

# **SPLASH! Newsletter - SPRING '21**



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## **Work has started to Restore the Ball Court**

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Summer 2020



Spring 2021



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***Both paths to the court have been cleared, overhanging branches have been cut, vines/growth on the fence has been removed, the court itself has been scraped and the debris burned.***

***The board would like to give a VERY special shout out to our new neighbors, Luke and Jordan over on Bayberry Road, who donated their entire weekend to make this possible. Feel free to give Luke a call if you need any work on your own property. Back to Nature Land Management at 508-542-3288.***

### **Looking Ahead and Day Dreaming**

*We have a number of neighborhood improvements lined up as funds become available. Improvements include but are not limited to:*

1. Continuing the preparatory work required to get the court resurfaced.
2. Resurface the court.
3. Repair entry sign and planter box
4. Refinish picnic tables at beach lot
5. Benches and picnic table for the field
6. Finish horseshoe pit
7. Replace bulletin board at beach lot

**Have an improvement in mind you'd like to suggest to the board? We'd love to hear it! Drop us an email using the contact page on our website.**

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## **PAY YOUR DUES, THEY SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORHOOD:**



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:

1. Provide your email to [techmanager@santuitpondstates.org](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@santuitpondstates.org) while logged into your PayPal account and "send money".

**For those with financial hardship an installment plan of \$6.25 a month is available. Just contact our treasurer at ([treasurer@santuitpondstates.org](mailto:treasurer@santuitpondstates.org))**

THANK YOU to the 23 neighbors that caught up on back dues last year.

## **WITHOUT YOU THERE CAN BE NO US. GET INVOLVED!**

- New Neighbor Welcoming committee (time commitment 1 hour every couple months).
- One "Street Rep" (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@santuitpondstates.org](mailto:vicepresident@santuitpondstates.org) for more information



## **Welcome to Our New Neighbors!**

Dave & Judy on Edgewater Rd  
Michael & Deborah on Edgewater Rd  
Anthony & Jessica on Santuit Pond Rd  
Daniel on Santuit Pond Rd  
Morris on Bayberry Dr  
Luke & Jordan on Bayberry Dr  
Kathryn on Deerfoot Circle



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## DOGS:

Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your dog on a leash. Just because you think your dog is friendly does not mean that it doesn't scare your neighbor, their kids or their leashed pet.

We also don't want to see any pets get hit by a car because they're roaming freely in the street.

Issues with unleashed animals can be reported to Mashpee Animal Control at (508) 539-1442.

# nationalgrid

Do you live on Santuit Pond Road? Would you be interested in natural gas if it were available to you? If you answered yes to those questions please email Paul at [pbober93@comcast.net](mailto:pbober93@comcast.net). Those of us who live on Santuit Pond Road are trying to band together to get National Grid to extend the gas lines that already exist in the neighborhood to include our street. The more interest we can show the more likely they'll extend the lines.

## EMPLOY OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TEENS:



Alex Davis 508-632-3736 available for Lawn Mowing or Babysitting



Are you a neighborhood teen available this summer? Let Sara know at [techmanager@santuitpondstates.org](mailto:techmanager@santuitpondstates.org)



As the weather continues to get nicer, and it stays light longer, the kids will be outside enjoying it. For the safety of all, please use additional caution driving through the neighborhood.



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## **Message from the President**

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I love spring! I enjoy seeing flowers and plants push up through the ground. I like being outside, taking a walk and waving to my neighbors. It always feels like a fresh beginning.

The Association Board of Directors has been meeting monthly throughout the year and when spring arrives we begin our project list for the neighborhood. We have had our beautiful entrance sign refurbished. It is a bright greeting as we enter the development. We have cleaned and cleared the ball court and some surrounding areas. We have researched several companies to complete the court project and working with one to prepare a custom estimate to repair and restore the court.

These things are just the beginning of our project list. We look forward to continuing our improvements with your support. You will be receiving your invoice for dues in May. I look forward to your prompt response to support the foundation of our purpose and the improvement suggested by our residents. The board works on your behalf and we need your contribution to move forward making our neighborhood a beautiful and safe place to live.

Thank you for your contribution and support of our mission.

**-Nancy McDermott, President**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Neighborhood Meeting May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10 am at the Ball Court**

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