



West Barnstable Civic Association

"Building a Better Community - Keeping the Village Character"



We pledge to represent the people of West Barnstable in working for the betterment of our community, to promote timely and informative communication and to perpetuate good relationships with town officials, other village and civic associations and all residents of the Town of Barnstable.

2025 Year in Review

Thank you for your continued loyalty and support of the WBCA this past year. Your membership enables us to serve our village and its residents in many important ways.

- ❖ Each year we continue to collaborate and be supportive with the promotion of events and town projects within our village such as the Village Festival, Meetinghouse Farm, 1717 Meetinghouse, Whelden Memorial Library, Luke's Love Playground, the West Barnstable Historical Society, and the West Barnstable Fire Department. Please see the Calendar of Events on our website for details, photos, and a few videos. Some events include the following:
 - January 21st Annual General Membership Meeting was held with more than 40 people attending.
 - A Fundraiser to benefit WBCA Educational Scholarships was held at Amari Ristorante Sunday, January 26th.
 - The WB Spaghetti Supper was held Saturday, April 5th. Lenny and his cooking crew received rave reviews.
 - Village Clean Up Day was organized Saturday, April 26th by Tony Lovell with many residents turning out in the rain to help.
 - The May 20th General Membership Meeting was held at the West Barnstable Community Building.
 - The June 14th Annual Flag Day Ceremony was held at Meetinghouse Farm.
 - The Barnstable-West Barnstable 4th of July Parade marched through Barnstable Village to the Hollow.
 - The Annual Village Festival was held Saturday, August 16th with great food and many friends and neighbors in attendance.
 - The October 21st General Membership Meet the Candidates Event was held at 1717 Meetinghouse.
 - The Annual Village Tree Lighting and caroling was held outdoors Sunday, December 7th at the Village Green
 - *Cornerstone* Newsletters were published May, August, and November. We are grateful for the generous support of the Cape & Coast Bank and the WB Village Festival Committee.
- ❖ We identify and engage town and state officials in the exchange of ideas with the goal of promoting open forums aimed at influencing decisions and the discussion of matters of importance that affect our village and the Town as a whole:
 - Board meetings were held at the West Barnstable Community Building the first Tuesday of each month. Matters of importance to the village were discussed. We learn about issues directly from the Town through our Precinct's Town Councilor Kris Clark, or as they develop.
 - The Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) was completed, submitted to the Town Council, and approved. It will be the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan for ten years.
 - The WBCA Educational Scholarship Committee raised more than \$11,000. Please check the WBCA website to view the list of generous donors. The Scholarship Committee reviewed applications, interviewed students, and awarded eight \$1,400 scholarship checks. Each student also received a Citation from the MA Senate and State House, a \$10 gift certificate from the Cape Cod Creamery, and a \$10 gift certificate from Titcomb's Bookshop.
 - The Barnstable-West Barnstable 4th of July Parade marched through Barnstable Village and Festivities were enjoyed at the Hollow.
 - The WBCA made financial contributions to support the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, the Barnstable Intermediate School PTO to support a trip to Washington DC, BWB 4th of July Parade & Festivities Committee, 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation, and the Barnstable High School 2025 After Prom Celebration.
 - The WBCA continues to work with other village associations to share information and to support their activities and events.
 - The WBCA sold T-shirts, stickers, and koozies at the Spaghetti Supper, the Village Festival, and online to fund operational expenses.

- ❖ Highlights at our General Membership Meetings:
 - Following the election of officers and board members, the January 21st Meeting included brief reports from Precinct 11 Councilor Kris Clark, Senator Cyr, State Representative Xiarhos, Old Village Store's new Owner Cyrus Buffum, and Village organizations. The featured guest speaker was Mark Ells, Barnstable Town Manager who addressed: Status of the Eversource substation off of Oak Street and other wind-related plans in West Barnstable; Update on the West Barnstable Railroad Depot; Update on the Sandy Neck Resilience Plan and potential impacts to permit holders; Zoning Enforcement in West Barnstable
 - The May 20th General Membership Meeting was held at the West Barnstable Community Building. Scholarships were awarded to **Trent Levesque**, University of Vermont; **Michael Blanco**, Massachusetts Maritime Academy; **Richard Hurley**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Harry Clark**, Syracuse University; **Sarah Bunnell**, Fashion Institute of Technology; **Michaela Stampfl**, The Catholic University of America; **Abigail Sylvester**, University of California, Santa Barbara; and **Brenna Mullin**, Colorado State University at Fort Collins. State Representative Steve Xiarhos presented each student with a citation from the State House of Representatives.
 - The October 21st General Membership *Meet the Candidates Night* was held at the 1717 Meetinghouse. Candidates introduced themselves and shared their reasons for running.
 - ~ Housing Authority: Christopher Robert Lauzon, Eric Schwaab
 - ~ School Committee: Katia Regina DaCunha, Andre King
 - ~ Town Clerk: Ann M. Quirk
 - ~ Discussion of the West Barnstable Fire Station Expansion Project: Chief Dave Paananen and Deputy Chief Brian T. Morrison

- ❖ The WBCA appreciates their ongoing dialogue with Town officials and the WB Fire Department on a number of projects, including:
 - The ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the West Barnstable Community Building.

- ❖ With your support, we will continue our advocacy and commitment to our village and:
 - Continue our collaboration with Judge Joseph Reardon in his role as Trustee of the Lombard Trust.
 - Fund and award scholarships to college bound students who reside in West Barnstable.
 - Publish the *Cornerstone* Newsletters.
 - Keep members informed of activities and issues vital to the village through postings on our website (www.westbarnstable.org), through email notifications, and the *Cornerstones*.

We welcome your support and participation! Please join today!

WBCA Membership Application

Calendar Year 2026

Membership to the Association is open to all voters, residents, and taxpayers of West Barnstable, as defined by the boundaries of the West Barnstable Fire District or 02668 ZIP. Associate membership is available to non-residents.

Please return your application and check to:
West Barnstable Civic Association
P.O. Box 243, West Barnstable, MA 02668
 Or submit online: www.westbarnstable.org

\$15 - Individual 2023 Membership Dues
\$25 - Family 2023 Membership Dues
\$35 - Business 2023 Membership Dues

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail : _____

Please list names and emails if this is a Family Membership:

Name: _____ E-Mail : _____

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