

# Santuit Pond Estates Association SPLASH! Newsletter - Spring 2024



Greetings to my neighbors!

Hoping that the Ground Hog was right, I'm thinking SPRING. The board is planning to burn debris gathered from the common areas on cleanup day as well as that from around the ball courts and the edge of the field, on March 30th from 10am until 4pm. After the burn, that area will become our pollinator

garden area. We will rototill the soil in that area in early May to get the garden ready for planting. Hosta's, lilies and daisies will be planted to start. A member of the board is consulting with a master gardener to get ideas. We would love plant donations from the neighborhood as well. A planting date will be announced with a sign at the neighborhood entrance and by a posting on the SPEA Facebook group.



Following this project, we will focus on improving the beach area. We'll keep you informed. It would be great to have neighbors join us, even for an hour or so, in this cleanup effort.

I'm looking forward to seeing you outside enjoying the ball field, ball courts and beach area.

Sincerely, Nancy McDermott, President



#### News

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 22 / rain date June 23rd

for unwanted stuff and make a plan to set up a table in your yard on neighborhood yard sale day. We will advertise and put-up signs at the entrance of Santuit Pond Rd. and nearby intersections.



### Sports Equipment/ Yard Games Needed

The Board will be placing sports equipment at the courts and the field in May. We have contracted with Curb Appeal to repair the loose patches on the court surface and the tennis nets will be installed. If you have an outside storage container or items to donate, please drop them off at Nancy McDermott's back deck at 19 Bayberry Drive. Please leave a note so we'll know who was so generous!





## **Ball Field Mowing**

The board is looking for an affordable way to keep the grass cut at the field. Until we find someone, if anyone has a mower and would be willing to mow a section of it at their convenience, it would be greatly appreciated.

# Response to 911 Calls from Residences in Santuit Pond Estates



Paul Cononi of Edgewater Road contacted both the Mashpee Fire Chief and a representative from the Sandwich Fire Department Station 3 located on Cotuit Road. His inquiry was regarding top priority 911 calls. Sandwich is at least 7 minutes closer to our neighborhood than the Mashpee

station located just off Route 151 near the Mashpee Commons. He was assured by Mashpee's Chief Phelan that Sandwich and Mashpee have a reciprocal arrangement in place for top priority calls.



Please join the Santuit Pond Estates Association Facebook group and thank you in advance for paying your \$75.00 annual dues in a timely manner.