



The Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Town Manager's EMAIL Newsletter – September 15, 2006

*Town staff and committees are constantly working to improve the quality of life in Sudbury. This email is designed to share information with Town staff and committee members about the many programs and efforts that are underway.*

### September 11th Remembrance Services

2006 is the 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, and the devastating loss of three people from the Town of Sudbury – Cora Holland, Peter Goodrich and Geoffrey Cloud. To honor these special individuals and to remember all those who died that day, the September 11 Memorial Garden Oversight Committee held a simple, brief service at the site of the September 11 Memorial Garden, in Heritage Park. Bill Keller, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke of the need to honor these lost individuals by living each day and making it count. He also noted the importance of remembering the unselfish goodness embodied in the response of the police officers, fire fighters and other rescue workers to that event. My thanks to the members of the



Captain Tim Choate and Chief Ken MacLean of the Sudbury Fire Department; Lt. Scott Nix and Patrolman James Espinosa of the Sudbury Police Department



Sudbury Police and Fire Department for assisting in this event, and to Beth Farrell and Kirsten Roopenian and the rest of the Memorial Garden Oversight Committee for all their hard work maintaining the Garden and planning this special service.

### New Town Clerk Appointed

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Rosemary Harvell, Office Manager in my office, to the position of Town Clerk. Rosemary steps into the shoes of Barbara Siira, who retired earlier this year. Rosemary's hands on experience assisting Mary McCormack in putting together all the details it takes to run a successful Town Meeting, her demonstrated ability to smoothly handle a variety of demands that occur simultaneously in this office, and her direct experience in customer service offices, together with her proven computer and financial skills, convinced me she had the combination of skills and background I was hoping for in this position. And I heard from several of her co-workers that she was great to work with, and they felt they could depend on her dedication and quick learning skills to come up to speed quickly in this demanding office. By the way, Judy Newton has been serving as Acting Town Clerk and done a great job. Thanks Rosemary and Judy!



### Sudbury Day Festival TOMORROW - September 16 – OUTSIDE AT TOWN CENTER

On Saturday, September 16, 2006, from noon – 5 pm, Sudbury Town Center will be the scene of the 5th annual Sudbury Day Festival. The theme this year is *A Journey to the Equator*. The countries in this journey include Gabon, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Indonesia, Columbia, Brazil and Peru, encompassing a great part of the population in the Metrowest area. The Sudbury Day Festival is held in the Town center at the intersection of Route 27 and Concord Road.



### You Are Invited!! 3rd Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on September 16

Once again the Board of Selectmen invites everyone who is currently serving (or has served in Fiscal Year 2006) as an elected or appointed member of a board, committee, commission, authority or task force of the Town of Sudbury to be recognized and thanked at our third annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, to be held from 11:30 to 12:00 noon in the Town Center on Sudbury Day, September 16<sup>th</sup>. (NOTE: THIS IS NOT AT TOWN HALL, BUT OUTSIDE IN THE FIELD). The Board and I will have a small token of appreciation for you, and this is a great chance to meet other volunteers, and show to the community just how many people it takes working together to accomplish all the great things that are going on in our Town.



### State Primary next Tuesday, September 19

The Town Clerk's Office has put a great deal of material on the Town's web site to help voters cast their vote on this date. Let's make this an election with a great turnout! Talk to the Clerk's office if you have questions, and locate your voting location early.



### Flynn Building Landscaping Looking Fabulous!

Let's give a major tip of the hat to Mary McCormack in my office for the great landscaping work at the Flynn Building. Assisted by Bill Place, John Lindgren and Scott Taylor of the DPW, and Jim Kelly, who oversees Town buildings, Mary and her team of creative assistants Martha Lynn, Elaine Taranto, Jody Kablack and Charlotte



Hering, (a part-time clerk in the Selectmen's Office), developed this lovely landscape plan, replacing what had been a truly awful looking scraggly area right in front of the building. Plants and stone wall materials were donated by Paul Cavicchio, and the beautiful stone wall construction was done by R.N.H. Landscaping. Care of the new plantings is being provided by senior workers Al and Sally Caira. What a difference it makes!

Last year I asked Mary to head up an employee group to work on making the Flynn Building look more professional and appealing for those of us who work here. She formed various subcommittees to assist her and she has done a great job so far, with more to come I am sure. Thanks Mary!

*My thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work hard to make these things happen. You make Sudbury such a special place.*

*Maureen Valente, Town Manager*