



Friends of Wollaston Beach

Annual Meeting Notice – 2019

The Friends of Wollaston Beach is an organization promoting public use of Wollaston Beach, preserving and protecting the fragile ecosystems, and addressing the quality of life issues relating to the Beach. The goal of the Association is to promote the wise use and preservation of the Beach, encouraging volunteerism, alerting others to issues affecting the Beach through educational, cultural, social and civic programs, and advocating on behalf of Beach users.



WE NEED YOU

Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 6, 2019

10:00 am – noon

Kennedy Center

400 East Squantum Street

Please join us on Saturday, April 6 for FWB's Annual Meeting to recognize FWB's "Friend of the Year" and "Spirit" recipient. We will also acknowledge several local businesses and groups that have contributed to fulfilling the mission of FWB. Massachusetts Beaches and Coastal Commission will provide the speaker, and we will have Election of Officers. We would love to have **YOU** become more involved in the workings of FWB such as cleanups, Kids' Fest, and other family friendly events. It is not a huge commitment of time, and we would welcome new ideas, suggestions and perspectives. Light refreshments will be served.

Shamrock Splash – March 10, 2019 – Recap



On Sunday, March 10, 2019 – in spite of the cold air and water temps, the snow on the ground – and the sleet, FWB secretary Bob Verney and Board member Mike Mazrimas took the "plunge" for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (SH/SB) and ultimately Wollaston Beach users. Thanks to your generosity the *Friends of Wollaston Beach* team raised \$505. And, thanks to other donors who simply designated Wollaston as "their" beach, an additional \$1,235 was earmarked for Wollaston, for grand total of \$1,740.



This splash is an important funding mechanism. SH/SB has donated tens of thousands of dollars to groups across Quincy, including FWB. Bob and Mike were happy to "pay it forward." Thank You Discover Quincy, Rep. Bruce Ayers and Tom O'Brien for your team donations and to those who contributed to either Bob or Mike. If you didn't get a chance to pledge ahead of time, you can log on to <http://shamrocksplash.org/teampage.asp?fundid=908#XIBCzCBKiUK> – and either donate to the team, or to Bob or Mike individually.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Cleanups

April 27 – Park Serve Day Cleanup of Wollaston Beach – 10:00 am - North end of the Beach. Meet at Mosswetuset Hummock – Corner E. Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Drive - See Bob.



May 4 – Cleaner/Greener Cleanup of Wollaston Beach – Caddy Park – 10:00 am. See Bob or Tom.

June 22 – Cleanup of Wollaston Beach in partnership with whales.org and 4ocean - time and location to be determined.

OTHER COMING EVENTS...

On **June 22** – New England Whale Festival at Marina Bay at 11:00 am – While not sponsored by FWB, this event promises to be a wonderful experience for the entire family. The festival features exhibits promoting marine conservation and boater education, with onsite marine mammal scientists, kids’ activities, free boat rides, and the debut of a life-sized North Atlantic right whale. This free festival takes place rain or shine, is dog friendly, and fun for everyone!



June 29 – Kids’ Fest – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Quincy Shore Drive – between Wollaston Yacht Club and the Joe Brett Bathhouse. Inflatable obstacle courses, limbo, sack races, a dance party, face painting, glitter tattoos, prizes and coloring books. More details to follow as we near the date!



FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH – 49 Bayberry Road, Quincy, MA 02171 - wollastonbeach.org



FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - \$10 PER YEAR
SEND TO MAUREEN MAZRIMAS, TREASURER
49 BAYBERRY ROAD, QUINCY, MA 02171

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