

Duxbury Boosters

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The holidays are all about giving thanks, and the Boosters would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all the dedicated Duxbury parents who give and give without hesitation. So here's to all the parents who worked a shift at the concession stand, who baked treats for the Spring [Antique Show](#) or helped with the [Boosters Golf Tournament](#). The list goes on and on. It is the parents who stand on the sidelines cheering for the Duxbury teams rain or shine who make our athletes great. Thank you and Happy Holidays from the Duxbury Boosters!

Membership

Please help support Boosters by making your annual family [membership](#) contribution!

Antique Show Chair



The show must go on! The Duxbury Boosters are in dire need for somebody to step up to Chair the 2013 Duxbury [Boosters Spring Antique Show](#). This tradition, which began more than thirty years ago, must continue, and the Boosters are looking for someone to take on this role. Many of the committee chairpersons are already in place for 2013. The Duxbury Boosters Spring Antique Show earns over \$20,000.00 for the Boosters and it would be a shame if this profitable fundraiser was not able to continue. Please contact Joann Williams, jowil5@verizon.net for more information, or if you are interested in this position.

Boosters Grant Feature: Volleyball Equipment

There's a new game in town. This fall volleyball fever roared into Duxbury and it was contagious. The Duxbury Lady Dragons volleyball team had a stellar inaugural year and exceeded all expectations. They made it to the first round of the MIAA Division II Tournament and ended up with an 11-7 record.

It was the hard work of Duxbury resident Barb Vetsch that helped the Lady Dragons volleyball team become a reality. Barb spearheaded a massive fundraising effort which allowed the team to play for a year as a self-funded



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intramural team. This past spring the School Committee approved their varsity status by a unanimous vote.

Barb approached the Duxbury Boosters last spring on behalf of the Volleyball team requesting a grant for \$2,000.00 to cover the cost of drilling holes in the gym floor to support the installation of poles and nets, and the painting of lines on the gym floor. The Boosters did not hesitate to fund such a worthy project.

Coach Pam Thomas, a Duxbury resident, was a Division I volleyball player at Wake Forest University and still holds records there. Her high school volleyball coach made such an impression on her that it has been her lifelong dream to coach volleyball. It is Pam's competitive drive and love of the sport that has made the Duxbury community rally around the team.

The Lady Dragons Volleyball team is losing only two seniors this year and is looking forward to coming back next year stronger and more confident. The crowds will be bigger next fall and the Lady Dragons are planning to work hard in the off-season and dominate on the court in 2012.

The Duxbury Boosters is proud to support new sports programs, and funding a grant for the Lady Dragons Volleyball team is just one of the many ways the Duxbury Boosters gives back to the Duxbury High School Athletic Program.

Boosters DHS Coach Feature

Our featured coach this edition is the Duxbury Girls Volleyball Coach Pam Thomas.



Photo by Martha North

Coach Pam Thomas Favorites:

Favorite Food: Rack of Lamb

Last book read: *Shucked: Life on a New England Oyster Farm* by Erin Byers Murray

Favorite Movie: "Wedding Crashers"

Pet Peeve: No time for coffee before early hockey games

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Favorite Professional Sports Team: Boston Bruins

Person I would most like to meet: Bono from U2

Favorite thing about Duxbury: Duxbury Beach anytime of the year

Concession Stand

Did you know that before you have even made your Thanksgiving Day guest list or ordered your turkey, plans are already underway by the Boosters for the running of the concession stand during the Thanksgiving Day Duxbury Dragons Varsity Football game? Volunteers are being lined up, donations are being requested and food is being purchased. It takes over one hundred volunteers to make this day a success. It is all worth it in the end when the Thanksgiving Day home football game can make as much as \$5000 for the Boosters!



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