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Hello Neighbors,

I hope you are all doing well. This year our road has been in relatively good shape for the winter season thanks to the upkeep this fall and continued monitoring by the road committee. If you were able to volunteer last year, we all appreciate you and your time. This work requires continuous effort to keep our expenses down, which is only possible thanks to volunteers like you.

The plan is that on Saturday May 18, 2024 we will work to clean up the drainage ditches and culverts along South Shore Drive. We will meet at Pat Finnethy's (149 South Shore Drive) at 8:00 am at the white fence and work our way out to the main road.

We need roughly 12 - 15 volunteers with rakes, hoes, and shovels. Estimated time to clean is about 4 hours. Pizza and drinks at the Glynn's afterwards. Please let Ernie Glynn know if you can make it. You can "reply to all" to this message which will include Ernie.

FYI, doing this volunteer work, estimated savings is around \$5000.00. If we hired a contractor, just equipment for the days is \$3000.00 not including labor.

If you're not able to volunteer for whatever reason but would like to contribute, consider adding a little something to your dues check or sending in a donation to our treasurer, indicating that it is a donation to support the purchase of materials, rental equipment and time. We understand some residents are not around on these dates, have prior commitments or are not physically able to help out, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you soon.

For those that have lived on the street for several years, my former neighbors at 52 South Shore Drive, were Peggy and Paul Hersom. We recently learned that Paul has passed away. If you're free this Saturday, his funeral is being held in Burlington, MA. Details for this service are [here](#). He was a good neighbor and will be missed.

Best regards,
Robin Varghese - Secretary -South Shore Drive Association.