

HBC invites you to meet the Olaug!

(Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage)

March 13th, 2024 at 6:30pm

Halifax Town Hall, Upstairs Selectman's Office

499 Plymouth Street, Halifax

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Diane Hammer Photo from Cape Cod Times 2/2/2023

In 2017 Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage, OLAUG, was formed. We have been cleaning up ponds on Cape Cod from Falmouth to Chatham ever since. Gathering small teams of swimmers, ages 64 to 84, we sweep along the shore, diving down to pick up beer cans, golf balls, fishing lures, waterlogged dog toys, hats, jackets, shoes, and occasionally a cell phone or box of spent fireworks. Whatever we heave up from the bottom, we hand to the Garbage Collector who paddles a canoe or kayak. One swimmer goes ahead looking for snapping turtles and guides the swimmers around them. Our affection and respect for the fish, turtles, and plants that live in the ponds are what motivates us.

(Taken from Olaug-ma.com)