

Hello Neighbors, longtime and new!

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health.

The Harvard Acres Homeowners Association (HAHA) has a volunteer-run Social Committee that collects elective dues annually to cover *maintenance*, *insurance*, and *taxes* for our common land. We are happy to receive more or less based on personal means. In past years, we have used surplus funds to host and promote social events, like the ice cream social and annual picnic.

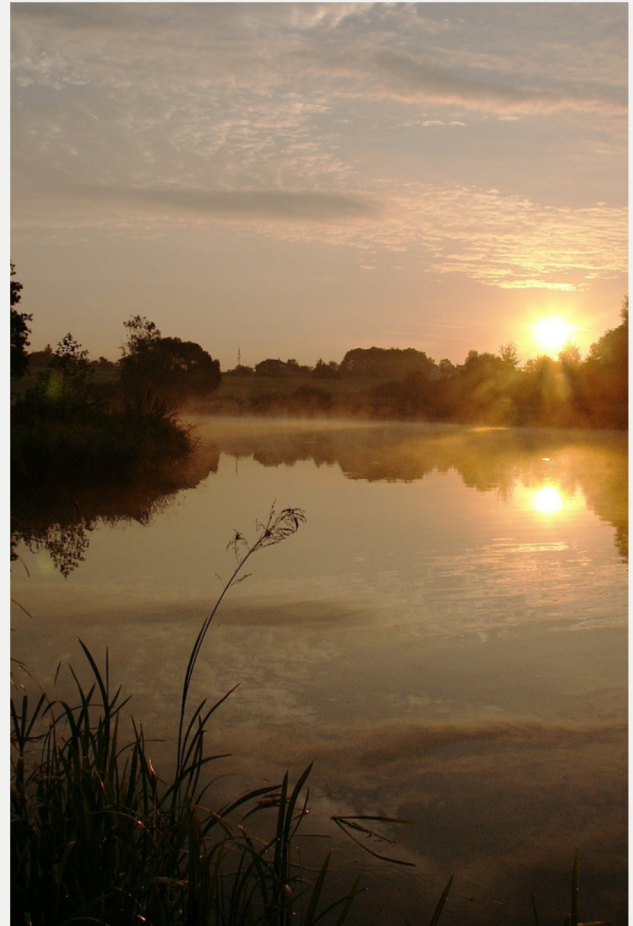
This year, we are asking you to donate **\$50 per household**. This money will ensure that our communal areas are kept pristine and safe. We won't tackle any significant initiatives this year, as we need to replenish our savings after the tennis court repair.

Please send your 2023 payment to **HAHA 361 Harvard Road** or use the PayPal link at **harvardacres.com**.



Thank you for paying dues!

Scan this QR code to go directly to our Paypal page on your nearest digital device.



Looking for the yearly treasurer's report? Visit **harvardacres.com** for that and more, including the Social Committee members and the most up-to-date list of events and information.

Have questions? Email us at **socialcommittee@harvardacres.com**

TENNIS COURT UPDATES

Last summer, we hired a professional to fill the cracks and imperfections so we can continue to use the courts safely while we build the funds to resurface. Resurfacing is a substantial undertaking that will cost upwards of \$20,000, and we will need to get this done in the next 5-6 years. We do not yet have the funds in our savings to cover this critical investment. Please consider an additional donation to help us reach our goal more quickly.

Upcoming Events

GARLIC MUSTARD PULLING PARTY

Saturday, April 29 (Rain date: April 30)

Garlic Mustard is an invasive weed that crowds out native species, outcompeting them for moisture, sunlight, and vital nutrients. The best way to eradicate Garlic Mustard is to pull it by hand, so let's make it a party! Everyone, including kids, is welcome. Please meet at the tennis courts on Conant Drive at Noon. Bring gloves, long pants, and long sleeves.



2023 SEPTIC GROUP BUY

If you were part of our group buy in 2021 or if you don't remember the last time you had your septic pumped then it is time to do it again! **We are aiming for mid-June.** Please stay tuned on all social and email channels for a signup link coming soon!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, June 18 @ 1 p.m.

Celebrate the start of summer and all those Fantastic HAHHA Dads! Gather at the tennis courts for ice cream treats and chill time with neighbors. Feel free to bring any outdoor gear you might need: bikes, scooter and chalk for little ones, bug spray and sunscreen for all ages, and any sports gear you might need on the basketball, pickleball, or tennis courts!



4TH OF JULY BIKE PARADE

Monday, July 3rd @ 10 a.m.

We are looking for a volunteer to run the bike parade.

Meet at the courts to decorate bikes, trikes, scooters, strollers—any wheeled gizmo your child rides! Zip down the street with friends. If interested in running, email socialcommittee@harvardacres.com

TENNIS LESSONS & BACKYARD SPORTS CAMP

July 31 – August 4

June 26–30 • August 14–18 • August 21–25

This year we will be offering our popular tennis lessons and our successful sports camp! More information at harvardacres.com.

1-hour Tennis Lessons will be held at the courts on Conant from 9 am-12 pm. Lessons are for children entering 1st grade and up, and will be taught by grade level; younger children will start at 9:00 am with older children following at 10 am and 11 am. \$50/week for one child, \$40/sibling harvardacrestennis@gmail.com

Backyard Sports Camp will be held in the rec area by the courts from 9:00–12:00. Sports Camp is for children in grades K–6. Keep your kiddos busy with soccer, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, and other fun backyard games! \$35/day Pennybsweeney@yahoo.com or corrie.maclean@yahoo.com



ANNUAL PICNIC Saturday, September 23 @ 12 p.m.

Join your neighbors at the tennis courts for this all-ages event! Bring a favorite dish, and spend some time out in the sun before fall turns into winter and we all go into hibernation again.