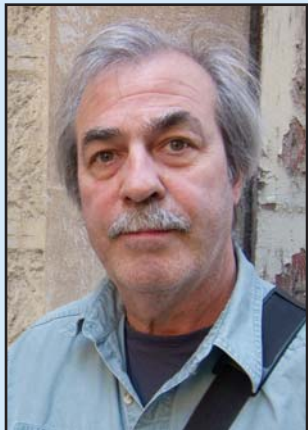




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Gas main break



Photo courtesy of Somerville FD.

An accidental rupture in a gas main brought Somerville firefighters to a Maxwells Green residence on Monday to evacuate residents and further help to assure the public safety. Details on page 3.

Social Security and Medicare Forum at Tufts

By Terence Clarey

Education was the goal of a forum presented by Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare last Friday at the Cohen Auditorium in the Aidekman Center for the Arts on the campus of Tufts University. The discussion, which was moderated by Mayor Curtatone, consisted of a panel of speakers answering questions about Social Security and Medicare, discussing possible changes in the programs, and highlighting the urgency of maintaining these programs.

The panel consisted of Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs, Ann Hartstein, United States Congressman Michael Capuano, Democrat, representing the Eighth Congressional District of Massachusetts, Christie Hager, Director of Health and Human Services for the New England region, Associate Professor Raymond R. Hyatt PhD., Medical Sociologist from the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine, and Director of

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Her Majesty's 'Unfinished Business'

'Queen of Rockabilly' Wanda Jackson brings it to Somerville

By Jim Clark

The stage at Johnny D's has played host to some of the most storied names in the world of popular music. On October 13 that stage will be tasked with containing the sprightly dynamism of Wanda Jackson and band, as she stops by on her current tour in support of her new upcoming album, *Unfinished Business*, to be released on October 9.

Jackson is regarded by many as the undisputed 'Queen of Rockabilly,' but has also captured accolades for her work in the country, gospel, and straight ahead rock and roll genres. She is widely acknowledged as the first female rock star, having scored hits such as *Let's Have A Party*, *Fujiyama Mama*, and *Funnel Of Love* in the 50's and 60's.

From that time forward she has maintained a steady following of ardent admirers as she traversed her path, exploring and mastering the nuances of those musical styles that she has embraced.

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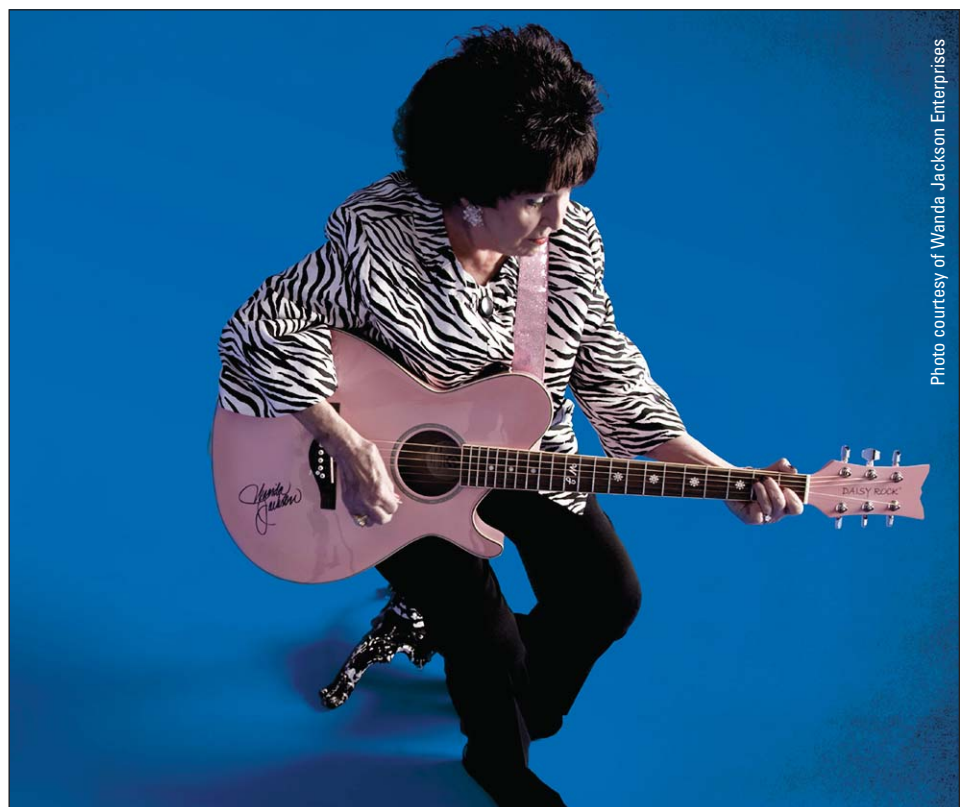


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The First Lady of Country and Rockabilly will be rocking Johnny D's on October 13.

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NEWTALK

The Somerville Chamber of Commerce monthly “Business After Hours” meeting is Thursday, October 4, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This month it's at the Foundry at 255 Elm Street, Davis Square. It's a great event for all Chamber members, as well as any businesses here in the city, to network and meet and greet each other. Sponsored this month by Cubby Oil. No cover, free appetizers, and free business card drawing. For reservations email Steve Mackey at the Chamber: smackey@somervillechamber.org.

Speaking of the Chamber, this month's Government Affairs Breakfast is Tuesday, October 9, at the Holiday Inn, at 7:55a.m. The special guest will be Congressman Mike Capuano. The Government Affairs Breakfast series Sponsor this month is the Winter Hill Savings Bank. The cost for members is \$25 and for non-members it's \$30. There is limited seating so RSVP to smackey@somervillechamber.org.

Somerville Oktoberfest at Redbones in Davis Square is Sunday, October 7, from noon to 6:00 p.m., with an outdoor beer garden on Chester Street. Oomph band, bratwursts, potato pancakes and much more. Free admission. It should be a lot of fun. This is the fourth annual Somerville Oktoberfest, all started by the Chamber Dining and Nightlife Group.

Tonight, Wednesday, October 3, Artisan's Asylum at 10 Tyler Street is having lessons in special effects makeup which will include prosthetics, scars and monster makeup with the goal of turning every student into a zombie. Sounds like a lot of fun, and it starts at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

The HONK! Festival is a revolutionary activist street band spectacle that will converge for the seventh time in Davis Square, this week from Friday, October 5-8. *Continued on page 8*

TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to Mayor launches ‘reboot’ of Lincoln Park planning process

j. connelly says:

So additional cost\$ & delay\$...more \$\$\$ for designer\$ etc. Somebody at City Hall failed the citizen\$...thus more NEEDLESS costs to the taxpayers. If it isn't delay\$...it's running into the BOA meetings saying....”This must be approved immediately , tonight!” Yet he also says “These are tight fiscal times!”

Wig Zamore says:

Good Morning,
This is an excellent response to the need for a coordinated planning process, with skilled design assistance, at Lincoln Park.by the Mayor and city staff. Lincoln Park is unique in Somerville. It is the largest city owned green space but also a neighborhood facility that originated with a unique development promise – that the building lots and housing surrounding and co-marketed with Lincoln Park would forever be compatibly tied to the adjoining green space. Over the years the abutters have generously agreed with the need for an elementary school on what was originally park land, but one placed to allow the continued synergy of neighborhood and park.
Clearly the best situation going forward will be a design that is acceptable to the nearest neighbors, to the daytime needs of the Argenziano School itself and to the larger community's need for a reasonable use of green space city-wide. Shared spaces in Somerville need to have solutions that work reasonably well for all legitimate stakeholders, rather than great for one power group and horribly for everyone else. It is a little more difficult in the short run to get participatory democracy right than it is to simply dictate outcomes. But it is a key way that Somerville has been and csn continue to evolve into a great inclusive place to live, work and play.

Cheers, Wig

Meme says:

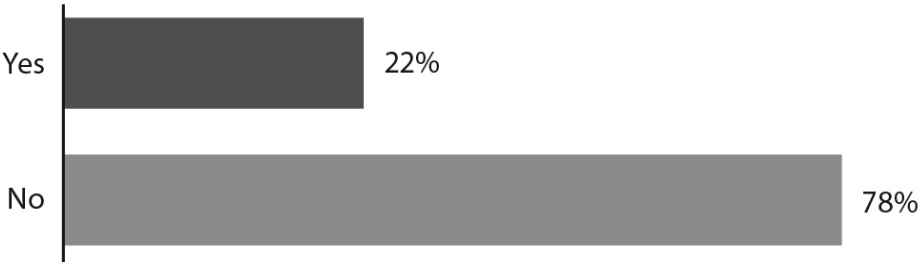
Reboot just means that all money spent up to this point is being put in the trash, so they can hand out money to favorite contractors again. Take the blindfolds off

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TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or you, now that Somerville's new Urban Agriculture Ordinance has passed, will be obtaining a permit to keep chickens and begin farming. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

Now that Somerville's new Urban Agriculture Ordinance has passed, will you be obtaining a permit to keep chickens and begin farming?



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Medical marijuana opponents present their case

By Blake Maddux

Approximately 20 people, including Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello, gathered at the Cross Street Senior Center on Wednesday to hear a talk about the Massachusetts Medical Marijuana Initiative, which will appear as Question 3 on the state ballot on November 12, 2012.

If the measure passes, it will allow individuals to legally obtain marijuana with a doctor's recommendation and, in some cases, grow it in their homes.

The speaker was Cory Mashburn, Director of the Somerville Office of Prevention, part of the Somerville Health Department.

About halfway through his presentation, Mashburn stated, "The legislation came from the proponents' side. I wanted to give the opponents' side at the beginning and show what each side is going from, so that everybody can know both sides so that you guys can make the proper decision."

He also indicated his personal experience with the issue, declaring early in his talk, "My father, in 2004, was diagnosed with esophageal cancer, and he was actually on Marinol, which is a cannabis-based pill."

Mashburn explained that marijuana is a Schedule I drug, meaning that, in his words, "It has no medical use and a high potential for abuse." Marinol, which people often call "the marijuana pill," is a Schedule II drug, and can therefore be prescribed by doctors, as it "has medical use," Mashburn said.

The key factor in the scheduling of a drug is decided after the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) does a scientific and medical study of the drug. It does this in order to determine how a drug affects the body and interacts with other medications that a person is taking, as well as proper dosages.

Mashburn pointed out that "in 2006, there [were] no sound scientific studies that supported medical use of marijuana for any

treatment on people in the United States." Moreover, organizations including the American Glaucoma Society, the American Cancer Society, and the American Multiple Sclerosis Society have not approved marijuana as a proper treatment.

However, The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Marinol and Cesamet, two marijuana-based medications. Sativex, another such medicine, is expected to be on the market in 2013. Mashburn said that Sativex is designed to "take 'the high' away from marijuana."

"I'm not telling you how to vote. You guys can make your own decisions."

As a representative of the Somerville Office of Prevention, Mashburn was obviously concerned about the abuse of any drug. He said, "From our experience with any drug...if there's more access and availability, people are going to use it...People will sell it, they can get it easier, they can get it from the stores, and they feel confident that they can use it."

He then went on to describe the experiences in three of the 17 states (and Washington, D.C.) that have, since 1996, passed laws allowing the use of medical marijuana.

In California's Los Angeles County, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) closed down more than almost 60% of the county's approximately 900 medical marijuana dispensaries. The DEA did this because it believed these dispensaries were violating federal law by selling a Schedule I drug. Mashburn later mentioned that some schools allow students to have marijuana in school. He cited instances in which they were permitted to smoke it in order to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), a sprained ankle,

and a hangnail.

In Oregon, nine people under the age of 15, including two people younger than 10 years old, have availed themselves of medical marijuana. "There isn't an age limit," Mashburn said. "It's just what doctor you have and if they'll recommend medical marijuana or not."

Finally, Mashburn reported that in Colorado teen use of marijuana in one of the state's largest counties has increased from 19% to 30% since its legalization for medical purposes.

In 2008, Massachusetts voters approved a measure decriminalizing the possession of non-medical marijuana. (Possession of an ounce or less now carries only a \$100 fine). Mashburn asserted that use of the drug by youths has increased by 30% since then.

If voters approve Question 3, individuals with the recommendation of a doctor will be entitled to a 60-day supply of marijuana. Mashburn estimated that this would amount to about three ounces. Patients with a medical marijuana card will be able to obtain this supply at any one of the up to 35 dispensaries that will open. Anyone 21 years of age or older can serve as a caretaker for a patient, and thereby collect marijuana for anyone who is unable to do for him or herself. Misuse of a medical marijuana card is punishable by a \$500 fine and six months in jail, which was previously the penalty for possession of an ounce or less of marijuana.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health will be responsible for regulating the dispensaries, which Mashburn said will resemble "candy stores or a 7-11" in that they have jars that contain different strains of marijuana. Stores will also be permitted to sell marijuana-based foods, including something called "Pot Tarts," without FDA regulation.

Mashburn ended his talk by stating, "It's up to you how to vote. I'm not telling you how to vote. You guys can make your own decisions."

Gas main break



Photo courtesy of Somerville F.D.

On Monday, October 1, at 8:23 a.m. the Somerville Fire Department responded to a serious gas main break at the rear of 3 Maxwells Green located just beneath the Lowell Street bridge.

A contractor digging holes for new tree plantings accidentally struck and ruptured a high-pressure gas main. The contractor was able to shut off the flow of gas prior to the arrival of the gas company but not before gas entered the adjacent, newly constructed apartment building.

Firefighters evacuated the building and ventilated any gas from inside. Lowell Street was

closed by the Somerville Police between Vernon and Princeton Streets until the situation was brought under control.

All fire companies cleared the scene at 9:59 a.m.

At 8:38 a.m., while the gas leak was in progress, a fire broke out inside Apt. #406 on the fourth floor of the Weston Manor located at 15 Weston Avenue. A fire originating atop a stove spread to cabinets above. Firefighters managed to bring it under control quickly with fire damage confined to the stove and cabinets and smoke damage inside the apartment.

— Deputy Fire Chief Charles Breen

Lower Broadway fires



Photo courtesy of Somerville F.D.

Somerville firefighters were kept busy over the weekend with two fires on lower Broadway. On Saturday morning at 5:53 a.m., September 29, fire broke out in a second floor apartment at 16 Broadway above the Mount Vernon Restaurant. The fire was confined to Apartment #6 and activated the building's sprinkler system.

The fire appears to have originated in a wastebasket and spread to a wall and cabinets. Sprinklers controlled the fire and arriving firefighters completed the extinguishment, which required opening up a wall to check for fire spread. The occupant of the apartment was not at home at the time of the fire. The fire resulted in damage estimated to be in the area of \$15,000. The

cause of the fire is believed to be careless disposal of smoking materials. Firefighters cleared the scene by 7:25 a.m.

On Sunday morning, September 30, at 4:37 a.m., a fire was reported at the Broadway Brake Company located at 45 Broadway. Arriving firefighters found a truck parked against the building that was fully engulfed and had spread to a nearby trash container. Firefighters were successful in preventing fire spreading into the building although some minor damage did occur to the structure. The cause of this fire remains under investigation by the Somerville Fire Department's Fire Investigation Unit (FIU).

— Deputy Fire Chief Charles Breen

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Stakeout yields drug bust Burglars sit it out

Undercover detectives from the Somerville Police Department setup up surveillance at the Home Depot parking lot on Mystic Ave. last Sunday.

The police have reportedly regarded this location as a “hot spot” for narcotics trafficking.

At one point, suspicious activity was observed by officers as two individuals drove into the parking lot area, police said.

According to reports, one of the two occupants of the vehicle

held in plain view what appeared to be a hypodermic syringe along with a belt.

This individual was also reportedly talking on a cell phone repeatedly and looking around the area.

Another individual eventually arrived and began speaking to the men in the car, police said, and money was exchanged for something the man had brought with him.

Police officers then converged

on the scene and placed all of the men under arrest.

Theodore Zaborski, 44, of Quincy, was charged with conspiracy to violate drug law as well as on a warrant charge.

Liam Higgins, 37, of Boston, was charged with conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a class E drug.

Miguel Rincon, 30, of Jamaica Plain was charged with conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a drug to distribute.

Police responded to a reported auto burglary in progress on Bartlett St. last week.

Responding officers were reportedly told that the back window of the vehicle had been smashed out by two men and that they were in the process of burglarizing the car.

Upon arrival, officers did not see anyone near the car, but radioed reports indicated that a witness had phoned police and told them that the intruders

were inside the car.

As officers approached the vehicle they found the two men in the front seats of the car, fully reclined back in order to hide from police, according to reports.

Sergio Aparicio-Jimenez, 18, and Jonathan Machado, 18, were each placed under arrest and charged with felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat and possession of a burglarious instrument.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Marie Coady, 62, of 4 Washington Ave., September 24, 7:56 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Manuel Leal, 32, of 344 Summer St., Malden, September 24, 9:01 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of giving a false name and speeding.

Sergio Aparicio-Jimenez, 18, of 75 Jaques St., September 25, 6:06 a.m., arrested at 111 Bartlett St. on charges of felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat and possession of a burglarious instrument.

Jonathan Machado, 18, of 79 Josephine Ave., September 25, 6:06 a.m., arrested at 111 Bartlett St. on charges of felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat and possession of a burglarious instrument and on a warrant charge of felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat.

Shayra Green, 22, of 56A Ferry, Everett, September 25, 2:51 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a warrant charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Lori Quigley, 41, of 1E Lennox St., Boston, September 25, 4:55 p.m., arrested at 220 Broadway on a warrant charge of receiving stolen property over \$250 and sexual conduct for a fee.

Kevin Sanchez, 49, of 350 Third St., Cambridge, September 26, 3:14 p.m., arrested at 282 Somerville Ave. on charges of receiving stolen property over \$250 and receiving stolen property under \$250.

Donnell White, 37, of 454 Mammouth Rd., Dracut, September 26, 7:18 p.m., arrested

at A Alfred Lombardi St. on warrant charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, possession of a class D drug, speeding, and marked lanes violation.

Diniz Lobodepina, 42, of 98 George St., Roxbury, September 26, 7:34 p.m., arrested at 30 Washington St. on charges of deriving support from prostitution and distribution of a class A drug.

Pinto Oliveiros, 38, of 183 W. Broadway, South Boston, September 26, 7:34 p.m., arrested at 30 Washington St. on charges of deriving support from prostitution and distribution of a class A drug.

Guy Riddle, 23, of 480 Mystic Ave., September 27, 8:23 a.m., arrested at 35 Glenwood Rd. on warrant charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and failure to yield at an intersection.

Zachariah Wollerman, 24, of 72 Cherry St., September 27, 10:41 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of disorderly conduct, possession of a burglarious instrument, and destruction of property over \$250.

Eddy Diaz, 27, of 2 Howe Terr., Boston, September 27, 3:30 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of resisting arrest, possession of a class B drug, and carrying a dangerous weapon.

Jason Suied, 27, of 79 Lowden Ave., September 27, 5:32 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, and license not in possession.

Deivission Goulart, 26, of 364 Salem St., Wakefield, Sep-

tember 28, 8:55 a.m., arrested at 531 Medford St. on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Dale Harding, 25, of 6 Myrtle St., September 28, 9:07 a.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on warrant charges of possession of a firearm without FID card, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault to murder, carrying a firearm without a license, destruction of property over \$250, and carrying a firearm with ammunition.

Angel Villalona, 26, of 40A Annunciation Rd., Boston, September 28, 10:06 a.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on a charge of assault and battery.

Theodore Zaborski, 44, of 102 Intervale St., Quincy, September 28, 3:07 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on a charge of conspiracy to violate drug law and on a warrant charge of distribution of a class E drug.

Liam Higgins, 37, of 135 Endicotts St., Boston, September 28, 3:07 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a class E drug.

Miguel Rincon, 30, of 214 South St., Jamaica Plain, September 28, 3:07 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a drug to distribute.

Ricardo Leys, 31, of 40A Memorial Rd., September 29, 4:58 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Incidents:

Theft:

September 26, 3:14 p.m., police reported a theft at 282 Somerville Ave.

September 27, 9:41 a.m., po-

lice reported a theft at Ossipee Rd.

September 28, 12:40 a.m., police reported a theft at 2 Highland Ave.

September 28, 12:14 p.m., police reported a theft at Preston Rd.

September 28, 4:59 p.m., police reported a theft at Lowell St.

September 29, 1:23 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

September 29, 4:56 p.m., police reported a theft at 101 Highland Ave.

September 30, 1:16 a.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.

September 30, 9:48 a.m., police reported a theft at Willow Ave.

October 1, 9:31 a.m., police reported a theft at Wallace St.

October 1, 10:19 a.m., police reported a theft at Washington St.

October 1, 12:11 p.m., police reported a theft at Lexington Ave.

October 1, 2:30 p.m., police reported a theft at Hillsdale Rd.

October 1, 7:09 p.m., police reported a theft at 70 Union Sq.

October 1, 7:32 p.m., police reported a theft at Memorial Rd.

October 1, 7:58 p.m., police reported a theft at Walnut St.

October 1, 9:26 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

October 1, 9:32 p.m., police reported a theft at Rogers Ave.

Robbery:

October 1, 2:58 a.m., police reported a robbery at 434 McGrath Hwy.

Breaking & Entering:

September 25, 5:17 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Aldrich St.

September 26, 7:30 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 345 Somerville Ave.

September 27, 8:37 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cherry St.

September 28, 5:51 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Meacham St.

September 28, 9:32 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at School St.

September 28, 12:49 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Albion St.

September 28, 11:57 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Albion St.

September 30, 1:48 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Central Rd.

October 1, 5:58 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Caldwell Ave.

Vehicle Theft:

September 25, 4:56 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Curtis St.

October 1, 8:09 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Highland Ave.

October 1, 3:14 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at 35 Medford St.

Assault:

September 26, 5:50 p.m., police reported an assault at Fisk Ave.

September 29, 4:58 p.m., police reported an assault at Memorial Rd.

October 1, 3:00 p.m., police reported an assault at Pearl St.

Drug Violation:

September 26, 7:34 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 30 Washington St.

September 28, 3:07 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 75 Mystic Ave.

Somerville-based artist discovers 'Three Paths to Italy'

By Maria A. Cortes

The Somerville Museum presents a new exhibition called *Three Paths to Italy* from a local artist John Superti. As its title suggests, the exhibition is divided into three parts. "Genealogy: Finding a Family History" lets the visitor into Superti family's past. "Historic Preservation: Discovering and Documenting the Past" presents the artist's newly finished book, *I Cavalli di Firenze (The Horses of Florence)*, which depicts one of the unexplored elements of Italian folk art. "Art and Culture" introduces Superti's photographs and collages inspired by his numerous trips to Italy.

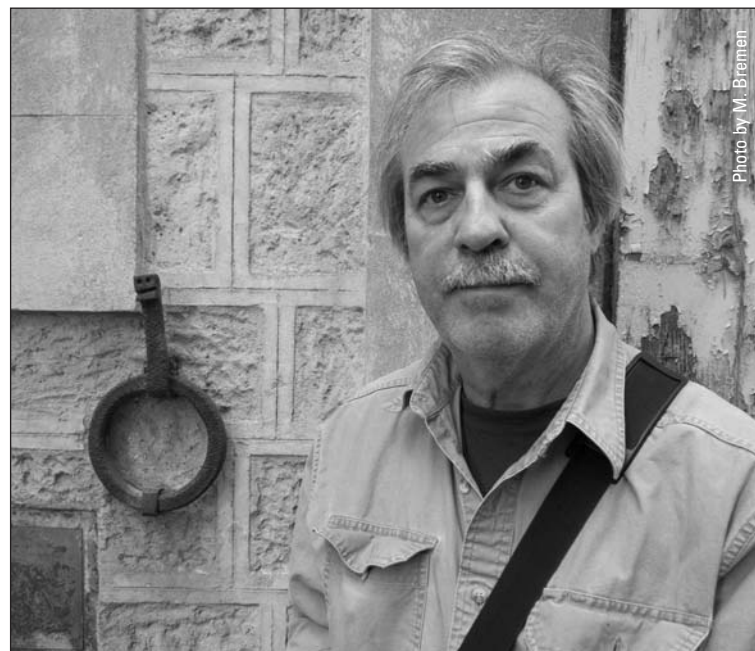
A New York native, Superti has been working in Somerville as a stained glass artist for over thirty years. A search for his Italian grandfather's birth certificate has turned into a real life adventure for John Superti and has significantly changed his artistic focus. He was able to discover many pictures of his

family (and digitally restore them), as well as birth certificates of his grandparents and other documents. One of them belonged to his great grandfather, Leonardo Superti. According to the document, he was a tailor from Barletta, Italy. John Superti was fascinated with this discovery: "He was a tailor, and I am an artist, I used to work with glass. So, we both worked with patterns. Genealogy really gives you an insight of who you are and why you do what you are doing." Superti also put together a step-by-step guide on how to start a genealogical search on your own. He hopes that his exhibition would encourage people to explore the history of their families.

On his frequent trips to Italy, John Superti made an interesting observation, "I noticed that in Florence many *palazi'*, or palaces, have iron horse hitches called *ferri'*, or irons, attached to their facades." So common that Italians themselves pay little attention to them, for Superti "fer-

ri" were rather interesting "creatures." At first, he started taking pictures of them. Then, Superti started his research to find out that the horse hitches were an early form of Italian folk art, with the first ones made in the late 13th century and continuing to the early 20th century. "They were originally used to tether horses, but now are used only for decoration," says Superti. With the generous help of his Italian friends and family, John Superti is ready to present his unique book *I Cavalli di Firenze (The Horses of Florence)*, which he calls "his gift to Florence." Previously unexplored, Italian horse hitches are rare pieces of art, many of which are now lost or stolen. With his book, John Superti is hoping to "help the history of Florence to be told."

The third part of exhibition includes the artist's photographs from Rome, Venice, and Napoli (Naples) and photo collages. *Ferro, Ferragamo, Fritto* is one of the notable Superti's collages that mixes up one of his beloved



John Superti's genealogical and historical investigations have yielded a treasure trove of cultural splendors, presented now at the Somerville Museum.

horse hitches, a Ferragamo shoe and a fried artichoke. Photographs reflect Superti's view on the country of his ancestors: "Religion, soccer, food and lots of laundry - that is Italy." Pictures from Gaeta acquire a special "status" (and a separate room in the Somerville Museum): Gaeta is a sister city of Somerville. Somerville Museum

invites everyone to share their pictures of Gaeta or bring the recipes of traditional Italian food.

John Superti's *Three paths to Italy* will remain open until November 10th in the Somerville Museum. For more information about the exhibit or museum's hours of operation, please visit www.somervillemuseum.org

Winter and Melvin indicted for alleged extortion

Two men were indicted last week in connection with their involvement in an extortion scheme, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone informed the public.

Howard Winter, aka "Howie," 83, of Millbury and James Melvin, 70, of Braintree, were indicted by a Middlesex Grand Jury on multiple charges of attempted extortion and conspiracy.

Winter and Melvin are accused of engaging in a months-long conspiracy to extort cash from two businessmen.

An arraignment date in Middlesex Superior Court has not yet been scheduled.

The investigation, conducted by Massachusetts State Police

and attorneys from the Middlesex District Attorney's PACT Unit, uncovered activities in which individual and collective attempts were made to extort \$35,000 each from two victims.

According to authorities, around November 2011, the two victims, who are businessmen, made a series of loans to an attorney, who subsequently had difficulty repaying the loans. Beginning in or about February 2012, the victims began receiving phone calls from unknown males requesting a meeting to discuss the status of their loans to the attorney. As a result of receiving these telephone calls, one of the victims went to the Sons of Italy hall in Medford, where

he was introduced to two individuals, one of whom he later identified as defendant Winter. During this meeting, Winter spoke knowledgeably about the victim's outstanding loans to the attorney. Winter then informed the victim that he and the second victim would have to pay tens of thousands of dollars to Winter because they had engaged in loan transactions without first receiving the consent or permission of unidentified people in the North End section of Boston. The victim understood Winter's reference to the North End to mean organized crime. It is alleged that, following this meeting and for several weeks after, both victims received threat-

ening phone calls from the defendant Melvin, who was acting in concert and in agreement with Winter. The victims, fearful for their safety and the safety of their families, contacted law enforcement in early March.

It is alleged that, in furtherance of the conspiracy, Melvin requested that both victims meet him and Winter again at the Sons of Italy hall in Medford in March. It is alleged that at this meeting, which was audio recorded by State Police, Winter and Melvin demanded the two victims each pay Winter \$35,000 in cash. When one of the victims asked who Winter was and why he was involved in their loan transactions, it is al-

leged that Winter responded "There's no one in the (expletive) country that don't know who I am...when you tell me you don't know who I am, you're full of (expletive). There's nobody that don't (expletive) know me; I wish they didn't know me, OK?" referring to the long and well known organized crime and violent history of Howie Winter.

When one of the victims asked Winter and Melvin, who were together, if he should be worried for his safety, it is alleged Melvin responded, "Yeah, yeah...really you should."

When the victims asked Winter and Melvin, who were together, what would happen if they didn't

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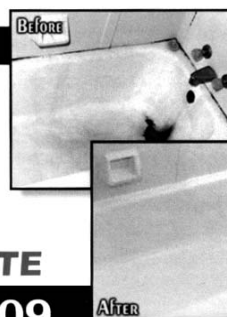
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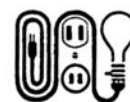
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Somerville residents celebrate 100 years

By William Tauro

Longtime Somerville resident Wilbur Smith turned 100 years old this past Sunday, September 30. Helping to celebrate Wilbur's 100th birthday was Wilbur's landlord Bert Faulkner, Building Manager Elizabeth Campbell and her staff who threw a birthday party for him in the top floor penthouse function facility of the Faulkner Towers on Highland Avenue in Somerville.

In attendance at the celebration, just to name a few, was Somerville Board of Alderman President Tom Taylor, Middlesex Register of Deeds Elect Maria Curtatone, Council on Aging Director Cindy Hickey and just about every tenant from the apartment complex, all there to wish Wilbur a happy 100th birthday.

Bert Faulkner, the complex's owner said, "Wilbur's 100th birthday was the first of its kind in thirty-four years since the building's opening 1978."

Also in attendance was Wilbur's nephew Al McCart and his wife Kathy to help celebrate the joyous event.

Wilbur received a letter from President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle wishing him a happy 100th birthday. Also, Somerville Board of Alderman President Tom Taylor presented Wilbur with a citation from the entire Board of Aldermen and Mayor Joseph Curtatone.



Wilbur Smith turned 100 last Sunday.



By Donald Norton

About 150 relatives and friends celebrated this past Saturday the 100th Birthday of Ida Azzolino.

A huge crowd crunched into the Masonic Hall on Highland Avenue to have lunch and celebrate with Ida.

A beautiful buffet luncheon was prepared by her son-in-law Ross, along with her daughter Diane, and many others in the family.

Ida was very pleased to see and talk to many whom she hasn't seen in a long time. Relatives from all over came into Somerville to enjoy the afternoon with her.

Also on hand was Alderman-at-Large Jack Connolly, who presented Ida with a citation from the Board of Alderman and the Mayor's office. She was very pleased.



Ida Azzolino is now 100 years young.



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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Which streets get closed this week?

The View From Prospect Hill



We certainly take pride in the creativity and industrious nature of our fellow citizens and institutions. It's basic human nature to want to take stock in what we value and celebrate these things with one another. But just how much celebrating is necessary on the whole, and at what cost?

There has been a bit of a debate heating up over the possi-

ble overdoing of some of the weekend festivals and community events that a) often tend to close off public thoroughfares, even whole sections of neighborhoods at times, preventing the normal flow of traffic to move through; and b) utilize city funds that might be used in other, better ways.

We seem to have something to celebrate each and every

weekend, with multiple events sometimes taking place in public spaces, funded at least in part by public monies. Sure, things slow down a bit once winter hits and the streets are iced over. We are waiting for the advent of the first Slush and Ice Fest. Until then, we might consider just how much of a good time should be had and who

should be footing the bill. These events give the city character and show off our uniqueness in the way we do things, which is probably a good thing. Many of them generate a high volume of involvement by our local youth, which is also a very good thing. Still, we think it might be a smart thing if we took a dispassionate look at the big picture and ask

ourselves when enough is enough. Set a certain limit to street closures and spending and stick to it.

Everybody loves a good party, but the party givers must respect the needs and concerns of all who are affected. Also, the costs involved should be regulated in a responsible way.

See you all at the Common Sense Fest, hopefully.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

Bands from all over the world are inspired to travel great distances to joyously celebrate, reclaim public space, protest violence and oppression, and enliven and embolden their audience.

Our condolences to the family of Doris M. Walsh who recently passed away. Doris was a lifelong resident of the city and had many friends and relatives. She was 90 years old. Our sympathy to her family. Also, Our sympathy to the family of Richard G. Dangora Jr. who passed away recently following a lengthy illness, our condolences to his wife Katherine whom they both were married for 37 years, Richard will be missed by his many family members and friends here and elsewhere around the 'Ville.

Recently retired principal of the Winter Hill School, Steve Tuccelli, was a teacher and Principal at the school for 30 years. He was very popular with students, teachers and parents here in the community. We all wish him the very best in his retirement.

This weekend, the City of Somerville will dedicate three squares to veterans. Here are the dates and times: Saturday, October 6, noon Boston and Hamlet Streets, Technician Third Grade Peter P. Fantasia Square. Also Saturday, October 6, 1:00 p.m., Dell and Tufts Streets, Private Columbus Valentino Square and on Sunday, October 7, 11:00 a.m., Gussie Terrace and Porter Street, Radarman Second Class Robert E. Inv-ernizzi Square.

Best of luck to our friends Janene and Patrick Donnelly who recently tied the knot this past weekend. We wish them both many happy years together.

Last week Richard and Mary Hart recently celebrated their wedding anniversary. Together they raised 10 very nice and happy close knit families here in Somerville. Many more years for the happy couple. Also, a big Happy Anniversary to Frank and Shelia Santangelo.

Congratulations to Eddie Nuzzo, Chickie Mackenzie, Steve Walsh and

John Stone, the 2012 Chamber of Commerce Gold Champions. Well done, birding the first 5 holes. Never looked back. Shooting a 10 under.

Following Happy Birthdays to some of our fans here in the 'Ville: Gay Koty of the Somerville school department nurse. To police officer Sean Sylvester and well known Realtor Karen Morgan. To Laura Ward of the 'Ville who has one of the hardest jobs ever - "full time mother." Also, a big time Happy Birthday as well to Kellie Whealan who works at the Little Sisters of the Poor. Also, Jo-Ann Fountas and to Pattie O'Hearns Murphy. To these and the many others we wish a Happy Birthday.

CAAS Annual Meeting and Celebration will be Tuesday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. over at the Somerville City Club (across from Holiday Inn). It's a great get together and an opportunity to find out what this wonderful agency, now over 30 years old here in Somerville, has to offer the community.

It will be a very special election and it would be nice to see a huge turnout this coming November 6. But you can only vote if you are registered, and the deadline is October 16. Call or visit City Hall (617-625-6600). Go to the election department, it takes only a few minutes. To those that wish to have an absentee ballot because of illness or out of the city on November 6 you can find out how you can vote as an absentee as well. Again, it would be nice to see a large turnout. We are very fortunate that we can pick our government officials. The entire election department staff is ready and eager to help anyone out with registration or questions, and besides, they have some nice candy to pick through while being waited on. Although the ladies up at the Water Department have a nice selection of candy, you can't register to vote there. We thought we would mention their candy!

The Book Shop, 694 Broadway, Ball Square, is hosting an Author Event: Ghosts of Boston: Haunts of the Hub, Saturday, October 6, at 12:00 p.m. Don't miss this event, and the book is in stock now at The Book Shop.

COMMENTARY

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Appeal to protect and preserve Medicare Part D

By Wendy Owens

What if there was a government program that helps millions of Americans maintain their health and quality of life? What if this same program comes in under its annual budget year after year? What if the vast majority of beneficiaries in this program say the program works well for them? Shouldn't this program be the exemplar for best practices and not one threatened by devastating budget cuts?

Since its inception in 2006, Medicare Part D consistently comes in under its annual budget and does so while positively impacting its beneficiaries' lives. A recent survey of Medicare Part D participants found that

95% think the system is working well. Yet, despite its fiscal and programmatic successes, Medicare Part D is at risk of suffering severe budget reductions as part of mandatory cuts that will go into effect in early 2013.

As an advocate for affordable healthcare and prescription drugs, I've seen how access to proper healthcare helps people stay healthy. Study after study shows that when barriers to healthcare are eliminated, people stay on doctor prescribed healthcare and medication regimens. Adherence to these regimes means healthier people and this means lower healthcare cost for everyone.

Medicare Part D has provided a lifeline to millions of benefi-

ciaries. The personal result is improved health outcomes for America's seniors. The financial result is overall Medicare savings through reduced doctor and hospital visits, prevention of acute illness, and avoidance of other costly health issues. The potential results of mandatory budget cuts to Medicare Part D are reduced options for treatment and medications, considerably increased out-of-pocket costs, and the suffering of Part D beneficiaries who can no longer afford the healthcare they need.

Beneficiaries of Medicare Part D are living healthy, productive lives while continuing to make significant contributions to the economy and the lives of family and loved ones. Proposals such

as increasing their out-of-pocket cost-sharing, raising coinsurance rates, and freezing income thresholds threaten to put basic healthcare out of reach for many Part D beneficiaries. The resulting reduction in quality of life, health outcomes, and financial security will be devastating not only for Medicare beneficiaries but for the entire country.

On behalf of thousands of Medicare beneficiaries in New England with chronic and life threatening conditions who rely on Part D for vital medications, I urge Representative Michael Capuano and his fellow Members of Congress to continue to protect the Part D program as they examine ways to reduce federal spending.

As the election season heats up, the partisan rhetoric around programs like Medicare Part D will certainly continue. Biased politics should not shape the healthcare of seniors and threaten the budget of a program that actually works. Washington needs to listen to Americans who want to maintain programs like Medicare Part D. This is what is best for the health of our seniors and our investment in them is what is best for our country.

Wendy Owens is the Executive Coordinator for New England Coalition for Affordable Prescription Drugs, an initiative of the New England Hemophilia Association.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Frascati's



Here is part four of my look back at Somerville establishments that are gone but not forgotten. Some bars/restaurants were tougher than others.

I remember Frascati's being a place where you could always find a few very tough characters. It was one of those places where you might pop into if you found yourself in need of some old school strong-arm back-up. There were at least two families of brothers who used to hang in Frascati's so you could be sure to find some "help." Frascati's was also famous for their pizza. It was located where the Goodwill store is now. Gem jewelers were right next door.

There were a lot of pizza places in Davis Square during the late 60's, 70's and early 80s. We could have called it Pizzaville back then. Frascati's had some pretty good Italian dishes like stuffed shrimp, and veal parm. You could park in the back and enjoy a true neighborhood hangout.

I found out that Andrea Frascati owned it and her son's name was

Michael. I don't remember ever meeting them. Mostly because I was usually at my old stomping ground, Barnaby's. I started hanging at Barnaby's, which was formerly The Coronet, and now it is Redbones, around 1988.

People who were there tell us that the walls of Frascati's were painted blue, and the place was dark, long and narrow. This was relayed to us from a lady who used to go into pick up a pre-ordered pizza with her dad. She would have a coke while her dad had a beer.

A friend's parents actually met at Frascati's and the place was always special to their family. Here's a story; "I remember Michael D's father either owned it or managed it for a while. We were there often. I remember the fire at Gem Jewelers next door on New Year's Eve." They also added that some people (we obviously can't name them) helped themselves to some jewelry as the place burned!

I found another great story from the Frascati era. Two young ladies I know (Diane and Susan), who ate many dinners at Frascati's, were also dancers at the Helen Nichols dance studio. Diane actu-

ally taught Somerville's own Paul Carafotes his dance routine for his part in the movie Headin' For Broadway in 1980. You could also find Frosty and his brother in Frascatis.

Some friends told me that they had stories about Frascati's but could not talk about them. This gal, however, did share her Frascati's story with us. "My mother and I would go there twice a week for lunch when I was a teenager. I would have roast beef or an open-faced turkey sandwich and mashed potatoes and gravy. My mother always got the Salisbury steak. We would shop at Cummings and Gorins, and walk home together. Great memories!" There was a waitress named Ester who served a roast beef dinner that was a deal at 2 for \$10.

My friend tells me that he used to go into Frascati's with his grandpa. He would sit on the bar and have a coke while grandpa had a beer. Then they would go over to the Smoke Shop for a newspaper and a comic book. My pal Ron used to take his shoeshine kit to Davis Square and set up outside all the bars. Someone

tells me that during the blizzard of '78 Frascati's was the only place open in Davis Square and it was packed. We're not sure but we think it closed around 1981 or so.

So, Frascati's is yet another name that brings back many different memories for different people. A name that, like many others, is just a memory. We think back to those times when it was a buzzing, hopping place, nothing like the bars and pubs that now fill Davis Square. Frascati's was where you could find true, street tough and savvy Somerville natives, and a damn good slice of pizza.

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Somerville Police investigate indecent assault and battery

Somerville Police are investigating an indecent assault and battery that occurred in the Davis Square area Monday evening. At about 8:00 p.m., a 32-year-old woman was walking from the Davis Square MB-TA station to a nearby address. She exited the station through the rear of the Holland Street side. She proceeded to walk up

Dover Street toward Cambridge while talking on her cell phone when she was approached from behind by an unknown suspect who indecently assaulted her. The victim turned around, saw the suspect and screamed while running into the street. The suspect immediately fled in the direction of Davis Square. The

victim was not injured and required no medical treatment.

The victim described the suspect as a black male, about 6 feet tall, was wearing all black clothing and a black baseball cap. Somerville Police are advising anyone, but especially women who may be walking alone to take several commonsense safety precautions:

- Try to walk on well-lighted routes whenever possible.
- Avoid wearing headphones or ear-buds, and refrain from listening to loud music so that you are aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Keep your cell phone accessible and avoid distracting phone calls.
- If you think that someone is

following you, try to get to a lighted area with other people.

• Trust your instincts and avoid whatever feels to you like it could be a potentially dangerous situation or environment.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Somerville Police at 617 625-1212 or text 617SPD to Tip411.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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Rep. Carl Sciortino

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Rep. Timothy Toomey

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-sixth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 2, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 3, and precinct 1 of ward 6, of the city of Cambridge, and all precincts of ward 1 and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



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ward 6, in the county of Suffolk; and Saugus, precincts 2, 6 and 10, in the county of Essex.



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: SECOND MIDDLESEX. - Medford, Somerville, ward 1, precincts 2 and 3, ward 2, precincts 2 and 3, and wards 3 to 7, inclusive, Woburn, ward 2, and Winchester.

This week, *Beacon Hill Roll Call* examines the percentage of times in 2012 that local representatives voted with Democratic House Speaker Robert DeLeo on key roll call votes.

Beacon Hill Roll Call uses 137 key votes from the 2012 House session as the basis for this report. These do not include quorum calls or roll calls that were on local issues.

Forty-two Democratic representatives voted with Speaker DeLeo 100 percent of the time.

The Democratic representative who voted the lowest percentage of times with DeLeo is Rep. Harriett Stanley (D-West Newbury). She supported the speaker only 78.4 percent of the time.

Other Democrats on the list of top five representatives who voted the lowest percentage of times with DeLeo include Reps. Charles Murphy (D-Burlington), 83.5 percent; Colleen Garry (D-Dracut), 84.5 percent; James Miceli (D-Wilmington), 88.5 percent; and Christopher Fallon (D-Malden), 88.6 percent.

All other Democrats voted with DeLeo at least 90 percent of the time.

As expected, all Republican representatives voted with the speaker fewer times than any Democrat.

The Republican who supported DeLeo the highest percentage of times is Rep. David Vieira (R-Falmouth). He supported the speaker 67.6 percent of the time.

The Republican who supported DeLeo the lowest percentage of the time is Rep. James Lyons (R-Andover) who supported the speaker 51.5 percent of the time.

Here's how local representatives fared in their support of Speaker DeLeo on 137 key roll calls.

The percentage next to the representative's name represents the percentage of times the representative supported DeLeo. The number in parentheses represents the number of times the representative opposed DeLeo.

Some representatives voted on all 137 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the votes. The percentage for each representative is based on the number of roll calls on which he or she voted and does not count the roll calls for which he or she was absent.

Rep. Denise Provost	94.1 %	(8)
Rep. Carl Sciortino	96.3 %	(5)
Rep. Timothy Toomey	98.4 %	(2)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (S 2381) - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a bill that would allow the Director of the Massachusetts Environmental Police to exempt out-of-state residents participating in all-terrain vehicle (ATV) races from the 2010 law that a person under 18 must complete a safety course in order to operate a recreational vehicle. The bill also allows the director to exempt out-of-state race participants from the requirement that they register the ATV. The proposal is being pushed by the New England Trail Riders Association (NETRA), which says it rectifies many of the "onerous restrictions" in the 2010 law and allows NETRA to continue to provide events in the state without a lot of the unnecessary restrictions that have discouraged out-of-state participants and resulted in communities and private industry losing tourist dollars.

THIRD GRADE READING (H 4243) - Gov. Patrick signed into law a bill creating an Early Literacy Expert Panel to advise the state's education department on strategies to have all students in the state reading proficiently by the end of third grade. Supporters said 39 percent of the state's third grade students read below their grade level. They argued studies show that one in six children who struggle with reading in the third grade never finish high school.

OFF TO A STUDY COMMITTEE - Various committees recommended that dozens of bills be shipped off to a "study committee" where measures are never actually studied and are essentially defeated. Here are some of the bills meeting that fate:

COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (H 1681) - This would provide an income tax deduction for contributions made to college savings plans. Under the proposal, a single person would be entitled to a deduction of up to \$5,200 and a married couple up to \$10,000.

INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AND ABORTION (H 1683) - This gives each taxpayer the option to indicate on his or her income tax return that he or she does not want his or her income tax liability to be used to pay for abortion services defined as "performing abortion, referring for abortion, or counseling for abortion." The portion of the tax liability not being used to pay for these services would be deposited into a special account rather than into the state's General Fund. The special account's revenue would be used to inform people of the state's baby safe havens law that allows a parent to leave their baby under the age of seven days at a police or fire station or hospital emergency room without facing criminal prosecution.

REQUIRE TRAINING OF LOCAL OFFICE-HOLDERS (S 1160) - This would require members of local boards of health, conservation commissions, planning boards and zoning boards of appeals to attend a state-funded annual program of education and training in the field on which the board or commission focuses.

LATEX GLOVES (S 1132) - This addresses one of

Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



the concerns of people with latex allergies by prohibiting any employee who handles food from using latex gloves.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“The places you go say a lot about who you are. If the government knows where you shop, where you worship, who you visit and where you go to the doctor, it can put together a picture of your entire life.” – *The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Massachusetts staff attorney Laura Rótolo on the federal government’s use of automatic devices that randomly read license plates and then search databases for stolen vehicles, wanted individuals and outstanding warrants. The goal is to track criminals but the ACLU says the readers also record the time and location of every license plate they read, creating huge databases that can track potentially millions of people who have not committed any crimes.*

“Do you have a problem with the English language?” – *U.S. Rep. John Tierney (D-Salem) replying to a reporter after Tierney was asked a third time whether other top Democratic candidates will be joining him on the campaign trail. Tierney indicated that he had already answered the question in the affirmative twice.*

“I will tell you that you will laugh when I say it because

most people do: I’ve never experienced marijuana myself...but (at Milton Academy) there was probably enough around me that there was a second-hand, a contact high.” – *Gov. Patrick on WTKK Radio’s Jim and Margery Show during a discussion of the November ballot question legalizing medical marijuana.*

“I screwed up big time. I messed up. I messed up bad. It’s my fault.” – *State drug lab chemist Annie Dookhan who is accused of mishandling drug samples and putting in question an estimated 34,000 drug conviction cases.*

“One of the smartest people I ever knew...Boston could not have asked for a better friend.” – *Boston Mayor Thomas Menino on the death of former Boston University president and 1990 gubernatorial candidate John Silber.*

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION?
Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature’s job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legisla-

tion that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of September 24-28, the House met for a total of one hour and 17 minutes while the Senate met for a total of one hour and 12 minutes.

Mon. September 24	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:34 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:31 a.m.
Tues. September 25	No House session No Senate session
Wed. September 26	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. September 27	House 11:05 a.m. to 11:51 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Fri. September 28	No House session No Senate session

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U.S. Senator takes part in promotion ceremony



Nevada Senator Harry Reid last week took part in the promotion ceremony of his former military fellow, Army Major Michael K. Lynch. Senator Reid was joined by Major Lynch's parents, Joseph and Joan Lynch of Dracut, Massachusetts, and other former military fellows. Lynch is the grandson of the late Ward Four Alderman Alexander J. “Pat” Lynch and the Late Somerville firefighter Richard “Dick” MacKenzie. Lynch's parents grew up in Somerville and many of his relatives live here now.

Clark Square dedication



This past Saturday, September 29, Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the Somerville Veteran's Services Department dedicated the new memorial square located at the intersection of Miller and Sacramento Streets in honor of Richard Charles Clark. Clark served during the Korean War era from 1951 to 1954. His family, friends and elected officials were in attendance at the ceremony to celebrate the event. Pictured here, Maria Clark and the honor guard from American Legion Post 19.



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Sunday 10/14: Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 5 p.m.



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SOMERVILLE SPORTS

SHS Girls Freshman Volleyball hits the ground running

The Somerville High School Girls Freshman Volleyball team is off to a great start on the season. The girls are 5-1 with wins against Lawrence, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Methuen. "They are a good, solid team of 16," said coach Krista Invernizzi, who is in her third year as the freshman coach. "With 16 girls, there is plenty of opportunity to teach girls to specialize in bumping, setting, and hitting, but they all are learning to serve which is important for making the JV team next year."

The team's captains, Tamika Michel, Bianca deBarros, and Melissa Sanan, were chosen for their leadership on and off the court. "They have really brought this group of girls together."

The team has strong servers including Joanne Simon, with 13 unanswered serves vs. Lawrence and Isabella Texeira, with 15 unanswered serves vs. Methuen. Karlee McCarron, Thainnia Nascimento, Kayla Batista, and Karen Zeferino have become strong diggers in the back row. Olivia Thorpe, Kiara Correia, and Brianna Bravo have played strong at the net. Kayla Lnehan, Bruna Lino, Karina Zeferino and Nicole Morales have become solid setters.

"Most Freshman come into the program with no volleyball experience, so it is about teaching basic skills and fundamentals," said Invernizzi, "but it is good to see the girls improve and become solid volleyball players."



The 2012 Somerville High School Girls Freshman Volleyball team.



St. Clement Sports update

Girls Soccer

The St. Clement Girls Soccer team improved their overall record to 3-6 by shocking Catholic Central League rival Pope John High School 4 to 1. Sophomore standout Taisha Dupree continued her impressive start to the season scoring two goals. Senior captains Jessie Jepson (Somerville) and Maria Martinez (Medford) each scored a goal as well to pace the anchors. Next up for the girls was Lynn Technical High School. This game was a hard fought game by both teams. Sophomore goalie Krystal Cocimiglio made some phenomenal saves to record yet another shutout. But Krystal would not have been able to do this without the help of sophomore sweeper Amanda Andre (Medford) who was able to hold off almost all of Lynn Techs offensive attacks with a stellar defensive performance. Sophomore Taisha Dupree (Everett) scored the lone goal for the anchors. Unfortunately the Lady Anchors ran into a tough Innova-

tion Charter School to end the week. But the girls are looking to keep improving as they have every week so far this season under the tutelage of veteran coach Kevin Conlin.

Girls Volleyball

The St. Clement Volleyball team improved their record this week to eight and two, by defeating Maimonides and Lowell Catholic. In the Anchordome on Monday, the Lady Anchors swept Maimonides High School three games to none. Junior, Megan Berg (Medford), lead the team to victory with her stellar serve by gaining fourteen service points, including ten aces. Not far behind, Sophomore, Jessica Popken (Medford) supplied twelve service points, along with eleven aces. On the net, Senior, Co-Captain Kristina Ofoedu (Methuen), smacked down six kills to the M-Cats.

On Thursday, the Lady Anchors hosted Lowell Catholic. Going into the game the Lady Anchors and Crusaders were tied for sec-

ond place in the league. St. Clement went into the game confident and finished on top, three games to one. "It truly was a team effort," Explained Saint Clement head Coach Lisa Regione. On the net, Ofoedu provided nine kills, three strong blocks and had eighteen digs. Freshmen, Katie Monestime (Somerville), had thirteen perfectly placed kills and two blocks. Captain, Allison Caloggero (Medford), supplied the team with a miraculous twenty-three service points, along with seventeen aces. In the back row Popken had thirteen crucial digs. Sophomore, Christina Puccio (Medford), stepped up big by filling the outside hitter position. Seniors, Camilla Souza (Everett) and Captain Judy D'Haiti (Cambridge) gave the Lady Anchors a cushion with breath taking saves and great teamwork. After a strongly played game Saint Clement defeated the Crusaders, and took second place in the Catholic Central League (CCL).

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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| 1. Who was the first Union U.S. president to occupy the White House? | 7. What was the first novel ever written on a typewriter? |
| 2. What famed ranch can you see from Ranch Road No. 1 near Stonewall, Texas? | 8. How many lines are in an English sonnet? |
| 3. What does the abbreviation "e.g." stand for? | 9. What sport begins from the front of the south side? |
| 4. What city was the setting for the Frank Sinatra movie <i>The Man With The Golden Arm</i> ? | 10. What element do all organic compounds contain? |
| 5. What two months contain equinoxes? | 11. When and what was the first state to require car license plates? |
| 6. What mountains did Rip Van Winkle nod off in? | 12. What language does "abrigado" mean thank you in? |

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Her Majesty's 'Unfinished Business' CONT. FROM PG 1

Her collaboration with Jack White, of The White Stripes and solo fame, on 2011's *The Party Ain't Over* album and follow-up tour put her into the mainstream spotlight once again. Critical acclaim over the White produced record was all but unanimous.

Jackson's newest release, *Unfinished Business*, boasts production duties by Justin Townes Earle, son of popular singer-songwriter Steve Earle. "From day one I really liked Justin's idea to take me back to my roots and make a record of country, blues, and rockabilly songs. The band was extra tight and great to work with during the whole process. The record just sounds terrific and I'm hoping that my fans enjoy listening to it as much as I enjoyed making it."

The production process was more old school, Jackson said. "It was special for me to be able to be singing in the same room with the band members. It gives the songs a real 'live' feeling. That is something I haven't done for many years." Jackson had further high praise for the production techniques used in these sessions, citing the opportunity to go through the "scratch vocal" technique in seeking the proper keys and tempos for each song. "The recording process for this album was very satisfying for me," Jackson effused.

Jackson is more than qualified to judge and comment on the state of the recording industry, having been a working professional in the scene since the very inception of rock and roll and the "modern" era of country music. As a young child, her father moved the family from their Oklahoma home base out to California. There, she absorbed the musical styles of such country swing notables as Tex Williams, Spade Cooley, and Bob Wills, having had the ability to see them live in concert.

The family eventually moved back to Oklahoma City, and in 1952, at the age of 12, Jackson won a local talent contest and was given a 15-minute daily radio show - that was soon expanded to 30 minutes - on a local station. Hank Thompson was impressed by what he heard on the show and in 1954 invited Jackson to perform with his group, the Brazos Valley Boys, and ended up recording a few records on their Capitol Records label. The single *You Can't Have My Love*, a duet with Thompson's bandleader, Billy Gray, reached No. 8 on the country chart.



Stunningly beautiful to the eyes as well as the ears, Wanda Jackson brought glamor and sex appeal in to play for women of country music.

When Jackson approached Capitol about being signed for a record deal of her own she was turned down and told by producer Ken Nelson, "Girls don't sell records." Jackson secured a deal with Decca Records, however, and soon proved him wrong in a big way.

Jackson finished high school and then began touring as a performer, often sharing the bill with Elvis Presley, who she also briefly dated at the time. Both Presley and her father, who served as her manager and chaperone, encouraged Jackson to record and perform rockabilly songs in addition to the standard country fare that she presented. She made regular appearances on ABC-TV's *Ozark Jubilee* program from 1955-60.

Aided by her mother, Jackson worked on developing an image that matched the style of music that she was presenting. "I was the first one to put some glamour in the country music: fringe dresses, high heels, long earrings." Her trademark wardrobe set the standard for female artists to come after her.

Ironically, she eventually signed a record deal with Capitol, and directed producer Nelson to make her recordings sound similar to label-mates Gene Vincent and the Blue Caps, emulating their unmistakable rockabilly edge. Many of the day's top session musicians were brought in to work with Jackson, including pianist Merrill Moore and a new arrival on the scene, Buck Owens.

A string of hits followed, as Jackson's star continued to rise. Her fame reached across oceans when she recorded a number of records for the German and Japanese markets.

As rockabilly's popularity gradually began to wane in the mid-60's, her focus shifted to country music. By the 70's she had largely moved into the field of gospel music, after marrying and turning to Christianity at that time. Since then she has remained a steadfast fan favorite, and returned to secular performing in the 80's. Successful tours all over the globe further secured her position as the "First Lady" of country and rockabilly.

Her influence on new generations of musicians cannot be overestimated. Fellow female artists such as Cyndi Lauper, Rosanne Cash, Pam Tillis, Jann Browne and Rosie Flores have cited Jackson's classic rockabilly records as a major influence on their works. According to popular songstress Adele, "She's like my rockabilly Etta James. I love her, she's so brilliant. I don't think *Rollin' in the Deep* would exist if it wasn't for Wanda Jackson." Of Jackson's work, Bruce Springsteen has said, "There's an authenticity in her voice that conjures up a world and a very distinct and particular place in time. It's not something that can be developed." The legendary Bob Dylan has said, "Wanda Jackson, an atomic fireball of a lady, could have a smash hit with just about anything."

Jackson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2009.

As she turns 75 this month, Jackson declares that she is nowhere near stopping the rollercoaster ride that continues unabated. "I'll probably keep going until I



Photos courtesy of Wanda Jackson Enterprises

50's era rock royalty, the King and Queen holding court.

drop," she cheerily declares. That is the prime message she hopes to deliver in the title of her forthcoming album, *Unfinished Business*. "There is a lot yet that I have to do."

We can be grateful that we have the opportunity to enjoy more of her musical virtuosity, especially in an intimate live

setting such as that being offered at Johnny D's. Thankfully, for all concerned, the party is far from over.

Wanda Jackson performs on Saturday, October 13, 8 p.m., at Johnny D's, 17 Holland St., Somerville. Phone: (617) 776-2004. Web: www.johnnyds.com.

THE Somerville News Person of the Week


October 3, 2012



Meet Eugene Leonard III, resident here in the 'Ville, as well as self-employed and in business with his father. It's "Gene" to his friends, and he's got a lot going on here in Somerville. He is a very nice, kind hearted guy who is down to earth and genuine. He is originally from Winchester, but moved here to Somerville to help his father in his real estate business. Gene's sort of like a handyman, a guy who knows how to do a little of everything. He likes collecting and talking about old records and the latest artists on the rise. To get back into what was common with everyone back in the 50's, 60's and 70's, and find good prices on some real antique albums. Gene is very close with his dad, helping out and working with him. He's a good son and loyal to his family. When you talk to Gene he's usually got something funny to say, is very good natured and very smart about a wide variety of things. We think Gene, who although is a young guy, has a great future ahead of him following in the footsteps of his dad, who is equally a nice guy. By the way, we hear he recently got unengaged and is very available, so if the young ladies out there see him in Union Square or around the city say "Hi" to him. We think he makes a good candidate for The Somerville News Person of the Week this week, October 3, 2012. Have a great week, Gene, and we hope you enjoy the notoriety for yourself. You deserve it.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, October 17, 2012**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

94 Beacon St: (Case #ZBA 2012-75) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner, Beacon Place Condominium Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 for the installation of wireless communications equipment consisting of the replacement of three existing antennas and related equipment and cables including one GPS antenna and two equipment cabinets. RC zone. Ward 2.

146 Hudson St: (Case #ZBA 2012-76) Applicant/Owner, Hudson Street, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a structure on a non-conforming lot to construct 3 dwelling units in an approx 5,200 sf building and 6 parking spaces. RB/RC zone. Ward 5.

29 Elmwood St: (Case #ZBA 2012-77) Applicant Charles Casassa and Owner Casassa Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure, including adding a dormer on the left side of an existing single-family dwelling, and a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.a to modify parking requirements for relief from two parking spaces to convert the structure into a two-family dwelling. RB zone. Ward 7.

263 Elm St. a/k/a 5 Davis Sq: (Case #ZBA 2012-78) Owner, The 5 Davis Square, LLC, and Applicant, NE Frog Pond LLC, seek a Special Permit with Design Review under SZO §7.11.10.2.1.a to establish a fast order food establishment (frozen yogurt parlor), a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to modify the existing storefront, including window openings, and a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.a for relief from parking requirements. CBD Zone. Ward 6.


252 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2012-79) Applicant and Owner, Manuel Perez, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming two-family dwelling by modifying an existing second-story deck on the rear façade, which includes a staircase and railings. RB zone. Ward 5.

23-25-27 Village St: (Case #ZBA 2012-80) Applicant and Owner Adele Naude Santos, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing nonconforming structure, including adding a second story to an existing building, as part of adding a second dwelling unit to the property. RC zone. Ward 2.

221 Willow Ave. Unit # 1: (Case #ZBA 2012-82) Applicant Paula Dowd and Owners Frank and Barbara Pisano, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 for relief from the provisions of SZO §8.5.E to finish a portion of the basement to add additional living space to an existing two-family residence. RA zone. Ward 6.

219-221 Elm St, a/k/a 387-391 Summer St and 217 Elm St, a/k/a 376 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2012-83) Applicant Painted Burro, Inc. and Owner Laverty Family Trust, seek a Special Permit with Design Review under SZO 7.11.10.1.1.c to establish a restaurant use between 5,000 and 9,999 gross square feet and a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to modify the storefront, including window openings, of the existing nonconforming structure. CBD zone. Ward 6.

Copies of these petitions are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at somervillema.gov/planningandzoning. As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases may not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.



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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

IFB # 13-32CD

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:

Fall Tree Planting 2012

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Wednesday, October 3, 2012**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.


The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year, from 10/18/2012 through 10/17/2015, includes one year planting, and two one-year waterings.

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Angela M. Allen
Purchasing Director
617-625-6600 ext. 3400

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

IFB # 13-31

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:

Printing and Mailing of Water Bills.

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Monday, October 1, 2012**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Wednesday, October 17, 12 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year from December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013. With two (2), one-year options to renew.

Angela M. Allen
Purchasing Director
617-625-6600 ext. 3400

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Docket No. MI 11P3800GD

In the interest of **Haleigh Alexandra Ryan of Somerville, MA.**

Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1.Hearing Date/ Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **08/16/2012** by **Brian S. Margie** of Somerville, MA

will be held **10/15/2012 08:30 - AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**

Located **208 Third St. Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02141**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response , you need to:

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Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

DATE: September 11, 2012

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, October 15, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of 99 Restaurant of Boston, LLC d/b/a 99 Restaurant & pub, 20 Cummings Street, Somerville, MA for Transfer of Stock and New Stock Holders.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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For the Commission
Andrew Upton
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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, October 15, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Cobble Hill LLC d/b/a Cobble Hill for a New All Forms alcoholic beverages 7day Restaurant license and Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by Devices at 81 Park St., Somerville, MA

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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The Somerville Housing Authority's (SHA) announces the **RE-OPENING** of its Federal Family **STANDARD FIVE (5) bedroom wait list on Tuesday, October 16, 2012**. All STANDARD applications for the FIVE (5) bedroom Federal Family wait list received by the SHA between 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2012 will be entered into a lottery. Waiting list placement will be assigned to these applications based on the draw of the lottery. Applications will then be further ranked by applicable preferences and priorities.

THERE IS NO BENEFIT TO BEING FIRST IN LINE. The lottery drawing will be publically held on Thursday October 18, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Tenant Selection office at the Mystic Activity Center, 530 Mystic Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts. Applications may be obtained at the Tenant Selection office 530 Mystic Avenues, Somerville, Massachusetts or at SHA Administrative building, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, or online at www.sha-web.org. If you need an application to be mailed to you, or if you are a disabled individual requiring reasonable accommodation, please call (617) 625-1152, extension 306. Applications received after 4:00 p.m. on October 18, 2012 will be placed on the wait list chronologically by the time and date the application is received by the SHA. The FIVE (5) bedroom Federal Family wait list will remain open until further notice.

The SHA waiting list for the Standard State Family for the (1), (2), and (3) bedroom along with the Standard Federal Family for the (1), (2), (3) and (4) bedroom will remain **CLOSED** until **October 15, 2013**.

The SHA will continue accepting STATE EMERGENCY applications for the (1), (2), and (3) bedroom and FEDERAL EMERGENCY applications for the (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) bedroom waiting list.

The SHA has been and will continue accepting applications for the **State and Federal Elderly/Disabled** Public Housing Programs and all Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs. Applications can be obtained on line at www.sha-web.org by phone at 617-625-1152, and/or in person at the Administration Office, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, or at the Tenant Selection Office, 530 Mystic Avenue, Somerville. The offices are opened Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon).

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141
(617) 768- 5800

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 12P1337EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of : Daniel Joseph Hayes

Date of Death: 11/24/2011

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Anne Hayes LaVallee of Everett MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:

Anne Hayes LaVallee of Everett MA

be appointed as Personal Representative (s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a.m. on 10/25/2012.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection. If you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

This estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Peter C Di Gangi, First Justice of this Court.

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

Date: **September 27, 2012**

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, October 15, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Amelia's Kitchen, Inc. to trade a Wine and Malt License for a New All Forms alcoholic beverages 7day Restaurant license at 1137 Broadway, Somerville, MA

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

Alderman Connolly, Alderman O'Donovan & City of Somerville Planning Division Staff will hold a **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING** regarding the **ARMORY** (191 Highland Ave). The location of the meeting will be **City Hall, 2nd floor, Aldermanic Chambers, 93 Highland Avenue** on Tuesday, October 9 at 7pm. This meeting will be to discuss the permit application to extend hours and change approval conditions currently before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

For more information regarding the application, visit www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning/reports and enter 191 Highland Ave. or call Planning & Zoning Dept at 617-625-6600 x2517.

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SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

October 3

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
Qi gong|1:15 p.m.
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

October 4

Holland Street

Current Events - all welcome!|10 a.m.
Walking|11 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Indoor Exercise|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.,
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Strength Exercises with Geoff|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

October 5

Holland Street Center

Closed
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Center Closed

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Lunch|11:30 a.m.
BingoCenter|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

October 8

Penn Dutch - Amish Country Trip

All Centers Closed for Columbus Day

October 9

Holland Street Center

Strengthening Exercises|9:15 a.m.
Belly Dancing|5 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Closed
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

October 10

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
QiGong|1:15 p.m.
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

Cabaret at the COA



The Council on Aging hosted a Cabaret show on Monday, featuring performers from the Boston Association of Cabaret Artists. It was a wonderful time, with tunes well known to all, who sang along with them. The meal was American Cabaret style with hot dogs, hamburgers and apple pie. The new intern, Natasha, joined in helping out with serving dessert. Judy Calvey served up the burgers.

• • • • ‘VILLENS ON THE TOWN’ • • • •

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday October 3
East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 115 Broadway
West Branch Library
Preschool:Babygarten
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Ave
Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave
Friday October 5
Central Library
Teen Movie: Snow White and the Huntsman
3 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue
Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave
Saturday October 6
Central Library
The No-Rhyme Poetry Fun shop
Alice Mack
2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue
Monday October 8
Columbus Day - Libraries Closed
Tuesday October 9
Central Library
Homeschool Reading Group
Tammy McKanan
617-591-0216
10 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland
West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11 p.m.-11:45 p.m.|40 College Ave
Wednesday October 10
East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 115 Broadway
West Branch Library
Preschool:Babygarten
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Ave
Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

MUSIC
Wednesday|October 3
Johnny D's
James McMurtry
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
3penny Open Mic
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Free pool|Game Night|Interactive Trivia
381 Summer St
Radio Bar
379 Summer St
Cantina la Mexicana
Salsa Dance Night
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.
Arts at the Armory
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave
Thursday|October 4
Johnny D's
Bronze Radio Return|Ross Livermore Band
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Springhill Rounders grassy
Thursdays|7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Scattershot 80's Night
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
OTP|Radio Control|Miking Mihrab|IDNOCLIP
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
Will Dailey
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Dave Wells|I Have Ears|Nouns
381 Summer St.
Somerville Theatre
Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square
Radio Bar
379 Summer St
Arts at the Armory
Deborah Davidson Art Exhibit
12 p.m.-10:30 p.m..|Café|191 Highland Ave
Cantina la Mexicana
247 Washington St.
Friday|October 5
Johnny D's
HONK!Fest Kickoff Scheduled to perform: Pink Puffers Brass Band|Young Fellaz Brass Band|Veveritse|Brass Messengers|Church Marching Band
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Bucky & Jimmy Show |6 p.m.
Patsy, Bain & Friends|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Jimmy's Down
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St
Precinct Bar
Blueprint For A Riot|Red Devil Resistance|Soundsofaether|Christie Prince|The Radium Girls
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
PA'S Lounge
Young Alive|Batlic Sun|The I Want You
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway |617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ starting at 10 p.m.
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Bull McCabe's
366A Somerville Ave|617-440 6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
90's Night at the Rosebud
381 Summer St
Casey's
Entertainment every Friday

173 Broadway|617- 625-5195
Cantina la Mexicana
TBA
8:30 p.m.|247 Washington St.
Arts At The Armory
Fall Down Fest! A benefit for Arts at the Armory
7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave
Radio Bar
Radio-Up: Pabst Blue Ribbon presents-Nicole Tammara Rock n roll Book Release, featuring bands:Razors in the Night, Full Body Anchor, Tenaflly Vipers, Jason Bennett & The Resistance, Mike Savitkas \$5
379 Summer St
Saturday|October 6
Johnny D's
Smooth Money Gesture|Dub Station
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
The Family Jewels|6 p.m.
Tad Overbough & The Late Arrivals, Kiley Evans, The Darlings \$5 cover|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Red Square
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Precinct Bar
I, Pistol|Yankee Power|Totem|Babydriver|Cardboard Mercenary
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St
PA'S Lounge
Drama featuring DJs
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Bull McCabe's Pub
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Jonny Monster Band|Throwdown the Band
381 Summer St
Casey's
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195
Cantina la Mexicana
Stan Martin
8:30 p.m.|247 Washington St.
Radio Bar
Radio-Up: Future Carnivores, Endation, Gene Dante & The Future Starlets, What Time is it Mr Fox
Radio-Down 4p: the beatles band all ages and free. radio-down 8p: dead friends, psycho, penalty kill \$8
379 Summer St
Sunday|October 7
Johnny D's
Perfume Gebius|Dusted
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's Bar
Boubacar Diabate & SambaLolo|5 p.m.
Amber Casares Band|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131
Rosebud Bar
Karoake
381 Summer St
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Game Night
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Radio Bar
379 Summer St
Monday|October 8
Johnny D's
Team Trivia|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's Bar
Cheapshots Comedy Club open mike|7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with the Duppy Conquerors|9:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Bur Run|6:45 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-921
Bull McCabe's Pub
Stump Team Trivia
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Rosebud Bar
Closed Mondays
381 Summer St
Radio Bar
379 Summer St
Arts At The Armory
Charmed Mondays
7p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave
Tuesday|October 9
JohnnyD's
Paul Geremia
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's Bar
Panda Bar: Alexi, Seattle's Ian McFeron|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
On The Hill Tavern
Stump Trivia (with prizes)
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
PA'S Lounge
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
Precinct Bar
UnRegular Radio Presents:Tom's Folly|Wake Up Reality|Max Jeffers
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
Spelling Bee Night First Tuesday of the month
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Karaoke
381 Summer St
PJ Ryan's
Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200
Radio Bar
379 Summer St
Arts At The Armory
October Fiction Seminar at the Armory
6 p.m.|Conference Hall
Wednesday|October 10
Johnny D's
Tift Merritt|The Pines
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
Maar|Bion|Descend Upon the Sane
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
3penny Open Mic
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
Dave Wells presents
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Free pool|Game Night|Interactive Trivia
381 Summer St
Radio Bar
Legacy's Evening of Kisstory:Monster's Ball+, 8pm, \$5adv/\$10DOS www.ticketfly.com
379 Summer St
Cantina la Mexicana
Salsa Dance Night
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday October 3
Central Library
Book Group: Mystery
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave
Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com
Thursday October 4
West Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
40 College Avenue
Swirl and Slice
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.|Union Square Plaza
First Church Somerville
Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629
Saturday October 6
Union Square Farmer's Market
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza
Bagel Bards
Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work
9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St
Sunday October 7
Unity Church of God
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street
Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.
Monday October 8
Columbus Day - Libraries Closed
Third Life Studio
Beginning Hawaiian Hula
6 p.m.| 781-729-2252
Tuesday October 9
Central Library
Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue
Third Life Studio
Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Meditation
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.|617-628-7884
The Art of Singing Group
7 p.m.-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916 srlibana@gmail.com
Wednesday October 10
Central Library
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Maria Carpenter
617-623-5000 x2910
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue
Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

The HONK! Festival blows into town

By Cathleen Twardzik

From October 4 to October 8, HONK! Festival 2012, which is the seventh annual festival of “socio-political activist street bands/variety of styles,” will take place in Somerville.

At least 34 activist street bands, all of whom hail from Somerville to Italy, will participate.

Among other bands, the festival will feature Dirty Water Brass Band of Somerville, the Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band of Somerville, and the Young Fellaz Brass Band of New Orleans, LA.

Almost all of the events are free, open to anyone whom is interested in attending, and will take place rain or shine, in or near Davis Square or Harvard Square. Events, for which tickets are required, are extremely affordable.

There will be outdoor concerts, an enormous parade, smaller processions and affordably priced indoor concerts, as well as symposiums in Somerville and Cambridge.

The festival's 2012 schedule will include a plethora of activities, which is listed at <http://honkfest.org/schedule>.

“The festival was started seven years ago [in Davis Square] by some members of a local Somerville-based 'activist street band' called the Second Line Social Aid & Pleasure Society Brass Band,” said Ken Field, Member of the HONK! Orga-

nizing Committee, Saxophonist, Composer, Member of the Second Line Social Aid & Pleasure Society, Brass Band and Member and Leader of several additional bands.

“There was an interest in bringing together other similar bands, [all of whom] play primarily for social and political change, so 12 bands from around the country came to Boston to participate in the first HONK! Festival,” said Field.

Since it was established, HONK! has expanded. At present, “spin-off” HONK! Festivals in Austin, TX, Seattle, WA, Providence, RI and New York, NY, as well as additional cities, exist.

Prior to the festival, you may catch The Inside-Outside Gallery, which will occur 24 hours per day, from now through HONK! Festival weekend, at CVS Pharmacy in Davis Square. It will highlight the work of Ben Greenberg, Photographer, Mark Dannenhauer, Photographer and Jesse Edsell-Vetter, Photographer.

Additionally, on September 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., the HONK! Volunteers and Parade Meeting was held at the Somerville Public Library, west branch.

On September 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. the HONK! Flatbread Pizza Benefit took place at Flatbread Company at 45 Day St. in Somerville. The restaurant donated part of the price of each pizza pie which was



And the brass will crash, and the trumpets bray, and they'll cut a dash at HONK! Festival 2012.

purchased that day to the HONK! Festival.

“I'm very psyched about the kick-off concert at Johnny D's that I'm helping to organize [on] October 5 from 7:30 p.m. to [1 a.m.],” Field said.

Tickets for that kick-off event cost \$12 for general admission, and are available at the door. If you would like additional information, call (617) 776-2004, or visit www.johnnyds.com.

The Lantern Parade, which

will be held on October 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. around Davis Square, will be of interest to children. Youngsters will also be delighted at HONK! in the Neighborhoods, which will showcase Somerville High School musicians in Union Square on October 5 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Based on last year's festival, Field expects “thousands and thousands” of attendees at HONK! 2012.

Individuals may host some HONK! musicians in their home. If you are interested, send an email to housing@honkfest.org.

The public is encouraged to suggest activities for future years' festivals by sending any ideas to contact@honkfest.org.

For information about many of the events, interested individuals may call (617) 383-HONK (or 4665) or send an email to contact@honkfest.org.

The Somerville News Best of Somerville 2012 Cast your vote!

You have until October 3 to vote for your favorite category. To cast your vote, email us at thebestofsomerville@yahoo.com or call 617-666-4010 **M-F before 5 p.m.** to leave a message or mail in your ballot to The Somerville News 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The winners will be announced Wednesday October 17, 2012.

If you don't see your favorite category here, simply add it to this list.

Best of Somerville Foods & Restaurants

- Best Breakfast
- Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch
- Best Italian Food
- Best Chinese Food
- Best Mexican Food
- Best Variety and all around Restaurant
- Best Seafood
- Best Irish Pub
- Best Local Bar
- Best Thai Food
- Best Hamburg
- Best Hot-Dog
- Best Roast Beef Sandwich
- Best Pizza
- Best Bakery

- Best Sub Shop
- Best Coffee Shop Franchise
- Best Coffee Shop local

Best of Somerville Services

- Best Chef
- Best Electrician
- Best Plumber
- Best Attorney
- Best Teacher
- Best Politician
- Best City Worker
- Best Insurance Agent
- Best Real Estate Agent/Realtor
- Best Real Estate Rental Agent
- Best Bank Teller
- Best Bank Employee
- Best Waitress
- Best Waiter

- Best Bartender
- Best Cook
- Best Barber
- Best Hairdresser
- Best Boss
- Best Employee
- Best Doctor
- Best Nurse
- Best Eye Doctor
- Best Orthodontist
- Best Mortgage Officer
- Best Somerville Artist
- Best Somerville Poet
- Best Somerville Writer
- Best Somerville Celebrity
- Best City Elected Politician
- Best City Employee DPW
- Best City Employee City Hall/Annex

Best of Somerville Businesses

- Best Somerville Bank
- Best Real Estate Company
- Best Insurance Agency
- Best Creative Business in 2011
- Best Gas Station
- Best Auto Body Shop
- Best Tow Company
- Best Law Firm
- Best Convenient/Neighborhood Store
- Best Travel Agency
- Best Somerville Non Profit Agency

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Winter and Melvin indicted for alleged extortion

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pay the extortion amounts, it is alleged that Winter responded: "You don't pay me...then you're gonna have problems [with the unidentified people from the North End]."

It is alleged that after this meeting in March 2012, the victims continued to be contacted by Winter and Melvin about making a payment to them. At one point, after not being able to reach one of the victims via tele-

phone, Melvin and an unidentified male whom Melvin referred to as his "friend" left a letter in the mailbox at the victim's residence indicating that they had been there. According to authorities, it is alleged that the victims believed that this act was intended to intimidate and threaten the victims and to confirm to the victims that the defendants knew where the victim lived in order to motivate the

victims to make a payment to Winter and Melvin.

Over the next several weeks, State Police troopers audio recorded and videotaped three cash payments made to Winter and Melvin by one of the victims in furtherance of the investigation. Winter and Melvin, continuing to act in concert, further demanded that the victims start paying \$5,000 per month to them.

The two defendants were arrested June 7, 2012 and were arraigned June 8 in Somerville District Court on charges of attempted extortion and conspiracy. Somerville District Court Judge Neil Walker released the defendants on \$25,000 cash bail each, with conditions to have no contact and stay away from the victims, wear a GPS monitoring device, surrender their passport and remain in the Commonwealth.

These charges are allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The case is being investigated by the Massachusetts State Police and attorneys assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's PACT Unit. It is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Stephen Gilpatric and Chris Tarrant of the PACT Unit.

'Looper' is aiming to be the best movie of this fall

Review by Maria A. Cortes

Grab a couple of Hollywood stars, mix them up with some hardened youngsters, add special effects, boil it with blazing action, spice up with some beauties au naturel, put it in a futuristic world, wrap it up with deep thoughts, let it all "cook" to some incredible tunes - and you'll get that fantastic "combo" from director Rian Johnson called *Looper*.

Find a safe place so nobody would hear the shots of your blunderbuss. Kill a man who appears in front of you at the very second you were told he would. Get your silver. Party. Kill. That is what loopers do. Specialized assassins, they eliminate unwanted people sent from the future by crime organizations. Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), one of the loopers, doesn't really like his job. He is hoping to quit one day and go to France. But first he needs to "close his loop" - to kill the old Joe (Bruce Willis) sent back from the future. When that chance appears, Joe hesitates to pull the trigger. His "loop" runs away. Immediately, mob boss

Abe (Jeff Daniels) gives orders to hunt both Joes down. Searching for his older self, Joe meets Sara (Emily Blunt) and gets sucked into a whirlpool of unexpected events.

A good movie can be recognized from the very beginning. A man is sitting by edge of a cane field and learning French; the sun is about to go down, everything is filled with peace and warm sunlight colors. In the next second, he fires a gun and grimaces as a tied and hooded figure falls down to the ground with the hole in his chest. That is how you know it is going to be a good movie. At least promising, very promising. Rian Johnson created a beautiful mosaic of scenes, a perfect composition to prepare the audience to answer the questions the main characters are puzzled with. Those are, indeed, profound: What can one do to protect his life and happiness? What are the limits? What is good and bad? Are there choices? It is notable how Johnson develops his story in the futuristic frame with all the new gadgets that would for certain steal the entire attention in some Spielberg movie, but not in



Photo courtesy of Sony Pictures Publicity

Joseph Gordon-Levitt plays the disgruntled *Looper* to the hilt. Now playing at the Somerville Theatre.

Looper. Taken for granted here, they only intensify the moral battle inside the characters, making them even more realistic and true. Complementing the conscience torments, the characters of Willis, Gordon-Levitt and especially Noah Segan (playing one of Abe's men sent to kill Joe) are generously pro-

viding the expecting audience with the explosive action.

A good movie can be recognized from the very beginning, and even before. *Looper* opened last week at the Somerville Theatre and sold out in five minutes at the premiere showing. It is an undisputable hit of this fall.

Looper: directed by Rian Johnson. Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis, Jeff Daniels, Emily Blunt, Noah Segan, Piper Perabo. Rated R. Shows at the Somerville Theatre (55 Davis Sq., Somerville, MA 02144). For information about tickets, please visit somervilletheatreonline.com.

Social Security and Medicare Forum at Tufts

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Government Relations and Policy for the National Committee for the Preservation of Social Security and Medicare, Dan Adcock.

Secretary Hartstein led off the discussion by stressing the importance of Social Security to recipients saying, "Right now Social Security provides 90% of income for 3 out of 10 people."

Congressman Capuano gave impassioned support for Social Security and Medicare. "It was a great and difficult fight to adopt Social Security and it was a great and difficult fight to adopt Medicare and it's been a great and difficult fight to keep both of them. I don't want to lose it for the next generation."

Christie Hager, representing the HHS Secretary Kathryn Sebelius and by extension the Obama Administration, touted the achievements made by the Administration, saying there was, "Historic good news about Medicare," adding, "These historic benefits include discounts in prescription drugs, in the donut hole," and preventative services. "[By] keeping you well before you need more costly and more risky medical care." Hager also stated that her agency along with the

Department of Justice has, "Recovered over 10 billion dollars in four years in fraudulent claims." This in the last four years.

Professor Hyatt discussed how the argument concerning Social Security and Medicare has been framed and the societal benefits of the programs. "Entitlements' has kind of become a bad word," Hyatt said, adding, "An entitlement is something that you've earned; something you're entitled to by participation by a group or class, having paid into (Social Security and Medicare)."

Hyatt said these entitlements, particularly Medicare, are good for society because they have extended life expectancy, and lowered healthcare delivery costs due to low overhead costs like excess paper work, higher salaries and administrative costs that push up the cost of private healthcare. "Costs of delivering Medicare is far lower than the cost of delivering private healthcare," he said, adding that it is about 1/3 less.

Dan Adcock discussed his organization's goal of putting forth information about the programs and discussed some of the proposals to cut spending that would adversely affect these pro-



Photo by Terence Clarey

Panelists discuss Social Security and Medicare at Tufts Forum. Left to right: Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs, Ann Hartstein, Congressman Michael Capuano, Christie Hager, Director of Health and Human Services for the New England Region, Associate Professor Raymond R. Hyatt PhD., Director of Government Relations and Policy for the National Committee for the Preservation of Social Security and Medicare, Dan Adcock.

grams. "I believe that you deserve to know about plans likely to be considered (by Congress) after the elections and how the plans will affect you."

Adcock discussed how some of the proposals in Congress, most notably how Republican Vice-Presidential Nominee Paul Ryan's recent Congressional budget plans containing cuts to Social Security and a voucher system in place of the current Medicare system, would end Medicare as is and privatize it raising costs to the recipients by

as much as "\$6,000 per year."

These concerns were evident during the Question and Answer session as many voiced enthusiastic support for the programs and wondered aloud how some members of Congress were advocating deep cuts in both programs. Congressman Capuano said he couldn't explain the opposition to maintaining the current system but said of opponents, "They're decent people. They're just wrong."

Mayor Curtatone hoped that this forum and others like it

would help to educate voters on the need for Social Security and Medicare.

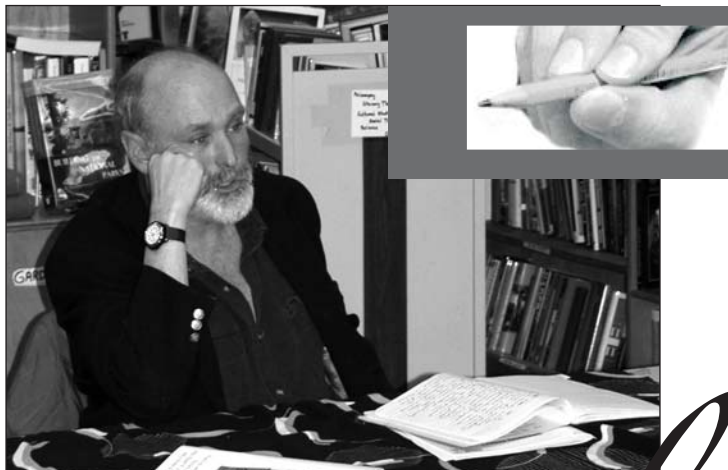
"It was very informative. Very good," said one audience member echoing the sentiments of those milling around the lobby after the event. Asked how he felt the forum went, Mayor Curtatone repeated the positive sentiments of many in the audience. "There are so many questions and [so much] confusion," he said. "This was an effort to provide clear and accurate information."

SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, October 3		6:30pm	Water: A Storymentary	3:00pm	Tele Magazine	Noon	Democracy Now!
12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Shrink Rap	4:00pm	Most Interesting Place	1:00pm	Ablevision
6:00am	In Ministry	7:30pm	Myths of Marijuana	4:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	1:30pm	Myths of Marijuana
7:00am	Drug Awareness	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	2:00pm	Voices for Recovery
8:00am	Democracy Now!	9:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	6:00pm	Physician Focus	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
9:00am	Abugida TV	10:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	6:30pm	I Finally Did It	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
10:00am	Porchfest 2012	10:30pm	National Wildlife Foundation	7:30pm	Culture Club	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
11:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	11:00pm	Creepy Castle	8:00pm	David Parkman	5:00pm	Culture Club
Noon	Democracy Now!	Friday, October 5		9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	5:30pm	Physician focus
1:00pm	Voices For Recovery	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Sonic Lobotomy	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV
2:00pm	Culture Club	6:00am	Voices for Recovery	10:30pm	Somervile Rocks	6:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians
2:30pm	Life Matters	7:00am	Culture Club	11:00pm	Gay TV	7:00pm	Fluff Festival
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	7:30am	Physician Focus	Sunday, October 7		8:00pm	Creating Cooperative Kids
3:30pm	Inside Talk	8:00am	Democracy Now!	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	9:00am	Myths of Marijuana	6:00am	Program Celebrai	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
5:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking.	10:00am	Somerville News Reading	7:00am	Flipside	10:30pm	Somerville Rocks!
5:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	11:00am	Somerville Housing Authority	7:30am	Art At SCATV	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks!
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	Noon	Open Air Circus	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:30pm	Art @ SCATV
6:30pm	Water: A Storymentary	2:00pm	Water: A Storymentary	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday, October 10	
7:00pm	Tonight's Special	2:30pm	Commonwealth Report	10:00am	International Church of God	12:00am	Free Speech TV
7:30pm	Myths of Marijuana	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	10:30am	The Strike Heard Round the World	6:00am	Road to Recovery
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	11:00am	The Commonwealth Report	7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians
8:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	5:00pm	National Wildlife Foundation	11:30am	Somerville Housing Authority	7:30am	The Struggle
9:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	5:30pm	Art @ SCATV	Noon	The Entertainer's Show	8:00am	Democracy Now!
9:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	1:00pm	Voices for Recovery	9:00am	Somerville News Reading
10:00pm	Democracy Now Election Coverage live	6:30pm	The Struggle	2:00pm	Water: A Storymentary	10:00am	Tele Kreyol
11:30pm	The Literary Scene	7:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	2:30pm	Affordable Housing in Union Square	11:00am	Somerville Rocks!
Thursday, October 4		7:30pm	Neighborhood Cooking	3:00pm	Rompendo en Fe	Noon	Democracy Now!
12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Visual Radio	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	1:00pm	The Commonwealth Report
6:00am	Live Response	9:00pm	The Garage	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
7:00am	Physician Focus	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	6:00pm	Abugida TV	2:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis
8:00am	Democracy Now!	10:00pm	Arts at the Armory Zoning Meeting	7:00pm	African Television Network	2:30pm	Road to Recovery
9:00am	Somerville News Reading	Saturday, October 6		8:00pm	Telemagazine	3:30pm	Active Aging
10:00am	Active Aging	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
10:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:00am	Arabic Hour	10:00pm	National Wildlife Foundation	5:00pm	Poet to Poet
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2:30pm	Somerville Most Interesting Place	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	8:00pm	Dead Air Live- Live
3:00pm	Active Aging	11:00am	Dead Air Live	6:30am	Physician Focus	9:00pm	Voices for Recovery
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City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, October 3		12:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	Sunday, October 7		7:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit
9:00am: (13/22)	Director's Series: Colonel James Foley	12:30am: (15)	Highlander Forum	12:00pm: (13/22)	Riverfest 2012	7:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff
9:00am: (15)	Cradles to Crayons	12:55am: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer vs E. Boston	7:30pm: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report
12:00pm: (13/22)	School Committee Meeting - REPLAY OF 10/1/12	1:00am: (15)	Cradles to Crayons	12:15pm: (13/22)	Three Paths to Italy: Open Reception	7:30pm: (15)	Highlander Forum
12:00am: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Methuen	1:25am: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	1:10pm: (13/22)	Congressional Update	8:00pm: (13/22)	Fluff Fest 2012
1:30pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:30am: (15)	SHS Football vs Haverhill	1:30pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Haverill	8:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
2:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Haverhill	1:40am: (13/22)	Congressional Update	1:40pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	8:30pm: (13/22)	Director's Series: Colonel James Foley
7:00pm: (13/22)	Hard Target: Protecting Yourself & Property	2:10am: (13/22)	The Gerry Leone Show	12:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	8:30pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Methuen
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		8:30pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Haverill	1:30pm: (13/22)	Director's Series: Colonel James Foley	1:45am: (13/22)	Hard Target: Protecting Yourself & Property
		8:40pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	1:30pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Methuen	2:00am: (13/22)	Three Paths to Italy: Open Reception



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Somerville Writer Maria Judge Tells The Story of her Uncle: Legendary Jazz Drummer Jake Hanna

It was not an ordinary Saturday morning at the Bagel Bards meeting at the Au Bon Pain in Davis Square. A disgruntled artist sat down with us. The very one who is pursuing a lawsuit against one of our members who just happened to be present at the time. You could cut your bagel and the tension with a knife. So I was glad to go to a separate table with Maria Judge to discuss her new book.

Judge is a member of Somerville's Bagel Bards, lives in the Ball Square vicinity, has worked as an administrator at the Fletcher School at Tufts University, and a few non-profits groups for decades. She is also a member of the Somerville Community Chorus. Judge said of Somerville: "I love the diversity of Somerville—there are so many different types of people from all parts of the world here." Judge has also written for *The Somerville News*, *The Irish Reporter*, *MIT Tech Talk*, and other publications. Judge told me that most of her writing is memoir, personal history and personal essay.

In her new book *Jake Hanna: The Rhythm and Wit of a Swing Jazz Drummer* she tells the story of her late uncle's sixty year career as a jazz drummer. Hanna's story is told through 189 friends and fellow musicians, including Charlie Watts, Warren Vache, Marion McPartland, and others. Hanna was a drummer for the big bands of Harry James and Woody Herman. He also had a ten year gig with *The Merv Griffin Show*. When he went out on his own he worked with Bing Crosby, Oscar Peterson, and many other notables.

Hanna passed away in 2010. Judge recalled, "I didn't see him often over the years. I sort of reconnected the last 10 years of his life. Judge continued, "It was the opening night of the Olympics when I got the word that he died. So I experienced the Olympics through a veil of tears. At his wake musicians got up and told wonderful stories about him. Guys like saxophonist Harry Allen, and trumpeter Randy Reinhart. They all fondly recalled things he said and did.

Judge felt if she didn't save these stories they would disappear. She decided to get them down on paper. What started out as a booklet became a book. And she found a publisher, Meredith Music Productions.

Judge told me that after working on *The Merv Griffin Show* Hanna free-lanced. He worked with Rosemary Clooney, Tony Bennett, and others of this ilk...and toured the world.



Evidently, according to Judge, Hanna was quite the wit. When Carl Reiner appeared on the Griffin show and his cohort Mel Brooks showed up late, Reiner told Brooks that he had a lot of nerve. Brooks countered that he was at his doctor's. "I got arrhythmia!" he said. Hanna chimed in "Who could ask for anything more?" quoting from the Gershwin tune titled *I Got Rhythm*.

Judge has a few book launches planned for the near future. One is at the Berklee College of Music, and the other is at Porter Square Books. She plans to promote the book and is not afraid to press the flesh.

Judge recalled that she wrote part of the book in the Diesel Café in Davis Square, and at True Grounds in Ball Square. She usually went with a friend and like yours truly can create and be productive with all the white noise of a busy café.

As Charlie Watts, the famous Rolling Stones drummer told Judge when she was researching the book, "I loved Hanna since the first time I met him." I ask you, "Who could ask for anything more..."

For more information go to: <http://jakehanna.blogspot.com>.

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Somerville poet Rob Centore wrote to the *LYRICAL*, "I wrote the following in 2008 while taking a poetry class at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT. I now live in Somerville and continue writing poetry and songs."

Harvard Square

Couples holding hands
crossing crosswalks as subway lovers
rapidly rise to the world. They open their eyes
and become pained and peripatetic all over again.

C'est Bon on the corner of Church,
a small store serving the usual French Francophone
that has stopped by for the past thirteen years.
Shelves of smokes, cigars and cigarettes, the Lotto,
the Globe, and rolls of endless scratch tickets.

On JFK, a Statey in navy stops at his favorite 7-11
to get a cup of coffee while taxi's sit vacant on the curb.
A vendor pulls up, always on time, has a family of 5 to feed.
He pushes his dolly stacked with cookies,
dodging pedestrians like stray bullets.
He races into the store with his Sausilito,
Santa Cruz, and Double Chocolate Chunk.

— Rob Centore

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Answers from page 14

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| 1. Ronald Reagan | 7. Tom Sawyer |
| 2. LBJ Ranch | 8. 14 lines |
| 3. "Exempli Gratia" or "for example" | 9. Croquette |
| 4. Chicago | 10. Carbon |
| 5. March and September | 11. In 1901, the state of N.Y. (cost was \$1.00) |
| 6. The Catskills Mountain | 12. Portuguese |

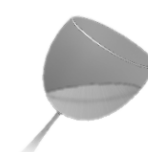
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