

May 10, 2010

Dear Neighbor:

We are in the process of designing a **Memorial Garden at Patchell Park** for our former board member, Lee Peterson who lost his battle with cancer last year. If you live in this neighborhood, you will remember seeing Lee working in his garden on Wyoming Avenue. His garden brightened up our street, as did his smile. He will be missed by all that knew him.

We are honoring his memory with a memorial garden along with the installation of a new drinking fountain. We have many plans for our local park and we would like your input. Please come to our next meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> and be a part of the process. We want to be especially considerate of the abutting houses and welcome all ideas! We plan on renovating the park in phases - our hope is to create a park, which is both fun, and also encourages outdoor exercise.

FOOGI has already purchased the drinking fountain and Paul DiPietro, Ward 3 Councillor, is coordinating the installation with the City of Malden in early spring. We are also offering personalized bricks, which will be a part of the walkway we are placing at the park. Would you like your family name on a gift that will last a lifetime? For an affordable price, you can help your community and create a permanent memory. See attached form for purchase information.

If you would like to donate other items for the garden, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations will go directly to *your* local park for families to enjoy.

We know you are interested in making a difference in your community, so please help us with a donation of any of the following.

- \$50 Engraved Bricks ([www.bricksrus.com](http://www.bricksrus.com))
- Daffodils                       Tulips
- Soil                                       Mulch
- Planters                               Any plant listed below
- \$ Other amount \_\_\_\_\_



**PLANTS needed:** European Yew (Taxus), Viburnum, Azalea, Spirea, Forsythia, Blue Rug Juniper, Boxwood, Lilac, Dogwood (Any), Butterfly Bush, Any evergreens, Rhododendron.

You can bring any plants/flowers to the **FOOGI Annual Plant Swap on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-10:30am at the Oak Grove Community Building, 6 Grove Street, Malden Ma.

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization so your donations are tax-deductible. Make checks out to **FOOGI** mail to: Jackie Bouley, 173 Beltran Street, Malden, Ma 02148. Feel free to call with any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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