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## PRESS RELEASE

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### The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) Announces 2009 Annual Meeting

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**Event:** Mystic River Watershed Association 2009 Annual Meeting and Keynote Speaker

**Event Date:** Thursday, October 29, 2009

**Location:** Bank New York Mellon building, Rte 16 (135 Santilli Highway), Everett, MA.

**Time:** Refreshments - 6:00 pm  
Annual Meeting with Keynote Speaker - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Arlington, MA.** The **Mystic River Watershed Association** (MyRWA) is pleased to announce Kathy Abbott, Executive Vice President of *The Trustees of Reservations*, as keynote speaker at MyRWA's 2009 Annual Meeting. This free event is open to the public and will take place in the ENERGY STAR certified Bank New York Mellon offices on the Malden River in Everett, MA. Light refreshments will be served at 6pm, followed by an introduction by President of the Board of Directors John Reinhardt and Executive Director EkOngKar Singh Khalsa. Kathy Abbott will speak on the topic of environmental advocacy; this will be followed by voting for the 2010 Board of Directors.

Kathy Abbott, in state, national and private capacities, has been a long-time advocate for preserving the natural, historical and farming traditions that make the Commonwealth the State we love. As the Executive Vice President of Massachusetts' largest and oldest private conservation and preservation organization, *The Trustees of Reservations*, Ms. Abbott will address the timely topic of environmental advocacy and the part we all play in enjoying, celebrating and preserving the natural beauty of Massachusetts. Please join us to learn of new places to explore in Massachusetts as well as how we can all advocate for our environmental heritage.

The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) is a non-profit organization that works to protect and restore the Mystic River, its tributaries and watershed lands for the benefit of present and future generations and to celebrate the value, importance and great beauty of these natural resources.

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