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Upper Cape YMCA - CCC No. 24008 - Falmouth

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I have been a dedicated lap swimmer for over 48 years. I used to live just two blocks away from my lap pool and swam twice daily five to seven days a week, logging in an average of 28 miles per week. Since moving to Falmouth in September of 2020 I've been driving the 50 mile round trip to Wareham Y between 3 to 5 days a week averaging 10-12 miles a week. Not only has my swimming suffered but the driving 50 miles roundtrip is just insane. As a swimmer, I know the value of swimming for health and well-being and see in the swim community a commitment to the sport and the benefit of swim not only to the senior population but also to the community as a whole. A community pool would benefit the entire community in so many ways: school age kids could be taught to swim from an early age, age group swim teams promote a healthy lifestyle for kids and a commitment to a year round sport that they can participate in from as early as pre-school thru college, and of course for our senior citizens the pool would provide much needed physical therapy and the ability to remain active and thriving. My daughter grew up on a swim team from age 4 thru college and is now a swim coach at the Newton Y in Boston. It is the only sport that lasts a lifetime. Falmouth NEEDS A YMCA

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