


New Date!



**HOTEL
PRESTON**
BEACH BLUFF
MASS.

A PICTURESQUE LOCATION
DIRECTLY ON THE OCEAN WITH AN ANCIENT COLONIAL BACKGROUND

WITH well-considered appointments that count for comfort and enjoyment; with surroundings unrivaled for combined beauty of ocean and land, and with an environment that is socially select and historically interesting, the HOTEL PRESTON is far and away the ideal resort on the famous North Shore.

BOSTON is but half an hour away by rail, and ancient Salem, Marblehead, Swampscott, and Danvers within easy driving or automobile distance over superb roads.

WITHIN a short walk from the hotel are two EXCELLENT GOLF COURSES. OCEAN BATHING on one of the best beaches on the Massachusetts Coast—directly in front of the hotel.

LOVERS of deep-sea FISHING will find the sport remarkably fine throughout the hotel's season. There is also an AUTOMOBILE GARAGE with modern facilities and well-equipped livery adjacent to the hotel. Music by an orchestra, regular morning and evening concerts.

H. W. PRIEST, *Proprietor*, - HOTEL PRESTON, Beach Bluff, Mass.
WINTER RESORT, THE CAROLINA, PINEHURST, N. C.

**HOTEL
PRESTON**
Open
From June 15th
to
September 15th

THE ERA OF SWAMPSCOTT HOTELS

NEW EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL	Special Viewing March 3, 2023 4:00 -6:00 PM
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Please join the Swampscott Historical Commission in celebrating the opening of its newest exhibition, The Era of Swampscott Hotels, which explores nearly two centuries of Swampscott's leading role as a North Shore resort destination. The exhibition is installed on the first floor of the Elihu Thomson Town Administration building and may be viewed during regular hours. Come meet the curators and members of the Commission at this special viewing on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Did You Know?

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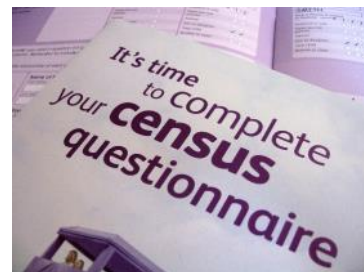
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Important Numbers

Don't Forget to Return Your Town Census

The 2023 **Annual Town Census** has been mailed to all residents. The census is a valuable tool, as it provides statistical information that benefits federal and state funding to the town. Compliance also verifies proof of residence, protects your voting rights, aids in veteran's bonuses, housing for the elderly and other related benefits, as well as providing information for selection of jurors.



If you have any questions about the Annual Census, the Town Clerk's Office at 781-596-4167.

How to Safely Co-Exist with Coyotes Keep Pets Safe

with Dan Proulx, Problem Animal Control Agent



March 7 at 6:30

Swampscott High Room B129

Hosted by:

Swampscott Conservancy & Town of Swampscott
(video will be available on both websites)

News

Accessory Dwelling Units

There was a great ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) Community Panel held January 30th. Thank you all who participated in this information exchange. Here is the timeline for next steps. There is much more great information on the town website [ADU Webpage](#)

Next Steps:

- ⇒ March - April 2023: Working Sessions with Planning Board
- ⇒ May - July 2023: Town Meeting Vote and State Approval



How Swampscott Contributes to Climate Change



Are you aware that most of the greenhouse gas emissions in Swampscott are caused by heating our buildings and driving our vehicles? Greenhouse gas emissions are produced when we use fossil fuels to heat our buildings, power our vehicles, and incinerate our waste.

Our Climate Action and Resilience Plan will include goals, strategies and actions to reduce our emissions over time, and make our coastal community more resilient to climate change. For more information visit Climate Action Plan Committee website:

<https://www.swampscottma.gov/climate-action-plan-committee>

SWAMPSCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT GREAT INFO SESSION

The Swampscott Fire Department held an informational session for the public. Attendees learned about firefighter schedules, town equipment and talks about the life of a firefighter. About 30 applicants attended. Thank you SFD!





Swampscott Community Power gives electricity customers in Swampscott a Town alternative to National Grid’s Basic Service price and to other electricity supply offers in the marketplace without pressure or hidden fees. Through the program, participants automatically receive 100% renewable electricity as well as long-term, stable pricing.

The program changes the price that National Grid uses to calculate the supply services portion of the bill. Through the program, participants have the potential for savings compared with National Grid’s Basic Service price. Compare the costs using this [online calculator](#). However, because National Grid’s prices change and future prices are not known, savings cannot be guaranteed so the best source for accurate information is the [town website](#).

Program Options & Pricing

To choose either the New England Green option or the Basic option, please visit [SwampscottCommunityPower.com](#), click “Options & Pricing,” and choose your option. Or call Swampscott’s program consultants for customer support at 1-844-483-5004.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable electricity resources in 2023. Basic meets the minimum requirement. Standard Green and New England Green exceed it.

1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in STANDARD GREEN:	11.406 ¢/kWh*
▪ 100% renewable electricity , primarily from wind projects outside New England. Includes 15% from premium renewable projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) in addition to the 22% required by law.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
2. If you want 100% renewable energy, you may choose NEW ENGLAND GREEN:	13.583 ¢/kWh*
▪ 100% renewable electricity from premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
3. If you want the cheapest option within the program, choose BASIC:	10.603 ¢/kWh*
▪ 59.2% renewable electricity in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
Rate term	Enrollment - November 2024 meter read
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.

4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on NATIONAL GRID’S BASIC SERVICE	33.891 ¢/kWh residential 32.287 ¢/kWh commercial 22.967 ¢/kWh industrial
Renewable energy content	59.2% renewable energy in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements.
Rate term	November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts, and February 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023, for industrial accounts. National Grid’s fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 3 months for industrial accounts. National Grid’s prices will next change on May 1, 2023, for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts.
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge. However, industrial customers only (rates G-2 and G-3) on the fixed-price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

* Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative charge. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electricity supply agreement.

Important

If you have already signed a contract with an electricity supplier: If you received this letter *and also* you have an electricity supply contract that you wish to retain, you *must* opt out of this program. If you do not opt out, your current electricity supply contract may be canceled, and you may be charged an early termination fee by your electricity supplier.

If your organization is tax exempt: Taxes will be billed as part of the program’s power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to NextEra Energy Services. Visit [SwampscottCommunityPower.com](#) for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit [SwampscottCommunityPower.com](#) or contact customer support at swampscott@masspowerchoice.com or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

Sean Fitzgerald
Town Administrator

Look for more information in your mail

Upcoming Events

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY!!!

The public is invited to join the Friends of the Swampscott Public Library as they host a comedy night featuring the *Accidentally on Purpose* Improv comedy troupe. This event will be held upstairs at the library on March 31. Ticket cost of \$35 includes your choice of a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink. Additional beverages and light refreshments will be available for purchase. The doors will open at 7:00 P.M.

Local community support for our public library is critical! Proceeds from the event will be used by the Friends to support a variety of library offerings. These include children's programs and classes, youth clubs and programming, adult programs such as author visits and other opportunities for learning, museum passes, the monthly newsletters, and more.

Join the Friends - bring a friend! - for a fun night out while supporting our beloved library! Tickets will be available for purchase through EventBrite or via a check payable to the Friends of the Swampscott Library, P.O. Box 28, Swampscott MA 01907.

Much gratitude goes out to our sponsors: Groom Construction, David Hallett, Esq., FirstLight Home

FRIENDS OF THE SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Swampscott Public Library Presents:

LIVE IMPROV COMEDY FUNDRAISER

with Accidentally On Purpose

COMEDY IN THE STYLE OF "WHO'S LINE IS IT ANYWAY?"

March 31

Doors open at 7:00pm
Show starts at 7:30pm

Tickets - \$35
*Includes a drink
*Additional drinks and food on sale during the show

SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE STARTING MARCH 1

With Special Thanks To Our Sponsors

WOOD & ASSOCIATES
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

FirstLight
HOME CARE

Groom
CONSTRUCTION

David Hallett, Esq.

Upcoming Events

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
PRESENTS

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER LUNCH

**\$50/
person**

**LIVE MUSIC, LUNCH,
AND GIVEAWAYS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
12:00 - 4:00 PM**

 Hawthorne-By-the-Sea
Swampscott

Deadline to register is March 13th.
Proceeds go to Swampscott's Fireworks Fund.
For more details and to purchase tickets 

**CLICK
HERE**



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE !

*Second
annual*

SWAMPSCOTT EARTH FEST



SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

10AM - 1PM TOWN HALL LAWN

Upcoming Events

VOTE

Coming Soon

TOWN ELECTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SWAMPSCOTTMA.GOV

APRIL
25
ELECTION

CANDIDATE FAQ'S
VOTER FAQ'S

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2023 REGULAR TRASH HOLIDAY DATES

Pick-up will be delayed by one day on the day of the following holidays and for the remainder of that holiday week

January 16	February 20	April 17	May 29	June 19
July 4	September 4	October 9	November 23	December 25

METAL RECYCLING & STYROFOAM DROP-OFF DATES

8 am-12 pm (Weather Permitting)

March 25	April 29	May 27	June 24	July 29
August 26	September 30	October 28	November 25	December 30

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

On your regular trash day

April 24	June 5	July 24	September 11
October 16	November 13	December 11	

COMPOSTING

There are two free [compost stations](#) in Swampscott or sign-up for Black Earth's paid curbside service

CLOTHING/SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Schedule a free pick-up from [simplerecycling](#)

MATTRESSES

Recycle your mattress by purchasing a \$20 mattress recycling sticker from Town Hall or [online](#). *Note: Mattresses will be picked up curbside on the 2nd and last Saturday of each month*



[Check out the town website for more information on Trash and Recycling](#)

Senior News

Check out the new
Senior Center New Website!!

[Click Here!](#)

Meet Our Town Leaders

Lunch with Local Municipal Leadership—On Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Mary Ellen Fletcher, Select Board member, was on hand at lunch to answer questions about our town government. Stay tuned for future opportunities to have your questions answered and concerns addressed in a casual setting over lunch.



Fuel Assistance - A LEO representative will be onsite on Monday February 27th from 9:30-11:30 to conduct intakes for fuel assistance. LEO provides assistance to incomeeligible households in Swampscott, Lynn, Nahant, Lynnfield, Saugus and Wakefield to pay for heating costs, regardless of heating source (gas, electric, oil, heat included in rentals). If you are interested in learning more, or setting up an appointment for an intake please call Sabrina Clopton, LICSW (781) 596-8866 ext 3222.



Introducing Senior Center Supper Club, Wednesday March 8, 4:30- 6pm The Senior Center is introducing a monthly Supper Club. We will meet at various restaurants on the 2nd Wednesday for dinner. The first Supper Club will be at Fantasy Island in Salem. Cost is \$20.00 and pre-registration is required. Transportation is available or you can meet us at the restaurant. Per our new policy, payment is required when registering.

SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



MARCH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MARCH 9, 2023 THURSDAY 6 PM
REGULAR SESSION - SHS ROOM B129 &
VIRTUAL

MARCH 23, 2023 THURSDAY 6 PM
REGULAR SESSION - SHS ROOM B129 &
VIRTUAL

Opportunities

WE'RE HIRING

Join a great group of talented and dedicated team members



**Assistant Director of Planning -
Office of Community and Economic Development**



Director of Assessment - Assessor's Office



**Plumbing and Gas Inspector - Building
Department**

INTERNSHIPS

**Mental Health Task Force - overseen by
Swampscott**

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

**More information is available on our
[Employment Opportunities](#) page**



Town of Swampscott

Opportunities



**SWAMPSCOTT
RECREATION**

WE'RE HIRING!

**PARK LEADERS
LIFEGUARDS
SUP LEADERS
SAILING INSTRUCTORS**

Follow the link below for the application:
<https://www.swampscottma.gov/recreation>

***Applicants must be 16 by 9/1/23 to apply.
Applications must be received no later than
March 24th to be considered.***

Veterans News

Jenny Armini Meets with Disabled America Veterans E.F. Gilmore Chapter

Newly elected State Rep. Jenny Armini joined the Disabled American Veterans E.F. Gilmore Chapter for their meeting recently. Armini started out by telling the group about her father, a World War II veteran.

"I share this with you because I want you to know that serving and empowering our veterans isn't just a good thing to do, even though it certainly is, it's very personal for me, because I honor my father when I honor you and so that's the lens that I bring to this work," Armini said.

Some of the specific work she touched on was keeping the Lynn Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic open, creating housing for veterans and supporting veterans' preference for civil service.

"I see it as my job to do what I can to make sure veterans have their health care, have the housing and the other services they need to thrive in the community," Armini said.

"We are really fortunate in this area to have great champions for veterans," Armini added.

One of the topics discussed between Armini and the chapter members was the future closing of the Lynn VA clinic with members noting how the next closest locations are in Boston or Bedford. In December, VA officials said the clinic is to have a firm three-year contract, with an additional "soft" three-year renewal option, but in June the New Bedford VA office suggested that they would renew the clinic's lease for five years.

For the rest of her time at the meeting, Armini answered questions and had more discussions with the members of the chapter about what she can do to help them on the state and federal government levels.

"My job is to advocate for you with Congressman Moulton and with the federal administration of the VA," Armini said. "Getting out there and saying, You gotta keep this open because my constituents need it." Jeffrey Blonder, Commander of the E. F. Gilmore DAV thanked Representative Armini for coming to the meeting and listen to the concerns of local veterans. Representative Armini also stated that this was her first meeting with any group since she was sworn in as State Representative.

Also at the meeting Swampscott Veterans Agent, Mike Sweeney gave an update on current issues facing Veterans in Swampscott.

The E. F. Gilmore DAV is the largest Veterans Service organization and they meet monthly to discuss issues affecting veterans. Any veteran that needs more information or need to file a claim for services with the VA should contact Jeffrey Blonder at 617-967-6892 or via email at e_f_gilmore_dav_chapter64@yahoo.com.



Andrea Gayle-Bennett, Adjutant E. F. Gilmore DAV, Jeffrey Blonder, Commander, E. F. Gilmore DAV, Nicole McLain, Jr. Vice Commander, E. F. Gilmore DAV, Mike Sweeney, Veteran Agent, Town of Swampscott

Upcoming Recreation Programs

SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



SWAMPSCOTTREC.COM

Upcoming Recreation Programs

Town of Swampscott
Recreation Department's

YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM 2023



Fisherman's Beach
Swampscott, MA

**FOR CHILDREN
ENTERING GRADES 3
AND UP**

Beginner, Intermediate,
Advanced, and Racing

2 week sessions \$350

**Register here:
swampscottrec.com**

Upcoming Recreation Programs

▲ Swampscott Recreation
▲ & Marcy's Tennis
▲ Academy Presents:



YOUTH SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM



9 Weekly Sessions Starting June 26th

Grades K-8

9:00am - 12:00pm

**Swampscott Middle School
Tennis Courts**

To register:
SwampscottRec.com



Upcoming Recreation Programs



The Town of Swampscott Presents:

KIDS STANDUP PADDLE BOARD SUMMER PROGRAM

at Fisherman's Beach



\$210/week

Monday - Friday

AM Session 9am-12pm

PM Session 1pm-4pm

For kids entering grades 1st-8th

Weekly sessions starting June 26th

Register Here: <https://swampscottma.myrec.com/>

Upcoming Meetings

Up-to-date Information about Town of Swampscott Public Meetings can be found at: [Town Meetings](#) on the town website



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NEWSLETTER](#)

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

CUSTOMER SERVICE	(781) 596-8850
ASSESSOR	(781) 596-8850
BUILDING	(781) 596-8857
COMMUNITY DEV.	(781) 596-8829
DPW	(781) 596-8860
FACILITIES	(781) 596-8850
FINANCE	(781) 596-8877
FIRE	(781) 595-4050 OR 911
HEALTH	(781) 596-8864
HUMAN RESOURCES	(781) 596-8810
LIBRARY	(781) 596-8867
POLICE	(781) 595-1111 OR 911
RECREATION	(781) 596-8854
RETIREMENT	(781) 596-8827
SENIOR SERVICES	(781) 596-8866
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	(781) 596-8850
TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS	(781) 596-4167
VETERANS	(781) 586-6911

TOWN WEBSITE:

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