

News & Events

Spring Meeting

DPA Membership Meeting &
Spaghetti Dinner
Town Building - Senior Center

Sunday, May 3rd, 5:00pm

Board Election

We will be electing the 2015-2016 Board at the meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor. The candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee are:

President — Doron Almog
1st V.P. — John Darack
2nd V.P. — Eric Macklin
Secretary — Lisa Jacobs
Treasurer — Jamie Pierce

Stay in the loop! If you are not currently receiving our emails, please send an email to dpasecretary84@gmail.com

Newcomers' Pot-Luck
Sunday May 17, 4:30pm
Come and greet newcomers to the Pond community, location TBA

19th Annual Dudley Pond
Run/Walk and Kids' Fun Run
Sunday, September 20

Ice Cream Social
Mansion Rd.
June 20



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Spring 2015

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The ice hasn't melted. The swans and ducks have not returned. And it seems like no one can predict when spring on Dudley Pond will arrive. And what we'll find once the snow melts! (Including what our new found tapegrass will look like!) Even though the winter's weather feels like we have been frozen in time, we are starting to plan many warmer weather activities. We will be organizing a pond cleanup when it's possible. We will continue the tradition of welcoming newcomers at the annual Pot Luck party in May, and we are planning to bring back both the Ice Cream Social in June and Jazz on the Pond in July or August.

Please join us on Sunday, May 3rd at the Senior Center from 5-7pm, for the DPA Spring Meeting and spaghetti dinner. We will be electing new officers and we will welcome nominations at the meeting. We will also be voting on two new categories: a family membership, and a few member-at-large positions on the Executive Board. This will allow more members to be involved with the board without being an officer. Please remember that you must be a member to vote so if you need to renew your membership, please contact Jim Ogletree – jim.ogletree@verizon.net or 508.651.1893.

During this brutal winter, Dudley Pond lost its matriarch. Grace Olin, a Dudley Pond resident since 1990, passed away while spending the winter in Florida. Both Grace and her husband Harry, who passed away in 2000, were household names to Dudley Ponders and their contributions to the health of the pond and the spirit of the community will be a great Dudley Pond legacy. As we start thinking about planting our beautiful gardens after the snow melts, let's keep Grace in our hearts since she loved the color and beauty of this community during her almost-daily walks.

We hope you will join us on May 3. If you have friends who have considered joining the DPA, please invite them to check us out at the meeting and dinner. Non-members are welcome- they just can't vote.

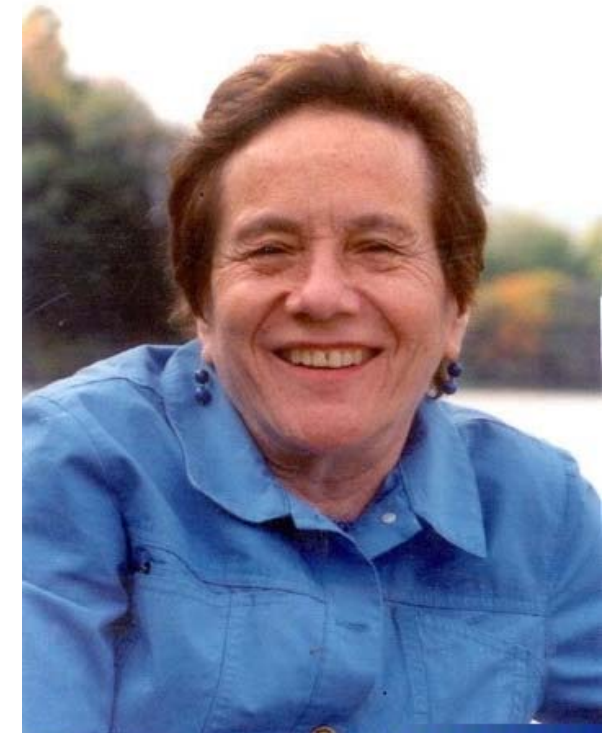
It's been a fun year being your President!

Lisa Jacobs
DPA President

DPA Board 2014-2015

- President - Lise Jacobs
- First VP - Doron Almog
- Second VP - Eric Macklin
- Treasurer - Jamie Pierce
- Secretary - John Darack

For membership info see
www.dudleypond.org



Grace Belson Olin
1930 — 2015

WSWQC End of 2014 Season Report

By Mike Lowery (Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee)

We hope the late ice-out this spring will, like last year, mean the weeds won't be upon us for a while - and we're not sure what to expect.

This spring the SWQC will be submitting a Notice of Intent for management of invasive weeds in Dudley Pond. The notice will include possible measures for managing Eurasian Water Milfoil, curly-leaf & clasping-leaf pondweed, and tapegrass. We hope that DPA members will support us at the Conservation Commission hearings. We'll let you know when they are scheduled.

The WSWQC End of Season Report to the Conservation Commission, containing details of all activities, including weed control, water quality testing, and more, can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/oyr424o>.

For those deeply interested, the appendices from the report can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ghnl4vs>.

Grace Olin 1930 — 2015

Dudley Pond has lost one of its greatest supporters. Grace Olin passed away quietly in her sleep while she was spending the winter in Boca Raton, FL. Grace brought great inspiration to many generations of Dudley Ponders and provided institutional knowledge of the history and happenings throughout her many years and jobs associating with the Dudley Pond community. There will be so many events and activities where we will remember Grace's presence and her contribution, and there will be an absence deeply felt.

Grace married Harry Olin in 1955 and moved to Dudley Pond in 1990 from Newton, MA where they raised their three kids: Jon who now lives in Colorado Springs, Jean who now lives in Oakhill, England and Alex who now lives in Chicago. She also has four teenage grandchildren who adored visiting grandma and taking advantage of Dudley Pond summers. As soon as Grace and Harry moved to Dudley Pond they both became active in Wayland's Surface Water Quality Committee and the DPA. They stayed active in the Dudley Pond Association until their deaths.

Grace spent most of her life as a social worker until she retired in 1989. She loved learning and was an active member of many book and discussion groups. She loved traveling, going to movies, theatre, ballet, symphony, jazz clubs and lectures.

Many of us have Grace stories- whether it was sitting on her terrace watching activity on the pond, speaking up at many town meetings, offering tea and something sweet to friends who helped her keep her house in order, volunteering at all the DPA events, welcoming newcomers to the pond, or bumping into her on Lake Shore Drive during her many walks.

We are so grateful to have had Grace in our lives and we will miss this remarkable lady.

Mike Krystyniak 1921 — 2015



Michael C. Krystyniak, 93, died peacefully and comfortably at his Wayland residence on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 following a lengthy period of declining health. Mike spent his formative years in Lowell and has resided on Dudley Pond for over 63 years. He graduated from Lowell High School and served his country proudly and with honor as a Technical Sergeant in the South Pacific during World War II with the United States Army. He retired as a postal worker for the United States Postal Service at the Wayland Post Office. For over 20 years he was a brewer at Carlings Brewery on the shore of Lake Cochituate in Natick. He loved square dancing and was a member of the Square Riggers and a member of the Golden Tones of Wayland.

He was a long-time member of the DPA, and contributed many hours to DPA activities such as the Pond clean-ups, Winter Carnivals, softball, and most recently was one of the captains for the Band-on-a-Boat Summer music cruises on the Pond. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Save the Date!
Join the Dudley Pond Association for

The 19th DPA Run/Walk and Kids' Run **Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Fitness Walk 10:30; Kids' Fun Run 12:30;
5k Race and 2-Mile Competitive Walk at 1:00

Come to Mansion Beach and Run, Walk or be a Volunteer in the DPA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The whole family can participate in this fun community event. There are refreshments, trophies and ribbons for runners, walkers and kids, and raffle prizes. Being part of this event is a great way to meet your neighbors and make an important contribution toward supporting the preservation of Dudley Pond. To register for the event come to Mansion Beach on Race Day or go to www.dudleypond.org. To be a volunteer, contact:

Race Director: Bob Smith, dpa12us@yahoo.com; **Or a Coordinator:** Karen Lowery, kclowery@gmail.com; Tom Klem, klemti@yahoo.com; or Lisa Jacobs, lisa@lisaej.com.