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Rob Sennott of West Barnstable has received the 11th annual Abraham Penn Community Award. The award is named after the founder of Puritan Cape Cod. Sennott was honored at a reception by members of the Penn family and leaders of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce. The chamber received a donation of \$1,000 in Sennott's name for nominating the eventual winner.

Sennott and his wife, Toni, became co-publishers and owners of The Barnstable Patriot in 1994. He retired from his position as publisher in December.

Sennott has a long history of service to the local community. He has served as a member of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and led the campaign to build a bandstand on the Hyannis Village Green. He is former chairman and longtime board member of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce; past president and longtime board member of the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Association; a co-founder of the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District; and a founding member and current chairman of the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum Foundation.

Abraham Penn founded Puritan Cape Cod in 1919 with two principles in mind: service to the customer and service to the community. His two sons, Milton and Howard, eventually took over, and today the third generation of the Penn family, Rick and Jim, runs the clothing business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adrienne G. Siegel of Strawberry Hill Real Estate in Hyannis has earned the Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist Certification from the National Association of Realtors. The certification educates agents to assist clients with buying, selling or managing vacation homes and second homes.

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