

# DISCOVER BARNSTABLE JOURNAL & ACTIVITIES



**Seven Villages • One Town**

Barnstable • Centerville • Cotuit • Hyannis • Marstons Mills • Osterville • West Barnstable



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# SEVEN VILLAGES • ONE TOWN

## BARNSTABLE'S

Cobb Hill Cemetery is the most actively haunted cemetery on Cape Cod. • The Old Jail, built in 1690, is the oldest wooden jail in the U.S. • Sturgis Library is the oldest library building in the U.S.

## CENTERVILLE

was originally named Chequaquet by the local Wampanoags, which means "pleasant harbor." • In 1648 Miles Standish purchased the land from the Wampanoags for 2 brass kettles and some fencing. • Four Seas Ice Cream has been serving homemade ice cream since 1934.

## COTUIT

comes from the Wampanoag word for "place of the council." • More than 300 years ago Native Americans bartered with early settlers to buy the land that is now Cotuit. Terms of sale were a brass kettle and a hoe. The Cape Cod Baseball League team, the Cotuit Kettleers, were named after that valuable kettle. They now "pass the kettle" at all their home games.

## HYANNIS

is derived from Iyannough, the name of the Wampanoag sachem, or chief. A statue of Chief Iyannough welcomes visitors to the Village Green in Hyannis. • By 1840 over 200 shipmasters had established dwellings in Hyannis. • Hyannisport, a small hamlet within Hyannis is the home of the Kennedy Compound, considered the "Summer White House" by President John F. Kennedy

## MARSTONS MILLS

was settled in 1693 and named after Benjamin Marston. • It is home to Cape Cod's only grass airport, established in 1929. • The village has no ocean beaches but has many kettle ponds that were formed by galciers more than 15,000 years ago

## OSTERVILLE

The first European settlers in Oosterville called the area Oyster Island Village because of all the oysters. It was later renamed Oosterville and then changed to its current name after it was spelled wrong on a map. • The well-known Catboat and Wianno Senior Vessels were built here.

## WEST BARNSTABLE

is home of Sandy Neck Beach, a 6 mile, 3,800 acre barrier beach. • The Great Marsh was a source of salt hay for early European settlers. • The West Barnstable Brick Company produced 30 million bricks per year.

# MY JOURNAL

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Today's Date .....

Today's weather was:



Sunny



Cloudy



Rainy

People I spent time with:

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Places I explored today:

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Circle how you traveled today:



Car



Boat



Airplane



Bike



Walking



Trolley

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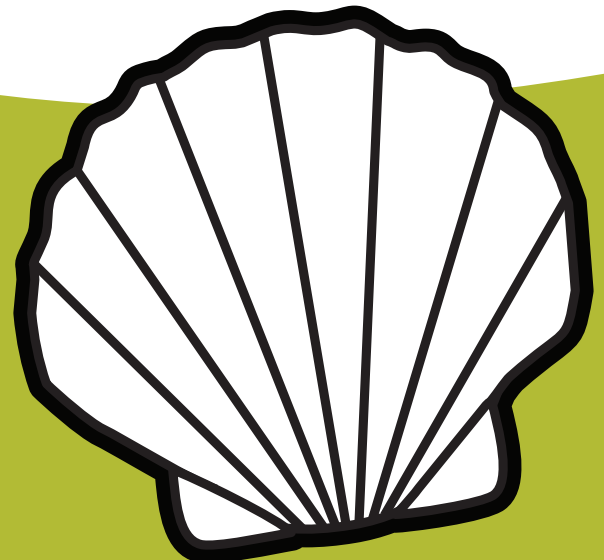
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VETERANS  
WHALES



# BARNSTABLE TEXTURES

Place your paper on the things below and rub your pencil over it to record the texture!

**SCALLOP SHELL**

**CLAM**

**PINE TREE BARK**

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(something I thought was cool)

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# COLORS OF CAPE COD

What colors did you see?

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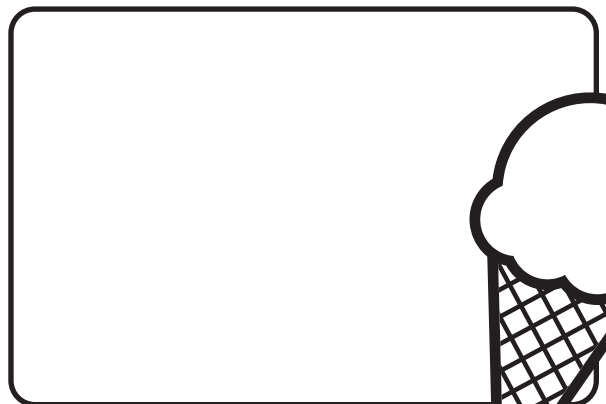
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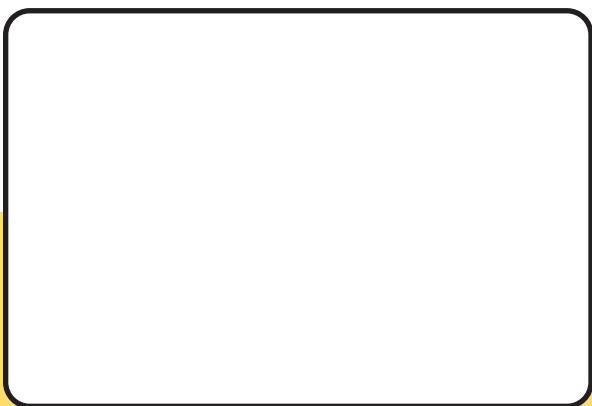
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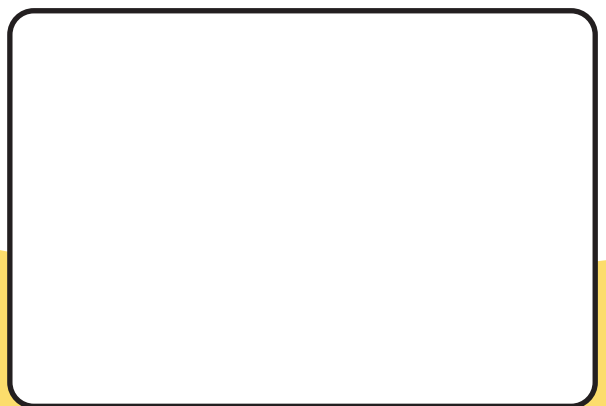
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**SUNSET**



**FAVORITE** .....



# BARNSTABLE SOUNDS

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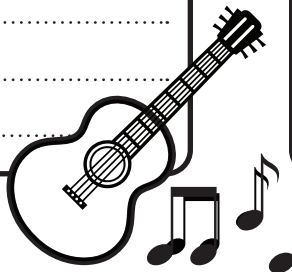
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**MAIN STREET**

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**OUTDOOR CONCERT**

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**BISMORE PARK**

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**THE BEACH**

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**WHERE WE STAY**

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# BARNSTABLE SCAVENGER HUNT



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ferry boat



starfish



kayak



whale



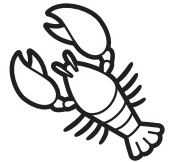
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surfboard



ice cream



lobster



turkeys



buoys



live music



movies on the green



fisherman



lifeguard



artist shanties



Cape Cod  
Baseball League



Marstons Mills



Hyannis



Osterville



West Barnstable



Cotuit



Centerville



Barnstable Village

# WHEN IN BARNSTABLE

**Favorite Restaurant**

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**Favorite Souvenir**

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**Favorite Sunset Location**

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**Favorite Museum**

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**Favorite Town I Visited**

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**Favorite Beach**

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**Favorite Playground**

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**Favorite Library**

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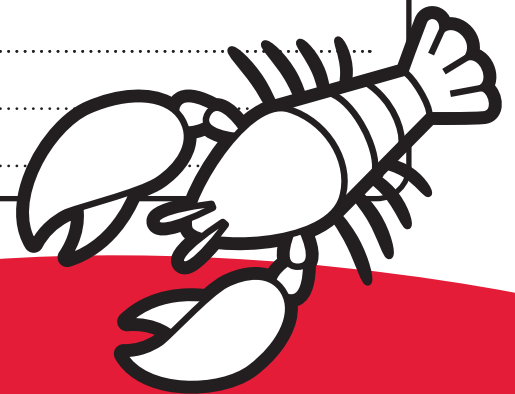
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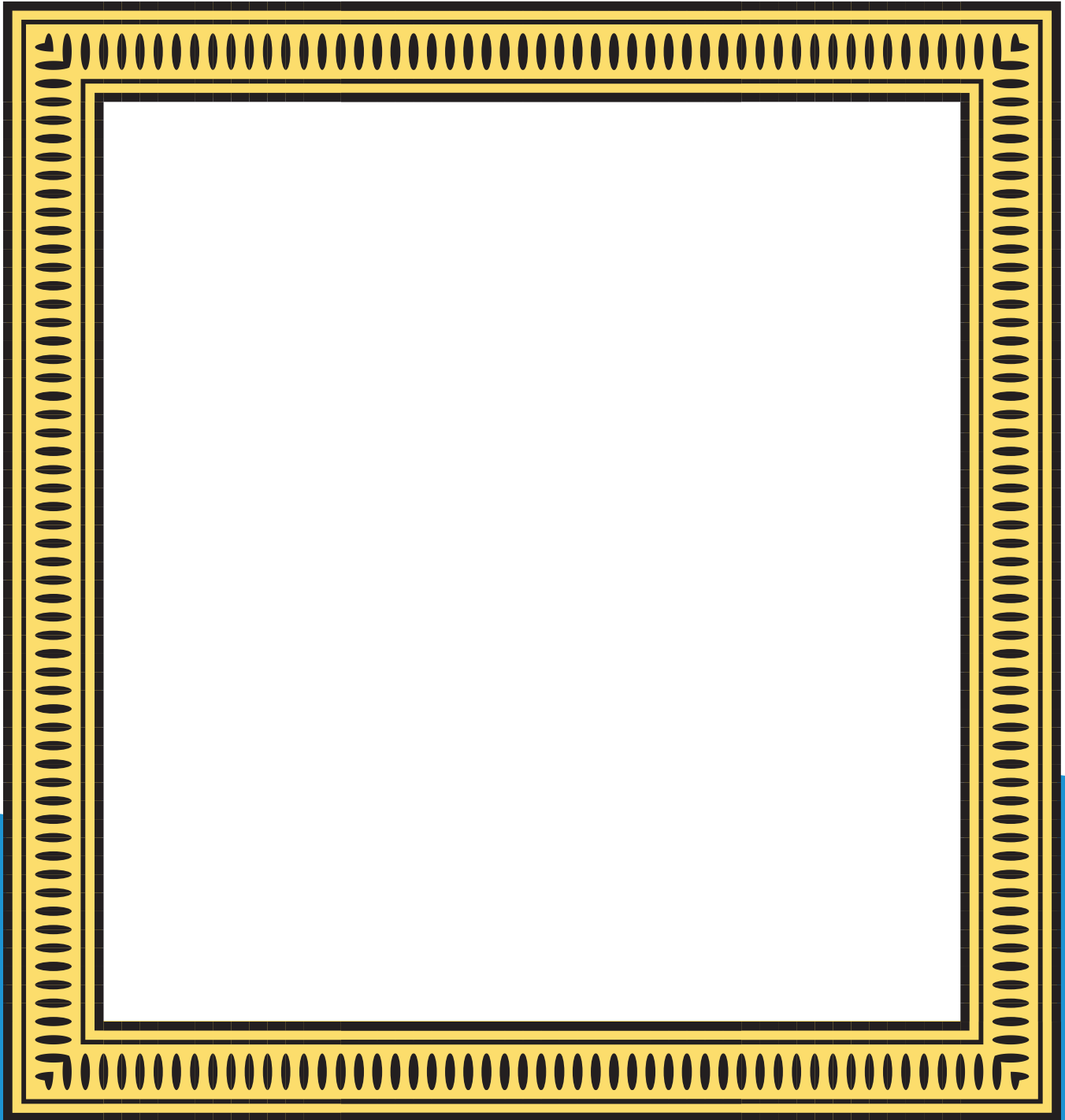


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# DISCOVER BARNSTABLE SPOTLIGHT



Draw something you liked during your visit to Cape Cod

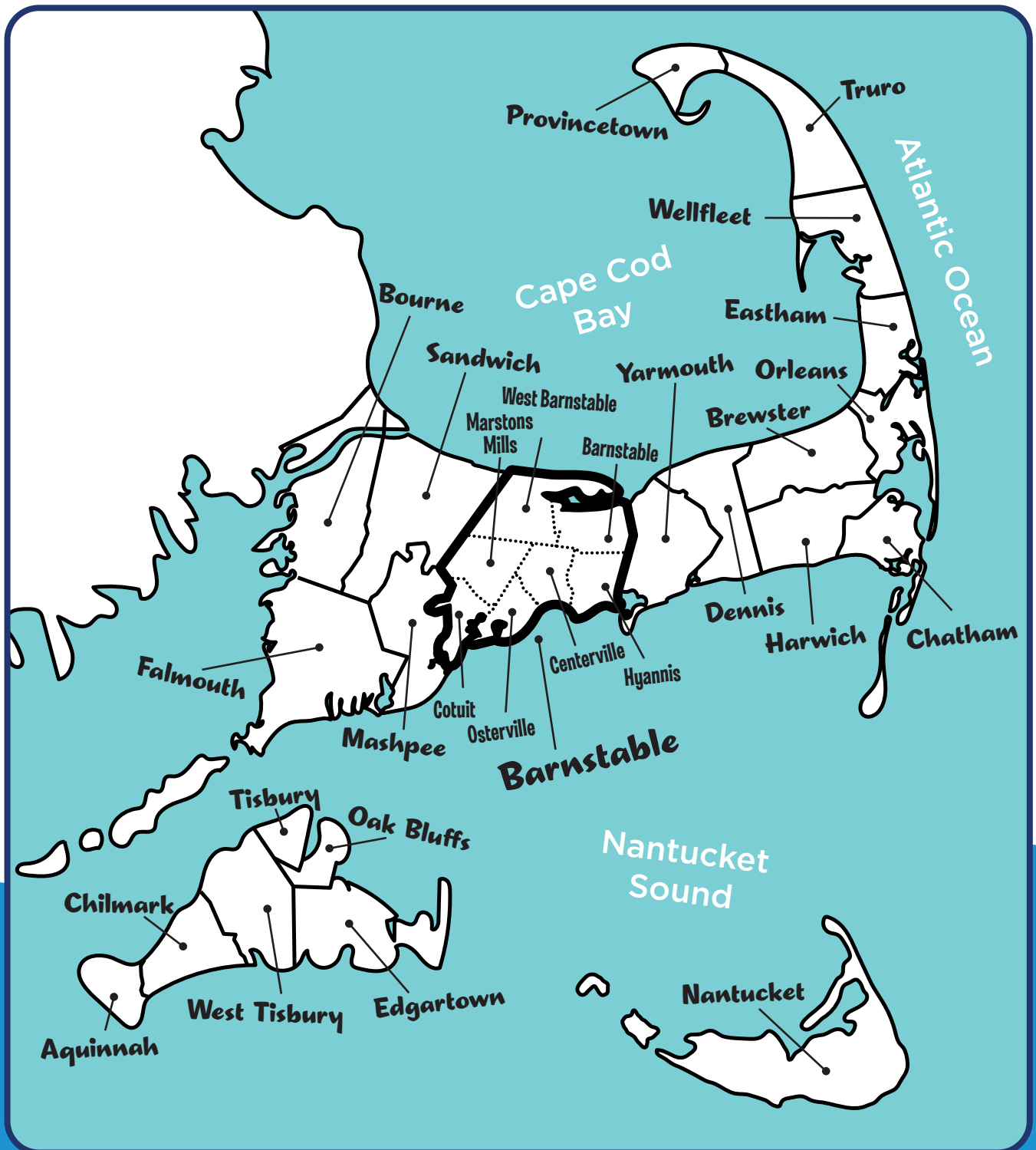


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# COLORFUL CAPE COD

Color in the villages you visited in the Town of Barnstable and other towns you explored during your Cape Cod adventure!





# BARNSTABLE'S BRAVE



## Honoring Barnstable's Veterans

*To honor our community's service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our nation's armed forces, the Town of Barnstable dedicates memorials around each village. Here are highlights from some of Barnstable's Brave.*

**BARNSTABLE:** **Marjorie Lovell McBride** was born in 1916; graduated from Barnstable High School in 1933 and from Boston Children's Hospital of Nursing in 1937. She enlisted in the Armed Forces in 1942, served as Lieutenant in the Army Nurse's Corp and was killed in action on February 2, 1945 in Italy. Lt. McBride is the only woman honored with a veterans' memorial in Barnstable.

**CENTERVILLE:** **Chester E. Coggeshall, Jr.** was born in 1920, graduated from Barnstable High School in 1938. He enlisted in the US Army in 1942 and later joined the 343rd Fighter Squadron, 55th Fighter Group. Awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Capt. Coggeshall's plane was shot down in Austria where he was captured and later died on April 16, 1945.

**COTUIT:** **Franklin Maynard Gifford III** was born in 1924. He attended Barnstable High School where he was in military drill and golf. He was a Private in the 101st Infantry Division of the 26th Yankee Division. On December 27th, Private Gifford was killed in action in the Battle of the Bulge.

**HYANNIS:** **Ralph Parker (Jerry) Bismore** was born in 1914 and graduated from Barnstable High School in 1931. In 1943, Ralph enlisted in the Army Air Force and his squadron fought in the Invasion of Normandy (D-Day) and the Battle of the Bulge. On March 11, 1945, he was killed when his plane was in an accident. In 1946, the Town of Barnstable decided to name the park located at Hyannis Harbor after him (Bismore Park).

**MARSTONS MILLS:** **Sherman Neil Crocker** was born in 1920 and graduated from Bordentown Military Academy in 1940. In 1942, he graduated from Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School. Sherman supported the landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day, was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross and was promoted to Captain. On February 13, 1945, he was killed in action. Crocker was awarded the Purple Heart.

**OSTERVILLE:** **Wallace L. Chesbro** was born in 1913, graduated from Barnstable High School and from Tufts Medical School. In 1942 he accepted a commission in the US Navy and rose to the rank of Lt. Commander. He served on the hospital ship U.S.S. Comfort; On April 28, 1945, during the Battle of Okinawa, the Comfort was hit by a Kamikaze plane. Lt. Commander Chesbro was killed in that attack. He was awarded two Purple Hearts.

**WEST BARNSTABLE:** **Raymond E. Gilman** was born in 1915 and enlisted in 1944 with the US Army's 90th Infantry Division commanded by General George S. Patton. Patton's army was the first to cross the Rhine River, considered one of the greatest crossings in modern history. Gilman was killed in action in Czechoslovakia on May 1st, 1945 and posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.



**Did you know there are more than 60 memorials in Barnstable?**

We welcome you to visit all of them! To learn more about Barnstable's Brave, please visit [www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/parkingdivision/Projects/Veteransmemorials](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/parkingdivision/Projects/Veteransmemorials)

# THINGS I WANT TO DISCOVER IN BARNSTABLE ON MY NEXT VISIT

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