



This is the "Upcoming Activities" issue. We have a lot going on, including some great family-friendly activities, and new partnerships with organizations such as the Salem and Marblehead Arts Associations, the Beverly Historical Society, and the store Crunchy Granola Baby.

Here are a few highlights:

- This Sunday, April 11 - Opening Reception for **"The Blue Show: All Things Water"** at the Marblehead Arts Association
- Free showing of acclaimed film **"A Sea Change - Imagine A World Without Fish"** (April 28)
- **Walk and talk around the Bass River Basin** in Beverly with SSCW and Beverly Historical Society (May 16)

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### **Read on and Mark Your Calendars Now!**

For more information about these events feel free to contact SSCW at 978-741-7900 or email [info@salemsound.org](mailto:info@salemsound.org).

- **Opening Reception for "The Blue Show: All Things Water"**  
**Sunday, April 11, 2 - 4 pm**

Salem Sound Coastwatch is pleased to cosponsor this art exhibit along with the [Marblehead Arts Association](#) and the [Salem Arts Association](#). Join us for the opening reception which includes wine, refreshments, and a tea hosted by the Cottage Gardeners.

**Hooper Mansion - 8 Hooper Street, Marblehead, MA 01945**

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- **Adopt a Beach Training - Sunday, April 11, 2 - 4 pm**

There's still time to adopt a beach! Come to this volunteer training. RSVP requested. Call 978-741-7900 or email [info@salemsound.org](mailto:info@salemsound.org).  
**Tower School, 75 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, MA 01945**

- **Earth Days at Salem State College - April 12 - 16 and April 22**

**"Growing a Greener Economy for a Healthier Planet"**

The public is invited to participate in [Salem State College's Earth Day](#) activities which include panel discussions, speakers, free films including "The End of the Line" which is about overfishing of the world's oceans, and more.

- **"Muck Walk" at Derby Wharf - Saturday, April 24, 1:30 - 3 pm**

It's [Junior Ranger Day](#) at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site and Barbara Warren will be leading an exploration of the creatures that live in the mud flats at Derby Wharf. Free and open to children of all ages. Assorted children's boots will be available, but you may want to bring your own. **Salem Maritime Visitors Center, 193 Derby Street Salem, MA 01970**

- **Free Showing of "A Sea Change - Imagine a World Without Fish" - Wednesday, April 28, 7 pm**

This film is a must-see. With breathtaking underwater photography, [A Sea Change](#) brings attention to ocean acidification, a critical problem that is connected to climate change. This showing is co-sponsored by SSCW and the Marblehead Arts Association, in conjunction with "The Blue Show: All Things Water."

The film follows Sven Huseby, an engaging grandfather and educator, as he journeys from Alaskan fishing villages to Norwegian glacial beaches to better understand the problem of ocean acidification and find a cure. Free and family friendly. **Abbot Public Library, 235 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA 01945**

- **Composting Workshop - Saturday, May 1, 2 - 3 pm**

Ever wondered how to begin composting? Barbara Warren, SSCW Executive Director, will talk about how to create natural fertilizer by "recycling" household wastes. Fee: \$5 which includes a raffle ticket for a compost bin

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**[Crunchy Granola Baby](#), 72 Washington Street, Salem 01970**

- **Beach Profiling Workshop - Saturday, May 8, 1 - 2 pm**

Is your favorite beach eroding away, or gaining sand? At this workshop, Salem State College Geology Professor Brad Hubeny will show us how to measure the dynamics of shifting beaches--seasonally and over time. **Phillips Beach, Ocean Ave, Swampscott, MA 01907**

- **Bass River Walk in Beverly - Sunday, May 16, 9 am**

**"Spring Migrants, Early Immigrants and Urban History"**

SSCW is co-sponsoring this walk around the Bass River Basin--the colonial gateway to Beverly--with the Beverly Historical Society. Local birder Dave Brewster and Beverly Historical Society member (and Adopt a Beach volunteer) Nancy Coffey will tell the story of the Ryal Side's early settlement and point out migrating warblers as we follow the River Walk and climb Green's Hill. Free.

**Park and gather at the head of the River Walk adjacent to McDonald's on Elliott Street.**

For more information on these and other walks through Beverly's woods and shore this spring, [click here](#).

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And last but not least, save the date--**July 10**--for the **5th Annual Swim & Fin Race for Salem Sound**. This event includes open water swimming races and kayak and canoe races for both recreational and serious racers.

Barbara Warren, Executive Director  
Susan Yochelson, Outreach Coordinator

ps--Spread the word--tell your friends and neighbors about these upcoming activities.

