

Hello Neighbors, longtime and new!

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

The Harvard Acres Homeowners Association (HAHA) has a volunteer-run 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.

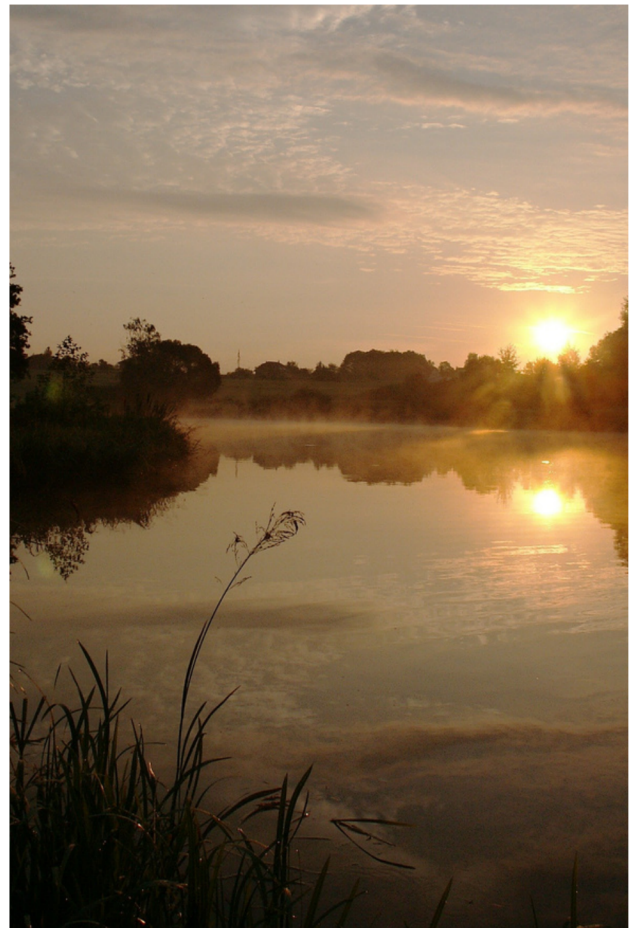
This year, we are asking for **\$50 per household**. This money will ensure that our communal areas are kept clean and safe. We won't tackle any significant initiatives this year, but we are building up our funds to fully resurface the tennis courts when the time comes.

Please send your 2024 payment to **HAHA 361 Harvard Road** or use the PayPal link at **harvardacres.com**.



Thank you for paying dues!

Scan this QR code to pay directly through Paypal on your nearest digital device.



Looking for the 2023 treasurer's report? Visit harvardacres.com for that and more, including the link to join our newsletter and social media groups to keep up to date with the latest neighborhood news and events.

Have questions? Email us at socialcommittee@harvardacres.com

TENNIS COURT UPDATES

In 2022, 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 4-5 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HAHA Committee positions in need of volunteers:

- Treasurer
- Newsletter Lead
- Social Media Coordinator
- IT Lead
- Event Coordinator(s)

email socialcommittee@harvardacres.com

TEENS in need of VOLUNTEER HOURS, our tennis courts need your help!

- Spring cleanup
- Resand and lacquer picnic tables
- Mowing (once/week in summer and fall)

GARLIC MUSTARD PULLING PARTY

Sunday, April 28th @ 2 p.m.

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. Bring gloves, long pants, and long sleeves.



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 15th

Show off your skills at our inaugural pickleball tournament! Don't miss the chance to kickstart a tradition of friendly competition, fun, and community spirit on the courts — \$25 entry.

Please RSVP to Mike Gallagher by June 1 at mgal0784@gmail.com.

4TH OF JULY BIKE PARADE

Thursday, July 4th @ 10 a.m. *Rain date Saturday, July 6th*

Meet at the courts to decorate bikes, trikes, scooters, strollers—any wheeled gizmo your child rides, then watch or join as they zip down the street with friends!



BACKYARD SPORTS CAMP

June 24–28 • July 22–26

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

Backyard Sports Camp 9:00 am — 12:00 pm at the rec area by the courts.

Sports Camp is for children in K–6. Keep your kiddos busy with soccer, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, and other fun backyard games! \$45/day

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1-hour Tennis Lessons 9:00 am — 12:00 pm at the courts on Conant. Lessons are for children entering 1st grade and up, and will be taught by grade level; younger children will start at 9:00 am. \$50/week for one child, \$40/sibling

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TENNIS LESSONS

August 12–16 • August 19–23



ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, September 21 @ 12 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events