
Spring 2022 E-News

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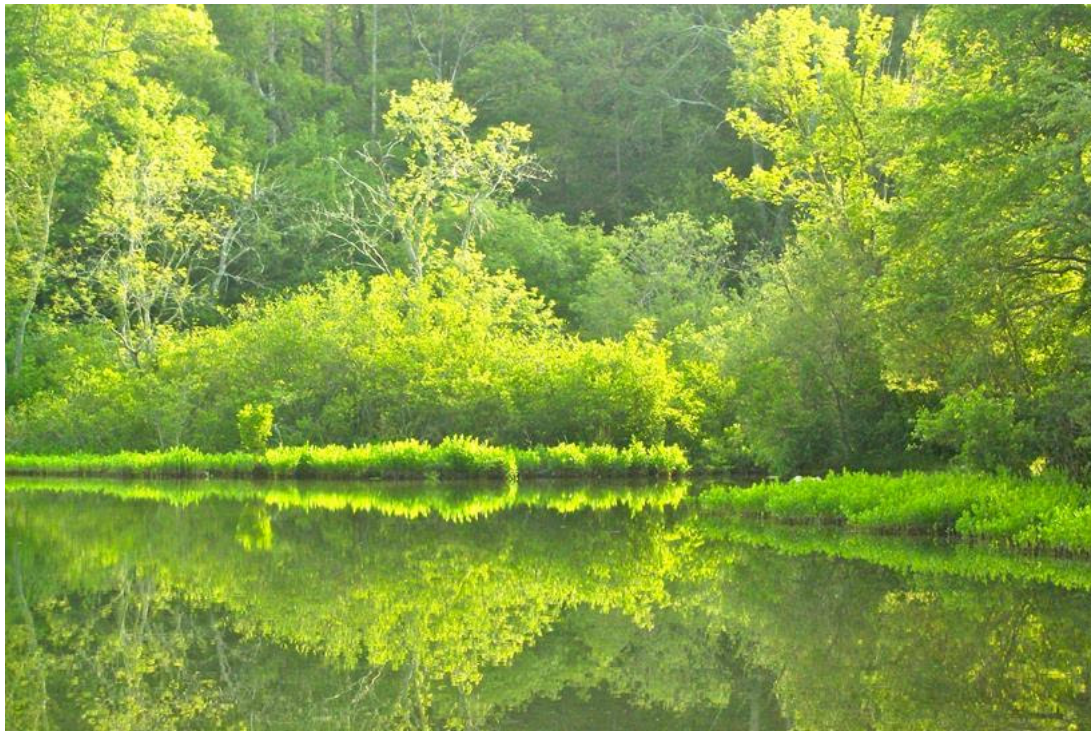
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Save the Dates



Support and Celebrate your Six Ponds Community
this Spring

It's time to enjoy our beautiful Six Ponds neighborhood! Please continue to advocate for the natural beauty and conservation of our community, vote in local upcoming elections, renew your membership, or consider volunteering. The Six Ponds Association is an all-volunteer organization and we welcome your participation and support.

Hampton Watkins, Six Ponds Association

President



ALL DAY SATURDAY MAY 7TH
Rain or Shine!

PLYMOUTH HOMETOWN
Cleanup

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join an existing group, create your own, or go out solo to help clean up a neighborhood, park, or roadway that needs some attention.

- ✓ Sign up at Town Hall
- ✓ Pick up the **PURPLE BAGS** provided
- ✓ Participate in the Plymouth Hometown Cleanup on **MAY 7TH**
- ✓ Leave filled purple bags at your indicated drop location (preferably along a main road)
- ✓ DPW will pick up bags from drop locations

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT PATRICK FARAH (TOWN HALL)
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Six Ponds Clean Up Day Saturday, May 7

Join your neighbors on **Saturday, May 7** and help collect roadside trash in the Six Ponds area.

This twice-yearly roadside clean up is part of the town-wide effort to keep Plymouth's roadways free of debris. Free purple trash bags will be available from **10-noon** from Six Ponds volunteers at the intersection of Clark Road and Long Pond Road. As always, special thanks to Charlotte Russell for spearheading this effort. For more information, call Charlotte at (508)-224-2007. All ages are welcomed.

[Read more](#)



Plymouth Election - Get out and Vote!

Saturday, May 21

Plymouth's municipal election is an important one. It includes voting for Select Board, Planning Board, School Committee and, due to redistricting, all Town Meeting positions. There are also non-binding questions on the ballot, including whether residents support a development project on the County "woodlot" that includes thoroughbred horseracing.

There is also a non-binding question about the type of town government preferred by Plymouth residents:

1. Should the Charter Commission offer the voters of Plymouth a choice of government which includes a Representative Town Meeting/Town Manager form of government?
2. Should the Charter Commission offer the voters of Plymouth a choice of government which includes a Town Council/Town Manager form of government?
3. Should the Charter Commission offer the voters of Plymouth a choice of government which includes a Mayor/City Council form of

government?

These questions are **non-binding**. They are intended to provide the elected Charter Commission with a sense of voters' positions concerning the current and other forms of Town Government. You may vote on any or all of the questions.

Learn more at the League of Women Voters *Candidates Forum* on Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m. www.plymouthlwg.org.

Six Ponds is now in voting precinct **16** and our new polling location is South Middle School at [488 Long Pond Road](#).



Renew your membership today

\$25 per household

It's time to renew your membership for the upcoming year. Your support helps continue the long tradition of pond-area stewardship.

Please renew online below or mail your check payable to The Six Ponds Association, P.O. Box 1580, Plymouth, MA 02362. Please contact Emily Davis at snowdavis@aol.com with any membership questions.

Thank you. We can't do it without you!

Photo credit: Signs of Spring- Native Skunk Cabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus) by Bruce Howard and Love Albrecht.



[Renew here](#)



Annual Meeting

The Six Ponds annual meeting will be held via Zoom on **Sunday, June 12** at 6 p.m. We hope to resume in-person gatherings soon, but plan to meet virtually in June out of an abundance of caution for the health of our community.

The Zoom invitation link and agenda will be emailed to all members in early June.

Water Quality Testing

Six Ponds Association volunteers, including many first-time participants, have completed training for the upcoming season of water quality testing in all six of the ponds in our area. Data collected during the spring, summer and fall will help determine the current health of our ponds.

We can all contribute to improve the health of the ponds by minimizing the use of lawn and garden fertilizers, being careful with motorboats to avoid fuel or oil spillage, and properly maintaining our septic systems. Every bit of effort makes a difference.

[Learn more](#)

Nature Note - Gypsy Moth Update

The Spring 2022 UMass Agricultural newsletters have indicated that the infestations of Spongy Moth (formerly called Gypsy Moth, (*Lymantria dispar*) and Winter Moth (*Operophtera brumata*) are not a threat to our trees this year. If you have had your trees sprayed in the past, you do not need to have them treated this year.



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