

studio,” said Ms. St. Laurent. “We ran down the basement stairs and found our way through two other rooms, locking each door behind us. We laid down inside a closet and secured that door too. We watched in scared silence as the wind rattled through the basement and shook our closet door. It was the most frightening experience.”

After the tornado’s demise, Kristen, her staff, and family saw that the building’s plate glass windows were blown out and the Dancer’s Sole first and second floor studios were totally ruined. She received phone calls from many local and very kind dance studio owners offering her the use of their facilities, but she soon found a temporary workplace in Oxford.



On Saturday, November 24, the dance studio officially re-opened at its original 6 Main Street location in Webster. “We’ve come back to life,” Kristen said, “and we’re glad to be back. Our students, staff, and my family are all glad to be back where we belong.”

The studio teaches ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, point, and musical theater to students aged 2 – 18. Their hours are Monday-Thursday from 3:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon. Phone: 508-949-1508. Email: dancers_sole@yahoo.com; www.TheDancersSole.com