

News from the Beach

Beach questions answered. DBR Executive Director, Cris Luttazi and DBR Trustee Ted Devnew, are hosting a virtual "Get to Know DBR" event, Nov. 18 from 6-6:30 pm. Reserve a spot at duxburybeachreservation.org.

A Look Back: In 1919, 18 summer residents who feared that Duxbury Beach would become overdeveloped, raised \$15,000 through subscriptions of \$100 per share and purchased the beach from the Wright estate and thus the Duxbury Beach Association was formed. The purchase included three houses the Wright family had built near High Pines in the late 1800s. These houses were the models for the 263 cottages the Wrights planned to build on the beach after the Powder Point Bridge was constructed. In 1926, the

houses were sold and floated across Duxbury Bay on barges to a lane off Bay Road known as Landing Road. The houses still stand there today. In 1974 the Association transferred ownership of the beach to Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc. to continue the mission of preservation.

Fencing lesson. Anyone out the past few weeks may have spotted crews installing fencing along the road and posts on the beach. Post and cable fences are placed along roadways and parking lots to keep pedestrians and vehicles from walking or driving over the dunes. This helps protect vegetation and dune structure, which are vital for a strong barrier beach. Permanent "symbolic fencing" is in place on the beach year-round, consisting of wooden

posts approximately 10 inches in diameter and 3-4 feet above ground. The posts are a visual reminder for vehicles and pedestrians to stay off the dune. The dunes are vital to protecting Duxbury Beach. Driving or walking on the dunes can crush vegetation that holds the sand in place, causing erosion. People can help keep the dunes of Duxbury Beach strong and healthy by not driving or walking above the toe of the dune on the front or back sides.

The Duxbury Beach Reservation is a private, non-profit corporation that owns, maintains, and protects 4.5 miles of Duxbury Beach. What do you want to know about the beach?

Send questions to info@duxburybeachreservation.org.

Turkey, Tour and Thanksgiving at Alden House

Explore the legacy of Mayflower Passengers John and Priscilla Alden on a virtual tour of the historic Alden House on Friday, Nov. 27, at 11 a.m..

Sponsored by the Alden Kindred of America, the 45-minute virtual tour will be led "in person" and includes panoramic views of most rooms shown with PowerPoint slides, highlights of the new archaeology exhibit of artifacts related to John and Priscilla, Thanksgiving lore and lots of time for questions. Kids welcome! \$8 per link. Members are free. Register at alden.org.



The Pilgrims' time in Leyden



Join local author J.L. Rose for a fascinating virtual talk on Friday, Nov. 20, beginning at noon, about the Pilgrims in Leyden during the years before their famous voyage aboard the Mayflower.

Author of the historic novel "Before the Mayflower," Rose will highlight the importance of the textile industry, the role of women, and the revolutionary effect of the printing press on all layers of 17th century society, illustrating through the maps and visuals found in the 400th anniversary printing of her book, how these aspects directly connected to the Pilgrims.

This program will be broadcast through Zoom and is sponsored by the Alden Kindred of America.

For more information, please visit alden.org.

Duxbury Thrift Shop is open

The Duxbury Thrift Shop is now open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays. Masks are required. To consign, call 781-934-9014 to book an appointment. No new consigning account registrations will be accepted until 2021.

DILLON & COMPANY

ENGLISH & EUROPEAN
INTERIORS

New Shipment Just Arrived!

TRANSITIONAL. MODERN. UNIQUE.

Lee Industries Custom Upholstery

Very cool pieces of furniture from
England & France

Open

Wednesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm
Or By Appointment

dillonandcompany.com

8 North Street • Plymouth • 508-747-2242



Duxbury House

At The Village

MEMORY CARE RESIDENCE

Duxbury's Home for Memory Care

THE FAMILY YOU'VE TRUSTED FOR OVER 70 YEARS



NOW OPEN

- Unique, upscale assisted living memory care residence for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- Two intimate, secure households with 12 private apartments.
- Engaging life enrichment programs.
- Trained staff available 24/7.

- Each household features a country kitchen, dining room, living room, and much more.
- Home-like environment with soothing décor and secure outdoor patios and gardens.
- Wellness & fitness programs.
- All inclusive personalized care plans.

Welch Senior Living has been a resource for older adults and their families for over 70 years. Duxbury House is part of the continuum of care at The Village at Duxbury.

We're here to help. Call Mary at 781-694-2205 today for a consultation.



Welch
SENIOR LIVING

298 Kingstown Way • Duxbury, MA 02332
781-694-2205
DuxburyHouse.com

