



The Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts
Town Manager's EMAIL Newsletter – May 19, 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.

Former Selectman Maryann Clark Passes Away

I am sad to report that Maryann Clark, who was a Selectman from 1994 - 2000, passed away yesterday, May 18, 2006. Maryann also served on the Board of Appeals, the Earth Removal Board, and the Strategic Planning Committee. For those who would like to pay their respects, the wake will be on Monday, May 22 at the John C. Bryant Funeral Home in Wayland, 56 Pemberton Road. The hours of visitation are 5 – 8 PM. The funeral will be on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 11 AM in Saint Andrews Church in Framingham, 3 Maple Street. In lieu of flowers, for those who wish, a Memorial Gift may be made to: ASPCA, 110 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10011.



The flag in front of Town Hall is being flown at half staff, per the policy of the Board of Selectmen, as a mark of respect to the memory of a hard working official of the Town. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family.

National Public Works Week Celebrated

May 21 – 27 is National Public Works Week. The third week of every May has been designated to recognize and thank these hardworking and often unsung municipal employees who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication. Their stories are different than other municipal employees such as Fire Fighters and Police Officers, but they contribute so much to the high quality of life and feelings of safety and security we all want in our community. If you look at nearly every project and goal set forth by the Board of Selectmen, you will see that the Department of Public Works – through the engineering division, the highway division, the parks & grounds division, the transfer station division or the trees & cemetery division – is a key part of the team that is working on the project. Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well being of the people of the Sudbury, and the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works employees. Our Public Works Department employees help protect our environment, improve public health and safety, contribute to economy vitality, and enhance the quality of life here in Sudbury.



In turn, they need to know that we, their fellow employees and the residents of the Town of Sudbury, appreciate their dedication and the quality and importance of their work every day. So I hope everyone will join the Board of Selectmen and me all week long in a collective tip of the hat to DPW Director Bill Place and his team of hard working men and women. Thank you for all you do.

[Click It or Ticket Mobilization Is Back](#)



The Sudbury Police Department is currently participating in the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Click it or Ticket Mobilization from May 8th until June 4th, 2006. By participating in this program, Sudbury joins in with a number of other communities to urge all motorists to "Buckle Up" as this is your best defense against serious injuries sustained during a motor vehicle collision. The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau provides the Town with extra resources to participate in this effort. With Memorial Day and the start of the summer season coming up, the Board of Selectmen and our Public Safety departments join with me in hoping all Sudbury residents, particularly those who are new drivers, will be careful and smart when on the roads, and will remember to use their safety belts at all time.

[Have an Idea for Improving Town Center?](#)

Town employees and members of our boards and committees probably deal with this intersection as much as anyone else and your ideas are invited too! The Sudbury Center Improvement Advisory Committee (SCIAC) will be hosting a public meeting on Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30 PM in Lower Town Hall to solicit comments from interested residents on ways to improve the functionality of the town center for public use. The meeting will be facilitated by a consultant team, the Cecil Group, along with SEA Consultants and Public Archaeology Lab. The SCIAC seeks input on making the town center area more usable, including traffic circulation, pedestrian opportunities, recreational uses, historic enhancements and environmental enhancements. The consultant team will use the ideas generated at this meeting to prepare design concepts for changes to the area. These design concepts will be discussed at public meetings to be scheduled in the Fall 2006. Anyone interesting in participating is invited to this meeting. If you have ideas but cannot be present, please email any suggestions prior to the meeting to sciac@town.sudbury.ma.us. And my thanks to Planning and Community Development Director Jody Kablack for keeping this project moving forward.

[Police Officers Commended for Great Work](#)



Police Chief Peter Fadgen advised me that both Officer James Espinosa and Lt. Scott Nix have been commended for their role in working with Dell Computer Company to investigate and resolve a case involving stolen credit card numbers which were used to make purchases of LCD TVs over the internet. Innocent cardholders included Sudbury residents. There were four separate law enforcement agencies in different parts of the country working together on this investigation. Dell sent the following message to the Chief: *"Officer Espinosa's professionalism and the sense of urgency with which he responded to this problem are commendable. Thank you, Chief Fadgen, for providing Officer Espinosa and Lt. Nix with the level of support and environment that encourages such stellar performance. Recovering the stolen merchandise would not have occurred without the intervention and attention of all the officers involved".* So I'll add my thanks to that of Dell – good job!

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