

# NEPONSET RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

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## **River-Swimmer to Speak at Local Event**

The Annual Meeting of the Neponset River Watershed Association is set to take place on the night of June 22, and the public is invited!

Event-goers will attend a presentation by famed river-swimmer Christopher Swain, learn about local environmental projects, and meet outdoor enthusiasts and environmental advocates from around the Neponset Watershed.

As featured speaker Christopher Swain once said, his blood is in the Neponset River—by way of Mother Brook, of course! Not yet a year ago, Mr. Swain swam the Charles River—despite sharp, submerged objects and lingering pollution. Mr. Swain has also swum the Hudson and Columbia Rivers, and Lake Champlain.

Mr. Swain swims entire rivers—some notoriously polluted—to focus public attention on river health and to highlight the need to ensure clean drinking water and areas for safe recreation.

During breaks from his swims, Mr. Swain makes presentations throughout the USA, develops curricula for teachers, and helps with river-clean-ups. Mr. Swain has also founded several nonprofit organizations, including the Children's Forestry Project and The Human Rights Company.

The Neponset River Watershed Association's Annual Meeting will include a brief business meeting and an awards ceremony for local conservation efforts, in addition to Mr. Swain's presentation.

Annual Meeting tickets are \$15 per person. All who are interested should request a Registration Form from the Watershed Association; contact Carly at 781-575-0354 or [rocklen@neponset.org](mailto:rocklen@neponset.org) for a Form. Registration Forms can also be printed at the Watershed Association's website, [www.neponset.org](http://www.neponset.org). RSVPs are requested by June 22, though last-minute registrations can be done at the event itself.

The Annual Meeting will take place at 7PM on June 22 at the Blue Hills Trailside Museum, 1904 Canton Ave., Milton. For more information, contact Carly at 781-575-0354 or [rocklen@neponset.org](mailto:rocklen@neponset.org).

*The Neponset River Watershed Association is an environmental nonprofit organization working to improve water quality, protect stream flow and water supplies, advocate for fisheries restoration, increase open space, and improve land use practices within the 14 towns of the Neponset River Watershed.*

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