



Celebrate Spring with the Back River Watershed Association

The Back River Watershed Association and the Department of Conservation and Recreation, invites the public to welcome spring by celebrating Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Park Service Day on Saturday, April 20, 2013 @ 10:00 A.M at the Abigail Adams Park on Route 3A, in North Weymouth.

The late Mary F. Toomey, retired Weymouth High School teacher and ardent environmental activist in the 1960 has, founded the Back River Watershed Association. The BRWA is committed to Mary's vision and years of dedication by working to protect, preserve, and promote the historic Back River of Weymouth and Hingham and its watershed that includes portions of Abington, Braintree, and Rockland.

All ages are welcome to this statewide DCR community event. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Abigail Adams State Park. Mary Toomey named the park to honor Weymouth's First Lady Abigail Adams wife of our second President John Adams and mother of our sixth President John Quincy Adams. Plaques recalling quotes from Abigail's famous letters written during the Revolutionary War period grace the park as a memorial. The Back River Watershed will plant a flowering crabapple tree, generously donated by Lowe's Home Improvement Store of Weymouth, as a centerpiece to the park's circle garden to "Remember the Ladies" and beautify this historic park.

So please join us. If you wish, please bring a pansy or daffodil to plant, along with rakes and shovels to help spruce up the park. Come enjoy the park, and have some fun, we're looking forward to seeing you there! We will be serving hot coffee and donuts to all those attending. For more information about the Back River Watershed Association, check us out on Facebook and become a member.

See you there!

The Back River Watershed Association is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization organized to preserve, protect, and promote the Back River and its watershed in Weymouth, Hingham, and parts of Abington, Rockland & Braintree.

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