

# The Cornerstone

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## A Message from the WBCA President ~ Andy Lee

Summer 2024 is definitely in full swing. I hope you all have had some time to enjoy the beautiful, albeit very hot weather, with friends and family. There is so much to do this time of year in the WB area. Whether it is exploring one of the many walking trails, floating down Scorton Creek, or catching an amazing sunset out on Sandy Neck beach, there is something for everyone. And in a few weeks, as summer winds down and the pace gets slower, don't forget to join us at the WB Village Festival. It is a perfect time to catch up with your neighbors while enjoying the fun activities and great food. We hope to see you there.

## Town Council Update ~ Kris Clark



I join West Barnstable villagers in looking forward to this year's West Barnstable Village Festival, now in its 33rd year! Please consider offering some of your time to join the volunteers that work together to execute this annual Village gathering. There are never enough volunteers-- folks who offer their time and talent can do so on their terms, of course!

As your town councilor for precinct 11, I work to address local concerns and have been faithful to my assignments as a council liaison. Please know that I hear from constituents and beyond with suggestions, requests and opinions. I hear you and do my best to conduct well-researched evaluations and to address local issues. I can be best reached by email and will be using my town-issued

email address going forward: [kris.clark@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kris.clark@town.barnstable.ma.us)

I also send out a periodic e-newsletter with local and town updates. To sign up to receive them, either contact me by email or sign up through my website: [www.precinct11clark.com](http://www.precinct11clark.com) Our Town needs YOU! Please consider applying to join a committee in town—we have over 40 in Barnstable. Information may be found at: <https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/board-committees/towncouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp>

Proud to serve as your town councilor.

## Barnstable-West Barnstable Fourth of July Festivities!



Top photo: Brendan Princi. Bottom left: Precinct 11 Town Councilor Kris Clark, WBCA President Andy Lee, and WBCA Vice President Ed Jay. Bottom right: BARS float with Lenny Clark distributing candy.

### 2024 Officers and Directors of the West Barnstable Civic Association

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### MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Civic Association General

##### Membership Meetings:

*Social begins at 6:30 PM,*

*Meeting at 7:00 PM*

January, May, October

##### Next General Meeting:

*Tuesday, October 15, 2024*

*Meet the Candidates*

Held at 1717 Meetinghouse

*January and May meetings held at the West Barnstable Community Building.*

##### Board Meetings:

*First Tuesday of each month 7:00 PM.*

*All meetings are public and those interested are encouraged to attend.*



**33rd ANNUAL WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Along Route 149 (Meetinghouse Way), West Barnstable**

**Transportation** between all 5 LOCATIONS - Complimentary Air-conditioned Vans (Running continuously)

**WEST BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

•Balloons by Zach •Rich Archer Magic •Food & Drinks •Snow Cones •Popcorn •Cotton Candy  
•Face Painting •50/50 Raffle •Police K-9 Dog Demonstration •Cape Cod Art for Kids •Games and Races for Kids  
•*Smoochpaywell* Live Music •DJ Will Plikaitis •Dunk Tank •Dig & Delve Garden Club Flower Arrangements  
•Chowder by Barnstable Association for Recreational Shellfishing (BARS) •WB Civic Association •Classic Car Show

**WHELDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

•Craft Vendors •Used Book Sale •Scavenger Hunt

**MEETINGHOUSE FARM SUMMER MARKETPLACE**

•Woodland Labyrinth •Make Your Own Bouquet •Community Yard Sale

**1717 MEETINGHOUSE**

OPEN FOR TOURS: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

West Parish Family School & Cape Cod Toy Library Yard Sale - Food - Fun Tables for Kids: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**WEST BARNSTABLE TRAIN STATION & MUSEUM**

Cape Cod Central Railroad Narrated Scenic Train Ride - Round Trip approximately 70 minutes  
Discounted Tickets (cash only)/per person - **Departure at 12:55 PM** - Station Open 9:30 AM-3:30 PM  
1911 Train Station Museum open by Cape Cod Chapter NRHS  
Operation Lifesaver Representative - Cape Cod Mustang Club

**OLD SELECTMEN'S BUILDING**

The West Barnstable Historical Society is hosting a special exhibit featuring  
fascinating stories and photographs of our village's colorful past. Local artists will also be gracing  
the walls of the Old Selectmen's Building, the first official office of the Town of Barnstable.

9:00 AM-3:00 PM	<b>WEST PARISH FAMILY SCHOOL &amp; CAPE COD TOY LIBRARY</b> - Yard Sale, Food, Fun Table for Kids
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	<b>1717 MEETINGHOUSE</b> – Open for Tours
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	<b>FARM ANIMALS</b> at Barnstable Farm & Pet
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	<b>GALLERY SPOTLIGHT</b> at The Old Selectmen's Building
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>DJ WILL PLIKAITIS</b> – Sponsored by The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	<b>AMAZING MAGIC</b> of Rich Archer – <b>INSIDE</b> the Community Building Sponsored by Barnstable Tourism Minigrant
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	<b>CAPE COD ART ASSOCIATION</b> welcomes children of all ages to participate in a creative art project– <b>INSIDE</b> the Community Building
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>FACE PAINTING</b> – Outside the Community Building
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	<b>K-9 DOG DEMONSTRATION</b> – Barnstable Police, Lombard Field Sponsored by 7 G's Liquor Store
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	<b>BALLOONS</b> by Zach – Outside the Community Building Sponsored by Barnstable Tourism Minigrant
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>LIVE MUSIC</b> by <i>Smoochpaywell</i> – Sponsored by The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	<b>BARNSTABLE WILDLIFE SHOWCASE</b> – Outside the Community Building
11:00 AM-3:00 PM	<b>CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b> – Community Building Parking Lot
12 Noon	<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b> <b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b> sung by <b>Kara Blanco</b> <b>VILLAGE FESTIVAL GIFT</b> <b>2024 CITIZEN of the YEAR AWARD</b> sponsored by Whelden Memorial Library Trustees
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	<b>GAMES &amp; RACES</b> for <b>KIDS</b> – Lombard Outfield
3:00 PM	<b>50/50 and RAFFLE DRAWING</b> – Advanced Ticket Sales: The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, Whelden Memorial Library, and on Saturdays at the West Barnstable Train Station & Museum, the West Barnstable Post Office, and 7 G's Liquor Store

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**WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE FESTIVAL ~ SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024**

Many hands make light work. If you would like to help out for an hour or two, we'd love to hear from you.

Email Nancy to volunteer: [westbarnstablecivic@gmail.org](mailto:westbarnstablecivic@gmail.org)

**Civic Association Membership:** [www.westbarnstable.org](http://www.westbarnstable.org)

Join the Association ~ Annual dues: Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$35

# 33rd ANNUAL WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE FESTIVAL RAFFLE

## 2024 RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Available at The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, Whelden Memorial Library, and on Saturdays at the West Barnstable Train Station & Museum, the West Barnstable Post Office, and 7 G's Liquor Store

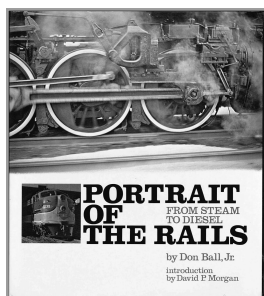
**50% of Proceeds from 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales Minus Expenses**

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| 1.) Acupuncture & Herbs on 6A                      | 60 Minute Acupuncture Treatment (\$100 value)                         |
| 2.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Gift Card - Stop & Shop  |
| 3.) Anonymous                                      | \$50 Gift Card - Stop & Shop  |
| 4.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Gift Card - Crisp Restaurant (Osterville)                        |
| 5.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Gift Card - Star/Shaw's  |
| 6.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Panera Gift Card   |
| 7.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Dunkin Gift Card   |
| 8.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Dunkin Gift Card   |
| 9.) Anonymous                                      | \$25 Gift Card - CVS  |
| 10.) Anonymous                                     | \$30 Gift Card - Tomatoes Italian Bar and Grill (Sandwich)            |
| 11.) Barnstable Land Trust                         | 1 Year Membership, T-shirt (M), 3 trail maps \$70 value               |
| 12.) BARS-Barns. Assoc. for Rec. Shell fishing     | BARS Merchandise  |
| 13.) Bayview Kennel                                | Dog Gift Basket & \$100 Gift Certificate                              |
| 14.) Cape Annie's Seaside Gifts                    | 2 Harbor mugs, 1 spoon rest, 1 salt/pepper set                        |
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| 16.) Cape Cod Chapter, NRHS                        | <i>Portrait of the Rails from Steam to Diesel</i> by Don Ball, Jr.    |
| 17.) Cape Cod Creamery                             | \$25 Gift Certificate   |
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| 20.) Cape Cod Creamery                             | \$25 Gift Certificate   |
| 21.) Centerville Yoga & Wellness Center            | 60 Minute Custom Massage & 2 Yoga Classes                             |
| 22.) Claire Murray                                 | 30" x 46" Washable Rug - Home Sweet Home                              |
| 23.) Claire Murray                                 | Apron - Black with Rainbow Fleet Decoration                           |
| 24.) Claire Murray                                 | Apron - Black with Nantucket Basket Decoration                        |
| 25.) Claire Murray                                 | Claire's Book <i>Women and the Sea</i> - Autographed                  |
| 26.) Dolphin Restaurant                            | \$30 Gift Certificate   |
| 27.) Glass Studio of Cape Cod                      | Glass Ocean Ball  |
| 28.) Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises                 | \$150 Gift Certificate  |
| 29.) Hy-Line                                       | Sightseeing Canal Cruise for 2 (2-3 hours)                            |
| 30.) Hy-Line                                       | Bottom Fishing (Half-day) for 2                                       |
| 31.) Hy-Line                                       | High-Speed Martha's Vineyard Ferry for 2                              |
| 32.) Hy-Line                                       | Hyannis Harbor Cruise for 2 (One Hour)                                |
| 33.) Mattakeese Wharf                              | Gift Card   |
| 34.) Moran Woodworks                               | Handcrafted Cutting Board \$51 value                                  |
| 35.) Ninety-Nine Restaurant                        | \$25 Gift Card  |
| 36.) Nirvana                                       | \$30 Gift card  |
| 37.) Rooster Crow's Fair- West Parish ( 11/18)     | Christmas Swag  |
| 38.) Sandy Neck Provisions                         | \$50 Gift Card  |
| 39.) Seven G's Liquor                              | Gift card   |
| 40.) The Whippletree                               | Maple Spring Farm Cow Cut Out   |
| 41.) Thornton Burgess Society, Greenbriar          | Combined Annual Membership for 4 people                               |
| Nature Center & Cape Cod Museum of Natural History | \$25 Gift Certificate & A Poem to Read Aloud Every Day of             |
| 42.) Titcomb's Bookstore                           | The Year, Edited by Liz Ison  |
|  | <i>The Summer We Started Over</i> by Nancy Thayer; and <i>Sailing</i> |
| 43.) Titcomb's Bookstore                           | <i>Alone</i> by Richard J. King                                       |
|  | \$25 Gift Certificate   |
| 44.) Tumbleweed Quilts                             | T-Shirt, 2 Koozies, & 2 WB Stickers                                   |
| 45.) West Barnstable Civic Association             | One Fresh Christmas Trees - Sale Starts 11/30                         |
| 46.) West Barnstable Firefighters Relief Assn.     | <i>Women of Barnstable</i> by Shoemaker & Gould                       |
| 47.) West Barnstable Historical Society            | Restored wood framed mirror   |
| 48.) West Barnstable Tables                        |   |

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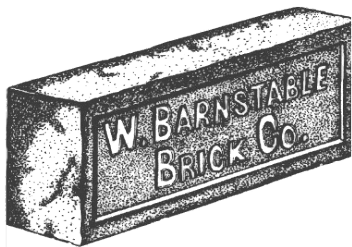
## West Barnstable Train Station Cape Cod Chapter National Railway Historical Society - Linda L. Pegnato

We welcomed this summer with many visitors and passengers. The Chapter is looking forward to the Village Festival and a successful day! The train departs 12:55 PM at a reduced fare for all. Follow us on Facebook and check out our Web page at: [www.capecod-nrhs.org](http://www.capecod-nrhs.org) for Memberships and Friend forms to join for some railroad fun. Raffle item donated, *Portrait of the Rails* by Don Ball, Jr.



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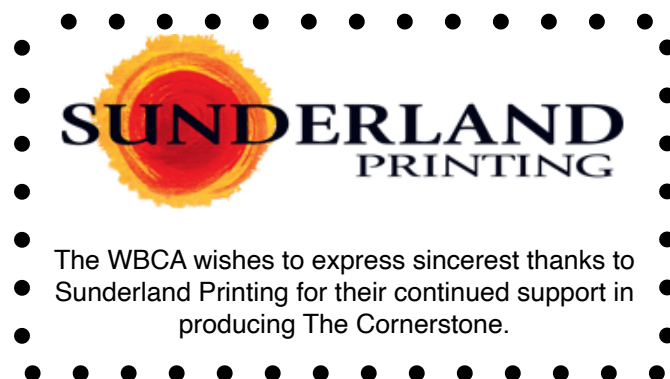
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### Meetinghouse Farm ~ *Earl Springer, President*

There is a lot happening at the Farm. We have recently installed a fence around the community gardens. It's doing the job of keeping the critters out and it looks good too. The farmstand is up and running. There are flowers and hopefully some produce available soon. The Dig and Delve Garden club maintains an herb garden next to the potting shed. You can snip fresh herbs for \$1/bag. We will have a community yard sale as

part of the WB Village Festival and there will be flowers available to make your own bouquet. In conjunction with Weldon Library, we are hosting a combined Scavenger Hunt. Participants will need to find items at both the Library and the Farm to claim a prize. Stop by the Farm during the festival to view the gardens, labyrinth and browse the yard sale.



The 17th Annual Flag Day Ceremony, held June 14th, was organized by the West Barnstable Civic Association, West Barnstable Fire Department, and Meetinghouse Farm.

### Whelden Memorial Library ~ *Andrea Figaratto, Director*

Summer at the library is buzzing with activity!

We've had record-breaking sign-ups for our summer reading program, with both adults and kids participating. There's still time to join, and everyone wins! Adults, finish by August 30th to be included in the grand prize raffle.

Not only do we have a bustling summer reading program, but we also offer a full lineup of summer programs and events packed with learning and fun for all ages. From storytime for kids to workshops and crafts for teens and lectures for adults, there's something for everyone. Check our website or visit the library for a complete schedule of events.

If programs aren't your thing, the library is open six days a week, and we have air conditioning! Relax with a book or magazine, grab a cup of coffee, or simply unwind in comfort.

With everything happening, it seems like the Village Festival is right around the corner! Come by and celebrate with us! Check out the bake sale and explore over 30 vendors. Plus, don't miss our new collaboration with Meetinghouse Farm for a Farm to Library Scavenger Hunt! It's sure to be a fun day, and we're excited to see you there!

As always, stay connected by signing up for our newsletter and following us on social media. Don't overlook our wealth of resources beyond books—from language learning software to museum passes, vinyl, puzzles, and movies. Have a suggestion or feedback? Reach out to us at [whelden@comcast.net](mailto:whelden@comcast.net)—your input matters!

Stay cool and see you at the library this summer!