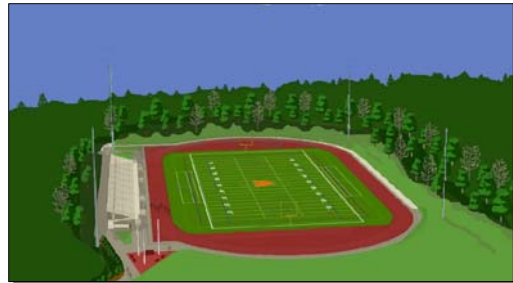


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“To be or not to be?”

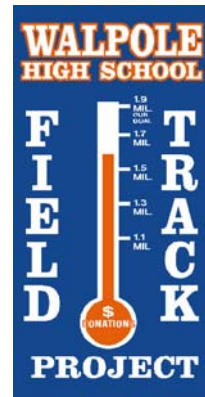
Dear Friend,

These words from Shakespeare have probably been heard over the course of 2006 all around town in reference to the ambitious effort to renovate the track and field complex at Turco Field. What most of us on the Committee have learned over the past year is something that a Washington politician once expressed.....
”Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did”. The kind words of encouragement have reinforced our determination to get this project completed in 2007.



The Project is at a critical stage and we are pleased to share with you our strategy moving forward over the next few months.

Project Status. The Friends of Walpole Community Athletic Complex (FWCAC) have raised over \$1.4 million in contributions, grants and in-kind services from local contractors. 2006 was a very successful year for donations to the project; however, this figure has not increased significantly over the past several months. To keep the project moving forward, the Committee has worked with its project engineer to restructure the plan so that the project can be completed in phases.



The Committee feels that the field and track are the first priorities of the project. The lighting which will allow for extended use of the complex has been restructured in the design plans as a second phase that will be completed once additional funds are raised by the FWCAC. What this means is that the funds necessary to complete the track and field phase are approximately \$1.6 million and the Committee is within \$200,000 of having the funds necessary to complete this phase.

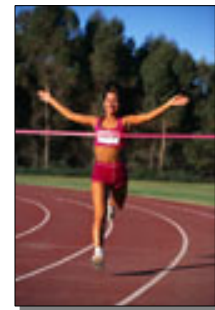


Youth fund raising in 2007: Can Drive and Walpole Youth Lacrosse

Construction begins on June 4, 2007. Within the next 30 days the contractor for the project will be selected and the construction is scheduled to begin after the High School graduation. **June 4, 2007.....that is the date we look to break ground!** The project will take 12 to 14 weeks to complete. Use of the facility is scheduled for early October 2007. There are a number of in-kind services that are planned prior to the commencing construction in June, including demolition of the visitor's stands and removal of a limited number of trees at the south end of the field closest to the Town Forest. We appreciate the contribution of in-kind services from generous tradesmen in town. They are a key part of our fundraising strategy.



So how do we get to the finish line? The FWCAC continues to seek new sources of contributions and several fundraising events are scheduled between now and the construction start date. Recently, three Walpole families organized a bottle and can drive which raised \$1,100 for the project. The project also received generous contributions from the Chateau and A Little Something Café who each donated a percentage of their business to the project. In June, the Friends will be hosting an event at Christina's that you won't want to miss!



All of these events and the efforts to enlist additional businesses and families to support this community initiative will be our focus to raise the \$200,000 needed to begin Phase I construction in June. Our agreement with the Board of Selectman requires that the FWCAC will have all of the cash resources in hand prior to commencing construction.

You have demonstrated your support of this project through your generous contribution to the project during 2006. As a means to completing this project we are asking you to consider making a contribution for 2007. Whether you are able to match your contribution from 2006 or consider moving up to the next donor level, we respectfully ask you consider making an additional donation. Donations made now are tax deductible for the new 2007 tax year.



Do you have any ideas that you think would help us reach our goal?

Do you have any time to donate to our Committee?

Are you a tradesman or contractor who has the time and talent to contribute to the project?

Do you know any Companies, Foundation or Individuals that might be interested or willing to donate to our Project?

We would love to hear from you. You can either reach us at info@walpolefields.com or call me directly at **781-493-6407**.

Thank you,



Greg Salvatore, President

**Please make your check payable to: FWCAC
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