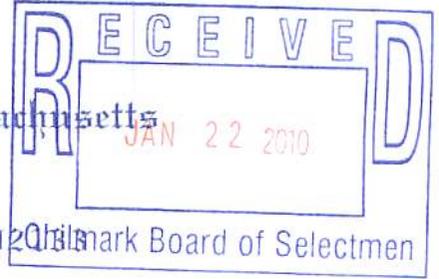




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Timothy Carroll
Chilmark Executive Secretary
15 State Road
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Timothy,

The budget season is upon us and it is time to discuss the budgetary projections for the Cape and Islands. Please join us for the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Forum held in cooperation with the Community Action Committee of the Cape and Islands. Our goal is to answer any budget related questions you may have, to review the Commonwealth's budgetary process, and to review how funding requests will be handled this year.

Our efforts to support our shared budget priorities are complicated by a forecast of continued stagnant economic growth and an anticipated budget shortfall for the coming fiscal year. As your advocates, we will nonetheless continue to fight for those important initiatives with which we have had success in the past.

We hope you will join us on February 12th, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The forum will be held in the "Dick Bigos Community Room" at the Community Action Building in Hyannis. The CACCI is located at 115 Enterprise Road (across the street from the former "Linens' n Things"). Parking is available in the large side lots next to the building.

Please contact Micaela Morrill in Senator O'Leary's office at (617) 722-1570 or Micaela.morrill@state.ma.us to RSVP for the forum by February 6, 2010. We look forward to seeing you there.

THERESE MURRAY
Senate President
Plymouth & Barnstable District

Very Truly Yours,

ROBERT A. O'LEARY
State Senator
Cape & Islands District

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