

SPLASH! Newsletter - Summer 2020



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Restore the Ball Court



(Current state of the Ball Court due to lack of dues payments)

The board has found a local, reputable, company that will resurface the ball court into a dual basketball/pickleball court for approximately \$7,000 (**WAY** less than then quotes recived previously). We are asking everyone with outstanding balances to please submit your dues so that we can **FINALLY** revitalize the ball court for the use and property value benefit of all.

Ways to Pay Dues:

- Mail a check to: SPEA P.O. Box 964 Forestdale, MA 02644-0708
- Make an ACH payment from your online banking portal
- Turn a check into a board member
- Online via PayPal- **NEW (See below section for more details)**
- **For those with financial hardship an installment plan of \$6.25 a month is available. Just contact our treasurer at (treasurer@santuitpondestates.org)**

A GIANT THANK YOU to all those who have sent in their dues so far. Your support of the neighborhood will once again pay taxes, allow the association to protect itself with liability insurance and continue some basic maintenance of the common land. **With continued and increased support we can expand on our work to further maintain the ball field and re-claim the tennis/basketball court area for the benefit of all.**

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PLEDGE CHALLENGE

Marcia MacInnis, a former neighborhood resident whose children and grandchildren still live in the neighborhood, has pledged \$100 towards the restoration of the ball court if other neighbors join her so we can reach \$7,000.

Please note that based on dues participation the board will be using whatever funds we have available towards completing this project. Every dues payment submitted gets us closer and those who are willing to join the pledge campaign (this is a donation above and beyond dues) will only have their pledge called upon if between dues participation and pledges we get to \$7,000

1. Former resident's pledge
2. Pledge from Deerfoot Circle
3. Pledge from Santuit Pond Rd
4. Pledge from Bayberry Drive
5. Pledge from Deerfoot Circle
6. Pledge from Briar Patch Lane
7. Pledge from Santuit Pond Rd

If you would like to pledge please contact a board member or email pledge@santuitpondstates.org

E-PAY HAS ARRIVED



You can now pay your dues online via PayPal. This can be done two ways:

1. Provide your email to techmanager@santuitpondstates.org and you will automatically receive an electronic invoice each year going forward where you can pay with the click of a button.
2. Search treasurer@santuitpondstates.org while logged into your PayPal account and "send money".

Our Neighborhood by the Numbers:

2020 Dues Standings by Street:

Santuit Pond Road 39% Paid	Edgewater Road 25% Paid
Deerfoot Circle 58% Paid	Bayberry Drive 40% Paid
Fawn Road 25% Paid	Deer Ridge Road 45% Paid
Briar Patch Lane 30% Paid	Cranberry Lane 23% Paid
Mayflower Road 37% Paid	

Dues payment is currently at 38% for 2020.

The numbers for the last two years stand at 2019 at 46% participation and 2018 at 51% participation

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WITHOUT YOU THERE CAN BE NO US. GET INVOLVED!

- New Neighbor Welcoming committee (time commitment 1 hour every couple months).
- “Street Reps” for Cranberry Lane, Fawn Road, Mayflower Road, Deer Ridge Road and Bayberry Drive (time commitment 1-2 hours each month).
- Secretary & Treasurer (time commitment 2-3 hours each month).

Please reach out to Vice President Shirley Murray vicepresident@santuitpondestates.org for more information



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BETTER!

Bob Cloutier- Mows our ball field EVERY WEEK!

Rosanne Costa, Elaine Shapiro, Deb Cole- Adopted the Slow Children sign planters & they look fabulous!

Stephanie Pishko- Donated the graduation banner!

Derek Bartlett-Gave out plants to neighbors during the lockdown!

Lori Nelson- Created a horseshoe pit area at the ball field!

A Mystery Neighbor- Raked the beach!

John Kabat- Continuously monitors the pond water for algae blooms!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

If you see any of these awesome neighbors be sure to thank them in person for their contributions to the neighborhood.



A few bits of information for those who may not know:

- Mashpee public schools is offering in-person learning, hybrid learning and remote learning based on grade and family choice.
- September 16, 2020 is the first day of school for students in Grades 1 –12
- September 17, 2020 is the first day of school for students in PreK & Kindergarten
- Over 50% of parents are planning on skipping the bus and taking their kids to school. This will make the morning commute look quite different for everyone.

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Thank you to our generous neighbor who made and donated this little library.

The Newest Addition to the Neighborhood



Now at the corner of Fawn Road & Deerfoot Circle

Message from the President

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Summer is coming to an end and we all face the unknowns of yet another phase of the COVID pandemic. I appreciate the enthusiastic participation many neighbors have shown during this time by paying dues, and volunteering time & effort in a variety of ways. For those who have not had time to pay dues, please consider using PayPal, our new e-pay option or taking advantage of the payment plan to fulfill your responsibility to our shared liability.

The board is working hard on two main objectives-to complete the final draft of our updated by-laws and get the ball court restored. It is a requirement of the state that the by-laws be updated every 20 years and the ball courts have been in a state of disrepair for many years. If the schedule proceeds as planned, our intent is to have copies of the by-law draft available at our October meeting. Communication is important to achieve both of these objectives and we've found that those neighbors we are able to engage with electronically (email & facebook) are better informed about what's going on and better able to provide feedback. So if you have an email that you have not shared with the board already, please send it to our Technology Manager Sara via facebook or at techmanager@santuitpondestates.org so that we may better engage with you.

I wish you good health and safety as we enter the fall season. Please feel free to reach out to me personally via email with any questions or suggestions you may have.

-Nancy McDermott, President

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