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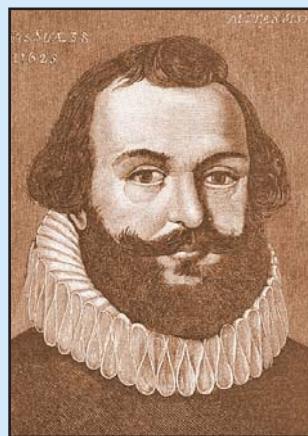
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Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Gala



Two hundred business and civic leaders attended the Somerville Chamber of Commerce 66th Annual Dinner at the Holiday Inn. Turn to pages 12-13 for more info and pictures.

BOA approves pay raise for mayor

By Jim Clark

The City of Somerville Board of Aldermen last Thursday approved a raise in pay for the position of mayor. The salary rate will be increased by \$20K, from \$125K to \$145K annually.

A study was conducted at the request of the Board and it was determined that Somerville's rate of pay fell significantly below that of similar municipalities in Massachusetts. Generally, it was found that pay rates for city administrators ranged from approximately \$124K to as much as \$320K+ in neighboring townships.

Board members passed on giving themselves raises, citing a need to resolve issues involving raises for the city's unionized workers, who have been working under the same contract for about six years. The Alderman's pay raise would be relatively modest, at less than \$1K.

The mayor's pay increase was expected to pass and followed action taken by the Board to raise the pay rates of non-union city personnel last month. In that move, the Board sought to bring pay levels up to standards that are perceived as necessary based on comparisons made to similar city employee policies established in other comparable communities.

Hawthorne Street heroes WWII veterans still going strong

By Elizabeth Sheeran

More than one in ten Somerville residents has served in the military, and one reason for the city's substantial roster of veterans can be found in its history.

In the 1930s, Somerville's population was at its peak, and its triple-deckers teemed with large families. When the U.S. entered World War II, many a Somerville mother watched as two, three or even more sons headed off to the fight. Raised during the Great Depression, these soldiers prevailed in the greatest war in history. And after setting a high standard for perseverance and service, they went on to raise the bar for longevity, so that seven decades on, there are a surprising number of World War II veterans still among us.

One small stretch of Hawthorne Street, just off of Davis Square, boasts not one but three such men living within an area of less than half a block. Ralph DeAmato, Larry Bolt and Julius Bortone all served their

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Hawthorne Street residents (Left to right) Larry Bolt, Ralph De Amato, and Julius Bortone all served their country during World War II.

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NEWTALK

Tonight, Wednesday the 14th, Mayor Joe Curtatone is having his Second Annual Fall Reception and Wine Tasting at the Armory, 191 Highland Avenue, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets at the door. A great time was had last year, and it looks like a great new tradition has been established right here in the 'Ville. Suggested contributions are at the door.

This Saturday, November 17, at 12 noon, don't forget there will be a public meeting at the Winter Hill Yacht Club located at 78 Foley Street, directly next door to the Assembly Square Job site behind the Big K-Mart store. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and address any alleged potential hazards, concerns and harm that the dust particles from the Assembly Square Construction site that might affect one's health or property. Representatives of the developers Federal Realty, EPA, City of Somerville and the Governor's office were asked and are expected to attend. Neighbors, abutters and the general public are all invited to attend as well.

A reminder to save the date for a benefit fund-raiser for our good friend Rick Barletta to help support the recovery from his horrific accident where he sustained permanent injuries in a near fatal motorcycle crash this past May. The benefit is to help raise money to help with care for him and his family. Rick is a very strong willed person and has what it takes to overcome this tragic situation. His benefit will be held on Saturday, November 24, at the Winter Hill Yacht Club located at 78 Foley Street in Somerville (Assembly Square by the river), from 6 p.m. with a \$20 cover charge that will include admission, dancing, buffet, DJ, cash bar and a raffle to help Rick and his family with the cost of his care as he heals and tries to get rolling again. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Please contact, Jeaneen Barletta, at jeanen.barletta@facebook.com or Billy Tauro at 617 293-2016 or wmtauro@bostonnewsgroup.com for more information.

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to Newstalk – November 7

Charlie says:

“There is serious talk that they want to redesign Beacon Street to only allow parking on one side of the street and dedicate the other side solely to bicycles with a bike path.”

The City is proposing removing parking on one side between Oxford St and Washington St, where the parking utilization is below 50%. This would allow for a cycle track to be installed on each side of the street, separating bicycles from vehicles. The City has done comprehensive parking study and is confident that the spaces that will remain can be managed in such a way to meet the needs of the local businesses and residents. It's about making better use of the space. If we can create a separated space for bicycles AND still serve the parking needs with fewer better-managed spaces, why not?!

Brian says:

How “comprehensive” was the parking study? From this resident's perspective, from Somerville Avenue to Forest Street, for example, parking utilization isn't ever below 90 percent. On street-sweeping nights — which creates one night a week the situation this plan proposes to institute full-time — it's incredibly difficult find parking spaces in the evening. How could they even do street-sweeping on the odd-numbered side if they eliminate parking entirely on the even-numbered side? There would be zero parking on either side of Beacon Street one night a week, which is completely untenable.

And has anyone discussed the plan with the bikers who commute down Beacon Street? Would the bike track be wide enough for faster bikers to pass slower bikers at the most crowded commuting times? If not, how is that any safer?

Len says:

The city's plan for a dedicated bikeway on Beacon Street will prevent accidents, and increase safety for users of bicycles, motor vehicles and shoes. Seems a win for all.

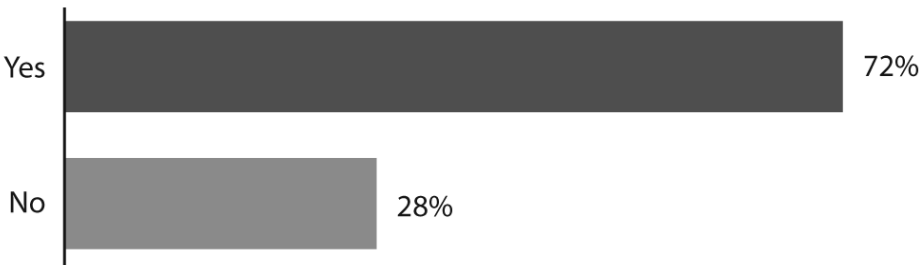
Bicycle users also SHOP at the stores on Beacon Street, though it's mostly residential in Somerville.

Log onto TheSomervilleNews.com to leave your own comments

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 not you are satisfied with the results of the Presidential race in the recent election. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

Are you satisfied with the results of the Presidential race in Tuesday's election?



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Winning takes a back seat to helping

By Terence Clarey

It would be the destiny of either the Medford or Somerville High School football teams competing in last Friday night's game at Dilboy Field to come away with their first victory of the season, but the biggest winners would be the citizens of Hoboken, New Jersey.

At the entrance to the stadium Friday night, spectators were greeted by volunteers standing behind several blue recycle bins who encouraged them to donate items including flashlights, batteries, blankets, clothes, bottled, heavy duty garbage bags, work gloves, winter coats and school supplies. All of these items are to be sent to the people of Hoboken who have borne the brunt of Hurricane Sandy and have been flooded out of their homes. Those spectators who donated received a dollar off the price of admission.

The idea came together after a Medford resident had seen news reports of people in New Jersey who are dealing with flooding and going without power and bare necessities as a result of the storm. He contacted the Hoboken mayor's office and they told him that anything that could be donated to the people affected by the storm would be welcomed. The resident then contacted a friend, Somerville Boy's Soccer Coach George Scarpelli, who in turn appealed to Somerville High School Athletic Director Nicole Viele. She then contacted Medford High School Athletic Director Bobby Maloney to see what they could do in unison.

"One of our coaches, (Scarpelli) is going to Hoboken next Friday, and we decided that since some of the people he is going with are from Medford we would do this Medford-Somerville hurricane relief effort," said Viele.

The effort began a week and half ago when Maloney posted information about it on the Medford High School Website and Viele, working with the Community Service Club of Somerville High School, printed up flyers and began circulating the word.

So the Medford-Somerville Football game last Friday became the venue where people

could drop off donations and become aware of the group's efforts to solicit donations.

"It's a great effort that both cities are coming together to help a community that's not near us," said Viele. "Anything would be much appreciated"

In addition to those from the Medford and Somerville athletic community, the endeavor will also be spearheaded by members of the Medford Police and Fire Departments, who will pool the donations made at the game with other donated items and loaded into a tractor trailer which will leave for Hoboken on Friday where the donations will be distributed as needed.

"Right now the focus is getting them what they need," said Scarpelli, whose Somerville High Soccer team was headed to the finals last Sunday. He will be collecting the game day donations and bringing them to the trailer. Scarpelli was heartened by the response of the local community.

"It's nice to see how the city [responded]," said Scarpelli, "and I'm proud to work here and be around these people."

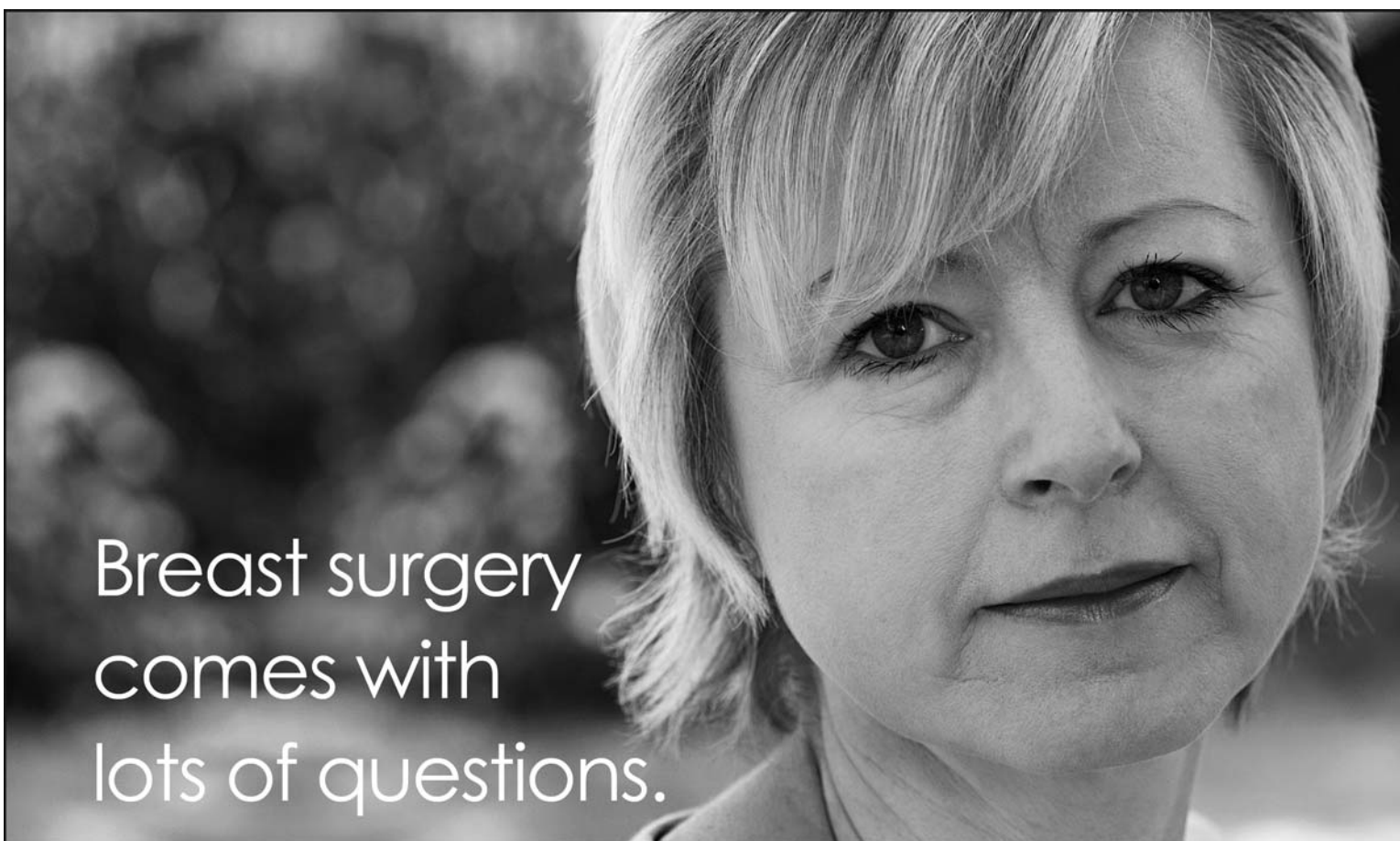


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Recycle containers were loaded with supplies to be donated to the people of Hoboken, NJ, at Friday night's Medford vs. Somerville High School football game at Dilboy Field.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

That was no shotgun

Police responded to a report of a man threatening people with a shotgun at the Lechmere Car Wash on Washington St. last Friday afternoon.

Upon Arrival, officers detained the reported suspect, Raul Parra, 38.

Several witnesses at the scene told officers that Parra had made threats while wielding a sword, police said.

One alleged victim reportedly told police that Parra drove up to the car wash bay and asked, "Are you going to move the car?" The alleged victim replied that he had not finished washing his car and a

verbal argument began.

The alleged victim further told police that Parra pulled a sword out from behind the seat of his pickup truck and pointed it at him, saying, "If you don't move there will be a problem."

The alleged victim moved his car out of the car wash bay as he was afraid of being hurt by Parra, according to reports. Parra then reportedly pulled his truck into the bay and began washing his it. The alleged victim told police that Parra said to him, "I will remember your face," as he replaced the sword into its sheath and put it back behind the seat of his truck.

Police questioned other witnesses, some of whom reportedly overheard the argument, while some actually witnessed Parra brandishing the sword.

One witness, the 911 caller, told officers that he thought Parra was pulling a shotgun out of his truck. When asked why the witness thought it may have been a shotgun he reportedly told police that it was because of the way it slid out of its sheath.

Parra was placed under arrest and charged with violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Somerville Police looking for witnesses to pedestrian accident

Investigators from the Crash Reconstruction Unit are looking for witnesses to a pedestrian accident that occurred last night. Shortly before 8:20, a 21 year old Somerville resident, who is also a Tufts University student, was struck by a car as he crossed Powder House Blvd

at Packard Avenue. The victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where he is in critical condition. The operator of the striking vehicle, also a Somerville resident, has cooperated with investigators.

Police believe that there was at least one person who was

standing at the intersection at the time of the accident. There was also another vehicle traveling behind the accident vehicle. Investigators would like to speak to them and any other person who has information about this tragic event.

Anyone with information should call 617 625-1212.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Michael Marujo, 48, of 8 Avon St., November 6, 11:52 p.m., arrested at 30 Linden St. on a warrant charge of defacing property.

Devin Mack, 27, November 7, 7:42 p.m., arrested at 299 Broadway on a warrant charge of felony nighttime breaking and entering.

Christine Gouveia, 25, of 28 Newton St., Everett, November 8, 1:46 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a warrant charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Thomas Hopkins, 37, November 8, 5:27 p.m., arrested at 524 Somerville Ave. on a charge of abuse prevention order violation.

Joseph Mento, 48, November 8, 8:31 p.m., arrested at 45 Memorial Rd. on charges of abuse prevention order violation, assault with a dangerous weapon, and trespassing.

Christopher Hicks, 24, November 9, 11:59 a.m., arrested

at 299 Broadway on a charge of trespassing.

Raul Parra, 38, of 137 Pearl St., November 9, 4:02 p.m., arrested at 31 Washington St. on charges of violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Franklin Swain, 28, of 388 Wilder Rd., Bolton, November 10, 12:46 a.m., arrested at 15 Mason St. on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Steven Lee-Kramer, 21, of 55 Clarke Ct., Princeton, NJ, November 11, 4:08 a.m., arrested at 102 Powder House Blvd. on charges of resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and destruction of property over \$250.

Juventino Lemus, 31, November 11, 4:09 p.m., arrested at 299 Broadway on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Maureen Doherty, 42, of 26 Walnut Rd., November 11,

5:13 p.m., arrested at 28 Walnut Rd. on a charge of assault and battery.

Calixto David, 27, of 93 Jefferson Ave., Chelsea, November 11, 7:57 p.m., arrested at 52 Puritan Rd. on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Santano Dessin, 33, of 196 Broadway, November 11, 11:38 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and discharging a firearm within 500 ft. of a dwelling.

Incidents:

Theft:

November 6, 10:11 a.m., police reported a theft at Vinal Ave.

November 6, 3:55 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

November 7, 3:16 p.m., police reported a theft at Ellington Rd.

November 7, 4:50 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

November 7, 7:01 p.m., police reported a theft at Memorial Rd.

November 8, 3:46 p.m., police reported a theft at Lowden Ave.

November 8, 4:12 p.m., police reported a theft at Harold St.

November 8, 5:25 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

November 8, 10:28 p.m., police reported a theft at Main St.

November 9, 9:46 a.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

November 9, 1:52 p.m., police reported a theft at 85 Elm St.

November 9, 2:12 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

November 10, 7:31 p.m., police reported a theft at Washington St.

Breaking & Entering:

November 6, 6:34 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Highland Ave.

November 8, 6:36 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Gov. Winthrop Rd.

November 9, 9:45 p.m., police

reported a breaking & entering at Century St.

Vehicle Theft:

November 8, 6:30 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Linwood St.

Assault:

November 6, 7:10 p.m., police reported an assault at Memorial Rd.

November 9, 8:38 p.m., police reported an assault at 230 Highland Ave.

November 9, 10:20 p.m., police reported an assault at 22 Highland Ave.

November 10, 5:16 p.m., police reported an assault at Adams St.

November 11, 5:13 p.m., police reported an assault at Walnut Rd.

November 11, 7:57 p.m., police reported an assault at Puritan Rd.

November 11, 9:46 p.m., police reported an assault at Dimick St.

Shooting suspect arraigned

A Somerville man was arraigned on Tuesday in connection with a November 11 shooting that left a victim with life-threatening injuries, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone informed the public.

Santano Dessin, 33, of Somerville, was arraigned in Somerville District Court on charges of armed assault with intent to murder, assault and battery causing serious bodily injury and discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling. Somerville District Court Judge Maurice Flynn ordered the defendant held pending a dangerousness hearing scheduled for Friday, November 16 at 9 a.m.

"We allege that this defendant had an argument with the victim outside of the defendant's home in Somerville, which resulted in this near-fatal shooting," District Attorney Leone said. "This is an extreme example of using violence to recklessly settle a confrontation."

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on November 11, Somerville police were called to 196 Broad-

way for report of a shooting. A 28-year-old male victim was found evidencing a gunshot wound to the neck. He was transported to Mass General Hospital with life-threatening injuries and remains in critical condition.

It is alleged that the defendant had a verbal argument with the victim. The defendant then allegedly shot the victim.

Authorities launched an immediate investigation into the circumstances of the shooting and the investigation remains ongoing. It does not appear to be a random attack.

These charges are allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and Somerville Police are investigating.

The case was arraigned today by Assistant District Attorney Lila Palmer. The prosecutor assigned to the case is Assistant District Attorney Chris Tarrant. The Victim Witness Advocates are Susie Marshall and Nadia Guevara.

Mayor Curtatone pushes ethics ordinance

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone called on the Board of Aldermen to take up a proposal he submitted on August 16 that would expand the city's abilities to require grant recipients to adopt conflict-of-interest codes similar to those that govern municipal officials.

The proposed changes to the city's existing ordinance (Chapter 15) would also give the city direct audit oversight over grantees as well as explicit authority to suspend disbursements to, and recover funds from, organizations that violate the provisions of the ordinance.

"Similar to government officials, executives and managers in organizations that accept taxpayer funding have ethical obligations to avoid conflicts of interest that allow family members to gain directly from their spending," said Mayor Curtatone. "We're asking organizations that administer taxpayer-funded grants or trust funds to develop and publish their own conflict-of-interest policies, or simply to apply the city's policies to their employees. We're also seeking to send a clear message to grant recipients that we will re-



Photo by Andrew Firestone

quire them to be open and transparent financially, and that we will withdraw support from organizations that cannot meet these standards."

"Especially as we establish municipal trust funds for special initiatives - SomerPromise is a good example - the public has a right to expect that we will hold program administrators to clear ethical and accounting standards," said Ward 7 Alderman Bob Trane. "This is a change that I've been pushing for a while and I was happy to co-sponsor the mayor's draft language. I think this reform will be popular with my fellow alder-

men, and I'm looking forward to the discussion in Legislative Matters Committee."

"The federal and state agencies that provide grant funds still have the final call on auditing and regulating their use, but we think these changes will help protect the city's, and the taxpayers, interests whenever grant recipients find ways to profit illicitly from public funding," Curtatone said. A copy of the policy is publicly available as Agenda Item 193631 on the Board of Aldermen's online public information portal, <http://somervillecityma.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>.

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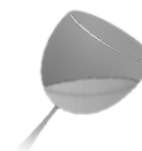
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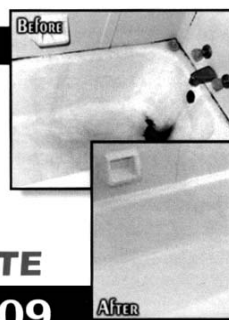
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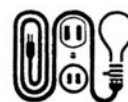
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A flag waving success story

By Max Sullivan

If you need a banner, flag or awning that is going to last, Somerville's Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente is your man.

For the last thirty years, everyone from the Rouse Company to the Boston Red Sox and Celtics has called up his Somerville based flag and banner business, Flagraphics, when they needed a textile.

For Lafuente, having that kind of trust is an honor.

"To be looked at by such large clients, even over the years, to have that trust, and confidence, that you can do what you have to do, and you can do it on time, and the quality is good," Lafuente said, "It says a lot about the company. We've always been looked at as that."

Lafuente started the business back in 1982, after he had left his first job, another flag business in Cambridge, over a difference in visions. Then 24, Lafuente wanted to attack architectural businesses, but his boss

at the time did not. Lafuente left and formed Flagraphics.

Business took off immediately. From the start, he formed a relationship with the Rouse Company, at the time a huge shopping mall corporation that was looking for textiles and banners for its new product in Boston, Faneuil Hall. Lafuente got the job. From that point on, he was in with the Rouse Company, and they called on him to create banners, flags, and awnings for the next six years.

Thirty years later, Flagraphics still stands, and Lafuente said it has mostly to do with the quality of the material his business uses in its banners. While some companies use foreign products, Flagraphics only uses American made materials, which Lafuente said are the best.

"What makes a good sign or a banner or an awning is really the way you manufacture it," Lafuente said. "American textiles are the strongest, absolutely best industrial textiles in the world. So we don't buy



Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente has made a huge success of his flag and banner business, Flagraphics.



The high profile clientele of Flagraphics is proof of the quality and superior craftsmanship that goes into the work done by Flagraphics.

any foreign goods."

If a snowstorm hits and tears an awning over a restaurant, or a business's flag deteriorates after a rainy season, the company could get the axe. Lafuente makes sure the materials he uses are the best so that his customers know that he's reliable.

Since those early days, his clientele has grown impressively. Not only do the Red Sox and Celtics trust Flagraphics with their championship banners, but so do the Baltimore Orioles, Seattle Mariners and many other major businesses across the nation.

Since the business has opened, Flagraphics has grown steadily from a small store front business to what is now a 22,000 square foot facility. While they were

once just a flag and banner business that sewed its products by hand, Lafuente's business has snowballed to include awnings, canopies, digital textiles and graphics for car and bus wraps, metal signs and buildings. Lafuente's done whatever he could to divert Flagraphics from

"keeping their eggs in one basket." His policy has been to put his hand in every part of his industry, both with products as well as geographically.

Stop in to Flagraphics at 30 Alston St in Somerville, or visit them online at www.flagraphics.com.

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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Good job, Mr. Mayor - there'll be a little something extra in your pay envelope.

The View From Prospect Hill



When you think about it, the mayor is a pretty busy guy. He's all over the place, from BOA meetings to local new business dedications. Tending to the day-to-day process of operating our city government, serving as good will ambassador to any number of visiting dignitaries - our off visiting same said dignitaries -

and generally doing his best to serve our best interests as well as he is able to. Of course, the recent increase in pay is not a reward for any particular individual. Future holders of the office will make as much as our present mayor will. Still, it is worth noting that Mayor Curtatone has given so

much of his time and talents in carrying out his responsibilities as chief municipal administrator. Wherever you stand on either side of any given issue, it must be acknowledged that our current mayor gives as much, and even more, than can be expected from anyone. The man is a dynamo.

Consider the many important programs and initiatives that the mayor has led the way on, such as the 311 system, recycling program improvements, updating the police, fire, and DPW, and transforming the city by working hard to get Assembly Square, Union Square, and the Green Line done.

The list goes on, and it seems to keep going. We are amazed and inspired by this mayor's indefatigable drive and perseverance. We think the pay increase is more than well deserved, for all who will hold the office. But we especially feel it is a well-deserved reward for a job well done by the present sitting mayor.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

It seems like the Holiday Inn has been re-borne here in the 'Ville. Last week's Chamber of Commerce dinner the function room had a brand new look. Nothing like the old one. Congratulations to the Inn. Looking nice!

Saturday, November 24, is also National Shop Small Day. It's the day that we are all asked to shop small local business that make up the backbone of our nation's economy. So remember to shop at all our small local shops right here in Somerville and help to support the community as a whole.

Congratulations to Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt on their recent Grand Opening on October 26, located at 260 Elm Street right here in Davis Square. Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt is self serve with 35 toppings. We welcome them to Somerville and wish them all the best for a successful business here in the 'Ville.

Mayor Joseph Curtatone and Office of

Strategic Planning and Community Development are hosting Somerville by Design station area planning here at Gilman Square, Lowell Street/Magoun Square and Ball Square stations. It's a great opportunity for our community to have input into the new stations. Wednesday, November 28, Open Studios 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public meeting 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. meet city planners and designers to share your ideas. Also, Thursday, November 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Art of Station Area Planning 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. All of this is happening at The Armory, 191 Highland Avenue. Call 617-625-6600 or go to www.somervillebydesign.com.

Happy Happy Birthdays this week to some of our friends - not all but some - to a good friend, Mario Brum as well as Rob Dubois, we hope they both have a great day. Well known local Attorney Michael Dwyer is also celebrating. Who doesn't know that great realtor Betty Levin, who's been around a few years and remembers when houses locally were

well under 50K. A Happy Birthday to our good friend from The Somerville Fire Department the District Chief Dennis Murphy. To Alan Nissenbaum, another local realtor and a guy who is very involved here in the community, we wish him the best.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Ricky Severino who grew up here in East Somerville, graduated from SHS and lived here most of his life. He was known as "Sub" back in the day. A nice guy and very nice family. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Also passing recently was Josephine Marci, a long time resident passed away. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

The ladies and gentleman working on election night at City Hall worked very hard to make sure the voter results were in and accurate. We salute the entire Election Commission Office.

Everyone there deserves a thank you.

Our good friend Bob Publicover is home and not doing too well. He's looking forward to seeing a lot of his old friends stop by his home over the holidays at 47 Madison Street here in Somerville. Bob's been a very active person throughout his years here in Somerville and has devoted himself to many charities as well.

The Somerville High Class of 1975 is holding its reunion this coming Saturday on the 17th, but this is a little unusual. They are opening their reunion up and inviting anyone who graduated from SHS in the two classes before 1973 and 1974 and the two classes after 1976 and 1977 to come and attend as well. This Saturday at the Line Steak and Brew in Everett located at 10 Woodland Avenue, starting time is 7 p.m. This is by word of mouth but it sounds like a great idea. Maybe more classes should do the same.

COMMENTARY

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Big win; big challenges



By Joseph A. Curtatone

One week later, it still feels good.

Governor Deval Patrick likes to say, "Hope for the best, and work for it." There were three outcomes I hoped for - and worked for - in the November 6 election. The first was President Obama's reelection. The second was Elizabeth Warren's election to what Scott Brown had aptly named "the People's Seat" in the U.S. Senate. The third was the passage here in Somerville of Question 4, the binding ballot question that would determine whether or not we joined the growing number of Massachusetts communities (post-November 6, it's now 153) that benefit from the state's Community Preservation Act.

All three came to pass, and in resounding fashion. It was an amazing day, and one that will

have positive implications for our city and its people for years to come.

But these big wins come with big responsibilities, and now it's time for all of us - elected and appointed officials at every level of government, activists, community leaders and citizens in every walk of life - to make good on the promise of these results.

At the federal level, we need to come together in recognition that we have under-invested in our shared infrastructure (especially transportation infrastructure); underinvested in cost-efficient, performance-tested educational initiatives; and under-invested in the basic research and scientific inquiry that leads to whole new industries and economic opportunities. We need to break out of gridlock and accept a balanced, fair plan for fiscal responsibility that includes cuts where we can make them and a return to a tax structure that looks more the ones we had under Presidents Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, a tax structure in which the wealthiest among us pay their fair share.

At the state level, we need to sort out a permanent, structural fix to the funding problems of our transportation sector so that Massachusetts can build and maintain the 21st Century

transportation system it must have in order to enjoy a 21st Century economy. We also need to realize the promise of data-driven, performance-based governmental administration. Cities and towns across the state - including ours - are proving that you can deliver first-class services and still be accountable for every dollar spent: Under Governor Patrick, the Commonwealth has started down that road, but now it must move farther and faster.

Here in Somerville, we need to roll out a transparent and accountable mechanism to allocate the additional revenues the voters approved when they passed Question 4 by a three-to-one (!) margin. We should move quickly to pass a local ordinance that sets up a Community Preservation Committee to provide recommendations on the best ways to invest the extra funding Somerville will receive from its taxpayers - and the matching funds from the state - to underwrite historic preservation, enhancements to open space and recreation, and the preservation of our affordable housing stock. There will be plenty of worthy options, and I look forward to an open discussion of which ones make the best sense for our city. (State law requires a minimum of five

members on a local Community Preservation Committee and allows for up to nine. I already know I'll be recommending that we go for the maximum number so that we can be sure of a broadly representative body.)

In giving elected officials their marching orders, the people of Somerville showed extraordinary consensus and consistency. With a whopping 73 percent turnout, Somerville gave President Obama 82 percent of its votes, Senator-elect Warren 79 percent of its votes and, as already mentioned, 75 percent of its votes to Question 4. Those are impressive totals.

Somerville voters also showed extraordinary determination. Like many other communities across the state and nation, we had long lines at some of our polling stations. Voters were remarkably patient and good-natured about waiting and we made some basic changes in staffing and layout that helped considerably with the evening rush but, as President Obama said on election night, "We have to fix that." One of the important items on our post-election to-do list here in Somerville will be to review our voting technology and procedures to make voting faster, easier and more convenient without sacrificing ballot security and a clear paper

trail. I hope the Commonwealth will make changes as well.

In setting our course and establishing our principles, the voters of Somerville embodied many of the attributes of the decisive coalition that shaped results nationwide. The emerging American majority is younger (in fact and in spirit), more diverse, more urban, more diverse and more educated than average. Does that sound like any community you know? It should.

As I told the members of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce at their annual awards dinner held the night after the election, "If you look at the demographics and the values of the emerging majority that made the difference in yesterday's election, you will come to the inescapable conclusion that, slowly but surely, Somerville's shared vision is becoming the national vision. That's a remarkable convergence, and confirms that, here in Somerville, we're doing something right."

From President to Congress, from Governor to Legislature, from Mayor to Aldermen, the voters of Somerville have given us all very clear instructions and shown the world that they are willing to pitch in and do their part. Now all we have to do is - deliver.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Lounging in the 'Ville



This article originally appeared in The Somerville News on February 25, 2009.

Today there are plenty of places in Somerville

where you can go to have a meal and an adult beverage. From one end of the city to the other, these mid to up-scale eateries offer an enticing menu and a wide array of inebriates. There was a time, not too long ago, when local barrooms were just that, barrooms. If you wanted to see what food was served, it was usually right in front of you, in a large glass jar or hanging on a display rack. The fare was simple, including bags of chips, peanuts, slim-jims and pickled eggs. The upscale joints offered beer nuts to their customers - bon apétit!

Now, most establishments offer a slew of fancy beers and ales in bottles and on tap, as well as in bottles. The transformation from gin mill to hip-spot seems to

have happened rather quickly. As usual, my area of expertise is the Davis Square area, so most of my first-hand information comes from there. Thankfully, Sligo's, Redbones (formerly The Coronet, then Barnaby's) and Johnny D's have kept the traditional bar set-up alive.

These places haven't changed that much, except for the addition of what seems to be countless new brews including lights, darks, ambers, wheats, summers, winters etc. Back in my heyday we didn't have so many choices. My favorites were Bud, Rolling Rock and once in a while a nice dark Guinness. In the older days, some of the preferred brews were these: Heffenreffer, Rheingold, Pabst, Schlitz, Schaeffer, Carling Black Label, Narragansett Lager and Knickerbocker. Just saying those names brings back memories, fogged as they are.

Can you believe that in just Davis Square alone, there are about 32 restaurants and roughly 7 bars? To get into

some of these places you are required to have an ID and a piercing of some kind. As usual, my timing is impeccable. I quit drinking and there are now endless places and countless choices. My liver is very grateful that those days are behind me - and just my luck, I have three piercings, one on one ear, and two in the other. What a waste! I am the infinite designated driver, which is a very good thing. A cold O'Doul's is fine for me these days.

I happened to have seen a packed to the gills Tufts shuttle bus heading to Davis Square at around 6:30 Saturday night. I'm sure not all the students were heading for Joshua Tree and The Burren, but you can bet a lot were. The standing room only bus occupants were decked out in their trendiest Saturday night best (I know because I pass them while walking the dog on College Avenue).

Now that St. Patrick's Day is in sight, memories of The Blarney Stone Pub start filling me' head. How many of us ac-

tually drank green beer? I think of the Stone whenever I walk past Ciampa Manor on College Ave.

I had the pleasure of recently talking with a gentleman who served about 8 years on Somerville's Licensing Board. He had some interesting stories for sure. He felt that Somerville had enough bars and he tried to only give liquor licenses to restaurants. Under his watch, Pal Joey's (aka El Cids, and Steppin' Out) lost their license due to too much trouble. He gave them the option to sell their license. The Jumbo in Teele Square was also a trouble spot (I don't recall any brouhahas when I played in bands up there). He was in charge when Bertucci's first opened in Davis Square, happy to see a new restaurant open - too bad he didn't get in on buying some Bertucci's stock!

As I've said, I don't drink alcohol (anymore), but I still love the smell of these old, seasoned (or fermented I should say) joints. Back when I

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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

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-seventh Middlesex. - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 2, all precincts of ward 3, precinct 3 of ward 4, and all precincts of wards 5 and 6, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Carl Sciortino

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



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.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: MIDDLESEX, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct 1, ward 10, precinct 2, Everett and Somerville, ward 1, precinct 1, ward 2, precinct 1, in the county of Middlesex; Boston, ward 2, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7, ward 22, precincts 1, 2 and 5, Chelsea and Revere,

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* reviews local representatives' votes from the 2011-2012 session on nine key proposals to reduce taxes.

\$300 TAX CREDIT ON SALES TAX PAYMENTS (H 3400)

House 31-124, rejected an amendment that would provide taxpayers an annual tax credit of up to \$150 on the sales taxes they pay to the state. The credit would increase to \$300 in subsequent years. (A "Yes" vote is for the tax cut. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

PROHIBIT STATE FROM COLLECTING FULL SALES TAX ON DISCOUNTED PHONE PLANS (H 4100)

House 31-124, rejected an amendment that would prohibit the state from collecting from a retailer the sales tax on the full price of a discounted cellular phone and calling plan commonly known as a bundled package. The customer currently pays the sales tax on the actual sale price while the retailer is being billed by the Department of Revenue for the sales tax on the amount that was discounted. (A "Yes" vote is against the state collecting on the full price. A "No" vote is for allowing the state to do so.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

REDUCE INCOME TAX RATE TO 5 PERCENT (H 3400)

House 34-121, rejected an amendment reducing the income tax rate from 5.3 percent to 5 percent over three years. (A "Yes" vote is the tax cut. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

TWO-DAY SALES TAX HOLIDAY (S 156)

House 131-23, approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a bill that would allow consumers to buy most products

that cost under \$2,500 on Saturday, August 13, 2011 and Sunday, August 14, 2011 without paying the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. (A "Yes" vote is for the tax-free holiday. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

LIMIT HIKE ON COST OF VENDING MACHINE LICENSES (H 4324)

House 52-100, rejected an amendment that would limit the hike in the annual license fee for vending machines to a 100 percent increase, from \$3 to \$6. This would supersede the state Department of Public Health's effort to raise the fees by 567 percent, from \$3 to \$20 per machine. (A "Yes" vote is for the 100 percent limit. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Didn't Vote
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

MEALS TAX HOLIDAY (H 4100)

House 36-117, rejected a Republican amendment that would exempt diners from paying the state's 6.25 percent meals tax between October 7, 2012 and October 12, 2012. (A "Yes" vote is for the meals tax holiday. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Carl Sciortino	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	No

STUDY AND DELAY SALES TAX CUT FROM 6.25 PERCENT TO 5.75 PERCENT (H 3781)

House 122-34, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment that would replace a proposal to reduce the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5.75 percent with an amendment to study the proposal instead.

Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated. (The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax cut. A "Yes" vote is for studying the tax cut. A "No" vote is against the study and in most cases favors the tax cut.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

STUDY AND DELAY SALES TAX CUT FROM 6.25 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT (H 4100)

House 119-37, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment requiring the state to conduct a study of a proposal to reduce the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent over a three-year period. The study amendment would replace a proposal to simply reduce the tax to 5 percent over three years. (The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax cut. A "Yes" vote is for studying the tax cut. A "No" vote is against the study and in most cases favors the tax cut.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

STUDY GAS TAX EXEMPTION FOR CITIES AND TOWNS (H 4100)

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House 117-38 approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment requiring the state to conduct a study of a proposal exempting cities' and towns' vehicles fuel purchases from the 21 cents-per-gallon gas tax. The study would replace a proposal to simply exempt the fuel purchases. (The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax exemption. A "Yes" vote is for studying the exemption. A "No" vote is against the study and in most cases favors the exemption.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

2013-2014 HOUSE AND SENATE - When the smoke cleared after Election Day, a review of the results showed that the balance of power in the State Senate in the 2013-2014 session remains the same as 2011-2012. The membership will include 36 Democrats and only four Republicans. Both parties were unsuccessful in attempts to unseat incumbents of the other party.

The Democrats had a small gain in the House by knocking off three incumbent freshmen Republicans. The new House in January 2013 will be comprised of 131 Democrats and 29 Republicans.

COURT OFFICERS (H 4483) - The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would cover court officers with assault pay if they are injured in the line of duty by anyone in the courtroom. Current law only provides assault pay if the officer is injured in dealing with a patient or prisoner.

Supporters said officers are sometimes injured when breaking up a fight between the family members of the victim and the defendant or between members of the same family. They argued it is important to ensure that hardworking court officers are fully protected on the job.

2012 BALLOT QUESTIONS - The voters approved ballot Question 1 that would require auto manufacturers to sell to non-dealer repair shops the complete repair information and diagnostic tools currently only provided to franchised dealer service centers. They also gave a thumbs-up to Question 3 that would allow

medical use of marijuana. Voters rejected Question 2 allowing terminally ill patients with fewer than six months to live to obtain medication they can self-administer to commit suicide.

Already on the books is a different "Right to Repair" law the Legislature approved and Gov. Patrick signed into law in August. Ballot question supporters say the current law is flawed because it doesn't allow automakers to share telematics, a growing technology that would allow car trouble to be diagnosed remotely by using information generated by the car. The ballot law, effective in 30 days, supersedes the current law. However, the Legislature would still be allowed to make changes to the new law or even override it and reinstate the compromise law. It is not yet known what the Legislature intends to do with the conflicting laws.

QUOTABLE QUOTES - *Special Ballot Question Edition*

"Car owners took back the power tonight." – *Arthur Kinsman, spokesman for the Massachusetts Right to Repair Committee which supported Question 1.*

"Massachusetts is now in the unfortunate position of having two conflicting Right to Repair laws on the books ... This creates confusion and uncertainty for automakers, repairers and consumers." – *Daniel Gage, spokesman for the Alliance for Auto Manufacturers which opposed Question 1.*

"Our grassroots campaign was fueled by thousands of people from across this state, but outspent five to one by groups opposed to individual choice." – *A statement from the Death with Dignity Campaign which supported Question 2.*

"We are pleased that the majority of voters agree that a physician's role is to heal and comfort, not to aid in death." – *Dr. Richard Aghababian, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society which opposed Question 2.*

"Last night brought exciting signs that America is finally ready to choose sensible policies over draconian ones that deny sick people access to the medicine they need." – *Rachel Myers, senior communication strategist at the ACLU which supported Question 3.*

"Until its effectiveness is proven clinically and accepted by the FDA, we urge physicians to refrain from recommending it to their patients ... prescribing of drugs by a physician should be based on clinical and medical evidence, not by popular vote." – *Statement from the Massachusetts Medical Society which opposed Question 3.*

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 legislation 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 November 5-9, the House met for a total of 38 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 50 minutes.

Mon. November 5	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.
Tues. November 6	No House session No Senate session
Wed. November 7	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. November 8	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:16 a.m.
Fri. November 9	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

Wreath early bird special

The Friends of the Community Growing Center are pleased to offer fresh evergreen wreaths artistically hand-decorated with an attractive bow and locally grown and wildcrafted plant materials. Wreaths are \$30 for orders received by November 28. Free-Cycling Opportunity with Wreath Re-cycling: The Friends of the Community Growing Center offer their very own Wreath Re-cycling for every wreath you purchase at their holiday wreath sale. When you are finished with your wreath, return it to them and they will reuse, compost and/or recycle all of its components for you. They will provide you with how-to details when you pick up your wreath.

The wreath sale is an annual fundraising event for the Somerville Community Growing Center. Please consider purchasing a wreath to support all that goes on at the Growing Center: Festivals, meditations, open gardens, concerts, dances, children's programs, workshops, expositions, educational projects, plays, gastronomic happenings, sing-alongs, rituals, celebrations and The Somerville Arts Council's Art in the Garden Program. To order a lovely hand-decorated wreath for your self, family, or friends, please contact Jared via email: somervillelegcwreaths@gmail.com or telephone: 614-743-4834. Include your name, address,

telephone number, email address, number of wreaths and your choice of bow color (red, burgundy, or purple). Wreaths will be available for pickup at the Union Square Winter Craft Market on Saturday, December 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please pay at time of pickup. Cash or check accepted. Checks should be made out to Friends of the Community Growing Center. You must order by November 28 to take advantage of this early bird special. A limited number of wreaths will also be available for purchase at the Union Square Winter Craft Market on Saturday, December 1, at the market price of \$35.



Somerville Chamber of Commerce 66th Annual Dinner

The Somerville Chamber of Commerce hosted its 66th Annual Dinner at the Holiday Inn this past Wednesday, November 7th.

An estimated 200 local business and civic community leaders gathered together to celebrate the Chamber's annual dinner.

The scheduled speaker, Massachusetts State Treasurer Steve Grossman, was unable to attend so our own Mayor Joe Curtatone filled in as the Keynote Speaker, he gave an excellent and positive talk on Somerville now and in the near future. He spoke about all the new things that will be happening from Assembly Square to Union Square, the Green line extension and the new look of Union Square in the next few years.

The chamber also had their annual Powderhouse Awards presented to many here locally for various accomplishments. Also, the long time Chair Ron Bonney retired and handed the gavel over to the Chamber's newly elected Chair of the Board of Directors Rebecca Schrumm.



Outgoing Chamber Chair Ron Bonney of Bonney Automotive handed the gavel to newly elected Chair Rebecca Schrumm of Commonwealth Financial.



Tug Yourgrau (center) of Powderhouse Productions was presented the Small Business of the Year Award. Mayor Joe Curtatone (left), Rebecca Schrumm (right).



Ray Zonghetti (center) of Zonghetti Consulting and Heartland Payment Systems was presented the John W. Fitzgerald Lifetime Achievement Award. Mayor Joe Curtatone (left), Rebecca Schrumm (right).



Mayor Joe



Curtatone was the keynote speaker.



Ron Bonney of Bonney Automotive with a token of the appreciation from the Chamber of Commerce for his years has Chair of the Board of Directors.



SOMERVILLE SPORTS

SHS football gets first win of the season

By Terence Clarey

The two teams that met Friday night were hoping to come away with their first win of the season and in an entertaining seesaw affair, the Somerville High School Highlanders outlasted the Medford High School Mustangs, 35-28 to notch their first victory this year.

Behind the 227 passing yards and the 187 rushing yards of QB Phoenix Huertas, and some inspired rushing by Troy Martini, the Highlanders were able to respond to each Medford offensive drive with one of their own and force a fumble by Medford in the 4th quarter that would be the play that turned the tide in Somerville's favor.

After receiving the opening

kickoff, Somerville's first drive was stopped on downs. Medford then took the ball straight down the field and, on a drive that continued into the second quarter, they scored a touchdown on a 14-yard swing pass from QB Reggie Thelemaque to Jeff Fargo in the right flat. That made the score 7-0 with the point after kick. This drive seemed to fire up the Highlander offense as they took their next possession straight down the field and scored a touchdown on a Huertas 1-yard keeper to the right. The extra point was missed making the score 7-6 Medford.

Medford responded with another drive of their own, culminating in a 21-yard touchdown run by workhorse Malik

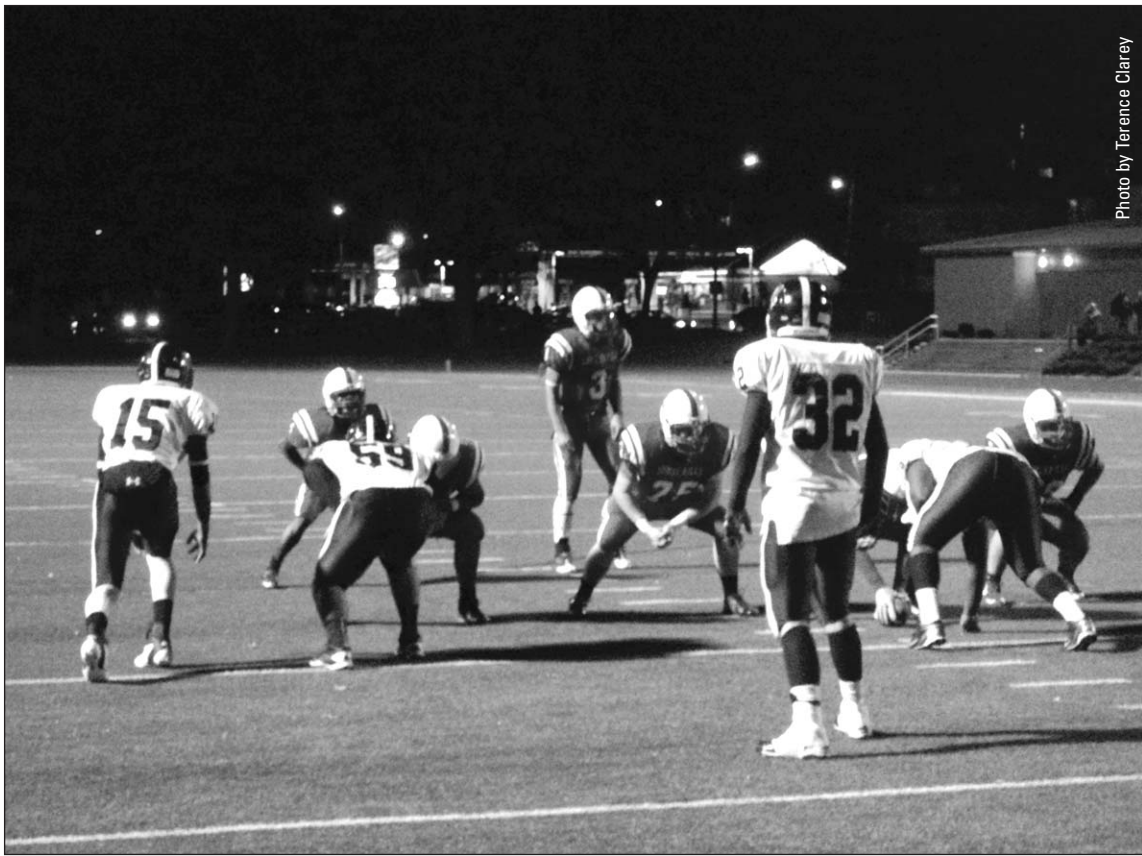


Photo by Terence Clarey

Somerville quarterback Phoenix Huertas calls out signals in the Highlander's football game last Friday night against Medford. The Highlanders got their first win of the season, 35-28.

McLaren that with the point-after made the score 14-6 Medford. Somerville stormed right back. The key play was an interception by Medford that was nullified by a pass interference call that went against the Mustangs and gave the Highlanders new life.

Huertas then dazzled with a reverse field run from right to left for a 26-yard gain. Anderson Jupiter ran it to the 12 and then Huertas faked an inside handoff and powered around the left end for the score. Somerville then succeeded in converting the 2-point try on a pass from Huertas to James Marin making the score 14-14 as the half wound down.

It seemed the game would be tied going into halftime but as the spectators headed to the concession stand they may have missed Medford's Xavier Gibson chase the ensuing kickoff down to their own 10-yard line, turnabout and run through Highlander tacklers for a 90 yard touchdown just before half time. A Somerville drive came up short at the Medford 20 as time ran out in the half.

Many returned to their seats surprised to find the score 21-14 in favor of Medford as the second half began. Somerville kicked off to Medford and the

defense, led by co-captain Ryan Conte, who played both ways and safety Matt Collins, began to step up as first they forced Medford to punt and gave the ball to Highlander offense. The ball was taken downfield and Huertas lobbed a 19-yard pass to Jonathan Santana in the right end zone corner, who leaped over two defenders and came down with ball for six points. The point after tied the score at 21.

The key play in the game came in the 4th quarter. After Somerville turned the ball over to Medford on downs, Freshman Carl Alphonse's defense forced Medford to fumble on their own their own 40. Troy Martini then reeled off a 30-yard run and, after a holding penalty backed them up, Huertas hit Matt George on the right side giving the Highlanders the lead 28-21 after the extra point.

With Medford playing catch up, the Mustangs drove down field to tie the game at 28 on a Thelemaque 8-yard keeper. The Highlander response was a drive of their own highlighted by a 20-yard burst by Martini and ending with 10-yard touchdown run by Jupiter, which after the conversion made it 35-28 Somerville.

Jupiter and Martini combined for 200 yards rushing on the night.

"Troy (Martini) had his best game of the season," Somerville High Head Coach Tony Gulla said of Martini, who had 72 yards on 27 carries and had a touchdown called back after a questionable holding call.

"Troy has improved steadily all year and is following in the family footsteps of great Highlander running backs brother Dave and dad Leo Martini," Gulla added.

The Highlander defense came up big a third time in the game's final minutes as they forced Thelemaque to throw an incomplete pass on fourth down handing the ball back to Huertas and the Somerville offense with 27 seconds left. As the Highlanders got into victory formation, Huertas kneeled down and the win was secure.

"A great win for the seniors. They have been battling all season long," Gulla said. "A lot of teams with 0-8 records could have packed it in, but this group of seniors never quit on themselves or the team."

The 1-8 Somerville team will end their season on Thanksgiving Day when they host Cambridge Rindge and Latin at Dilboy Field at 10 a.m.

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1. Why is a dish made of cheese called Welsh Rabbit?
2. How much iron is in the human body?
3. Where is Clown College located?
4. What was the name of the dog that Yale had for 86 years that frightened the opponents at football games?
5. What common ailment can't you catch in the North Pole?
6. Who challenged President Truman's conduct of the Korean War and was fired for it?
7. How many months does it take for the moon to revolve around the earth?
8. What is IBM's motto?
9. What U.S. President declared Thanksgiving a National Holiday in 1863, what President decided it was to be the third Thurs in Nov., and why is it now the fourth Thurs. in November?
10. In 1630 what gift did the settlers get from the Indian Quadequina?
11. What is bottled in Jeroboams?
12. What is it called when a bill is presented to the President and it is not signed in ten days?

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Somerville High Boys Soccer Team Advances to State Division I Semi-final

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Hawthorne Street heroes CONT. FROM PG 1

country on foreign shores in a time without emails to keep in touch with loved ones, or flights to bring you home quickly. A time when once you were in the fight you stayed in the fight until you couldn't fight any more, or the war was over.

"We were there 'til it's over over there, like the song," said DeAmato.

They are the veteran veterans. The senior statesmen among many heroes. Yet on Sunday afternoon this week, on a day set aside to honor their service, they would just have soon been talking about victory for a different kind of New England Patriot.

"I didn't do anything special," said Bolt. But pressed a little further before returning to watch the football game, he recalled the day he was drafted in 1940. "They said I was going in for a physical. I thought I'd be home for dinner, but then they shipped me off. I got drafted a year before the war even started," he said.

Bolt, who said he was the first person in Somerville to be drafted, served from 1940 through the end of the war, running B-59 bombers on dangerously low-flying missions. He said his crew was third in line to drop atomic bombs over Japan in 1945, but they were called off when the Japanese surrendered after the first two bombs landed on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. "I was lucky," said Bolt.

Talk to veterans of that era, and they talk a lot about luck. Bortone, who crisscrossed the English Channel with the amphibious forces 64 times during the Normandy invasion on D-Day, and later went on to serve all over the Pacific, said he felt lucky to be in the Navy, because the infantry had tougher conditions. "I saw it firsthand. These guys went through Hell," said Bortone.

DeAmato, an infantryman who fought his way across Europe in foxholes and survived the punishing Battle of the

Bulge, only to be wounded three days after crossing the Rhine in Germany, said he felt lucky that the Japanese surrender came just as he was in transit to be redeployed from Europe to the Pacific, so he went home instead.

Like all veterans, they came home mindful of the ones who didn't, and grateful for the sacrifices of their fellow soldiers. But the fact that these men have been friends for well over half a century has more to do with their having raised 14 children within spitting distance of each other, than it does with their shared wartime experience. After all, for their generation military service was the norm, not the exception.

Bortone laughs when asked if anyone else in his family served. "I had five brothers and they were all in the service. Every one of them," he said.

"Don't forget, there were 16 million of us," said DeAmato, who was one of four brothers who served. "When we got out

of the War, we were just interested in starting our life over. We never talked about it."

These veterans may not see themselves as exceptional. But that doesn't stop them from being role models. "I've lived on this street for 25 years, and I've learned so much from these men, said DeAmato's son-in-law Dale Estey, himself a veteran who served in the Middle East during the Iran hostage crisis. He said he has come to admire the sheer toughness of these men who have lived through so much, and yet still don't buy anything on credit.

"Everybody could learn from the three of them," said Estey. "They came off the Depression. They already went through a hard time like nobody here would ever go through and then they got tossed into a war."

And Estey is inspired by how these men kept giving back to their communities well into their eighties, after already having given so much to their coun-

try. "They love their country and they love service," said Estey. "I wish we all loved our country the way they do. It's hard to find."

DeAmato, who continues to pay regular visits to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, said it's especially important to support veterans' organizations, so that returning veterans get the help they need. He said he benefits from a monthly post-trauma support group at the Veterans Administration, because nearly 70 years later, he still has nightmares about the War.

He feels this country has been good to him, and he's especially grateful that there is finally a national World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., which he was able to visit when it opened in 2004. But for all their sacrifice, he and his fellow veterans ask for very little back.

"There are two words veterans like to hear," said DeAmato, "'Thank you.' That's all you have to say. It means more to them than a medal."



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was imbibing, you could still smoke your brains out while you drank your mind away. Two or three hours in the barroom was easily detectable by the smell of cigarette smoke that saturated your body and clothes. Imagine what it did to our insides.

There are a few places in Ball Square that we used to frequent for an ale or two as well - The Willow was where I would go if I was in that area. You may have memories of the joints that lined Somerville Ave., Broadway and in East Somerville. There were plenty of bars, with plenty of stories. So while you may be craving an ice-cold Aventinus wheat Doppelbock and

an omelet with red peppers and goat cheese, I'd rather have a frosty Pabst Blue Ribbon and a pickled egg.

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, November 8, 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:

32-34 Wallace St: (Case #ZBA 2012-87) Applicants and Owners Paula and Albert Pellecchia Jr., seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to make alterations to an existing nonconforming multi-family structure to construct a one-story addition on the rear left side of the building. RA zone. Ward 6.

62C Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2012-88) Applicant Koryn Zammuto and Owner Gurmail S. Banwait, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.1 to change from one nonconforming use, an athletic entertainment retail store (SZO §7.11.9.7.a), to another nonconforming use, a hair salon (SZO §7.11.8.a). RB zone. Ward 2.

116 Sycamore St: (Case #ZBA 2012-90) Applicant Zipcar, Inc. and Owner 112-116 Sycamore Street, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 in order to expand an existing nonconforming use, a multi-family dwelling (SZO §7.11.1.c), to a multi-family dwelling use with three (3) parking spaces for car-sharing or flex-car spaces (SZO §7.11.11.14.a). RB zone. Ward 4.

73 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2012-91) Applicant Zipcar, Inc. and Owner First Summer 73, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 in order to expand an existing nonconforming use, a service station (SZO §7.11.11.3.a), to a service station use with three (3) parking spaces for car-sharing or flex-car spaces (SZO §7.11.11.14.a). RB zone. Ward 3.

761 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2012-92) Applicant Zipcar, Inc. and Owner, The Seven Hundred Sixty One Broadway Nominee Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 in order to expand an existing nonconforming use, an office (SZO §7.11.1), to an office with three (3) parking spaces for car-sharing or flex-car spaces (SZO §7.11.11.14.a). RB zone. Ward 6.

765 Somerville Ave: (Case #ZBA 2012-93) Applicant Zipcar, Inc. and Owner, Nanstan Realty, LLC, c/o Porter Square Realty, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 in order to expand an existing nonconforming use, a multi-family dwelling (SZO §7.11.1.c), to a multi-family dwelling use with three (3) parking spaces for car-sharing or flex-car spaces (SZO §7.11.11.14.a). RB zone. Ward 5.

0 Crown St: (Case #ZBA 2012-94) Applicant Zipcar, Inc. and Owner Somerville Hospital, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.3 in order to expand an existing nonconforming use, a hospital (SZO §7.11.5.B.3.b), to a hospital use with one (1) parking space for car-sharing or flex-car spaces (SZO §7.11.11.14.a). RA zone. Ward 3.

15 Weston Ave: (Case #ZBA 2012-96) Applicant, MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 to expand the use of the wireless communication facility to include the installation of four dish antennas and related equipment. RB zone. Ward 7.

27 College Ave: (Case #ZBA 2012-97) Applicant, MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 for the installation of wireless communication equipment consisting of three dish antennas and related equipment and cables. CDB zone. Ward 6.


231-233 Holland St: (Case #ZBA 2012-98) Applicant/Owner 62 College Ave Trust LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.1.c to establish 4 residential units at the site along with an existing 1,000 sf commercial space and a Special Permit under §4.4.1 to change and add windows, doors, and construct an enclosed walkway between second floors of the nonconforming structure. NB zone. Ward 7.

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.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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In compliments to the disposition established legally by a divorce, has been published the following: That Ms. RUTH A. ALONZO presented a divorce in city of Providence, Rhode Island, against Mr. VINCENTE RAMIREZ, appointed by Attorney Emili Vaziri Located on 160 Plainfield Street Providence, RI 02909.

Date the 3RD day of December 2012 at 9:00am has an appointment at Family Court in Providence, Rhode Island.

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 19, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, and 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of NE Frog Pond, LLC d/b/a Pinkberry, 263 Elm St., Somerville MA for an Entertainment license consisting of Entertainment by Devices.

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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For the Commission
Andrew Upton
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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 29, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.


255 Washington St: (Case #PB 2012-20) Applicant, Annex T.W., and Owner, Kepnes Bros., seeks a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.5 to alter the façade of the building including door openings, signage, and lighting. CCD 55 zone. Ward 3.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 13-39

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

Burglar Alarm Maintenance and Monitoring


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, November 14, 2012**. Sealed Proposals will be received at the above office until: **Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed proposals 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.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Notice is hereby given to Somerville taxpayers that a public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm before the Board of Alderman on the issue of adopting tax levy percentages for Fiscal Year 2013. The hearing will be held in the City Hall Alderman Chambers, 93 Highland Avenue. At this public hearing, Marc Levy, Chief Assessor-Chairman of the Somerville Board of Assessors shall provide all information and data relevant to making a determination, including the fiscal effects of the available alternatives. The Public is invited.

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

Scheduled and On-Call Tree Removal

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: **Wednesday, November 14, 2012**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids 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, with two (2), one-year options to renew. The City reserves sole discretion to exercise renewal options. A 5% bid deposit is required. This contract is subject to the prevailing wage law.

For Bid Packages, or information, please email **Orazio DeLuca**, Contract Manager at: odeluca@somervillema.gov, or visit the City of Somerville website: www.somervillema.gov

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

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 13-37

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

Brass Fittings for the DPW Water Department

An IFB and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Monday, November 12, 2012**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Tuesday, November 27, 2012 @ 11:00 AM** 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.

For Bid Packages, or information, please email **Orazio DeLuca**, Contract Manager at: odeluca@somervillema.gov, or visit the City of Somerville website: www.somervillema.gov

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

LEGAL NOTICE

Somerville Conservation Commission
Public Hearing

Applicant: VHB, Inc., 101 Walnut Street P.O. Box 9151,
Watertown, MA 02472

Location: Assembly Row at Assembly Square, Block 2A

The Somerville Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday November 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall, 3rd floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, regarding a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, § 40, for work described below.

On behalf of Street Realty, Inc., Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., requests an amendment to the Roadway and Infrastructure Order of Conditions (file number 287-0038, Attachment B) for Assembly Row at Assembly Square located in Somerville, Massachusetts (see Figures, Attachment A).

The roadway stormwater system connects to the 72 inch stormwater outfall to the Mystic River previously approved by the Somerville Conservation Commission (DEP File No. 0287-0028). Condition 62 of the 72 inch outfall Order of Conditions requires that all future stormwater connections to the 72 inch outfall from new development must demonstrate compliance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards in effect at the time of permitting. In addition, any new development area connected to the 72 inch outfall must be reviewed and approved by the Somerville Conservation Commission as an Amendment to the existing outfall Order or receive a new Order of Conditions.

The Project consists of the development of Block 2A of Assembly Row at Assembly Square. Proposed activities will include the construction of a 20 foot roadway easement, a ±3,667 square foot commercial building, and the installation of pavers and decking. The roadway easement will provide vehicle access from C Street to A Street. Please see the Project Plan (Attachment D).

The application can be viewed at the Mayor's Office Strategic Planning and Community Development, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville. Contact Rachel Kelly, Conservation Agent, at 617-625-6600 x2516 for more information.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP # 13-41

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

Snow Melting Services

An Request for Proposals (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Monday, November 12, 2012**. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: **Monday, November 26, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.** 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 successful offeror must be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please contact **Karen Mancini**, Asst. Purchasing Director, x3412, or email kmancini@somervillema.gov, for information and proposal packages.

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

LEGAL NOTICE

Somerville Conservation Commission
Public Hearing

Applicant: VHB, Inc., 101 Walnut Street P.O. Box 9151,
Watertown, MA 02472

Location: Assembly Row at Assembly Square, Blocks 5/6

The Somerville Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday November 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.** at City Hall, 3rd floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, regarding a Notice of Intent filed pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, § 40, for work described below.

The project consists of redevelopment of Blocks 5 and 6. Each Block will be constructed as an interim condition with parking lots and associated interim rain gardens. Construction of Blocks 5 and 6 will include full depth pavement and associated pavement striping and rain gardens for stormwater treatment. The proposed parking areas will provide 206 additional parking spaces in Block 5 and 228 spaces in Block 6. A rain garden will be constructed adjacent to G Street to treat sheet flow from the Block 6 lot. Two additional rain gardens will be constructed east and west of Block 5 for treatment of storm water from the interim parking facility. Both the parking facilities and rain gardens are interim conditions and Blocks 5 and 6 will be redeveloped again in the future for mixed use. A description of stormwater management and the rain gardens is provided in the attached Stormwater Management Supplemental Memorandum.

The application can be viewed at the Mayor's Office Strategic Planning and Community Development, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville. Contact Rachel Kelly, Conservation Agent, at 617-625-6600 x2516 for more information.

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 19, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of MVP Liquors, Inc., d/b/a Sav-Mor Liquors, 2153 Mystic Valley Pkwy, Somerville, MA for Transfer of Stock and for New Officers/ Directors.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: **Jenneen Pagliaro**
Administrative Assistant

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 19, 2012** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Legendary Burger Concept, LLC d/b/a Burger Dive, 702 Assembly Sq. Drive, Somerville, MA for an Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by devices.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: **Jenneen Pagliaro**
Administrative Assistant

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Answers

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1. One humorous version has it that the Welch were so poverty stricken that they couldn't afford rabbit meat so they substituted cheese

2. There is enough to make about one 3" nail

3. Venice, Fla. - Estab. 1968, the first U.S. school committed exclu-

sively to training circus clowns

4. Handsome Dan (1 through 11)

5. A cold

6. General Douglas MacArthur

7. One month

8. THINK

9. Abraham Lincoln 1863; President Roosevelt decided it to be the third Thurs. in November; Congress decided in 1941 the fourth Thurs. in November

10. The taste of popcorn

11. Champagne and Wines

12. "Pocket Veto"

• • • • ‘VILLENS ON THE TOWN’ • • • •

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday| November 14

East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

West Branch Library
Preschool:Jeff Jam
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

Thursday|November 15

East Branch Library
Good CRAFTernoon!
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday| November 16

Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Sunday|November 18

Central Library
Star Wars Jedi Knight Training with Jungle Jim
Cathy 2950
2 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Monday |November 19

Central Library
Sing-along with Liza!
Cathy Piantigini
617-623-5000 x2950
11 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday|November 20

Central Library
Homeschool Reading Group
Tammy McKanan
617-591-0216
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.|40 College Ave

Wednesday |November 21

Thanksgiving Eve - Libraries
Close at 6:00 p.m.

Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

MUSIC

Wednesday|November 14

Johnny D's
Roberto Morbioli Band
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 p.m.
Comedy|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
RubyLuna|The Awful Truth|Hello Shark|Underwater Bear Ballet
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
International Pop
Overthrow|Dave Rave Band|Kurt Baker|Lannie Flowers|Peter Baldrachi|In Tangiers|Cat Sounds
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
TBA
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
Cal Cali's New Experience|Free Pool|Game Night
381 Summer St

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Cantina la Mexicana
Salsa Dance Night
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.

Somerville Theatre
Warren Miller's Flow State
7 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Thursday|November 15

Johnny D's
Mike Henry & Revolutionary\$|Itronius
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Frank Drake's Short Life Of Trouble 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
Fake Boys|Old Flings|New Warden|Trophy Lungs
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
International Pop Overthrow|The Eric Barao band|Tad Overbaugh & The Late Arrivals|Brian Charles|Kyl
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's
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
"Chirpin" Bird and the Worms|JJ & Thee Cuban Heels
381 Summer St.

Somerville Theatre
Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Radio Bar
Bella Morte
379 Summer St

Cantina la Mexicana
247 Washington St.

Arts at the Armory
John Copeland and Jack Waldheim
6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Warren Miller's Flow State
7 p.m./10 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Friday|November 16

Johnny D's
Gigantic Ant|The Sour Doo-Dahs|The Radium Girls|The Smile Makers
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Larry Flint & The Road Scholars |6 p.m.
Paa Seck Diery \$5 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Swerve
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar
International Pop
Overthrow|Muck Duane|1,4,5|Fireking|Meathead|Peter Buzzelle|The Russians|Bedford Davis
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA'S Lounge
Gigantic Ant|The Sour Doo-Dahs|The Radium Girls|The Smile Makers
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
Jess Tardy Band
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
Plumerai.... cd release party
381Summer St

Casey's
Entertainment every Friday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Cantina la Mexicana
TBA
247 Washington St.

Radio Bar
Upstairs:Velah, The Field Effect, The Rationales, Freddy Hall and the Best Intentions
Downstairs:Taxi Driver, The McGunks, Rough Splits, Vapid Dissent
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Richard Cambridge's Poetry Theatre
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|November 17

Johnny D's
28 degrees taurus|Fat Creeps|Secret Lover|The Electric Street Queens
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Josh Lederman & The CSARs |6 p.m.
One Thin Dime |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Red Square
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar
International Pop
Overthrow|Hannah Cranna|Watts|The Brigands|The Modulators|Cliff Hills|Justin Levinson|Michael Oliver & The Sacred Band
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge
closed for private party
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's
Mike Murray & Tsoysli
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
Jet Set|Lyres|Satin Kitten
381 Summer St

Casey's
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Cantina la Mexicana
The Fathoms featuring Frankie Blandino|8:30 p.m.
247 Washington St.

Radio Bar
Upstairs: That Beatles Band *early show, all ages*
Downstairs:Sourpunch, Hookerclops, The Cretins, The Nuclears \$7
379 Summer St

Arts at The Armory
Latin Foods and Local Brews
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall
David Tanklefsky Residency
7 p.m.|cafe|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|November 18

Johnny D's
Said the Whale|Subpar Co-star|Froggy & The Friendship
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.
Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen |8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
The Barely Brothers|Grayshot|The Ghost of Vigoda|Terrance Reeves
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
Karaoke
381 Summer St

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Game Night
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Radio Bar
Up|Roy Sludge Trio free 40- 6:30 p.m.|Adam White 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.|
Down: Open mic comedy with PJ Westin 7:30-9:30p Free
379 Summer St

Arts at The Armory
Vampyr
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Monday|November 19

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.
Big Night Out|8 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
UnRegular Radio Industry Night
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

Tuesday|November 20

JohnnyD's
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Panda Bar |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
Goddamn Draculas|Matt Charette|All Echoes Return
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Skiffy & The Ghetto People Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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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
Abbie Barrett
379 Summer St

Arts at The Armory
The First and Last Word Poetry
Series
6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|November 21

Johnny D's
Gold Blood & The
Associates|Tsunami of Sound
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Anarchangel and friends|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-
3589

The Burren
Scattershot
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
Oh Snap! 80's, 90's Dance Party
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
TBA
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
Cal Cali's New Experience|Free
Pool|Game Night
381 Summer St

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Cantina la Mexicana
Salsa Dance Night
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|November 14

Central Library
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Maria Carpenter
617-623-5000 x2910
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

Central Library
Progress Together open meeting
Lisa Tatterson
617-851-9748
7:45 p.m.-8:50 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

Thursday| November 15

West Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
40 College Avenue

Central Library
Girl Scout Orientation for New
Volunteers
Karen Smith 978-701-6342
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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| November 17

Central Library
Film Series: Classical Music in
War Movies: Scent of a Woman
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

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| November 18

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| November 19

East Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
115 Broadway

Central Library
Frank Tropea Reads from His New
Book Dark Star Rising

Frank Tropea 781-306-2758
7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

West Branch Library
Book Group: Books Into Movies
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College
Avenue

Third Life Studio
Bollywood Dance!With Sarina
7:30
p.m.|bostonbollywooddance@g
mail.com

Tuesday| November 20

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| November 21

**Thanksgiving Eve - Libraries
Close at 6:00 p.m.**

Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance
with Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union
Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

Welcome to our centers! Everyone 55+ are encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. Check out our calendar and give a call with any questions or to make a reservation! 617-625-6600 ext. 2300. Stay for lunch and receive free transportation.

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

November 14

Holland Street Center
Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
Qi gong|1:15 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

Bowling at Flatbreads|1 p.m.

November 15

Holland Street Center
Current Events|10 a.m.
Indoor Exercise|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
Strengthening exercise|10 a.m.
Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.
Crochet & knitting|10:45 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

November 16

Holland Street Center
Book Club - The Great Gatsby|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 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

November 19

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

1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

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

November 20

Holland Street Center
Strengthening Exercise|9:15 a.m.
SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.
BELLY DANCING is back! |5 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
Cards and Cribbage|10 a.m.
Flexibility and Balance|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

November 21

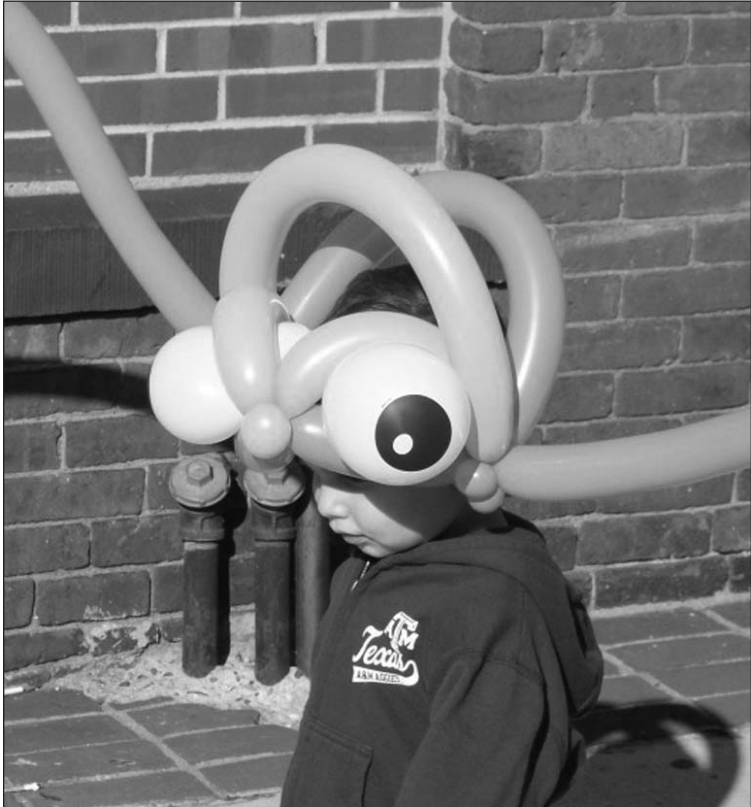
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Computer Tutorial - Retired computer teacher Barbara Marshall will be volunteering on select Thursdays from 11 - 12 at the Holland Street Center to provide individualized computer training. To schedule an appointment, call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

**Orange Leaf
Grand Opening**



Orange Leaf held its Grand Opening on Saturday, November 10. The all day event was filled with fun for the whole family with face painting, balloon artist, DJ's, and free yogurt giveaways. They are now open at 256 Elm Street in Davis Square Plaza. Their mission stated on their web site is to “promote community and family by providing a great tasting, sensible, frozen yogurt made just for you, by you, in an environment that is as visually uplifting as it is welcoming!”



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In praise of the printed word

The annual fall gathering for booklovers, the *Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair*, will return to the Hynes Convention Center in Boston's beautiful Back Bay, November 16-18, 2012. The offerings are wide and diverse from over 120 dealers located in the United States, England, Canada, France, Hungary, The Netherlands, and Argentina who will exhibit and sell rare, collectible and antiquarian books, illuminated manuscripts, autographs, maps, atlases, photographs, modern first editions, and a plethora of other literary ephemera. Fine and decorative prints will also be featured.

One of the oldest and most respected antiquarian book shows in the country, the Fair is an event that offers the 'crème de la crème' of items that are available on the international literary market. Whether just browsing, buying or poking, the Fair offers something for every taste and budget - books on art, politics, travel, gastronomy and science to sport, natural history, literature, music and children's books. Among the highlights of this year's event are rare and first editions of works by William Faulkner, Jane Austen, J.M. Barrie, Edith Wharton and H.G. Wells; the FBI's wire-tapping equipment used to capture Whitey Bulger; President John F. Kennedy's personalized humidor (intact with two of his unopened cigars); a rare engraving of the Declaration of Independence printed in 1848; an autographed photo of Charlie Chaplin as The Tramp; and an extremely rare portfolio of Civil War photographs. Attendees are invited to bring in their own books for appraisal on Sunday, November 18 from 1:00-3:00pm.

Seminars and events punctuate the weekend, including Saturday afternoon's annual Ticknor Society Roundtable, a panel discussion of collectors talking about their collections, and Sunday's talk by Richard Gutman and Erin Williams from the Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University, on the history of cookbooks. Visit www.bostonbookfair.com for up to the minute details. Friday, November 16, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00 - Opening Night (tickets valid throughout the weekend) Saturday, November 17 12:00-7:00pm Tickets: \$8.00 each day Sunday, November 18 12:00-5:00pm Tickets: \$8.00 each day

Hynes Convention Center
900 Boylston Street
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The Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair is sponsored by the New England Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Boston Public Library and the American Antiquarian Society. Tickets online at www.bostonbookfair.com and at the show's box office during show hours.

For more information, call 617-266-6540 or visit boston-bookfair.com.

EVENTS AT THE FAIR Some of the Things You Need to Know About Books

Saturday, November 17, 2012 12:30pm
Sidney Berger, director of the Phillips Library at the Peabody Essex Museum, on collecting rare books.

The American Antiquarian Society's First Two Centuries
Saturday, November 17, 2012 2:00pm

In honor of the bicentennial of the American Antiquarian Society (AAS), Curator of Books Elizabeth Pope, will talk about the history of the renowned research library of American History and culture through 1876. The AAS, which is located in Worcester, has been described by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Gordon Wood as "the greatest collection of early Americana in the world."

The Ticknor Society - Collectors' Roundtable

Saturday, November 17, 2012 3:30pm

The Art of the Book in Wales
Saturday, November 17, 2012 5:00pm

2013 marks the 30th anniversary of Red Hen Press, a Welsh private press operated by artist and writer Shirley Jones. Rare book librarians Martin Antonetti and Ronald Patkus will offer an illustrated presentation on the history and work of this legendary art press.

What's For Dinner?

Sunday, November 18, 2012 1:00pm
Richard Gutman and Erin Williams, from the Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University, will give a delectable talk on the history of cookbooks - and the products, packaging, cooking schools, restaurants, food companies and celebrity chefs that influenced the way we decide what's for dinner!
Bring in Your Books for a FREE Appraisal by the

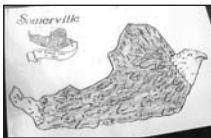
Experts
Sunday, November 18, 2012 1:00 - 3:00pm
Expert appraisers will be available to Fair attendees who wish to bring their own books and manuscripts for appraisal.

Highlighted items:

- Wire-tapping equipment used by the FBI to tap phone conversations, gathering evidence against South Boston gangster Whitey Bulger.
- President Kennedy's personalized hinged wooden humidor, a gift from the Philippine Ambassador, with two of his unopened cigars in the original wrappers printed in gold: "SPECIALLY MADE FOR / PRESIDENT KENNEDY."
- An 1894 limited edition of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, with a preface by George Saintsbury, illustrated by Hugh Thomson, and printed in London by George Allen.
- A first edition, with the author's signature tipped in, of Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1920 novel *The Age of Innocence*.
- A very rare complete copy of George Barnard's 1866 masterpiece, *Photographic Views of Sherman's Campaign*, embracing scenes of the occupation of Nashville, the great battles around Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, the campaign of Atlanta, March to the Sea, and the Great Raid through the Carolinas, one of the greatest monuments to the Civil War and a landmark in the history of photography: Considered to be the first great landscape photobook, the folio is beautifully bound in Moroccan leather embellished with gilt decoration.
- A first edition of William Faulkner's 1929 classic *The Sound and the Fury*, printed by Jonathan Cape & Harrison Smith in New York
- A first edition of J. M. Barrie's 1912 *Peter Pan* in Kensington Gardens, with illustrations by Arthur Rackham interspersed throughout the text. Housed in the very rare original box.
- Rare hand-painted vellum copy of the *Holy Bible* and *Book of Common Prayer* dating from 1835 and 1836, and printed in Oxford, England.
- 1784 handwritten letter from John Hancock to Brig. General McCobb referring to Provisional Government Actions Regarding the Retreating British after the end of the American Revolution.

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The Somerville News Historical Fact of the Week



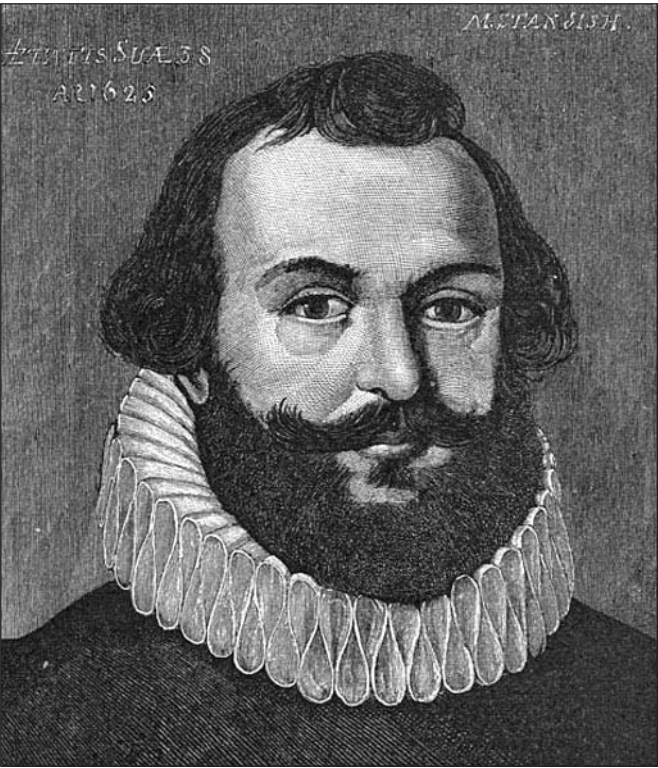
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The Pilgrim

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

"Just in the gray of the dawn, as the mists uprose from the meadows, There was a stir and a sound in the slumbering village of Plymouth; Clanging and clicking of arms, and the order imperative, 'Forward!'" And so begins the famous poem *The Courtship of Miles Standish* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Longfellow gives praise to Standish, the protector of the Pilgrims and the first European to explore what is now Somerville, Massachusetts. Standish was a soldier originally commissioned to protect the Pilgrims, who arrived in the year 1620. By the autumn of 1621, half of the colony had already perished at the hands of a brutal climate, disease and a drastic food shortage. It was that year that Standish was sent northward by the original Plymouth colony to attempt to make peace with the American Indians and request their help in order to survive.



Standish and his men arrived in Somerville and trekked through West Somerville, the location of the future Powder House, the oldest stone structure in Massachusetts and quite possibly the inspiration for the poem honoring Standish. Longfellow was known to go for long walks through the area quite frequently and was no stranger to the history of great explorers.

The achievements of Standish are substantial. He was not only the military protector of the Pilgrims, but also became the Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer of the colony. Standish helped to establish the town of Duxbury, the namesake of his birthplace in England. Currently, a 14-foot carved statue of the Plymouth leader stands on top of a memorial in his honor at the top of a 125-step staircase with a beautiful view of Plymouth bay in Duxbury.

Though his contributions to America were immense, his greatest accomplishment may have been that which resulted in one of our nation's most revered holidays. When he came through Somerville, he was successful in his mission to explore and create friendships with non-hostile Indians. The colony, being in a particularly precarious way, truly needed that success if they were to continue to stay alive. It was at this time that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated. It was at this dinner that 90 Indians, Standish and 51 other colonists hailed their newfound friendship and partnership.

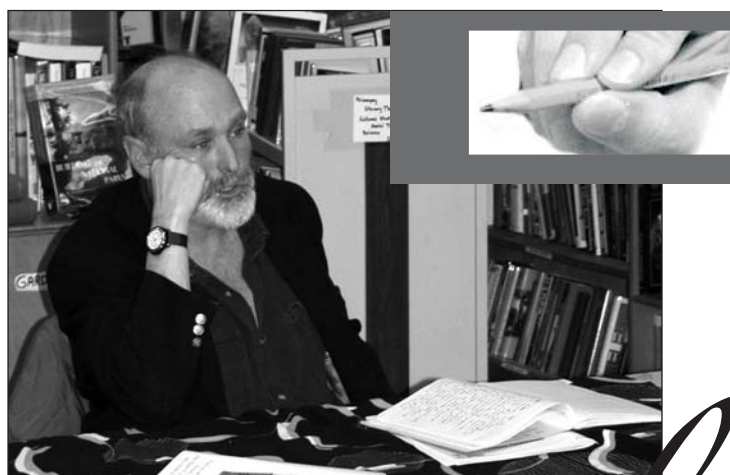
So when you sit down this year with your families to rejoice and be thankful for all of the blessings that we have, remember that what is now the City of Somerville played a small part in making this great holiday come to be. Happy Thanksgiving!

SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, November 14		5:00pm	Ablevision	1:00pm	Bongoman	10:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading
12:00am	Free Speech TV	5:30pm	Culture Club	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes
6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	2:30pm	Culture Club	Noon	Democracy Now!
7:00am	Road to Recovery	6:30pm	Somerville Rocks!	3:00pm	Tele Magazine	1:00pm	Ablevision
8:00am	Democracy Now!	7:00pm	Physician Focus	4:00pm	Most Interesting Place	1:30pm	Outdoor Adventures
9:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:30pm	King of the 'Ville	4:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	2:30pm	Somerville Housing
10:00am	Abugida	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
11:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	9:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	6:00pm	Reeling Movie Show	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
Noon	Democracy Now!	10:00pm	Outdoor Adventures	6:30pm	Outdoor Adventures	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
1:00pm	Back in the Day	11:00pm	Creepy Castle	7:30pm	From the SCATV Archives	5:00pm	Culture Club
1:30PM	King of the 'Ville	Friday, November 16		8:00pm	David Parkman	5:30pm	Physician Focus
2:00pm	Culture Club	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV
2:30pm	Life Matters	6:00am	Road to Recovery	10:00pm	Bandwidth TV	6:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	7:00am	Culture Club	10:30pm	Somerville Rocks	7:00pm	Critical Focus
3:30pm	Inside Talk	7:30am	Physician Focus	11:00pm	Gay TV	8:00pm	Creating Cooperative Kids
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	8:00am	Democracy Now!	Sunday, November 18		9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
5:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking.	9:00am	What the Fluff?	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
5:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	10:00am	Somerville News Reading	6:00am	Program Celebrai	11:00pm	Bandwidth TV
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	11:00am	Somerville Back in the Day	7:00am	Flipside	11:30pm	Art @ SCATV
6:30pm	Critical Focus	Noon	Critical Focus	7:30am	Art At SCATV	Tuesday, November 20	
7:30pm	Art@SCATV	1:30pm	Somerville Housing	8:00am	Effort Pour christ	12:00am	Free Speech TV
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:00am	Road to Recovery
8:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	10:00am	International Church of God	7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians
9:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	11:00am	The Commonwealth Report	7:30am	The Literary Scene
9:30pm	Shrink Rap	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	11:30am	Somerville Housing Authority	8:00am	Democracy Now!
10:00pm	Pong	5:00pm	Honk/Pong	Noon	The Entertainer's Show	9:00am	Somerville News Reading
10:30pm	Somerville Back in the Day	5:30pm	Art @ SCATV	1:00pm	Nicole's Review	10:00am	Tele Kreyol
11:00pm	The Garage	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	2:00pm	Honk/Pong	11:00am	King of the 'Ville
11:30pm	The Literary Scene	6:30pm	Somerville Rocks!	2:30pm	King of the 'Ville	11:30am	Ablevision
Thursday, November 15		7:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	3:00pm	Rompendo en Fe	Noon	Democracy Now!
12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:30pm	SHS Class of 1958	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	1:00pm	The Commonwealth Report
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	8:00pm	Visual Radio	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
6:30am	International Church of God	9:00pm	The Garage	6:00pm	Abugida TV	2:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis
7:00am	Physician Focus	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	7:00pm	African Television Network	2:30pm	Road to Recovery
7:30am	King of the 'Ville	10:00pm	What the Fluff?	8:00pm	Telemagazine	3:30pm	Active Aging
8:00am	Democracy Now!	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
9:00am	Somerville News Reading	Saturday, November 17		10:00pm	Active Aging	5:00pm	Poet to Poet
10:00am	Active Aging	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:30pm	Honk/Pong	5:30pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show
10:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:00am	Arabic Hour	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV
11:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	Monday, November 19		6:30pm	Somerville Back in the Day
Noon	Democracy Now!	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Art @ SCATV
1:00pm	Outdoor Adventures	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	7:30pm	Greater Somerville
2:00pm	Tonight's Special	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	6:30am	Physician Focus	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
2:30pm	Critical Focus	11:00am	Dead Air Live	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	9:00pm	Literary Scene
3:30pm	Art @ SCATV	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	8:00am	Democracy Now!	10:00pm	What the Fluff?
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				9:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show		

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, November 14		12:00am: (13/22)	Library Director's Series	7:00pm: (15)	Raising Families	12:00pm: (13/22)	SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up
9:00am: (13/22)	Line Dancing at Capen Court	12:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	7:30pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford
9:00am: (15)	GBL Cheer Tournament	12:30am: (15)	Kid Stuff	8:20pm: (13/22)	Talking Business	12:20pm: (13/22)	Joe's Jazz Fest
12:00pm: (13/22)	Talking Business	1:00am: (15)	SHS Brick Walkway	8:40pm: (13/22)	Somerville Gives Back	1:20pm: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report
12:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford	1:10am: (15)	SHS Football vs Andover	8:50pm: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	1:50pm: (13/22)	Clean 'Ville of Health
12:20pm: (13/22)	Somerville By Design	1:30am: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report	9:10pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	2:00pm: (15)	GBL Cheer Tournament
1:50pm: (13/22)	Voices of Somerville	2:00am: (13/22)	Joe's Jazz Fest	9:30pm: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration	2:05pm: (13/22)	Somerville by Design
2:00pm: (15)	Highlander Forum	9:00am: (13/22)	Senior Housing Symposium	Sunday, November 18		3:30pm: (15)	Superintendent Awards
2:20pm: (13/22)	Honk!	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:00am: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	7:00pm: (13/22)	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
3:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City - LIVE	12:00pm: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	12:00am: (15)	Raising Families	7:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff
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8:00pm: (13/22)	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	1:50pm: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	2:10am: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	Tuesday, November 20	
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9:20pm: (13/22)	Honk!	2:30pm: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration	9:00am: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	12:00am: (15)	Kid Stuff
Thursday, November 15		7:00pm: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:30am: (13/22)	Somerville by Design
12:00am: (13/22)	SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up	7:00pm: (15)	Raising Families	12:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	12:30am: (15)	Highlander Fourrn
12:00am: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	7:30pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	12:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	1:30am: (15)	Superintendent Awards
12:20am: (13/22)	Talking Business	8:20pm: (13/22)	Talking Business	12:30pm: (13/22)	Clean 'Ville of Health	1:50am: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs
12:40am: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	8:40pm: (13/22)	Somerville Gives Back	12:30pm: (15)	GBL Cheer Tournament	9:00am: (13/22)	Somerville by Design
1:00am: (13/22)	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	8:50pm: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	12:45pm: (13/22)	Veterans' Day Celebration	9:00am: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration
1:30am: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford	9:10pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	1:40pm: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	12:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit
2:20am: (13/22)	Honk!	9:30pm: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration	1:55pm: (13/22)	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	12:00pm: (15)	GBL Cheer Championship
9:00am: (13/22)	Voices of Somerville	Saturday, November 17		2:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford	12:00pm: (15)	Voices of Somerville
9:00am: (15)	Highlander Forum	12:00am: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	7:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	12:30pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour
12:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	12:00am: (15)	Raising Families	7:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	1:00pm: (13/22)	WSNS Election Day Celebration
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12:20pm: (15)	SHS Brick Walkway	1:20am: (13/22)	Talking Business	7:30pm: (15)	GBL Cheer Tournament	1:50pm: (15)	Raising Families
12:30pm: (13/22)	Talking Business	1:40am: (13/22)	Somerville Gives Back	7:45pm: (13/22)	Veterans' Day Celebration	2:00pm: (13/22)	Honk!
12:30pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:50am: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	8:40pm: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	2:20pm: (15)	SHS Brick Walkway
12:50pm: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	2:10am: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	8:55pm: (13/22)	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	3:30pm: (15)	Superintendent Awards - Brown
1:00pm: (13/22)	Line Dancing at Capen Court	2:30am: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration	9:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford	7:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit
1:00pm: (15)	Highlander Forum	9:00am: (13/22)	Talking Business	Monday, November 19		7:00pm: (15)	GBL Cheer Championship
1:30pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	9:00am: (15)	Raising Families	12:00am: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	7:30pm: (13/22)	Honk!
1:40pm: (13/22)	Three Paths to Italy: Open Reception	12:00pm: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	12:00am: (15)	Kid Stuff	8:30pm: (13/22)	School Committee Meeting - REPLAY
7:00pm: (13/22)	Library Director's Series	12:00pm: (15)	Raising Families	12:30am: (13/22)	Clean 'Ville of Health	8:30pm: (15)	Superintendent Awards - Brown
7:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:30pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	12:30am: (15)	GBL Cheer Tournament	8:50pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford
7:30pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	1:20pm: (13/22)	Talking Business	12:45am: (13/22)	Veterans' Day Celebration	12:00am: (13/22)	Senior Circuit
8:00pm: (15)	SHS Brick Walkway	1:40pm: (13/22)	Somerville Gives Back	1:40am: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	12:00am: (15)	GBL Cheer Championship
8:10pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Andover	1:50pm: (13/22)	Seriously Somerville	1:55am: (13/22)	Chamber of Commerce Dinner	12:30am: (13/22)	Honk!
8:30pm: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report	2:10pm: (13/22)	Union Square Walking Tour	2:00am: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford	1:30am: (13/22)	School Committee Meeting - REPLAY
9:00pm: (13/22)	Joe's Jazz Fest	2:30pm: (15)	WSNS Election Day Celebration	9:00am: (13/22)	Veterans' Day Celebration	1:30am: (15)	Superintendent Awards - Brown
Friday, November 16		7:00pm: (13/22)	Haven for Ingenious Minds	9:00am: (15)	Kid Stuff	1:50am: (15)	SHS Football vs Medford



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

At the Feet of the Master: Designer and Publisher Steve Glines

One of the major reasons the *Ibbetson Street Press* of Somerville is still around is because of Steve Glines. Glines has been in the business of designing and publishing since the 1970's when he had a small shop in Harvard Square. Since those days Glines has worked for magazines, high tech companies, taught college and did consultation work worldwide. I met Glines some years back at a meeting of the Stone Soup Poets at the Middle East Restaurant in Cambridge. Since then Glines and I have collaborated on a number of projects, but the most consistent one has been publishing poetry books, and putting out the lit mag *Ibbetson Street*. Glines, 60, is an energetic man with an easy laugh, and is the kind of guy who likes to have a lot of things on his plate. Glines founded the *Wilderness House Literary Review* <http://whlreview.com> and has his own publishing press the *Wilderness House Press*. Glines is a member of Somerville's literary group the Bagel Bards that meets at the Au Bon Pain in Davis Square, Somerville. I recently caught up with him to chat about publishing, design, and whatever came to the Master's mind.

Doug Holder: What is a good product?

Steve Glines: A good product is one that everyone is happy with and sells well into its target market: well written, well edited, well designed and well marketed.

DH: Which printers are responsive?

SG: That depends. Every printer has slightly different equipment, expertise and focus. The most responsive printers are the ones that sell only in their sweet spot. By that I mean one printer may have a good offset press and a full case binding set-up. You wouldn't send a short run paperback to this printer because he can't utilize his equipment effectively. The printer I use most effectively is one that has a modern efficient digital web printer with directly connected paperback binding system. This printer can effectively print from 100 - 10,000 books in a couple of days but don't even ask him to quote on a case bound book.

DH: Should a small press use digital or offset?

SG: The breakeven between offset and digital has gotten blurred to the point where for runs under a few thousand there isn't much difference in cost although digital has become the better quality in the short run. By that I mean the quality of good quality short run digital printing (1-500 copies) is better than short run offset (500-5000 copies). At larger press runs offset is by far cheaper and quality offset can be near perfection. Offset also offers many different choices with regards to paper and ink. Digital printing is limited to very flat paper, Xerox style paper, and 4 color printing. Digital printing can look great but offset printing can be extraordinary.

DH: What are the pitfalls of e-books or cheap hard copy printing?

SG: The hardest part about e-book printing is



cleaning up the manuscript. Authors are known to change their minds (often in the same page) about what constitutes the end of a paragraph. The end of a paragraph may be signaled by a carriage return, a carriage return (or two) with one or more tabs and/or multiple spaces. The manuscript should be just the words with as little formatting as possible to suggest to the designer how to design the book. Writers who try to "design" their books in Microsoft Word just create a lot of extra work (and expense for the publishers) for the real designers.

Before a book can be designed for hard copy printing the MS has to be cleaned up anyway and once it's cleaned up and rendered in RTF (Rich Text Format) it can easily be converted to an e-book, any version.

One thing that bothers me is that major publishers are charging far more, relatively speaking, for an e-book than they are for hard copies. For example a 300 page hard back book might cost about \$8 to manufacture. The list price is \$25.00 and the publisher gives up 55% to a distributor bookstores and/or Amazon. The publisher will make about \$3.00 per book sold. The same book sold by a major publisher as an e-book will most likely be around \$10 but the e-book has no manufacturing cost. Most publishers could sell the same e-book for \$6.00 and make the same profit. If the demand for the product has any elasticity, that is cheaper books sell in greater volume, then a publisher could sell far more books (and garner a greater profit) by selling an e-book for \$6 than for \$10. The big boys don't appear to realize this which is why there are so many Romance e-books out there for \$.99.

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Lyrical SOMERVILLE

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John Helzer was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is a graduate of Yale University. He lives in Colorado near the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. He is currently visiting the Somerville area.

The Moonshine Veil

One by one they come to me
On filaments strung through the trees
Where owls reign
And darkness rubs itself
Against the leaves

And what to this do I bequeath
The moonshine veil I lie beneath?

I cracked my window
So my dreams could breathe
I broke my heart and swept each piece
And this is when they came to me

They shine like just-spent coins
Their edges rough with reeds
Briefly pawned and then restored
Hoarded and redeemed
Placed just beyond redemption
Placed far beyond my reach

And what to this did I bequeath
The moonshine veil I lie beneath?

They fade like coins spent long ago
Of greater value than their spenders know
Collected in a silver wheelbarrow
Pushed gently down the road

And then the branches splay
To show how I had lost my way
And why I had become a thief
How I could lie but never cheat

And what to this do I bequeath?
The timid rays of new belief

— John Helzer

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rooms, 2 baths. Updated
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bedrooms, 2 baths.
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House will be delivered
empty.

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three since 1945, on one
lot. Second lot is 5
garages, both lots sold
together.

Somerville

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