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## **Welcome September**

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## Thank you OLAUG!

On September 7th, seven women from *Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage* (OLAUG), a volunteer group based out of Cape Cod, worked together to clean up trash in Long Pond and Little Long Pond. OLAUG members, all aged 64 and older, are a dedicated bunch of swimmers and divers committed to keeping pond waters clean. Their leader, Susan, is in her eighties and is an amazing swimmer.

The team swam and dove to the pond floor in Long Pond, retrieving everything from rope and fishing line to glass and hooks. One of the most surprising finds was a pair of children's socks—one diver found one, and another diver, quite far away, discovered its match! OLAUG was especially impressed by the overall cleanliness of Long Pond.

Their commitment to even the smallest details is impressive. OLAUG members dive down to collect trash as tiny as a button, understanding that even the smallest piece of plastic can harm pond life. Every piece in the pile pictured represents a single dive. It's a lot of work!

Little Long Pond turned out to be a treasure trove of trash. The divers found more golf balls, a large number of glass bottles, wood, old pipes and even a tabletop that required several members to haul ashore. They also discovered an old horseshoe, sparking conversation about its possible origin from the days of ice harvesting on the pond.

This cleanup effort was a wonderful collaboration between the **Plymouth Estates Association** and Six Ponds. PEA provided kayaks and picnic tables for the post-dive coffee and cookies, making it a successful and rewarding day for all involved.

Special thanks to Six Ponds Vice President Debbie D'Isabel for coordinating this project.



OLAUG photos by D. D'Isabel



Concert Invitation - Friday, September 20 / 7:30 PM

Concert in the Camphouse featuring Windborne

When: Friday, September 20 @ 7:00pm

Where: Pinewoods Camp, 80 Cornish Field Rd.

RSVP to Chris Jacobs executivedirector@pinewoods.org

## Light appetizers provided ~ Bring your own beverage!

<u>Windborne</u>'s captivating performance draws on the singers' deep roots in traditions of vocal harmony. Known for the innovation of their arrangements, their harmonies are bold and anything but predictable. Instead of simply dazzling the audience with vocal fireworks, Windborne evokes a deep emotional response connecting their audience to the past, distant places and themselves.

Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$50 (all proceeds benefit Windborne)





Windborne: (L to R) Lynn Rowan, Lauren Breunig, Will Rowan, Jeremy Carter-Gordon

Save the Date - October 5th



AND ... PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Plymouth's <u>Hazardous Waste Collection</u> is October 26th at the Town DPW, 169 Camelot Drive and they will also collect tires for free! This event is organized by the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, and you must <u>REGISTER</u> for a time to drop off items. For more information, <u>please go to the website</u>.



## Summer scenes from around the Six Ponds



Laundry day on the pond. Watercolor by Linda Warren



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