



Friends of Wollaston Beach

Spring 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.

Shamrock Splash – March 10, 2019 – 12:00 noon

It's that time of year again – when hordes of “L Street Brownie Wannabees” descend on the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston for the annual “Shamrock Splash.” The goal of the “Splash” is to raise funds for **Save the Harbor/Save the Bay**, and ultimately beach users from Nahant to Nantasket.



Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a non-profit public interest harbor advocacy organization. It is made up of thousands of citizens, as well as scientists, civic, corporate, cultural and community leaders. Its mission is simple “to restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay, and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.”

This year's Splash will take place on **Sunday, March 10, 2019**. Check-in at 11:00 am – splash at noon. Thus far, the Friends of Wollaston Beach (“FWB”) have fielded a team of two. Long time

splasher FWB secretary, Bob Verney will be joined this year by board member Mike Mazrimas. If you want to enjoy an invigorating challenge, help support the Friends of Wollaston Beach by joining the team at <http://shamrocksplash.org> – click on the “Register” tab, click on “Join a Team” and add Friends of Wollaston Beach. If you are not quite ready to literally “take the plunge,” you can donate – and that donation will be directed to programs on Wollaston Beach. Go to <http://shamrocksplash.org> – click on Donate and search “Friends of Wollaston Beach.”

The splash is an important funding mechanism. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay has donated tens of thousands of dollars to groups across Quincy. FWB is one such recipient. This is our chance to “pay it forward.” By splashing or donating, you are giving back to the Community – and particularly, supporting programs that benefit Wollaston beach users. You don't have to be from Quincy to donate or participate. If you use Wollaston at all, this is your chance to help support all the family-friendly free programs on the beach, sponsored by FWB and other groups such as Discover Quincy.”

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Save the Date/s

April 6 – 10:00 am to noon – Kennedy Center, E. Squantum St., FWB's Annual Meeting. Please join FWB in recognizing FWB's “Friend of the Year” and “Spirit” recipient, as well as local businesses and groups that have contributed to fulfilling the mission of FWB. Massachusetts Beaches and Coastal Commission speaker. Election of Officers. Light refreshments will be served.

April 27 – Park Serve Day Cleanup of Wollaston Beach – time and location to be determined.



May 4 – Cleaner/Greener Cleanup of Wollaston Beach – time and location to be determined.

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

Also on **June 22** is the 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 – 12:00 to 3:00 pm - Inflatables, games, DJ, face painting and more. More to come!



Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Event



A special Thank You to all those who joined us on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Hancock Tavern in Quincy for the annual Holiday meeting. Through your generosity, the FWB was able to provide over 100 toys and monetary donations to disadvantaged children of Quincy through Interfaith Social Services. Your participation in this toy drive is much appreciated.

Thanks again!



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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I LEARNED ABOUT FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH THROUGH _____
(e.g., Friend, Newsletter, Newspaper, Word of Mouth)

I AM INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

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| Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> | Events | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | |
| Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plantings | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |