



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

June 2, 2026 Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 5:00pm via Google Meet

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/bch-qxri-wuq>

AGENDA:

Meeting Etiquette: To keep our meetings as productive as possible and to encourage a welcoming and respectful atmosphere for all participants, please:

- *Be on time and come prepared*
- *Listen to others without interrupting*
- *Keep comments brief and on-point (refrain from personal stories)*
- *Respect each other's thinking and value everyone's contributions*
- *Follow-through on action items in minutes*

5:00 Introductions

5:05 Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
- Visitor Center
- Upcoming Events
- June 9th 10:00 Mashpee Senior Center "Land, Community and Conservation: History of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge"
- WBNERR pollinator plant giveaway June 13th, 11am

- June 23rd Mashpee Senior Center Not So Scary Species: The Fascinating Food Web of MNWR 10am
- POH July 21st.
- Race Amity day June 14th (Mashpee Town Park) added (Richard)
- Barnstable County Fair-table (added Lynne) End of July 20-26, 2026
- Vote on POH and other native plant purchases for 2026
- Discuss and vote on additional cost for CapeSpace to allow for a second day per week for AmeriCorps Member in 2026/27

5:45 Other Business

5:50 Membership report

5:55 Approve [April 7 minutes](#) (please review prior to meeting)

6:00 Adjourn

Board Members Attending:

Glenn Davis, MaryKay Fox, Lucinda Keith, Tom Fudala, Tania Lewandowski

Others in attendance:

Dan Kent (Mashpee Conservation), Joan Paterson, Alayna Krempa (AmeriCorps Cape Cod), Lynne Barbee (Mashpee Resident), Caroline Pott (USFWS), Richard (Mashpee Citizen, Mashpee CPC)

Meeting Called to order at 5:05

- Next CPC meeting for June 16th at 6:30 pm. Meet with Mary Bradshaw (Rec), CPC committee members, and Friends group. Glenn will be out of town Sat through next Saturday. MK plans on being there. Richard suggested we have our Architect there for Exterior design as well. Lynne suggested an early July/Fall deadline for license with Rodney, Town Manager. Use general language for CPC grant, keep it a simple Town Article.
- AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
 - Planting at KC Coombs May 12th 🐝 🦋 🐝
 - May 19th 10:00 Mashpee Senior Center "Gardening for a Better Cape: Promoting Pollination and Native Species"

- May 26th 2:00 “Land, Community and Conservation: History of the Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge” Falmouth Public Library (Alayna) [Register here.](#)
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- June 9th at 10am Alayna will be doing the History Talk at the Mashpee Senior Center.
- Lucinda has decided to retire from this board. Her last day is Aug 4. She will stay to fulfill her obligations to Alayna and CC AmeriCorps. She would like to be relieved from her Clerk duties asap. Glenn thanked her for her dedication and commitment to the Friends.
- POH July 21st
 - List of plants finalized. Plants being held at Pocknetts until POH
- Race Amity day June 14th (Mashpee Town Park) added (Richard)
 - We have attended that for several years but not in the last 2 years. No one able to attend on the 14th.
- Barnstable County Fair-table (added Lynne) End of July 20-26, 2026
 - Tania is at the Fair most days for beekeeping club. You can leave table up and add brochures, info when needed so don't need to be present every day.
- Vote on POH and other native plant purchases for 2026
 - MK presented POH plant costs from \$780.00. Glenn motioned to approve \$1000.00 for POH plantings. No USFWS Retired Staff grant this year.
- Discuss and vote on additional cost for CapeSpace to allow for a second day per week for AmeriCorps Member in 2026/27
 - Motion to approve adding another day to use for office space for the 2027 year IF we need it, but not if we accept the License for 475 NEH site

Other Business

Membership report

Approved [May 5](#) anonymously

Adjourn at 6:15