

Duxbury Boosters

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Welcome to the first Duxbury Boosters eblast! Duxbury is known for many things... beautiful beaches, historic icons like Myles Standish and John Alden, and of course Far Far's ice cream. But Duxbury is also known for its incredible high school sports teams. The Duxbury athletic program has grown in leaps and bounds over the last twenty years. To think our Lady Dragons Hockey program was started only ten years ago and now we are Division II State Champs! The Duxbury Boosters has tried to keep up with this growth, and we need your help in order to be able to do that. Your contributions help support our student-athletes and increase our ability to fulfill team requests. Membership is more important than ever, and so is participation in our fundraisers and events. We are proud of our new website and encourage you to check it out and become a [member](#) of the Duxbury Boosters Club by signing up at www.duxburyboosters.org.

Antique Show Success

The Boosters would like to thank Joanne Williams and Lisa Webber for the tremendous job they have done heading up the [Booster's Spring Antique Show](#) these last few years. The Spring Antique Show is the Boosters largest fundraiser, and the amount of time and effort that goes into putting it all together is astounding. Thank you also to Corinne Poore for organizing the fabulous bake table. These ladies have continued the tradition of this special event, which has become a part of spring in Duxbury so many people look forward to every year.

Golf Tournament, May 16th

Mark your calendar and join us for the [Duxbury Boosters Golf Tournament](#) on Monday, May 16, at the Duxbury Yacht Club. The tournament is being held in honor of George Edward Teravainen, who passed away at the age of 86 on December 24, 2010. George, a DHS Hall of Fame inductee, had a remarkable career at Duxbury High School as an athlete, teacher, coach and athletic director.



Registration begins at noontime and there is a 1:00pm shotgun start (rain or shine.) We encourage you to [register in advance online](#). The tournament fee is \$150.00 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf (Scramble), carts, lunch, dinner, awards reception and silent auction at the Duxbury Bay Maritime School. Folks who aren't playing golf are welcome to purchase a \$25.00 ticket to attend the supper and silent auction. There are [Hole Sponsorships](#) available for \$100.00. All Hole Sponsors receive signage at the Tee or on the Green, signage at

the club-house and after-party and acknowledgement in the program. Contact [Pete Naton](#) with sponsorship or general questions or [Christine Daley](#) to make a silent auction donation.

Duxbury Dragon Stadium Blankets

Stay warm, show your Duxbury pride, and support the Boosters while you cheer on your favorite teams! The Boosters are selling green fleece blankets with a black nylon, water and wind resistant shell. The blankets have "Duxbury Dragons" embroidery and fold into a neat carrying pouch and can also be used as a padded stadium cushion. They are perfect to keep in the car, and they make great gifts too. Blankets are \$40.00. Please email [Nancy Brooks](#).



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Boosters Grant Feature: New Swim Timer

The Percy Walker Pool was brought into the new millennium when it reopened last June, after undergoing an eight month, \$2.2 million dollar renovation. Unfortunately, the timing system for the DHS swim team was still in the dark ages.

The swim team, boasting 70 athletes this year, approached the Boosters last fall and requested a grant for a new timing system. The Boosters recognized the importance of this need and funded the \$3,500.00 timing system.



The feedback for the new timing system has been extremely positive. The new system allows referees to spend more time observing the swimmers stroke technique, and less time having to monitor the times. Prior to receiving the new timing system there was a reliance on volunteers to run stop watches at the start and finish of races, and then write down finish times. The new software timing system has a synchronized start and results are sent to a lap top. There is still a need for a person to stop the watch at the finish, which can sometimes result in human error. In a sport like swimming, every second counts, especially when swimmers are qualifying for end of season meets. In the future the swim team hopes to get funding for touch pads, which would eliminate any chance of human error. They don't come cheap, at about \$700.00 each, and the team would need six of them. "It's on my wish list," says Coach Craft.

Boosters DHS Coach Feature

Each Boosters eblast will feature a Duxbury High School coach. What better way to start than with Coach Friend Weiler, who recently led the Duxbury Lady Dragons Ice Hockey team to a Division II State Champion Title.



Coach Friend Weiler Favorites:

Favorite Food: General Tso's Chicken

Last book read: *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein

Favorite Movie: *It's a Wonderful Life*

Pet Peeve: People that talk just hear themselves talk and don't listen

Favorite Sport: Hockey

Favorite Professional Sports Team: New England Patriots

Person I would most like to meet: My wife's deceased father, Walter Sheehan

Favorite thing about Duxbury: The beach

