

Sustainable Marblehead to hold meeting on climate change preparation

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Preparing for climate change will be the topic of Sustainable Marblehead's next community meeting on Wednesday, June 27, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 28 Mugford St. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The guest speaker will be Barbara Warren, executive director of Salem Sound Coastwatch, who has been hired by the Town of Marblehead to help develop a resiliency plan to protect the town and its residents from changing weather patterns and climate risks. The town held a resilience building workshop on May 16 with all department heads and other stakeholders and a "listening session" on June 14 to solicit public comment on its draft plan. A final plan is due at the end of June in order for Marblehead to receive a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) designation from the state and become eligible for state grant funding to help address its vulnerabilities.

Following Warren's presentation, the leaders of Sustainable Marblehead's four Action Groups (conservation, education, energy and public policy and transportation) will provide an update on what they are doing to address climate change through local citizen action and education. For more information, contact sustainablemarblehead@gmail.com or visit www.sustainablemarblehead.org.