti (Precinct 7); David Bogan (Precinct 5); Paul Hebert (Precinct 3); and Gordon Starr (Precinct 1). ***Pictured above right (School Committee) from left to right:*** Joe Nystrom, Kathy Bent, and Michael Judge.

Town Council Meeting – November 21, 2019

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Precinct 2 Town Councilor Eric Steinhilber presiding over the meeting which began with the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Public Comment followed. Town Manager Mark Ells provided updates on the following items for the period November 8-21, 2019 during [Town Manager Communications](#):

1. We are proceeding with the tasks in the updated budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. The proposed Calendar Year Fee hearing was held on November 12, 2019. The proposed fees are posted on the Town's website Home page under In the News section as Proposed Fee Hearing Notice. Mr. Ells plans to approve the proposed fees on November 22, 2019 pending any further comment. There is a scheduled joint meeting/workshop with the school committee to review the financial condition of the Town and a presentation on the tax levy shifting options for setting the FY 2020 tax rate. We want to provide the Council with this information prior to the annually required tax classification votes that is scheduled for December 5, 2019. The votes include a decision on the percentage for a residential exemption which can be a range of 0-35%, and whether or not to split the tax rate between the residential and commercial classes of property. We have had a 20% residential exemption in place since FY 2006 and the Council has elected not to split the tax rate since FY 2007. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
2. On Tuesday November 12, 2019, Mr. Ells met with Vineyard Wind to discuss the schedule for their Phase I project and the addition of a Phase III project to our Community Host Agreement. Vineyard Wind anticipates commencing Phase I construction in the fall of 2020. Their engineer and construction supervisor continue meetings with our staff. Vineyard Wind requested an opportunity to provide Town Council an update regarding Phase I in the spring of 2020. Vineyard Wind also provided draft language for modifications to the Community Host

Agreement to include a Phase III. Proposed modifications have been taken under review. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.

3. Massachusetts General Laws [Chapter 16, Section 21](#), requires the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide master plan for solid waste management, which the agency updates on a ten-year planning cycle. On September 27, 2019, MassDEP issued its Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan for public comment. www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/10/18/2030swmp-pcdraft.pdf MassDEP has scheduled five public hearings on the Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan and will accept public comment through Friday, December 6, 2019. Our staff attended the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 and are preparing comments on the draft Plan.
4. Last week DPW staff held public meetings to discuss moving the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM) water interconnection facility for the corner of Phinney's Lane and Longview Drive to a vacant lot at 45 Longview Drive. DPW plans to bid this project then relocate the facility to a permanent structure in the spring of 2019. We will keep you advised as we progress on this matter.
5. On July 2, 2019, and again on August 27, 2019, we sent letters to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Administration and Finance regarding the State Bond Bill that requested \$1.6M in funding for improvements to the Armory. On October 16, 2019, Mr. Ells met at the State House with Rep. Will Crocker, Senator Julian Cyr, and the Executive Office of Administration & Finance (EOA&F) staff to discuss the merits of this project and release of funds. On November 20, 2019, Mr. Ells discussed the status of a response with Senator Cyr's office. We await an update from EOA&F. We are completing the Hazmat cleanup of the building and are preparing bid documents to proceed with additional improvements to the facility once a funding source(s) have been secured. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.
6. On November 20, 2019, Suffolk University held an informational session regarding their announcement of a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program on Cape Cod that will commence in the fall of 2020. The MPA classes will be held at Barnstable Town Hall over five semesters on Saturdays beginning in September 2020. The Cape Cod MPA program is limited to a one-time cohort of fifteen to twenty students who have successfully completed the Certificate in Local Government and Leadership Management course, sponsored jointly by Suffolk's Moakley Center for Public Management and the Massachusetts Municipal Association. Additional students may be admitted at the discretion of the MPA Program Director. Barnstable hosted a similar MPA program in 2008 with great success.
7. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided an update regarding the Comprehensive Water Management Plan.

Members of the School Committee joined the Town Council on the dais for [the Joint Meeting Town Council/ Barnstable School Committee](#) began with an Update on the Financial Condition of the Town by Finance Director Mark Milne and Deputy Finance Director Gareth Markwell. **OLD BUSINESS** began with DPW Director Dan Santos presenting [Agenda Item 2020-045](#) Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$515,400** Pursuant to Temporary Repair to Private Roads Program regarding Wheeler Road in the Village of Marstons Mills, Barnstable, MA which was approved. Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend presented [Agenda Item 2020-046](#) Supplemental Appropriation request in the amount of **\$100,200** for the Barnstable Police Department Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget for the purpose of funding the hiring of five current patrol officer vacancies which was amended from the floor for the amount of **\$66,800** for four patrol officers was approved. Community Preservation Committee Chair

Lindsey Counsell and Crystal Gibbs from the Unitarian Church of Barnstable presented [Agenda Item 2020-048](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$134,281.00 for the rehabilitation and restoration work to the Unitarian Church of Barnstable located at 3330 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, MA which was approved. Community Services Director Lynne Poyant presented [Agenda Item 2020-049](#) Amendments to the Administrative Code, Chapter 241, Article IV, Municipal Organization changing the Senior Services Division of the Community Services Department to the Council on Aging Division and New Business [Agenda Item 2020-065](#) Acceptance of a gift in the amount of **\$20,000** from the Glenna Kohl Fund for Hope, Inc. for Barnstable Recreation Division's Aquatic Program which was taken out of order. Both items were approved. Thank you to the Kohl Family for their generosity. Barnstable Municipal Airport Manager Katie Servis presented **Agenda Item 2020-052** Supplemental Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Capital Budget for the purpose of funding Airport Capital Improvement Projects for mitigation of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 1,4-Dioxane and **Agenda Item 2020-053** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$100,000** for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Capital Budget for the Purpose of funding Airport Capital Improvement Projects for ongoing evaluations of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and 1,4-Dioxane. Both items were approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with moving [Agenda Item 2020-060](#) Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$730,000** for the Water Enterprise Fund Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Expense Budget was referred to a Public Hearing on December 5, 2019. [Agenda Item 2020-063](#) Order to Approve Term of Contract Change under the MGL 30B, Uniform Procurement Act, Section 12, paragraph(b), which would allow the Real Estate Research Consultants, Inc., contract to be extended from three (3) years to five (5) years and [Agenda Item 2020-064](#) Order to Approve Term of Contract Change under the MGL 30B, Uniform Procurement Act, Section 12, paragraph(b), which would allow the Vision Government Solutions, Inc. contract to be extended from three (3) years to five (5) years were referred to second readings on December 5, 2019. [Agenda Item 2020-061](#) Allocation of Tax Levy Fiscal Year 2020 – Residential Exemption and [Agenda Item 2020-062](#) Allocation of Tax Levy Fiscal Year 2020 – Tax Factor were referred to Public Hearings on December 5, 2019. Finance Director Mark Milne and Assessing Director Ed O'Neil presented information on the 2020 Tax Levy and what the Residential Exemption and Tax Factor mean to residents of the Town of Barnstable. Following the close of New Business, Assistant Town Clerk Janet Murphy accepted Town Council Nominations for 2020 Officers: President (Paul Hebert nominated by Matthew Levesque; Jennifer Cullum nominated by Britt Beedenbender; and Jessica Rapp Grassetti nominated by Kristine Clark) and Vice President (Matthew Levesque nominated by Paul Hebert; Britt Beedenbender nominated by Jennifer Cullum; and Jessica Rapp Grassetti nominated by Kristine Clark). Voting for President and Vice President will take place at the next Town Council meeting which will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Barnstable Town Hall, James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Officer Brian Morrison Receives Law Enforcement Commendation Award

The Barnstable Police Department (BPD) is proud to announce that Officer Brian Morrison was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Award today by the Cape Cod Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is no surprise to anyone that knows Brian on a professional or personal level. Brian received the award alongside the families of Captain Tom Kenney and Lieutenant Rick Knowlton of the Hyannis Fire Department. Thank you Brian for all that you do for the BPD and our community.



What To Do If You Find A Cold-Stunned Turtle

It is very important to recover these stranded turtles as quickly as possible. Do not assume a turtle is dead—turtles that appear lifeless are often still alive. If you come across a stranded sea turtle on the beach, please follow these simple steps:

1. Move the turtle above the high tide line. Never grab or hold the turtle by the head or flippers.
2. Cover it with dry seaweed or wrack.
3. Mark it with an obvious piece of debris—buoys, driftwood, or branches.
4. Call the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary hotline at 508-349-2615 x6104.

Sea turtles are federally protected under the Endangered Species Act; as such, it is illegal to harass sea turtles or transport them without a permit.



Draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works has provided the Town Council with the draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). This draft CWMP will guide traditional and nontraditional efforts in Barnstable for the next 30 years, with the primary goals of reducing nutrient enrichment of coastal estuaries and fresh water ponds as well as the protection of public water supplies. Additional goals include supporting smart growth and economic development coupled with providing solutions in areas where it has traditionally been difficult to site on-site systems such as areas with high groundwater and poor soils. The draft CWMP is available on the [Town's website](#).

Alan M. Salvaggio - artist/painter/illustrator - Exhibit at Barnstable Town Hall
2nd Floor James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - now through
January 14, 2020

The "Art on Loan" program displays the works of local artists on meeting room walls on the second floor in Barnstable Town Hall. Artwork by Alan M. Salvaggio is on display now through January 14, 2020.

About the artist:

Alan Salvaggio has lived, studied and worked his entire life in New England. From an early age he had an interest in drawing, painting and illustration. Alan began to study Art at Needham and Barnstable High Schools. He attended Southeastern Massachusetts University, where he earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Alan began a career in Industrial Packaging in 1983

where he worked for 35 years. Alan and his wife, Teresa, lived in Franklin, Massachusetts for 30 of those years, where they raised their two children Nicole and Evan. His business and personal travel have taken him to Europe, Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, St. John and Puerto Rico. He currently resides in the Town of Barnstable.

About the artwork:

Residing in the Northeast has enabled Alan to experience and explore the beauty and grandeur of the northern New England Mountains and the Atlantic coastline of Cape Cod. Alan's business and personal travels allowed him to explore each location's unique and diverse natural habitats. This love of nature and the outdoors is reflected in many of his works. Earlier works reflect detailed illustrative compositions with figures placed in sports or cafe settings. Alan's recent work is an ongoing exploration of the various forms seen in nature, some simple and others more intricate. His most recent works combine observations of line, form and textures explored with pen and ink. The gesture, composition and perspective of movement through space are coupled with his use of watercolor.

About Artwork on Loan program:

The Barnstable Town Hall exhibit is open to the public and on display now through January 14, 2020, in the Barnstable Town Hall, James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. There is free parking in the Town Hall parking lot. 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. For more information on this program email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us 508-862-4767 | www.ArtsBarnstable.com



Red Raider Rolling Rally – Wednesday,
November 27th at 12 Noon

The Red Raider Rolling Rally will be awesome! Please join us on Main Street Hyannis, November 27, at 12 noon. Floats, cheers, fire trucks, marching band, and more! Get hyped at our pep rally on the Hyannis green at 1:00. Wear red, bring the kids, alumni, neighbors and holiday guests! Let's go Barnstable!



GINGERBREAD LANE AT THE HARBOR OVERLOOK ARTIST SHANTIES

November & December Special Events!

51 Ocean Street, Hyannis. *Located at the base of Hyannis Village Green, along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, corner of South and Ocean Street.*

Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30:

10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Black Friday/Shop Local Saturday

Saturday, December 7: Noon-6:00 PM, part of Hyannis Main Street Holiday Stroll

BOTH EVENTS INCLUDE: Artist holiday market, free kid crafts, food, beverages and cordials for sale by The Original Gourmet Brunch Express; visits with Santa and plenty of good holiday cheer! Visit all the shanties with punch card (available on-site) to get a free prize, while supplies last. The Cordial Eye hosts a pop-up knitting circle and yarn crafts on Saturday, November 29.

PARK AND WALK!

From Town Hall parking lot, walk through The Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway to the Sea brick path to the Harbor Overlook. All the lots are steps away from Main Street!

Town Hall, Red Cross, North Street parking lots – FREE, up to six hours; Ocean Street and Bismore Park – metered

ABOUT THE GINGERBREAD DÉCOR- ARTIST ANNE TOCHKA

The Gingerbread transformation at the Harbor Overlook Artist Shanties and ‘smile spots’ were created by Cape Cod artist Anne Tochka. This festive project gave her the chance to use her background as an illustrator, visual display artist, and to especially showcase the skills she learned working in a cookie factory. Anne has designed and handmade all the faux candy and cookie elements that adorn the artist shanties and decorate the “smile spots”. Every detail has been covered from cookie shutters with hand cut sprinkles, icing trim, wrapped candy sticks, donut accents, and much more.



Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:



Jennifer Baudanza | Danza

I’m Jennifer, a Cape Cod based printmaker and linocut artist. A passion for travel, the outdoors, along with a perpetual need for adventure, influences my work. I love the rustic look and variability of block printing, no two pieces are exactly alike. I strive to create unique pieces that combine simplicity to charismatic design. My drawings are original and drawn freehand. You’ll find my prints on adult and children’s apparel as prints for framing.

Susan Clark | SUSAN WEAVES

Susan will be selling handwoven wearables including scarves in alpaca and soft merino; shawls and bamboo scarves, cotton tea towels, handwoven placemats and wall art. Susan’s tapestries reflect a love of wildlife. All wearables and textiles are natural fibers including cotton, wools of alpaca, merino and mohair. All

her work is one-of-a kind. Instagram: [susanweaves](#) Website: www.susanweaves.com

Janet Gauland

Janet works with semi-precious stones, fresh-water pearls, and unique beads to create wearable art. Inspired by the beauty of the natural world, Janet—a percussionist with the Cape Cod Concert Band, the Cape Community Orchestra and the Barnstable Town Band—believes there is an underlying rhythm to every piece of jewelry she creates. Website: <https://www.janetgaulandstudio.com>

Gina McGleary

Gina explores light, color and texture through both her work as a textile designer and portrait photographer. She hopes to share her love for her this place that she calls home through the art prints and textile pieces she creates. Instagram: @ginaelizabethphotography

Website: <http://www.ginaelizabethphotography.com/> <https://www.ginaeliza.com/>

John Hallinan | GOALIES WOODWORKING

Since I was little I've always worked with my hands building, creating and experimenting with different mediums. I am a current member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard, hockey player and world traveler. Items I will have for sale will include; rustic burned wood American flags, Ocean and Cape Cod themed wood and epoxy painted wall art/silhouettes, hand carved wooden coasters, and corn hole boards. Instagram: @travelinggoalie

Etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/GoaliesWoodworking>

Robert Johnson | AS THE WOOD TURNZ

Beautiful to look at and functional, As the Wood Turnz will be selling a variety of items including pens, bottle stoppers, bowls, and crochet hooks. Robert has been woodturning for nearly 10 years after falling in love with the craft while in high school. Instagram:

@AstheWoodTurnz Website: www.asthewoodturnz.net

Jackie McEvoy | CAPE NATURAL SOAP

Jacqueline McEvoy shares her handmade artisan soaps. She uses local beaches as inspiration to create designs. Her soaps are made using local sustainable products, and natural oils.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Capenaturalsoapworks/>

Margaret McGarry | Margimage

What is Margimage?! The term was coined by a dear friend of Margaret's to describe the process of creation of large and small mixed media pieces as well as the finished product. The genre is best classified as abstract expressionism. MargaretMcGarryart.com

Marie Grady Palcic | MGP PHOTOGRAPHY Marie finds inspiration in nature and the famous Cape Cod light. She enhances her photographs with digital processing, as well as hand painting techniques. The images are printed on a variety of products including traditional prints, wall décor, pillow covers, scarves, tote bags and more.

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mariepalcic/> Website: mariegradypalcic.smugmug.com

Stephanie Pina | FUSSY GOOSE STUDIO

Fussy Goose Studio is a small-batch candle and soap design studio based out of Dennis, MA.

Each individual scent is inspired by nature and moments in time. We will be selling handcrafted soy candles, lotions and liquid soaps. Instagram: @fussygoosestudio Website: Fussygoosestudio.com

Alyssa Ruggieri | ALR DESIGNS

Visit her during the holiday season for equally beautiful and adorable holiday cards, artwork and gifts! Her greeting cards are created with the intention that they can be framed and displayed, like a mini piece of artwork. Instagram: @ALR.designs Website: www.ALR-designs.com



Dawn Rosell | DAWN ROSSELL DESIGNS

Dawn uses natural stones and shells, recycled copper, precious metal and rescued materials as well, to create fun and unique pieces.

<https://www.facebook.com/stylewithout sacrifice1>

www.DawnRosell.Com

Adriana Rossi | PAPER CREATIONS

Adriana works with paper to create a variety of shapes and textures. She will be selling origami ornaments (crane on the rocks and mobiles) and jewelry (origami shapes and geometric designs).

Margo Sherman | CAPE COD ACCENTS

Margo offers original designs of beach bags, large totes, pillow covers, runners, place mats and other assorted fabric items. Website: <http://www.capecodaccents.com>

Betty Wiley | BETTY WILEY PHOTOGRAPHY

Betty Wiley is an award-winning free-lance photographer and instructor. She will be selling prints in a variety of sizes on fine-art paper, canvas or metal.

Website: <http://www.bettywileyphotography.com>

Save the Dates – Holiday Strolls in the Town of Barnstable

(click on individual items to go to their website)

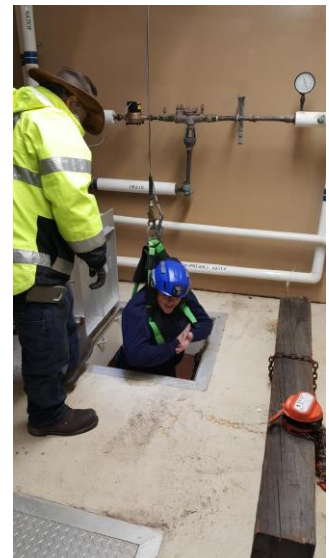
A festive poster titled "Holiday Strolls in Barnstable" with a blue and white snowflake border. It lists several events with dates and locations. A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a boat is on the right side.

<i>Sun.</i> <i>Dec. 1st</i>	West Barnstable Tree Lighting & Carol Sing
<i>Wed.</i> <i>Dec. 4th</i>	Barnstable Village Christmas Stroll
<i>Fri.</i> <i>Dec. 6th</i>	50 th Osterville Christmas Open House & Stroll
<i>Sat.</i> <i>Dec. 7th</i>	Christmas in Cotuit Hyannis Main Street Stroll Harbor Boat Parade Gingerbread Lane Harbor Overlook Artist Shanties
<i>Sun.</i> <i>Dec. 8th</i>	Centerville Christmas Stroll Marstons Mills Village Christmas Stroll & Carols

ARTSBARNSTABLE.COM

DPW and Hyannis Fire Department Coordinate Confined Space Rescue Training

The Hyannis Fire Department (HFD) has been working with Barnstable Department of Public Works (DPW), specifically the Water Pollution Control (WPC) Division, to coordinate confined space rescue training. The day started out at the Hyannis Fire Department with regulatory information of confined spaces and different methods of identifying hazardous spaces and how to protect oneself. The group reviewed HFD equipment and rescue capabilities. After lunch, the group practiced live scenarios with hands on application of WPC's rescue equipment at the facility. Supervisor Andy Boule played the victim in one of the pump stations on site. The crew had to safely get Andy out of the space by using retrieval device through a hatch opening. The second scenario used Safety Officer Megan Savage who had to be retrieved from approximately 30' down into the pump station through several hatch openings. This training was one of many to come and is an



excellent way to build relationships to ensure not only that the workers are safe, but that the rescuers are familiar with the potential hazards and spaces they may have to enter.

Thank You to Our Shellfish and Herring Run Volunteers

On Thursday, November 14th, the Natural Resources/Shellfish Program of Marine & Environmental Affairs recognized 64 Shellfish Volunteers and 37 Herring Count Volunteers who gave 384 Volunteer hours for shellfish. Some of the other numbers included: 77 predator nets; 1,390,000 Quahogs planted; 4 Learn to Shellfish classes reaching 300 people; and 1,039,000 harvest sized quahogs moved, more than 3/4 going to Bay Street, Bridge Street, and Handy Point for direct harvest. The [Town of Barnstable](#) Natural Resource volunteers ROCK! A special thank you to the ever ready, willing and able volunteers from Barnstable Association for Recreational Shellfishing!



ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinic

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that the next influenza vaccination clinic open to Barnstable residents is as follows:

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center,
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00. For more information, please call 508-862-4644.

SAVE THE DATE - From Sandy Neck - MANDATORY MEETING FOR HUNTERS

Primitive meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department will be holding a forum for hunters interested in the special regulations and requirements that will govern the 2019 controlled deer hunt on Sandy Neck Beach Park. The forum will be held at the Centerville Recreation Building, 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA. The deer hunt for archery hunters will be November 25-30, 2019 - or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. Primitive firearms hunting will be December 16-December 21, 2019 or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. A total of twelve (12) deer will be harvested. The forum will cover special regulations, harvest objectives and prerequisites for participation in the hunt. Hunters **MUST** attend their respective meeting to be eligible to participate in the Sandy Neck deer

hunt. Hunters are only eligible for the archery hunt or the primitive firearms hunt, not both. Any questions call: 508-790-6272.

Important Information from the Barnstable Police Department

The Massachusetts Disability Indicator Program offers a free, voluntary service that alerts 9-1-1 personnel that an individual with a disability lives in the home and may have unique safety, communications or other needs in case of an emergency. This service is available for landline telephone service subscribers only (not cellphones). Barnstable residents can fill out the form at this [link](#) or from the front lobby of the Police Department, 1200 Phinney's Lane, Hyannis. Once completed, the form should be dropped off at the Barnstable Police Department. When 9-1-1 is dialed from a landline telephone, the 9-1-1 system will automatically display the indicator along with the caller's name, address, and telephone number on the call taker's screen. The information provided will only appear on the call taker's screen when a 9-1-1 call is placed.

Inside Barnstable Town Government Winter 2020 Classes - 27th Session

The twenty-seventh session of Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy will begin Tuesday, January 28, 2020. The academy is an 11-week commitment with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of town government, while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens participating in the Academy. The program is designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs as well as to increase awareness of the challenges facing municipal government. To date, over 700 Barnstable residents and employees have participated in the program. The classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. The program is free of charge and open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable. Class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list. Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online [here](#). To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call Academy facilitators Susan French at 508-362-2864 or Deb Brunelle at 508-648-5936.

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.

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**

Monday, November 25, 2019 Neuco crews will install gas service on Curlew Way, Cotuit. 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.

***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Monday, November 25, 2019 Through Wednesday, November 27, 2019 Neuco crews will install gas service on West Main Street, 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.

***UPDATED* Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road**

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable. Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via roadway signage to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. Paving of the roadway should take place in November, weather depending. Work will continue through December 2019.

***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, and 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.

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. 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. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. 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.

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. 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. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. 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.

***CONTINUES* Ocean Street, Hyannis Pavement and Sidewalk Improvements on Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street)**

The work includes curb and sidewalk improvements, milling and paving of the existing road surface and general restoration of disturbed areas. The work is expected to be completed by November 29, 2019, weather permitting. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Phase 2 of Dredging of Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel and Western Tip of Sampson's Island**

The Department of Public Works, in collaboration with Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, Massachusetts Audubon Society, and Barnstable County, has begun operations for Phase 2 of the dredging of the Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel and the western tip of Sampson's Island. Dredging is anticipated to commence on or about October 30th. This work is a continuation of the work completed last year and will widen the existing channel by approximately an additional 130 feet. The dredged material will be utilized for beach nourishment purposes on the southern side of the eastern end of the island and for a habitat enhancement area. Weather pending, dredging operations will be on-going, Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Dredging operations will be completed by January 14, 2020. Boaters should use caution while navigating the waters around the dredging operation.

***UPDATED* Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Green Stormwater Project)**

Work continues on the stormwater project starting. Sitework is completed. Paving is anticipated to be completed within the next few weeks with construction scheduled to be completed by early December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***ONGOING* Water Works Construction on Main Street in Hyannis**

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works' Water Supply Division has an on-going construction project to improve the water quality and fire flows for customers of the Hyannis Water System. Project construction is located on Main Street from Yarmouth Road to the Yarmouth Town Line. Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. For questions relative to this project call Michael Gorenstein, Project Manager, at (508) 775-0063.

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e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: We're going to toss you a softball (or football, in this case) this week. What school's team is the traditional Thanksgiving Day rival for Barnstable High School? Sue Kennedy was the first to respond with the correct answer – Falmouth High School!

This Week's Question: What utensil did the Pilgrims not use for their first Thanksgiving meal? Please email your answer [here](#).

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

