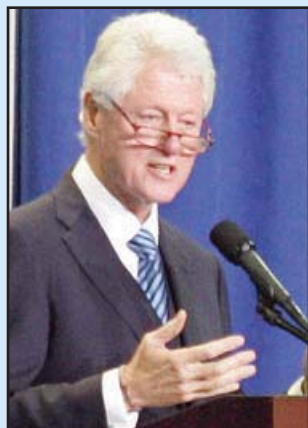




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ELECTION RESULTS

Winners: Ward 4 and Ward 7

In an election for the ages, results have shown a clear sign that voters were satisfied with their Aldermen. Perhaps it was the plethora of major votes that occurred, including the Assembly Square bond vote and the move to the GIC. But the incumbents won out in the end.

Aldermen At Large Dennis Sullivan, Jack Connolly, Bruce Desmond and William White all secured their seats on the Board for another two years.

"I'm humble and grateful for the overwhelming vote that I've received. I'm looking forward to returning to City Hall and doing the people's business," said Sullivan.

"I'm pleased and I'm happy to come back for two more years and experience obvious-



Tony Lafuente is the new Alderman for Ward 4.

ly counts," said Connolly, who remains one of the most elected aldermen in the history of the board.

"I'm just happy to be back on the Board for another two years," said Desmond. "That's

the goal. I'm happy to be there. Some people ran some good races, pulled some good votes, but the people of Somerville were obviously satisfied," he said.

"It's a good team," he said of his fellow incumbents.

William White could not be reached in time for print deadline of this publication.

Ward 4 has a new Alderman in Tony Lafuente, who defeated Christine Barber 857 to 623 in unofficial results in the battle for Walter Pero's vacated seat. Voting machines in Precinct 3 of Ward 4 suffered a computer glitch, which caused all ballots to be tallied by hand, leading to a late-night announcement in Lafuente's favor.

"I was just delighted that my



Bob Trane narrowly won his re-election bid in Ward 7.

neighbors in Ward 4 have placed their trust, and that is a job that I will do." He said that he would start working hard right away, and get to work on the redevelopment of the Star Market site on Broadway

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Seeing red over subway shutdown

Weekend Red Line replaced by shuttle buses through March

By Elizabeth Sheeran

The good news: the MBTA is finally replacing the deteriorating track bed in the Red Line tunnel between Harvard and Alewife Stations. The bad news: weekend Red Line riders now need two to three times longer to get through Somerville on public transit, and that's without unexpected traffic snarls.

The Red Line tracks under Cambridge and Somerville sit atop concrete blocks on shock-absorbent rubber disks, which have been there since 1985, and the crumbling concrete and rusting track increases the risk of trains getting stuck, or worse.

Money to finally replace the track base is now available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. But since the newly-poured concrete takes at least 24 hours to set, MBTA repair teams are commandeering the entire tunnel on Saturdays and Sundays at least through March, and weekend subway travel will be replaced by surface shuttle buses.

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Red Line passengers will have to adjust to weekend shuttle bus detours while renovations are underway.

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NEWTALK

Somerville’s Veteran’s Day event is to be held on November 11 at VFW Post 529 Dilboy Hall at 10 a.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Everyone is welcomed.

Now this is only rumor so far as of press time, but it’s been told to The News that a certain person went into a convenient local store in West Somerville and removed about 100 copies of The Somerville News. The bad thing for the person that did it is that there is a video tape of the incident. We are going to look into it and review the tape and keep everyone posted on the incident, whether it really happened or not.

Congratulations to Tony LaFaunte in Ward 4 who won the election this week as Alderman to replace Walter Pero. Ward 4 Prec. 3 had the machine break down and ballots have to be counted by hand, which is a first in a long time. It’s also the home precinct of both candidates for Alderman At Large. We’re certainly pleased that Tony won.

In Ward 7, where Alderman Bob Trane made a hard run for re-election, it proves that hard work every day for several months pays off. We are glad he won, of course. We endorsed him as well. Maybe now the Somerville Community Corporation will be looked at more closely since all his challengers over the past 6-8 years were and are board members and are also members of the PDS. Is that a coincidence? We think not!

The last minute rush by two incumbents to get their votes out means they won’t be taking elections lightly in the future. We hear that one who didn’t campaign much up to this past week was working furiously on the

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comment of the Week

Response to *Time to stop the buzzing*

jim says:

The planes aren’t nearly as annoying as the chaos in west somerville when the tufts kids are partying or the cars that have the bass on the stereo turned up so high that everything within a 1 block radius vibrates. Going after airplanes is a complete waste of your time Mr Curtatone.

Nancy Goodman says:

Thank you Mayor Curtatone for working to stop the noise. On Columbus Day this year the planes were nonstop over Somerville. I counted 9 planes in a 12 minute period. I thought I will have to move if this continues it was so disturbing. I will definitely be calling the numbers you provided.

aviationboy says:

well folks i came up with a solution!
arent you glad i stuck with you
we that are writing here will go to ATC school and once placed in logan will illegally divert aircraft to every place BUT somerville.
lets start a traffic pattern nightmare that will cause einstein to rethink everything after his nobel prize.
can anybody tell me what that was and for extra points who was the scientist that caused him to not pursue a second prize??
of course i have sat in an ATC seat so i wont be going!
happy flying, i will buzz somerville next time in bound!
you live near logan IT IS an airbase, if the national government say it is!!!!!!!

Armando says:

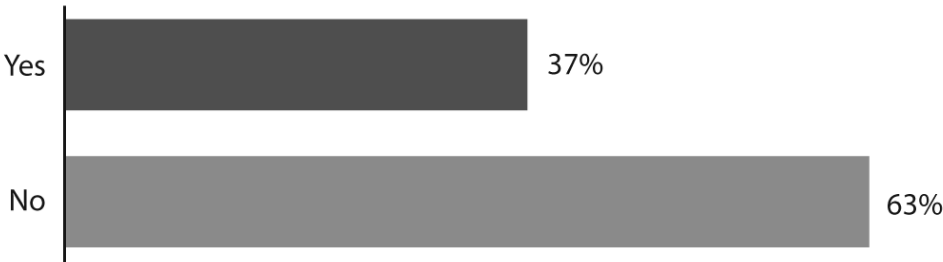
avaiationboy: I really cannot follow anything you write. Fix your grammar and make some sensible sentences please.

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 will be calling Massport’s noise complaint line to complain about the jet noise over your neighborhood. If you don’t agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

Will you be calling Massport’s noise complaint line to complain about the jet noise over your neighborhood?



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and address public safety issues, “all the things that I’ve learned from my neighbors over the last eight months.”

In Ward 7, Bob Trane pulled off a narrow victory, winning the election 1143 to 1067 in unofficial results.

Trane congratulated his rival, Katjana Ballantyne. “It was a hard-fought campaign. She ran a great campaign.”

“In the end, I won out. People around here know, I’m a bridge from old Somerville to new. I have lots of values and I work hard for my constituents.”

Ballantyne said she was still in the picture to run again in two years. “It was a wonderful experience. The people that live in this ward want to be engaged. They want someone who is going to be responsive. They want someone



The incumbents ruled the day as voters returned all sitting Aldermen At Large to their positions at the BOA, despite strong efforts by their opponents to unseat them.

who is going think the big pictures,” she said.

“I’ve just been grateful for all the friendships I’ve developed. I’m committed here. This is just the beginning.”

“Bob may have won another two years, but I’m going to be

here in two years,” she said.

At Large candidate Todd Easton said he was happy that he pulled over 300 votes. “I’ve been humbled by the experience,” he said.

“There is a core out there that show that they’re interested in having change come to

Somerville, and it’s something to build on. I’m going to do what I can to keep building on it,” he said.

Mike Nionakis, another challenger to the At Large table, said that it would be the last time we saw his name on the ballot. “Me and my campaign,

we did we what we thought we had to do and it just didn’t happen. I’m not happy with the results but I’m happy with what happened,” he said, calling himself the “luckiest guy alive.” “You know how much fun we had this summer,” he said.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Two individuals charged with cocaine trafficking

Undercover SPD narcotics officers were alerted to some allegedly suspicious activities as they had a residence on Broadway under surveillance last Friday, according to reports.

A car had parked in front of the residence and one of the passengers, a female, had reportedly entered the building and returned to the car a short time later. Police followed the vehicle as it stopped at various locations, each time a female passenger was reportedly observed getting out of the car and standing as if waiting for someone, police said.

The vehicle once more went to the residence on Broadway

and then left again, this time proceeding to the area of Vermont Avenue at New Hampshire Avenue, whereupon the two female passengers exited the car and stood as if waiting for someone to arrive, according to police.

Another vehicle arrived, occupied by two men, and one of the women entered the car, which then proceeded to the area of New Hampshire Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue and then stopped, police said. The woman reportedly exited the vehicle and shortly thereafter police approached the car in order to investigate the situation. The driver re-

turned to the car, reportedly holding \$50 in currency in her hand, police said.

Two male passengers were observed sitting in the back seat of the car, according to police, and one of them exited the vehicle. Police report finding a plastic bag containing several smaller bags filled with what was judged to be powder cocaine where the man had been sitting.

The two men, Alin Calderon, 37, of Boston, and Jesus Jimenez, 29, of Hyde Park, were arrested and charged with conspiracy to violate drug laws, drug violation near a school or park, and cocaine trafficking.

HazMat team called to drug investigation



Photo by Andrew Firestone

In a developing story, Somerville Police and agents of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) raided a house at 19 Oxford St. while executing a drug warrant Monday morning. While Police officials would not confirm details at this time, they did say that the environment in the house was toxic, and required officers in hazardous materials gear to be called in to investigate. No arrests have been made at this time, and the investigation is ongoing. Police did say that they removed two cats from the first floor of the building.

– Andrew Firestone

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Matthew Dailey, 34, of 1596 GAR Hwy., Swansea, October 31, 10:16 a.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, giving a false name, and speeding.

Matthew McGuirk, 23, of 27 Dickenson St., October 31, 2:46 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charge of armed and masked robbery.

Jamie Nucci, 39, of 3 Light St., Lynn, November 1, 9:39 a.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Jake Silveira, 19, of 1366 Broadway, November 1, 3:14 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of trespassing.

Jamie Canadas, 22, of 68 Church St., November 2, 10:05 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of trespassing.

David Sotomayor, 27, of 217 School St., November 2, 7:54 p.m., arrested at Howe St. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with suspended registration, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and unregistered motor vehicle.

Brousseau Normil, 19, of 91 Jackson Cir., Cambridge, November 2, 10:28 p.m., arrested at Myrtle St. on charges of operation of pos-

session of a class D drug and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Stanley Orantes, 18, of 198 Pearl St., November 3, 6:00 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Michael Jorge, 26, of 69 Bonair St., November 3, 6:53 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Hector Morales, 41, November 3, 7:19 a.m., arrested at 114 Cross St. on warrant charges of malicious damage to a motor vehicle and destruction of property over \$250.

Nadia King, 19, of 46 Franklin, November 3, 7:45 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Michael Lydston, 23, of 17 Sycamore Terr., November 3, 8:17 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of destruction of property over \$250.

Lauren Donofrio, 47, of 1370 Broadway, November 3, 9:06 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of obtaining a drug by fraud and receiving stolen property.

Francisco Gonzales, 32, of 37 Engelwood, Everett, November 3, 10:39 a.m., arrested on charges of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14, statutory rape of a child, and

forcible rape of a child.

Jake Silveira, 19, of 1366 Broadway, November 3, 12:26 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of trespassing.

Cecelia Chi, 59, of 25 Victoria, November 3, 2:52 p.m., arrested at home on charges of threat to commit a crime and assault and battery on a person over 65 or disabled.

Alin Calderon, 37, of 34 Mount Hope St., Boston, November 4, 5:40 p.m., arrested at New Hampshire Ave. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug laws, drug violation near a school or park, and cocaine trafficking.

Jesus Jimenez, 29, of 152 Georgetown Dr., Hyde Park, November 4, 5:40 p.m., arrested at New Hampshire Ave. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug laws, drug violation near a school or park, and cocaine trafficking.

Syed Rahim, 28, of 7 Frances Rd., Lexington, November 6, 8:38 p.m., arrested at 120 Curtis St. on warrant charges of leaving the scene of property damage, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Nelson Martinez, 22, of 551 Broadway, November 7, 2:45 a.m., arrested at Lowell St. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence

of liquor and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon.

Incidents:

Theft:

November 1, 8:27 a.m., police reported a theft at Gov. Winthrop Rd.

November 1, 10:53 a.m., police reported a theft at Pennsylvania Ave.

November 2, 3:59 p.m., police reported a theft at 775 McGrath Hwy.

November 2, 9:59 p.m., police reported a theft at Somerville Ave.

November 3, 11:30 a.m., police reported a theft at Highland Ave.

November 3, 12:46 p.m., police reported a theft at 260 Elm St.

November 3, 3:55 p.m., police reported a theft at Somerville Ave.

November 6, 7:17 p.m., police reported a theft at Evergreen Ave.

November 6, 9:29 p.m., police reported a theft at Beacon St.

Robbery:

November 5, 7:27 p.m., police reported a robbery at Boston Ave.

November 5, 9:35 p.m., police reported a robbery at 220 Broadway.

Breaking & Entering:

November 3, 1:06 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Irving St.

November 3, 6:05 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Day St.

Vehicle Theft:

November 1, 10:45 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Summer St.

November 3, 5:13 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Broadway.

Assault:

November 2, 10:50 p.m., police reported an assault at 230 Highland Ave.

November 3, 12:30 p.m., police reported an assault at Highland Ave.

November 3, 2:52 p.m., police reported an assault at Victoria St.

November 4, 9:13 a.m., police reported an assault at Washington St.

November 4, 7:13 p.m., police reported an assault at College Ave.

Arson:

November 6, 4:44 p.m., police reported an arson at Drenzo Terr.

Drug Violation:

November 2, 10:28 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Myrtle St.

November 4, 5:40 p.m., police reported a drug violation at New Hampshire Ave.

President Clinton comes to Tufts

By Andrew Firestone

Tufts Students were granted an evening with a living legend last Sunday, November 6, when forty-second President William Jefferson Clinton arrived to give the tenth annual Issam M. Fares lecture. Last seen on the Tuft's lecture platform in 2002, Clinton was quick on his feet, discussing international economics and the impact of macro-economic and social policy on the people of the world.

Clinton began by reminding the audience how far the country had come, and how much advancement existed, especially in the great strides made in racial, religious and sexual equality and understanding throughout the globe. He also took time to discuss various feats of science, including the proposed theory that the slight prevalence of positively charged particles over negative ones, or electrons in atoms gave rise to complex structure like life, and also that most of humanity has been revealed to be descended from both Cro Magnon and Homo Neanderthals through the sequencing of the human genome.

"It did not surprise my wife and daughter to learn that I was part Neanderthal," quipped Clinton. "They were, however, shocked to learn that they were too."

He said that successful government always asks two questions: "What are you going to do, and

how much money are we going to spend on it?"

"In large measure, you see that being debated in Washington today," he said. "You want to spend more money on infrastructure to revive a sagging economy, or should we cut taxes again? If we cut taxes again, how much should we cut it and who gets what?"

He said that the most important question, and one that was often lose during debate, was "how?"

"How do you propose to do it, so you can target your good intentions into real changes in other people's lives and foster positive interdependence?" he asked.

Clinton devoted most of his speech to describing his views on international political economics, using the example of developing affordable medicine for AIDs-stricken areas around the world, part of his foundation. Clinton detailed that, through changing the models of distribution, he was able to provide both affordable medicine for the needy, and also turn a profit for the previously under-demanded drug-companies.

"The whole price structure collapsed and all of my suppliers are making more money than they were before," he said.

He expanded his ideas to include the current global financial crisis, which he viewed as a harbinger of reform. "I'm convinced that to deal with all of these problems in the end, including



Photo by Andrew Firestone

Former President Bill Clinton enlightened the audience at Tufts University with his views on a wide range of topics including the global economy and the domestic political scene.

climate change, you have to find a way that's good economics. You have to finally develop some sort of economic model even if it requires some kind of subsidies, that actually works," he said.

"All systems basically get long in the tooth, like people," he said regarding many institutions, particularly the educational system and the financial system. "The more successful they are, the more they create constituencies that are more interested in holding onto the present than create the future. Maintaining position, rather than advancing

the purpose for which they were established in the first place. It's endemic to human nature."

He added that even the massive reform was "no big deal. It's what people have always had to face."

Clinton went in-depth concerning his desire to see change initiated for the better. His discourse ranged from the use of local businesses to foster sexual equality to Saudi Arabia, to the struggles of China and Brazil to balance a sound environmental policy in the wake of the dangerously high pollution and destruction brought upon by their

developing markets.

"I don't want to pretend these are easy questions," he said, "but I know this: if your goal is to create a world of shared prosperity, shared responsibility and shared sense of community, to have people continually expanding the definition of 'us' and shrinking the definition of 'them,' you have to talk about these things."

Of the current Democrat President, Clinton was very supportive. "It burns me up when people compare President Obama unfavorably with me in terms of working

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An urban oasis, the new Harris Park

By Harry Kane

In the wake of an economic recession Somerville continues to revamp several of its parks. The New Harris Park has received the go-ahead from city officials.

The urban oasis will be located at 15-25 Cross Street, in the upper north quadrant of East Somerville.

Director of Parks & Open Space, Arn Franzen said, "It's a symbol of how Somerville is moving forward. It's going to become a keystone piece of the open space network that's going to be in East Somerville."

At the Cross Street Senior Center on November 2, community members and city officials gathered together in a meeting of the minds to propose ideas for the design.

Mayor Curtatone declared, "Harris Park is going to be an incredible park and an asset to East Somerville... and will improve the quality of life in that neighborhood."

While the city applied for a PARC grant of \$500,000 dollars to renovate a half-acre parking lot off of Broadway Avenue, the appropriating funds have yet to be allocated for construction of this project and are pending a decision from the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

"This project is going to happen either way," said Somerville's Senior Planner of Landscape Design, Louisa Oliveira.

The outdated Harris Park, which is down the block from the new location, was originally dedicated to a five-year-old boy named Chucky Harris, who died nearby in an accident. The city plans to re-dedicate the new Harris Park in honor of Chucky.

Chucky's brother, Bill Harris, attended the meeting. "I'm happy. This is wonderful. I want to be a part of it."

Fast-forward almost 30 years; Somerville is building an orange line T stop by Assembly Square and Broadway will receive a facelift in the coming year, rejuvenating the district.

"When you add this to all the great infrastructure improvements that will come along the way in the next couple of years, along East Broadway, it's going sit nicely together," Mayor Curtatone said.

Principal designer of Ground View Architecture, Eden Dutcher has been with the firm since 2005. "Our role is to listen to the community and synthesize their ideas into a cohesive, imaginative and implementable park design."

Since air quality is an issue in the neighborhood, Dutcher proposed a green infrastructure element to the design. Green infrastructures are systems that perform an environmental function, like a rain garden that filters storm water or an urban forest that improves air quality.

"This park is unique because it is essentially a blank slate so it provides opportunities to meet the community's needs in a very innovative way," Oliveira said.

Various conceptual designs were discussed at the community meeting and while no blueprint has been selected, many residents felt that the park should be intended for the kids of Somerville.

"I'm very excited about the new park which we will build. It's

been a major goal of our administration to continue to renovate, and build the most exciting dynamic parks and open spaces in the metropolitan region," Mayor Curtatone said.

Groundbreaking for this project is tentatively set for the summer of 2012.

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Kerry to deliver on Bulger hits

By Andrew Firestone

Last week Senator John Kerry introduced legislation to deliver unpaid damages to the families of two victims murdered by James "Whitey" Bulger.

The case followed a 2009 decision wherein a federal judge awarded the families of a Somerville man and FBI informant Brian Halloran and his acquaintance Michael Donahue a total of \$8.5 million in a wrongful death suit against the FBI. Whitey Bulger, gangster and also an FBI informant, was given Halloran's name by his handler John Connelly, another FBI informant,

who was found responsible for his death. Bulger then subsequently gunned him down personally in 1982. Bulger also murdered Donahue, an innocent bystander giving Halloran a ride home.

"It's our job to make this right."

"We can't place a time limit on these families' grief or allow arbitrary restrictions to deny them the court-ordered damages they're due," said

Sen. Kerry. "It's our job to make this right."

"If Kerry is going to do that, I applaud him," said Bobby Martini, author of non-fiction profile Citizen Somerville documenting the Winter-Hill gang, and also brother of Halloran's widow. "There shouldn't be no time constraints for the murder. The victims, they're in pain all those years."

Last month, an Appeals court denied the families the money, arguing the families did not file their claims for damages on time. Kerry's legislation would require the U.S. Treasury to pay the families.



Sen. John Kerry is advocating for victims' rights with newly proposed legislation.

Mental health community conversation

By Harry Kane

School stress can arguably be attributed to the growing phenomenon of mental health issues.

Somerville Cares About Prevention (SCAP) held a panel discussion to address the ongoing issues of mental health in teens. The seminar focused on the improvements that should be made to support adolescents. The meeting was held at the Healy School Library on Thursday, November 3.

LoriBeth Manzolillo, an intern at SCAP, moderated the community conversation. "I think what we are getting from the meeting was that a lot of times school stress precipitated from

outside events that make school difficult, like having to work after school, having a difficult home situation, making homework impossible.

SCAP is studying the various components of teen stress and actively working on response strategies. Among the many complaints teens have issues concerning body image, gender identity, loneliness, and homelessness.

"Hopefully we can focus more of our attention on gender identity and homeless issues that relate to stress in school," Manzolillo said.

Homeless youth, starting from 12 years old, are suffering from massive amounts of stress. According to Regina Bertholdo, the

District Liaison for Homeless Children, "close to one quarter of these children live in poverty. These statistics are brutal."

Statistics taken from a recent health survey help community agencies and parents understand the challenges kids are facing.

For example, in a 2009-2010 Youth Risk Behavior Survey 26.9 percent of high school students in Somerville felt hopeless or sad for two weeks or more.

In middle schools across Somerville, 34.1 percent of students worried about their weight.

Teen Empowerment, CASPAR and the Healy School Boys and Girls club had representatives present at the community conversation.

"We created an atmosphere where a couple of people could open up and share their stories. When they opened up we had resources there for them," said Cory Mashburn, the Director of

Prevention at Somerville's Health Department.

There will be a community conversation on youth body image on Thursday, On December 1.

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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



This is what Somerville has been needing.

The View From Prospect Hill



The heat of the battle subsides, as the victors and casualties count their gains and losses. The big winner, of course, is the voting public. We have exercised our cherished privilege and once again affirmed our commitment to the rule of law and self-government.

There were big voter turnouts

in the two Wards that had challengers running. This is good for the constituencies of those districts, and good for the community as a whole.

Those who complain about the state of affairs in local government, yet never go out themselves to cast a vote and help make a difference, are a sorry

sight to behold. How can we help to motivate our fellow citizens to do their civic duty and participate in the process?

Clearly, the best thing we can do is to set an example by demonstrating how simple and easy it is to trek down to your local polling place and do what must be done.

Congratulations to all the winners, and to their hard working opponents who fell short of the mark, but mostly to ourselves for making a difference. We can take pride in playing our parts in the ongoing process of making our local government work for us.

At the end of the day, when all the votes are tallied, when the

bunting comes down and the podiums are struck from their stages, we remain to live our lives, do our jobs, and raise our children in the community we love and honor.

Let us teach our children to carry on this ethic of responsibility to our community. Lest we become ruled by the few.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

phone getting his votes out, while the other one only sent out a thinly disguised campaign letter. The challengers did a great job on the Alderman At Large race. Maybe more will jump into the race two years from now.

Carlene Campbell of Highland Road and her fiancé Joe Hagerity from Roslindale will be married down at Woods Hole this coming weekend. We wish them the very best. This weekend is going to be a good one so it looks like a nice sunny day for their vows. Afterwards, a honeymoon in Hawaii on the beach for some R&R and then back to work up at City Hall. We here at Newstalk wish them the very best.

The shocker last week was that two papers endorsed Sean Fitzgerald for Alderman At Large and neither one endorsed long time Alderman At Large Dennis Sullivan. We heard he was going nuts putting out signs and literature, and calling people to make sure he got re-elected. We were told he never expected both papers not to endorse him.

Alderman At Large Jack Connolly's time last week at the Burren was a huge success. Lots of fans of Jack turned out but the biggest shock of the night was that Senator Pat Jehlen showed up. That shocked just about everyone there. Maybe she's seeing that the PDS crowd needs to tone it down in this economy and that being a left wing nut might not be good for her re-election bid. Or maybe she's nervous about her new redesigned district, which now includes a huge section of North Cambridge as well as the entirety of Somerville. Maybe someone over in Cambridge might run against her in next year?

City elections are over and Alderman Ward 2 Maryanne Houston is having a fundraiser at the LaHacienda Restaurant. She's normally a pretty popular Alderman, this year unopposed. The LaHacienda on Medford Street - that's the restaurant where a reporter went there to do a story and the manager literally stepped on his toes and told him to leave in a not so nice way, back a few weeks ago.

Seen in the city recently was former city Treasurer and a native Villen Ms. Sheila Houghton Tracey, who served the city under the administration of Mike Capuano. We hear she's doing a great job as usual over in Winchester. We wish her the best and it was nice to see her.

A 13 year old Somerville boy from Walnut Street needs your help! Daniel has both physical and mental challenges. As he grows his ability to walk is diminishing. His new wheel chair does not fit in this mom's current car. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase a handicap van for little Daniel Bussey. The name of the event is Daniel's Ride and the goal is to raise enough money for Daniel's family to purchase a van that can last through his growing years. HANDICAP VAN FUNDRAISER will be held at the Silver Fox in Everett on Sunday, November 27, from 1p.m. to 6p.m. There will be raffles, an auction, music, fun for the kids, sports memorabilia and BBQ dinner. \$15.000/ticket, \$25.00 w/dinner. Tickets are on sale now. If you cannot attend the party and would like to make a donation please send to "Daniel's Ride" c/o Lisa

Cusick, 73 Jillian Way, Westport, MA 02790. They need items for the raffle and auction. If you have a specialty and would like to donate a basket or gift certificates they can pick them up or you can send them to Mary Jeanne Bussy, 172 Walnut Street, Somerville 02145. Call 617 625-6782 for tickets. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!

We heard that there might be some plans in works for putting a few Dunkin' Donuts mini-shops mixed in a few local post offices here in the 'Ville. Hopefully, they will have a class in 101 manners for the personal they hire. Hard to figure out the prices these guys charge. Every DD is different. Still, so far the DD in Medford on Mystic Avenue is the cheapest and, frankly, the friendliest.

On Saturday, November 26, The Adonai Bible Center Church is hosting a free breakfast to promote their new church from 8:30 to 10:30 at 9 New Washington Street in Somerville, second floor. Stop in for breakfast and maybe take a prayer or two while you're there! All are welcome.

COMMENTARY

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Somerville's immigrant professionals

Part 4: Parts and Crafts



By William C. Shelton

The Parts and Crafts organization offers another example of Somerville newcomers who were trained as professionals and are bringing with them new ideas. In this case, the new ideas mesh with long-standing elements of Somerville culture.

As with Sprout & Co., Parts and Crafts' (P&C's) focus is on how we learn best. And its leaders believe that we have a lot to learn from the apprenticeship programs in which people who work in the trades develop their craft.

Katie Gradowski and Will Mcfarlane founded P&C. They were subsequently joined by Terry Murray, an ex-engineer who designs spectacular kids' projects, and Kieran Mead-Ward, who Will describes as

being "responsible for the mental health of the camp." They all attended elite universities and were dissatisfied with their educational experiences.

They think that people learn best when they take an active part in their own education, when they pursue something that they are interested in, ask questions, and find solutions. One of the best ways to do this is by building something or fixing something interesting with their own hands and minds.

Doing so gives immediate feedback. It either works or doesn't. If it doesn't work, it provides evidence of why it didn't.

At the heart of a good learning experience is doing something until you get it right. In teaching yourself something, you don't just learn that thing. You learn how to teach yourself. You learn what you can do, both in discovering your own potential and in acquiring specific competencies.

In today's schools, kids who fail at a particular lesson often don't have an opportunity to keep at it until they master it. Sometimes, they don't even un-

derstand why they failed, despite their teachers' going over completed tests and homework in front of the entire class. The class is then obligated to move on to the next lesson, and the failing student doesn't receive needed individual attention.

If the subject is one like math, and if the student didn't learn the previous lesson, he or she can't learn the next lesson because the previous one is a building block that the new lesson requires if it is to be understood.

Schools face constraints that in many ways prevent them from taking a different approach. One constraint is the curriculum and testing required to be accredited.

Another is economics that place limits on the student/teacher ratio. When a few teachers are responsible for a relatively large number of students, the teachers must be vigilant in preventing the unruly ones from undermining the others' learning opportunity. This takes time and focus away from teaching and learning.

In contrast, P&C has a high kid/adult ratio. Its programs are structured like a summer camp.

They include an after-school program and spring- and summer-vacation camps.

But they are not only about having fun. Kids want to do serious things and be taken seriously. By "serious," I mean doing something that makes a real-world difference rather than just learning abstract subjects. Building or fixing something is real and observable.

Somerville is full of serious people who are skilled at doing something with their hands, who can take something from being an idea to being a real thing, and who are enthusiastic about doing so. Some are people who learned to tinker in academic disciplines like engineering and biotech. Some are master tradesmen who learned their skill through apprenticeship and practice.

P&C recruits them as volunteers and puts them together with kids. When young people get to see the rewards of really knowing and following through on something, they learn the value of rigor and attention. They can take the new means of learn-

ing that they have acquired back to school and be more active in their own education.

Because of the high kid/adult ratio, adult P&C volunteers can better see what individual kids want to do and help them achieve it. One element of this is to understand what a particular child is ready for and can do responsibly.

As you might imagine, this has practical significance with regard to soldering irons, glue guns, and power tools. But it also involves not setting kids up for working beyond their abilities, failing, and getting discouraged with the whole thing.

Katie and Will began their program in Cambridge. But Somerville's culture of deep craft is an important reason why they came here. In Cambridge their most enthusiastic supporters were academics. Here they are tradesmen and artists.

P&C's organization is "non-hierarchical." Will says, "Everyone who is with us every day should have a say in what the community is and how it's run." This means *Continued on page 20*

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Somerville, 1950



A friend of mine, Jeanette, who reads this column, recently gave me one of her prized possessions to look at. It was her Somerville High School basketball team scrapbook from the early 1950's.

It is full of yellowed newspaper clippings of those glory days when Somerville dominated the region and enjoyed many Tech Tourney victories. There are numerous photos of the infamous Perry brothers including Walter, Ronnie and Alfred. There are also great shots of my former Western Junior High School gym teacher, hoops superstar John (Johnny) Nunziato. Also pictured were Leo Cronin, Roy Peterson, Bill Fasciano, Joe O'Callaghan, and John Sussenberger. Great Somerville names!

My gym teacher from Somerville High School, Mr. Vin Cronin is also in a lot of the photos because he was the team's coach. The photos of the cheerleaders really struck me too. The pom-pom gals back then wore uniforms that were long sleeved and very conservative compared to today's.

The basketball team was so popular that after one winning season, three Somerville theaters showed highlights of the Tech Tourney wins. As I was looking at all these great pictures and stories about victory after exciting victory, I couldn't pass up the chance to share some of the interesting classified ads and TV listings that were in the newspapers of the day.

First of all, the television listings were few and far between. Maybe that is because there were only two stations in 1950 (kids today would freak out!). The stations were WBZ channel 4, and WNAC, channel 7. Here are some of the shows Somervillians were watching: *Shopping with Louse Morgan*, *Fireside Theatre*, *Stage Door*, *Kukla Fran and Ollie*, *Howdy Doody*, *Hoss Opry Playhouse*, *Small Fry Club*, *Original Amateur Hour*, and *The Life of Riley*. Shawmut Bank sponsored the news and weather and there were many song hits shows. The top songs from 1950 were *Mona Lisa*, *Goodnight Irene*, *Music, Music, Music*, and *Harbor Lights*.

The classified ads that appeared in the paper were pretty interesting too. Here

are a few: There were two music schools offering instruction to the aspiring musicians of Somerville. One was Frank P. Baker on Holland St., and the other was Henri Butler on Hall Ave. Butler's phone number was SO-6-7645. One ad featured a store for rent. The cost was a whopping \$35 a month! White Sewing Machine Repair Company located at 73 Holland St. would come to your house and "oil and adjust" your sewing machine for one dollar. The Singer Sewing Machine Company at 243A Elm St. sold "electrified" sewing machines for \$17.00.

If you needed a new refrigerator, Bay State Appliance and Refrigerator at 93 Holland St. would come and take your old fridge as a down payment. Louis W. Goodrich and John H. Driscoll were electricians offering their services, and if you needed bookkeeping help, R.N. Peak was your man. For insurance, notary services or appraisals, Harry Van Iderstine was in Union Square for your convenience. For home renovations specializing in "masonite tile", P. J. Fenochetti on Cherry St could handle the job. For roofs, it was Hiltz and Sons. If it was plumbing and

heating help you required, you could call R.W. McMillan. For siding, gutters and windows, J. A. Bergeron was your man. Do any of these names ring a bell? Some do for me.

Ah, the good old days of Somerville. Don't you wish you could go back to 1950 and just take a walk through Union or Davis Square for an hour or so? Maybe I would have bumped into my father who would have been 30 years old, one year before he married mom. He was probably driving around his 1935 Chevy. With gasoline at 20 cents a gallon we could cruise the city from Teele Square to the Charlestown line and back again all day. A nice ride to Revere Beach would have been nice too. After that, we could pop into Woolworths and get a three-decker ham and cheese club sandwich for 50 cents.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on seven roll calls and local senators on two roll calls from the week of October 31-November 4.

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.

HOUSE AND SENATE REDISTRICTING (H 3770 A, S 2045)

House 151-3, approved the plan redrawing the 160 House districts, and the Senate 36-0, approved the plan doing the same for the Senate's 40 districts. Gov. Deval Patrick signed both plans into law. States are required to redraw legislative boundaries every 10 years to correspond with population changes compiled by U.S. Census reports.

Supporters said the districts were drawn following a very transparent process including many public hearings and extensive input from many interested groups. They argued the plan is a fair one that hikes the number of majority-minority districts and increases the likelihood of a more diverse Legislature being elected in 2012. Opponents offered no arguments. (A “Yes” vote is for the plan. A “No” vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

PENSION SYSTEM CHANGES (S 2018)

House 151-0, approved a bill making changes in the pension and retirement systems for employees of the state and cities and towns. The proposal reduces pensions by raising the minimum retirement age for most public employees by two years, from 55 to 57.

Other provisions include increasing from three years to five years the period for averaging earnings to calculate a member's retirement allowance to more accurately reflect his or her career earnings; prorating the retirement allowance of future employees who serve in more than one group by taking into account the number of years of service in each group; requiring that current employees serve at least one year in a group at the end of their career to retire from that group; and establishing a minimum pension of \$15,000 for state workers who have spent 25 years in state government. Currently, many retirees are struggling with annual pensions of \$12,000 to \$13,000.

Supporters said the state and local pension systems are in dire shape and must be reformed. They argued the reforms would save the Commonwealth \$5 billion over 30 years.

The Senate has approved a different version of the measure. A House-Senate conference committee has been appointed and will try to hammer out a compromise version. (A “Yes” vote is for the bill making changes in the pension system.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Didn't Vote
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

STUDY AND DELAY SALES TAX CUT FROM 6.25 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT (H 3781)

House 122-34, voted mostly along party lines and approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment that would replace a proposal to reduce the sales tax from 6.25 percent back to the 2009 level of 5 percent with an amendment to study the proposal instead. All Democrats except one supported the study while every GOP member opposed it and instead favored the cut itself.

The study amendment would require the Patrick administration to study and report back to the Legislature by April 1, 2012 on the impact the reduction would have on the state.

Some supporters of the study said the state cannot afford the loss of revenue and predicted that this tax cut would result in reductions to local aid, education, health care and human service programs. Others argued they were open to a tax cut but not without first studying its impact.

Opponents of the study said it is a tried-and-true method that enables legislators to avoid a direct vote on the proposal itself. They said the study would never be conducted and the tax reduction would never see the light of day. They noted this increased sales tax is hurting consumers and retail operations, especially those on the state's borders. They argued that you can't tax your way out of a recession and urged the state to live within its means.

The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax cuts. (A “Yes” vote is for studying the tax cut. A “No” vote is against the study and favors the tax cut.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Carl Sciortino	Yes

Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
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STUDY AND DELAY \$344 MILLION INCREASE IN LOCAL AID (H 3781)

House 121-34, voted mostly along party lines and approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment that would replace a proposal to provide \$344 million in additional local aid with an amendment to study the proposal instead. All Democrats except one supported the study while every GOP member opposed it and instead favored the \$344 million increase.

The study amendment would require the Patrick administration to study and report back to the Legislature by April 1, 2012 on the feasibility of the increase.

Some supporters of the study said the state cannot afford the increase and warned the hike would result in reductions to important human service programs. Others argued they were open to the increase but not without first studying its feasibility.

Opponents of the study said it is a clever way for legislators to avoid a direct vote on the proposal itself. They said the study would never take place and that the local aid increase would never happen. They said cities and towns were hit with a \$65 million local aid reduction this year and a \$400 million cut since 2006. They noted this would make good use of millions of dollars of expected surplus state funds to help communities that are struggling and have been forced to make cuts.

The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the \$344 million increase. (A “Yes” vote is for studying the \$344 million local aid increase. A “No” vote is against the study and favors the \$344 million local aid increase.)

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

ALLOW STATE TO BUY HOMES IN FORECLOSURE (H 3781)

House 38-116, voted mostly along party lines and rejected a Republican leadership-sponsored amendment that would require the state to look into the feasibility and possible advantages of purchasing homes that are part of a short sale or foreclosure. All Republicans voted for the amendment while all but four Democrats opposed it.

Amendment supporters said this will look at the question of whether the state should spend money to house people in hotels or instead buy the homes that are part of a foreclosure or a short sale and allow people to stay in them. Amendment opponents offered no arguments. (A “Yes” vote is for the state looking into the feasibility and possible advantages of purchasing homes that are part of a short sale or foreclosure. A “No” vote is against allowing it.)

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

STUDY AND DELAY ASKING IMMIGRANTS FOR ID (H 3781)

House 110-43, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment that would replace a proposal to require the state to verify that anyone over 18 who applies for state benefits is legally in Massachusetts with an

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amendment to launch an investigation about whether the state should study the proposal instead. The amendment would require the House Committee on Post Audit and Oversight to investigate whether the state should “authorize a study of the services provided by the commonwealth to residents and non-residents of the commonwealth and the monetary distinction between such residents.” The amendment also requires the committee to consider “any potential civil rights violations that could occur if a study was conducted.”

Some supporters of the investigation on whether to study said the original proposal is mean-spirited and anti-immigrant and noted many illegal immigrants are hardworking people who perform jobs most Americans would not do. Others said the House should gather information before making a rash decision and noted this problem really should be solved on the federal level. Some argued there are many legal immigrants who would find it difficult to produce the necessary documentation.

Opponents of the study said it is simply another example of a way for legislators to avoid a direct vote on the proposal itself. They said the study would never be conducted and the measure would never be implemented. They noted state services, with some emergency exceptions, should not be provided to people who broke the law and are here illegally. They emphasized the legislation would only apply to illegal immigrants and includes many safeguards to protect individual rights. Some argued the state should not be spending money on illegal immigrants during this recession when people are losing their jobs and homes and there are drastic cuts in many state services. (A “Yes” vote is for investigating whether to study the amendment. A “No” vote is against the investigation and favors the verification policy.)

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

CAP PENSIONS AT \$100,000 (S 2018)

House 38-114, rejected an amendment changing a current formula in order to cap the pension of any state or local public employee who enters the retirement system after January 1, 2011, at roughly \$100,000 instead of the current \$125,000. The formula is indexed so the maximum retirement benefit would likely increase annually.

Amendment supporters, noting the average state pension is currently \$24,000, said this would cap all pensions at a very generous \$100,000. They argued it would finally rid the state of several outrageously high pensions that are an insult to thousands of taxpayers who have lost their homes and jobs.

Some amendment opponents said the current cap is sufficient. Others said a cap would discourage talented and highly qualified people from taking state jobs. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment capping an individual's pension benefit at \$100,000. A “No” vote is against the \$100,000 cap.)

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

\$10 MILLION FOR HEATING FUEL ASSISTANCE (H 3788)

Senate 34-0, approved an amendment that would use \$10 million from the state's Rainy Day Fund for heating fuel assistance for Massachusetts residents if federal funding is not available by November 7. The money would be returned to the Rainy Day Fund when the federal funding is received.

Supporters said this will ensure that many seniors and low-income families and individuals will be warm this winter regardless of when the federal funds become available. (A “Yes” vote is for the \$10 million.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

REBATES FOR CONSUMERS WHO LOSE POWER (no number yet) - Legislation before the Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy Committee would require electric utilities, after the first eight hours of a power outage, to rebate customers the amount equal to two days of their average prior month's electric bill for each day they are without power. The bill has received more attention since the unusual October storm that left many residents without power for days; some had also lost power for days after Hurricane Irene in June.

Rep. Dan Winslow (R-Norfolk), the bill's sponsor, said, “This proposal will create a financial incentive for utilities to spend the money for preventative maintenance on tree and branch removal and equipment upgrades.” Winslow noted these companies are monopolies. “If we don’t hit them in the wallet, we won’t get their attention.”

LYME DISEASE RESEARCH (H 349) - The Higher Education Committee is considering a proposal that would establish a Lyme disease Research Institute Trust Fund to provide grants to the University of Massachusetts Medical School at Worcester for Lyme disease research.

The committee recently held a hearing on the bill. Supporters said current private funding is not sufficient to stop the proliferation of this serious tick-borne illness that if left untreated, can lead to serious heart, neurological, eye and joint problems.

SOME IMMIGRANTS RECEIVED \$93 MILLION IN STATE HEALTH BENEFITS - The Patrick administration released figures showing that last year 54,732 “immigrants who have not provided documentation” received \$93 million in Medicaid's MassHealth benefits for emergency medical services. Critics took issue with the description of the immigrants and said it is simply a code phrase for illegal immigrants.

The figures were provided by Secretary of Health and Human Services JudyAnn Bigby to Rep. James Lyons (R-Andover), who held up a supplemental budget in the House in October until he was promised the information he finally received last week.

“I didn’t think it would take as much work as it did to answer such a simple question about how our tax dollars are spent,” said Lyons.

In a letter to Lyons, Bigby wrote, “MassHealth complies with the federal law to cover emergency services for undocumented immigrants through the MassHealth Limited program.”

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER (H 2849) - The House gave initial approval to legislation that would increase the current \$1,000 fine to up to \$250,000 for the crime of “manslaughter by a corporation” under which a corporation could be convicted and punished for culpable conduct that leads to a person's death.

Supporters said this long-overdue legislation would finally crack down on corporations responsible for lost lives. A similar bill last year was approved by both

branches and was just one Senate vote away from reaching the governor's desk but eventually died when the 2010 Legislature adjourned in January 2011.

REPORT DRUG OVERDOSE (H 2256) - The House gave initial approval to a bill that would prohibit anyone who calls 911 for a drug-related overdose from being charged with illegal drug possession if the evidence for the charge was solely the result of the person seeking medical assistance. The prohibition applies to the person who overdoses and anyone who calls on his or her behalf.

Supporters said many overdose deaths could be prevented if more people called 911 for help. They noted many people are afraid to call for help because they fear criminal prosecution.

INCREASE ALCOHOL LICENSES (S 2033) - The Senate approved and sent to the House a bill that would allow supermarkets and other large retailers to hold more alcoholic beverage licenses. The proposal increases the current cap of three to five in 2012, seven in 2016 and nine in 2020. The measure also would require stores to pay a \$5,000 fee for every license they receive above three. The bill is a compromise between opposing sides of a possible 2012 ballot question that would allow local cities and towns to permit grocery stores to sell beer and wine. The ballot question is being pushed by the grocery store lobby and opposed by the liquor store lobby.

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 October 31-November 4, the House met for a total of 17 hours and 20 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 12 hours and 33 minutes.

Mon. October 31	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:09 a.m. to 11:22 a.m.
Tues. November 1	House 11:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Senate 1:09 p.m. to 6:47 p.m.
Wed. November 2	House 1:07 p.m. to 5:54 p.m. Senate 1:04 p.m. to 3:09 p.m.
Thurs. November 3	House 11:00 a.m. to 3:36 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
Fri. November 4	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

Yarnstorming 1.01

From Boston to Berlin, and all spaces in between, graffiti knitters reclaim public spaces in dire need of warmth, color, and texture through yarnstorming. Door knobs, bike racks, statues, and all sorts of stationary objects know no peace when the click-clack of knitting needles is near. The exhibit takes place this weekend at the Nave Gallery, Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville. The gallery will be open Sat and Sun from 1-5 pm, with a Cupcake Reception happening on Saturday (also from 1-5 pm). The exhibit is held in conjunction with Wrap Around, an annual sale of handmade knitted and crocheted goods to benefit the Somerville Homeless Coalition.



Free Party Arrow - Location: Alexandria, Sydney, Australia; Date: 26th November 2007; Photographer: Sofie Loizou; Artists: Sofie Loizou & Emma Brooks.



Stairs in Sydney - Location: Sydney, Australia; Date: 2007; Photographer: Name of photographer; Name of artist: Name of artist.



Guerilla Knitting - Perth, Western Australia; October 16, 2011; Lucy Barrett.



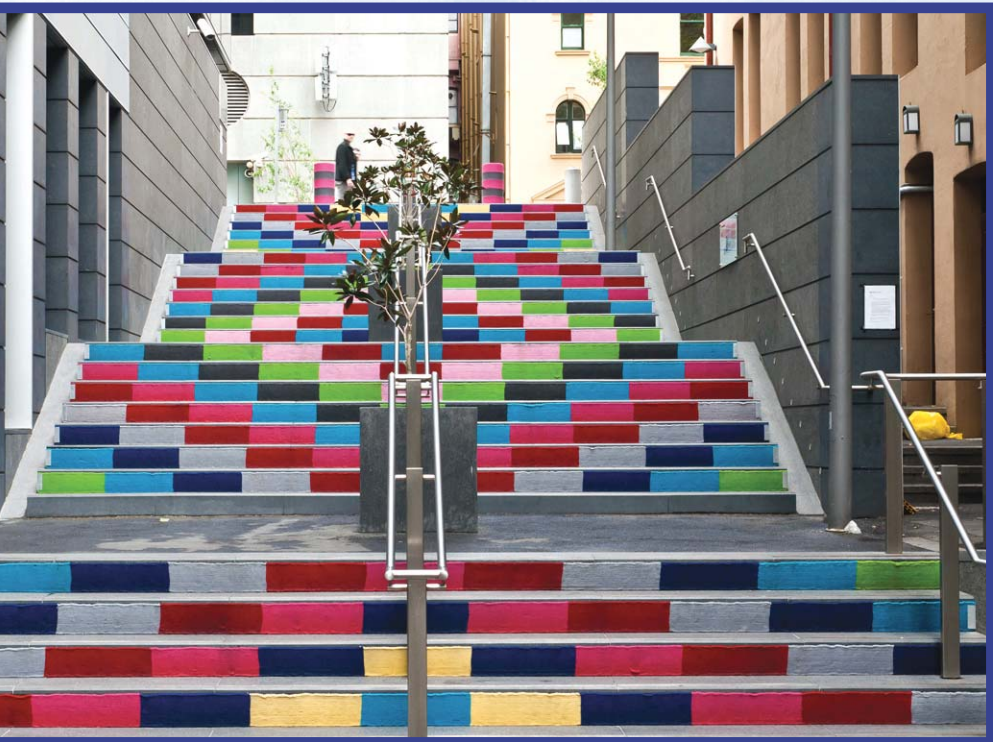
Knitted Takeover - Perth, Western Australia; March 19, 2011; Lucy Barrett.



Los grifos nos miran - Location: Recreo, Viña Del Mar, 5° Region, Chile; Date: Marzo 2011; Name of the photographer: Roberto Gomez; Name of the artist: Leslie Veliz.



Urban Knitting - Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany; Date (of photograph): 08. June 2011; Name of photographer: Boris Jotic.



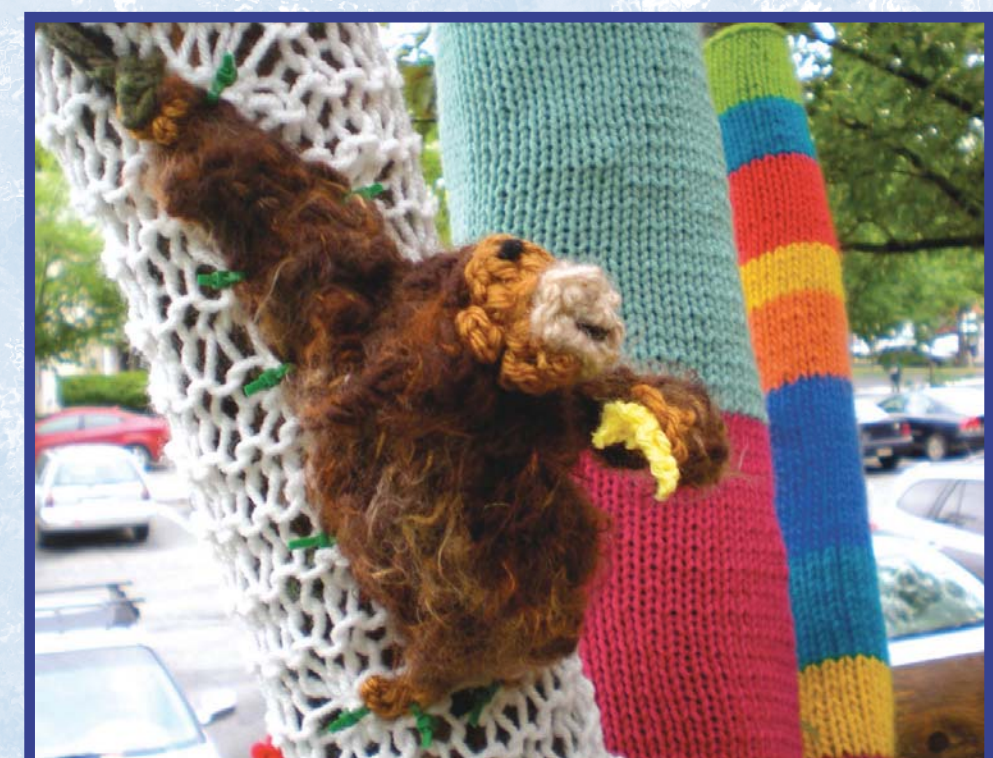
Location: Sussex Lane, Sydney, Australia; Date (of photograph): 1 October 2011; Name of photographer: Ben
artist(s)/pseudonym(s): Magda Sayeg.



Gulch Gal - Date (of photograph): 2008; Name of photographer: corrine bayraktaroglu
aka jafabrit; Name of artist(s)/pseudonym(s): jafagirls; Location: Yellow Springs, Ohio.



Whimsy - Location: Northampton, Mass Bike Path; Date (of photograph) 6/2011; Name of photographer:
Katie Flynn; Name of artist(s)/pseudonym(s) Name of yarn bombing group, 'Riot Prrl' and this artists
name is Knittah Glittah, Knittah Overcommittah, Knittah Spittah as well as a few other people who don't
really have top secret agent names, yet.



The Original Primate Fiasco - Location: Northampton, Mass. Bike path; Date (of photograph) 6/2011;
Name of photographer: Amanda Starfield; Name of artist(s)/pseudonym(s) Name of yarn bombing group,
'Riot Prrl' and this particular piece was sent in from an artist in Ohio his name is Mike.

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SOMERVILLE SPORTS

Somerville Pop Warner football teams are playoff bound

The Somerville Pop Warner football program is running on all cylinders thanks to Roger Desrochers and all the people who help support the program. Roger Desrochers has been the president of Pop Warner in Somerville for over 8 years. He has been involved in the program for over 22 years. Roger originally started off as an assistant coach when his kids were old enough to play. His seven year old had made the E team and since he knew he would be there at all the practices, it made sense to help out the league any way he could.

He started as an assistant coach and has been involved with the league ever since. He was a coach for 16 plus years and now has been the president for six years. When asked why all these years, Desrochers' response is, "It's a lot of fun and I enjoy it. I love Pop Warner."

Desrochers was an assistant coach for Somerville High School while still coaching at

Pop Warner before he decided to devote the majority of his time to the Pop Warner program. He feels that "They are young kids trying to make it somewhere and learn a sport. They are more attentive on the field and they really want to play. I feel that I am helping them and giving them a chance. We have a lot of support from family members and coaching staff members."

Desrochers believes that all kids should have a chance to play a sport, have a place where you can make new friends, learn new things and be a productive person. By not refusing to accept any kid he is helping to make the community a better place by giving kids a place to go and have fun. There have been numerous times when parents have come over to Desrochers to thank him for helping out their kid.

The age limit for the kids is from five years old to fifteen years. Roger Desrochers' primary focus is to make sure that the kids are safe, have fun, and



Somerville Pop Warner football teaches youngsters not only athletic skills but also the value of teamwork and commitment to the pursuit of personal excellence.

learn in the process about football and about playing as a team.

The teams are broken up by age and weight. By keeping the weight the priority, the kids play against kids their own size so that it helps reduce the chances of a player getting injured on the field. All kids are weighed before each game to make sure that everyone is within the weight limits of the division. Any player that exceeds the limit is not allowed to play. It is for the safety of all the kids.

Before a child is allowed to play, the parents have to produce their kid's report card. If the player's grades are not satisfactory then the kid is not allowed to play. The player must

maintain a proper grade average during the season or the player will be taken off the team. Any special needs that a player might have are brought to the attention of the coaching staff. Somerville Pop Warner has never refused a kid to play the game of football who has fulfilled these obligations.

Teaching the game of football to all the kids is probably the most difficult only because of all the different personalities of all the players. Each kid brings something new and unique to the team every year. It is up to the coaches to help each kid out and try to bring out the best in them.

Desrochers wants to make sure

that the kids are having fun. He stresses that with all the coaches. Chris Desrochers, the head coach from the D team says, "There is nothing more satisfying than watching a kid make a great play on the field and seeing the smile on his or her face after the play. Win or lose, seeing the kids have fun while learning how to play the game is the most satisfaction I get as a coach."

The Pop Warner teams this year from A to D have all made the playoffs. Dave West, who is the coach of the E team, has his team going to the Baby Bowl. This is a huge accomplishment for the kids, the league and the city of Somerville to be represented in this way.

Ms. Cam's Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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| 1. How many points have you scored in Tennis if your score is love? | Out-Burger; c) Burger King? |
| 2. What is the number of herbs in the secret recipe of Colonel Sanders' blend of his original fried chicken recipe? | 8. What President was the first to live in what is now called the White House in 1800? |
| 3. What dinosaur name means "fast thief"? | 9. Who was the American poet that wrote <i>Paul Revere's Ride</i> and <i>The Song of Hiawatha</i> ? |
| 4. What are whorl, arch, and loop the three elements for? | 10. What city's name can be found in the name of "Alyssa Milano"? |
| 5. What is the other metal that is 7.5% of sterling silver? | 11. Can you find the name of a city in the word "automobile"? |
| 6. Who was <i>Little Orphan Annie's</i> benefactor? | 12. On the TV show <i>Dallas</i> what was the name of the person who played the part of an alcoholic who was married to J.R. Ewing? |
| 7. Can you name in order what chain of Burgers came first of these three: a) Mc Donald's; b) In-N-Out | |

Answers on page 23

Holiday in the Ville will showcase the city's musical talent

Better hope you are in town on Saturday, November 26, so that you don't miss the entertainment event of the new millennium.

The faculty, students and alumni of the Somerville Public Schools music department present a Tom Taylor production, *Holiday in the Ville*. A terrific program of music featuring Somerville's best talent among current students and alumni will be held at the Somerville Theatre from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Scheduled with families and holiday-busy individuals in mind, this will allow for attendance at the Somerville High School annual craft fair before the performance and for attendees to partake in other activities later in the evening. General admission is only \$10, and seniors and children are \$5. Tickets are available in advance at the Somerville Theatre box office, or contact Rick Saunders at the high school. Tickets will also be available at the door. The proceeds will go to Somerville Public Schools' music program, to support the expansion of instructional and extracurricular opportunities.

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

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd floor at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

8 Tyler St: (Case #ZBA 2011-80) Applicant William Shea and Owner JWF LLC seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to install two exterior doors. IA zone. Ward 2.

1180 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2005-32-R1-10/2011) Applicant Jonathan Medeiros and Owner Cherif Benattia, seek a modification to the original parking variance (ZBA 2005-32) under SZO §5.5 in order to add four parking spaces of relief to the variance. NB Zone. Ward 7.

40 Rogers Ave: (Case #ZBA 2011-82) Applicant and Owner Walter Lorraine seeks a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a three-story rear porch, alter windows on the front porch and side of the building and building a by-right dormer. RA zone. Ward 5.

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 will 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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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **November 17, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. in the Visiting Nurses Association, Community Room, 3rd Floor, 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA.

379 Somerville Avenue: (Case #PB 2011-18) Applicant, Josh Banville, and Owner, Victor Ortiz, seek a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.5 to alter the signage for a by-right restaurant. CCD 55 zone. Ward 3.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 12-31

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

Residential Water Meters & Encoded Registers

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Monday, November 7, 2011**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Monday, November 21, 2011 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for one year, from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012, with two one year options to renew.

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

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP # 12-33

The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for a lease of commercial space for use as a police substation serving the neighborhood of East Somerville.

A request for proposals (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until November 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at which time sealed proposals will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The preferred space will located on lower Broadway in a highly visible location and be large enough to accommodate a vestibule, a conference room, and two offices and will include some off-street parking.

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP 12-16

The City of Somerville, through its Purchasing Department, invites sealed proposals for:

Healthy Vending

The City invites proposals for the provision and delivery of **energy-efficient vending machines with healthy food and beverages** in various municipal buildings and facilities. The successful proposer will provide food and beverages that meet or exceed the 2007 Institute of Medicine's Nutrition Standards for Foods in Schools, and will offer the most advantageous vending services and percentage of gross profits to the City of Somerville. Proposals shall include maintenance and replenishing of vending equipment for a period of one year with two one-year options to renew the contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained via e-mail or in person from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Monday, November 7, 2011**. Separately sealed Price and Non-Price Proposals will be received at the above office until **Monday, November 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**, at which time sealed non-price proposals will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact **Angela M. Allen**, Purchasing Director, x3400, or email amallen@somervillema.gov, for information and proposal packages.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP # 12-34

The City of Somerville, through its Purchasing Department, invites sealed proposals for:

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bill Services

A request for proposal (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Monday, November 7, 2011**. Separately sealed price proposals and non-price proposals will be received at the above office until **Monday, November 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of three (3) years from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Please contact **Angela M. Allen**, Purchasing Director, x3400, or email amallen@somervillema.gov, for information and proposal packages.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 6:30 PM**, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Petition for Extended Operating Hours for Target Corporation, 180 Somerville Avenue, which seeks to operate on Friday, November 25, 2011, from 12:00 AM until 11:00 PM.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen on **Thursday, November 17, 2011, at 7:00 PM**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman William A. White, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Matters, for public input related to the city's proposed Local Hiring Ordinance (Docket #191563).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG
CITY CLERK

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -
HIGHWAY DIVISION

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 604331

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Multi Use Path Construction project in **Somerville, MA.**

WHERE: **VNA (Visiting Nurses Association) Community Room
259 Lowell Street
Somerville, MA 02144**

WHEN: **Monday, 11/21/2011 @ 7:00PM**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Somerville Multi - Use Path project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the construction of a new multi-use path beginning at the intersection with Cedar Street, ending with an access to the existing bridge at Lowell Street in the City of Somerville, MA. The project consists of the full depth construction, new hot mix asphalt porous pavement, connections to Lowell Street, construction of new low retaining walls, minor drainage improvements, fixed and removable bollards, new cement concrete pavers, new cement concrete walks, new ornamental lighting, enhancements including benches, trash receptacles and bicycle racks, brick pavers and landscaping, new pavement markings and signs and other incidental items of work.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The city** is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, ATTN: **Project Management, Project File No. 604331.** Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

The community has declared that this facility is accessible to all in compliance with the ADA / Title II. However, persons in need of ADA/Title II accommodations should contact John Lozada by phone at (617) 973 7193 or email to MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. Requests must be made at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

FRANCIS A. DEPAOLA, P.E. THOMAS F. BRODERICK, P.E.
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER

Boston, Massachusetts

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 21, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Davis Square Food Services, Inc., 37 Davis Sq., Somerville, MA for an alteration of premises to expand 300 feet and add 18 seats at the above address.

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 21, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of EBI Sushi, Inc. for an Entertainment License consisting on Audio, stereo and two televisions at 290 Somerville Ave., Somerville, MA

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 12-30 - Re-bid

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

New Ice Rink @ Conway Park (Ice Bed)

Nature and scope of work: **provide all labor, materials and equipment for installation of a new ice bed, within the new ice rink. Work includes concrete slab, air cooled condensing unit and chiller, related pumps and associated piping for ice making. Also included is the installation of Dasher Boards and associated netting.**

All parties desiring to submit general bids must submit with their bids a copy of the Contractor's certificate of eligibility (DCAM Form CQ7) and an update statement (DCAM Form CQ3), both in the work category of: **General Contracting.**

Plans and specifications will be available form 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, Fridays, at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 from **Wednesday, November 9, 2011** upon deposit of \$ 50.00 for each set in the form of a check made payable to the City of Somerville. **The deposit will be refunded after the return of the documents in good condition within and no later than the time period (30 days) set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, whether or not a bid was submitted.** Any person requesting more than two sets will be required to pay a nonrefundable fee in the form of a separate check for each additional set in the amount of \$ 50.00 per set.

The contract documents may be examined at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All general bids and filed sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the City of Somerville or a bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid. The City of Somerville's Responsible Employer Ordinance applies to this procurement. Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this procurement.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows:

Date: **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**
Time: **11:00 a.m.**
Place: **Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink, 570 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145**

For further information please contact, Karen Mancini, Asst. Purchasing Director, 617-625-6600 x3412, kmancini@somervillema.gov

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

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

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 11P4942EA

In the Estate of: Manuel A Rezendes a/k/a Manuel Almeida Rezendes

Late of: Somerville, MA. 02143

Date of Death: 08/17/11

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that

Joanne Rezendes of Somerville, MA
Valerie A. Rezendes of Somerville, MA

be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve

Without Surety

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT;
Cambridge
ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK (10:00 AM) ON:
11/17/2011

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 20, 2011

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

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The Somerville Housing Authority (the Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for Fire Alarm Sprinklers and associated Equipment Testing, Inspections, Certifications, & Maintenance bid number FAS-112011 for multiple locations located in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by the Somerville Housing Authority Purchasing Department.

This is a One (1) year contract with an option to renew for additional 2 years at 1 year intervals. The work under this contract consists of performing annual testing & inspections, and routine preventative maintenance on fire protection sprinkler systems, connecting pipes, and associated wet/dry systems, to comply with latest NFPA 25 standards, CMR standards, and the requirements of the local authority having jurisdictions.

Bidders must be certified by the DCAM in the category of Fire Alarm Sprinklers. The work is estimated to cost \$120,000 over a three-year period.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 secs.44A-H and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §526 to 27H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until **10:00 PM, November 30, 2011**, and publicly opened forthwith, at the Somerville Housing Authority, Administration Bldg., 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 01245. Bids may be mailed to Somerville Housing Authority, Purchasing Department, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and must be received before the time specified. Somerville Housing Authority is not responsible for lost or late bids.

All bid proposals must be secured by an accompanying deposit of 5% of the total bid amount in the form of a bid bond, in cash or certified or treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bid forms and contract will be available for pick up at Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Administrative Offices, Somerville, MA 02145 after 10:00 a.m. November 9, 2011. There will be no charge for these forms.

A walk through of the properties will be held for this project at 9:30 a.m., November 22, 2011. Bidders are requested to meet at 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA. Bidders are encouraged to contact the SHA's Purchasing Manager, Anthony Crespo 617-625-1152, extension 336 to make arrangements to attend.

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THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION BY THE POWER VESTED IN IT THROUGH A SPECIAL ACT OF ORDINANCE THE LEGISLATURE, CHAPTER 397 OF THE ACTS OF 1978 HEREBY AMENDS THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCES THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC REGULATION:

2011-38 Article V1 Section 6-1 "One Way Streets"
Amend a portion of regulation 2011-12 by adding on Additional 90 day trail

2011-39 ARTICLE V SECTION 5-15 "HANDICAPPED PARKING" IS AMENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITION:
45 Berkeley St 90 day trail
19 Virginia St

2011-40 Article V Section 5-2 "Loading/Service Zones"
Amend a portion of 2011-2 92 Highland Av amend with the following change
Monday-Saturday 7:30-7:00 pm.

2011-41 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibition"
Amend a portion of 2000-12 92 Highland Av
15 Minute parking 8:00am-6:00pm

2011-42 Article 1 Section 5-9. "Parking Meter and Locations and Regulation:" Eliminate two parking meters east side of Chester St at intersection of Elm St.

PROMULGATED: OCTOBER 20, 2011
ADVERTISED: NOVEMBER 9, 2011
NOVEMBER 16, 2011
NOVEMBER 23, 2011
EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 30, 2011

MATTHEW DIAS, ACTING DIRECTOR

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 21, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Ranch Sports Grill Restaurant, Corp. to transfer the All-Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License from H.I.O. Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Café Belo, 120 Washington St., Somerville, MA (Business closed-License taken by Court Civil Action) Also for an Entertainment license consisting of Entertainment by Performers, Patrons and Devices at 120 Washington St.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFS 12-32

The City of Somerville, through its Purchasing Department, invites sealed proposals for:

Owner's Project Manager Services
for the East Somerville Community School Construction
and Renovation Project

The City is seeking the services of a qualified Owner's Project Manager (OPM) as defined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A1/2 and as further defined by the provisions of the City's Request for Services (RFS) 12-32, to provide project management services for the construction, additions and renovation of the East Somerville Community School.

The OPM shall represent the City during the current and remaining project phases, including post-construction. The selection of the OPM will be subject to approval by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). Approximately 87% of the project has been bid and construction is anticipated to begin before the end of the year.

The RFS may be obtained via e-mail or in person from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**. There will be a briefing session at 42 Cross Street in Somerville on **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**. Please confirm the time and location with the Purchasing Department. Responses will be received at the above office until **Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** More details are available in the RFS. 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.

Please contact **Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director, x3400, or email amallen@somervillema.gov**, for information and the RFS package.

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

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MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 11P5055EA

In the Estate of: Clair H Boll

Late of: Somerville, MA. 02145

Date of Death: 09/09/2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that

Patricia E. Nee of Boston, MA.

Katherine E. Scapicchio of Medford, MA.

be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve

Without Surety

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11/25/2011

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WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court

Date: October 27, 2011

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 21, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Lil Vinny's, Inc., 525-527 Medford St., Somerville, MA to transfer its All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License to Demeter Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Daddy Jones also for an Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by Performers & Devices at 525-527 Medford St.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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2004	Audi	A6	Vin# WAUCD64B34N086720
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2000	Dodge	Inter	Vin# 2B3HD46R2YH408755
2000	Volkswagen	Passat	Vin# WVWPD63BX2E401287
2001	Ford	Focus	Vin# 1FAFP34P91W334062

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President Clinton comes to Tufts CONT. FROM PG 5

with Congress, because they're comparing my last two years in office with his third year, and they're forgetting that the real comparison is 1995, when we fought all year long, and Congress

shut the government down twice," he said. He said that after the American people sided with him it became easier to prevent unnecessary discord, due to an "action forcing event" facil-

itating compromise. Alderman At Large William White and Mayor Joseph Curtatone were at the lecture, with Clinton thanking Curtatone for hosting him in Somerville.

Seeing red over subway shutdown CONT. FROM PG 1

"I don't mind buses... it all depends how often they're running and how efficient they are," said Mark Huelson, who regularly commutes to Harvard from his home near Davis Square.

The MBTA is running up to 35 free weekend shuttle buses between Alewife Station and Harvard Square, with stops at Porter Square station and Davis Square. At Davis, outbound shuttles toward Alewife leave from the bus lane next to the subway entrance on College Avenue. Shuttles bound for Harvard Square Station, to connect with ongoing subway service, leave from in front of the station exit on Holland Street.

MBTA officials estimate the entire round trip should take an hour, so buses should run about two minutes apart, and they say they're doing other things to make the ride as smooth as possible. MBTA staff are at every station to help direct traffic. Stations are open so riders can wait inside. And the subway will run normally on Christmas and New Years' weekends.

T officials acknowledge a trip that usually takes 10 minutes

or less from Harvard to Alewife is now expected to take closer to a half an hour. But they point out that subway trains usually run 10 to 15 minutes apart on weekends, so the shuttle buses may take longer, but they leave more frequently.

That could be little consolation to the tens of thousands of riders who travel to and from Somerville through Davis and Porter Square stations each week, if bad weather or traffic jams make the commute even longer. Many of them take the subway precisely because it's a way to avoid all the issues that come with surface traffic.

"Being in Davis Square, the T is great, and now we're going to be without it on weekends for almost half a year," said Tim Sackton, one of the residents who attended a recent community meeting at Somerville High School to hear what the MBTA had to say about the project.

Meeting attendees complained that advance notice of the project was a case of too little, too late, including the meeting itself, which was relocated at the last minute and not within walking distance from the Red Line. "For

a project of this size, the publicity should have been much better," said Seth Goodman, a Somerville resident who lives near Porter Square Station. "We never heard a damn thing."

Residents worried about extra pollution from all the added buses. They wondered why the shutdown had to be in winter, when other forms of transportation like biking, walking or even driving are more difficult. (Answer: it was the best way to allocate T resources). But mostly they wanted to know the T was doing everything possible to lessen the pain of the service disruption.

"It's obviously going to be worse than the subway," said Sackton, noting that regular buses along the Red Line route already get bogged down in traffic. "There are a lot of operational issues that I hope they are thinking creatively about." He suggested the T run some shuttles directly from Harvard to Alewife, so that buses don't arrive full and unable to take on more passengers at Davis or Porter. "It's much more annoying to have a bus pull up and then go express because it is full," he said.

No one at the meeting questioned the need for the major repair project. But no one was looking forward to it either.

Somerville Chamber of Commerce President Stephen Mackey said the shutdown was going to hurt Somerville businesses, particularly restaurants and other entertainment venues around Davis Square who normally do their best business on weekends.

"We understand that this is a most necessary project to ensure the safety of T riders," said Mackey. "But it will interrupt business and for many business owners that interruption will be on the best day or days of their week."

Transit officials agreed that was a legitimate concern. According to MBTA spokesperson Joe Pesaturo, T ridership usually drops 10 to 15 percent when buses replace trains. He added, "This can vary, depending on how much advance notice there is, how competitive other travel options are, and how the shuttle operation is performing."

It's still too soon to tell if the added hassle of the weekend service diversion will start to be enough to deter people from

heading to Davis Square for a Saturday night on the town or a jazz brunch on a Sunday morning, especially as the weeks wear on and autumn gives way to winter weather.

The scene around Davis Square station last Saturday evening was one of managed, mostly good-natured confusion. More than a few would-be subway riders criss-crossed the square once or twice, from Holland Street to College Avenue and back again, before finding their way to the correct shuttle to take them inbound to Harvard Square and beyond.

Caitlin Kelley said the diversion added 20 minutes to her Saturday commute to work at Northeastern University in Boston, which was enough to be a problem on a day when she wasn't expecting it. "I was pretty angry when I was almost late for work," said Kelley.

But she said she'll plan ahead going forward, and she can put up with some inconvenience now, so that the T will be safer in the long run. "It could be worse. I understand that they have to fix the tracks so that trains don't derail," said Kelley.

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday|November 9

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

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

Thursday|November 10

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday|November 11

Veterans Day- Libraries Closed

Monday|November 14

Central Library
Preschool: Sing Along with Jordan Voelker
11 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday|November 15

West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|40 College Ave

Wednesday|November 16

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

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

Central Library
Half Day Wednesday Movie: Speed Racer
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

MUSIC
Wednesday|November 9

Johnny D's
Rock on Concerts Presents|Leo Nocentelli
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
PUB QUIZ 8-10|Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
88 Rangers |Fiesta Melon|TKC |The Flo
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
The Major Stars w/ Neptune|BBC Wine Tasting
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Mike Hastings Band
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

Night Games
Name your tune Wednesdays|Karaoke
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Nick Palms Comedy Showcase
381 Summer St

Bloc 11
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000

Somerville Theatre
Warren Miller's Like There's No Tomorrow
7p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-4088

Thursday|November 10

Johnny D's
Flow Tribe|Racky Thomas
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m.
Greg Klyma |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Scattershot 80's Night
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
VYGR|The DRX|Asyna Asayn|Dear God
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
Private Party Back Room
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Down featuring the Scotch Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Bloc 11
Live Music
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000

PJ Ryan's
Live Music
239 Holland St|617-625-8200

Joshua Tree
Country Music Thursday
9:30 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Night Games
Throwback Thursdays|80's Dance
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Lance Norris and the Dogtrack Gravy|The Pullmen|9 p.m.
381 Summer St.

Somerville Theatre
Warren Miller's Like There's No Tomorrow
7p.m./10 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-4088

Friday|November 11

Johnny D's
Rock On Concerts Presents:Will Hoge|Locksley
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Frankie Gavin and DeDannan Doors Open 6 p.m.
Cherry Bomb|10 a.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Frankie Gavin and DeDannan Doors Open 6 p.m.
Cherry Bomb|10 a.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Live Acoustic Music
8 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar
The Vivs|My Own Worst Enemy (record release party)|Apple Betty|Varsity Drag
70 Union Sq|617 -623-9211

PA'S Lounge
Power Animal|Rock n Roll Church of Love|Brief Awakening|Matt Dinaro
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway |617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's
Jess Tardy Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Michael's Bar
Domestic Beer \$2.50
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364

Joshua Tree
DJ
10 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623 9910

Night Games
Fabulous Fridays|R&B
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St

Bloc 11
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000

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

Arts At The Armory
An Evening with Tony McManus
7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
Warren Miller's Like There's No Tomorrow|7p.m./10 p.m.
Lucky Stiff |8 p.m.
55 Davis Square|617-625-4088

Saturday|November 12

Johnny D's
Dave Alvin & The Guilty Ones
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Tom Hagerty Band|6 p.m.
The Derringers, The Weistronauts|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Spitting Vinnies
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar
Hear Now Live Presents|Sticky Fuzz|Afro do ak Allstarz|The Tree|Seth Wonkka|Dan Tedesco
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke|on demand DJ
9p.m.|65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge
Hook Echo (the Ascent)|Some Assembly Required|Dreadknot|Jay Whitman
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Bull McCabe's Pub
Full Tang
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
DJ
10 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Michael's Bar
Come Dance to the Oldies; 50's-80's music|Domestic Beer \$2.50
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364

Night Games
Sexy Saturdays|new old school
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Anarchangel|Dirigible Ego CD Release|Melt
381 Summer St

Bloc 11
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000

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

Arts At The Armory
For the Sake of the Song: A Tribute to Willie Nelson
7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|November 13

Johnny D's
Open Blues Jam 4:30 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
2nd Annual Benefit for The American Parkinson's Disease Association: Lorraine & Bennett Hammond, Charles Williams & Friends, Larry Flint with Chuck Parrish, Mary Lou Ferrante & Bill McQuaid|1 p.m.
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|5 p.m.
Jerry Velona's "Little Loaded" Release Party|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Sunday Night Music Series
8 p.m.|247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
Lotussund|Bachrachattack|Trusty Sidekick|The Pockets|Onslo|Streigh Angular
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
RockBand every other Sundays
9 p.m.|65 Holland St

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Michael's Bar
Karaoke|Domestic Beer \$2.50
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364

Highland Kitchen
Live Bluegrass Brunch |noon-2:30p.m.
Live Music|10 p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Night Games
Sports Blitz Sundays
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Anarchangel|Dirigible Ego CD Release|Melt| Tony Savarino
381 Summer St

Somerville Theatre
Lucky Stiff
2 p.m.|55 Davis Square|617-625-4088

Monday|November 14

Johnny D's
Team Trivia
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Cheapshots Comedy Club open mikel|7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with the Duppy Conquerors|9:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Bur-Run|6:30 p.m.
Set Dancing|8 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

PA'S Lounge
Second Day Venom|Sisters of Your Sunshine Vapor|The New Highway Hymnal

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
Spliffers|Sierra and Andrew|Gambiza|Tamara Rodriguez
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's Pub
Stump Team Trivia
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Arts At The Armory
Open Rehearsal Viewing with the Boston Philharmonic
7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|November 15

Johnny D's
Paul Geremia
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Dryden Brothers|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|6:30 p.m.
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
The Major Stars w/ Magik Makers
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
David Johnston Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
Spelling Bee Night First Tuesday of the month
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Karaoke with Kristi
381 Summer St

Arts At The Armory
The First and Last Word Poetry Series
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|November 16

Johnny D's
La Clave Secreta
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
PUB QUIZ 8-10|Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
Baylies Band|People of Color|Universes|Lawrence Brown
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
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CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|November 9

Central Library
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
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Central Library
Introduction to the Internet
Caron Guigli
617-623-5000 x2920
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio

Beyond Beginners Belly Dancing with Nadira Jamal
7:30-9:00 Level 2
33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday|November 10

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.)

Central Library
Introduction to the Internet
Caron Guigli
617-623-5000 x2920
2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library
Publishing in Literary Magazines: Where Do I Begin?
7 p.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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33 Union Sq|
drumzatlibana@gmail.com

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Saturday|November 12

Central Library
Introduction to Shamanism with Dr. Angela McNeil
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Arts At The Armory
Somerville Winter Farmer's Market
9:30 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

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Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction with Sunada Takagi
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq| (617) 539-6409
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11:30 -2:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq| 978-952-2798
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Introduction to Voice Movement Therapy
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.| Mali: 781.290.6381 MaliSastri@gmail.com

Sunday|November 13

Third Life Studio
Discover Belly Dancing with Nadira Jamal
Noon- 1 p.m.|33 Union Sq
Belly Dance Drills & Repertoire
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq
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Monday|November 14

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

Third Life Studio
Beginning Hawaiian Hula
5:45 p.m.| 781-729-2252

Tuesday|November 15

Central Library
Introduction to Facebook
Caron Guigli
617-623-5000 x2920
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library
Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio
Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Meditation
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.|617-628-7884

Third Life Studio
Leading group singing
7-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916

The Art of Singing Group
7 p.m.-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916 srlibana@gmail.com

Wednesday|November 16

Central Library
Dancing to Mozart's Requiem: Scores, Recordings and Choreography
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio
Belly Dance Fundamentals with Nadira Jamal
6:30-8:00 Level 2|8 p.m.-9 p.m. Level 1
33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

OBITUARY

Marion G. Mahoney, 82, of Hampstead, NH died Saturday, November 5, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 5, 1929 in Boston, MA a daughter of the late Generosa and Celia (Manesoli) Iandoli. She was a resident of Hampstead for over 40 years, formerly living in Somerville, MA. Mrs. Mahoney owned Happy Hours Daycare, which she operated out of her home for 15 years. Previously she worked as a teacher's aide for the Hampstead School System. While working for the schools, she enjoyed taking care of the kids, especially those who were trouble makers or needed help. Whether it was food, money, clothes or an ear to listen, Marion was always more than happy to help. Mrs. Mahoney enjoyed boating and shopping. She loved to socialize, loved life and loved her family the most.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Francis J. Mahoney Jr., of Hampstead, one daughter, Roberta "Bobbi" Seuss and her husband Steven of Hampstead, one son, Francis J. Mahoney III and his wife Cindy of Derry, NH, five grandchildren, Steven, Andy and Michelle Seuss, and Daniel and Kristen Mahoney, three great grandchildren, Cole and Paige Seuss and Joseph Caiazzo, two sisters, Angelina Myers and Eleanor Dell, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 4 - 8pm at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch Street, Derry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 10:30am in St. Anne's Parish, 26 Emerson Avenue, Hampstead. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery, Hampstead.

Memorial contributions may be to the Rockingham VNA Hospice, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com



SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

November 9

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.
Shine Presentation (Health Insurance) 10:30 a.m.
Women's Support Group & Discussion (new members welcome)|10:30 a.m.
Lunch|11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Tea|12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Qi Gong|1:15 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Bowling|1:15 p.m.
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Indoor Exercise (Interval Training)|10:30 a.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

November 10

Holland Street Center

Indoor Interval Exercise|9 a.m.
Gardening with Vilma (RSVP 617-625-6600 ext. 2321)|9:15 a.m.
Coping with Change through the Holidays|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:45 p.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Indoor Exercises|10 :30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Strengthening with Geoff|10 a.m.
Blood Pressure Screening|10 a.m.
Shine Presentation (Health Insurance) 10:30 a.m.
Portuguese Lunch|11:30a.m.
Bingo|12:30 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

November 11

All Centers closed for Veteran's Day

November 14

Holland Street Center

Swinging Signing Seniors begins! All singing levels welcome!|10:30 a.m.
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Ralph & Jenny

Indoor Exercise|10 a.m.
Bingo|12:30 p.m.
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

November 15

Museum of Science Trip

Holland Street Center

Strengthening with Geoff|9:15 a.m.

Caregiver Support (all welcome from the community for all adult ages)6:30 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

Shine Office Hours (RSVP with Suzanne 617-625-6600 ext. 2318)|9:30 a.m.
Flexibility & Balance|10:30 a.m.
Bingo|12:30 p.m.
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Coming up in November:

Do you love to read? Come and share your enthusiasm with other readers during Book club. Our first meeting is Friday, November 18th at 9:30 am at Holland Street. Our first book is "The Namesake" by Pulitzer Prize-winning Jhumpa Lahiri. The book was chosen as the 2011 Somerville Reads book. In addition to a vibrant discussion, we will take some time to talk about future book choices. We have free copies of the book available for loan. Please contact Janine at 617-625-6600 ext. 2321 for more information.

The Somerville News
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You have until November 16 to vote for your favorite category. To cast your vote, email us at thebestofsomerville@yahoo.com or call 617-666-4010 **AFTER** 5 p.m. to leave a message or mail in your ballot to The Somerville News 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The winners will be announced Wednesday November 23, 2011.

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

**Best of Somerville
Foods & Restaurants**

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

Best Sub Shop
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Best Coffee Shop local

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Best City Worker
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Best Real Estate Rental Agent
Best Bank Teller
Best Bank Employee
Best Waitress
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Best Nurse
Best Eye Doctor
Best Orthodontist
Best Mortgage Officer
Best Somerville Artist
Best Somerville Poet
Best Somerville Writer
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Best City Elected Politician
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Best City Employee City Hall/Annex

Best of Somerville Businesses

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kids participating in managing it. Deciding what to do and how to do it enables them to feel empowered. It allows them to focus on what they are most interested in and, therefore, where they will learn best. It requires that they learn how to get other people to do it with them. It obligates them to negotiate about how tools and materials will be shared, in ways that everyone feels good about. This approach involves a care-

ful balance between kids taking the lead and adults guiding and supervising. Just giving kids freedom doesn't work. They often don't know what to do with it. And if they don't know where to start, or what to do when they get stuck, nothing happens. P&C sustains itself by charging fees for their various activities. But they don't want money to limit who can participate. So they have a sliding fee scale based on what a family can afford.

Current participants come from a wide range of economic backgrounds, but a limited range of racial and cultural backgrounds. This is because most people learn about P&C by word of mouth from current participants. P&C's leaders would like to include more people of color. But because of the program's limited income, they have scant time to both manage it and conduct outreach, even though they could accommodate

more participants within their current financial structure. The P&C folks are not antagonistic toward existing schools. Indeed, they praise Somerville High School's vocational program. But they would like to find ways in which their activist-learning orientation could be more fully applied. They have begun working with the Healy School and would like to engage more with other Somerville institutions. On a broader level, they would

like to see the trade apprenticeship model applied to the professions and to self-employment. As with its participants, P&C learns from its mistakes, develops new skills and, like a good apprentice, continually improves its craft. If you are skilled in a trade, P&C would love to recruit you as a volunteer. Such a relationship offers a way for old Somerville and newcomers to collaborate on something that they both care about.

Skiers rip ‘...Like There’s No Tomorrow’ at the Somerville Theatre

By Andrew Firestone

In this work-a-day world, it can be easy to lose sight of the finer things in life: good documentaries, beautiful scenery and exciting pastimes, especially with Old Man Winter coming to drop snow soon.

So, if you’re in the mood for a good seat, come to the Somerville Theatre, November 9 and 10 at catch a glimpse of legendary Warren Miller Entertainment’s newest production: “...Like There’s No Tomorrow”. A wonderland of visual spectacle and a thriller soundtrack, this film promises to hit harder than a Vermont double-diamond slalom.

Director Max Bervy said that quality and pacing were the chief aspects of his editing, as the film takes almost 20 of the world’s top skiers ripping it up on five continents. “It’s important to not drop the peddle to the metal and drop ski-shot, ski-shot, ski-shot,

because you get overwhelmed after a short amount of time.”

Narrated by Olympic Skier, Jonny Moseley, the film does its best to explore the culture and people surrounding the areas they shoot in, including Kashmir province in India, Portillo, Chile and New Zealand. However, those looking for a more local flavor are in luck: Tuckerman Ravine of Mount Washington in New Hampshire features prominently.

“I think it’s just one of my favorite segments in the film, maybe not because it’s spectacular skiing, but because you know what it took to put into it,” said Bervy, who described the treacherous pass as “a really foreboding trail.”

“It’s a proving ground. It’s a really gnarly hill,” he said. “The guys are skiing some really exposed stuff.”

Regarding the direction that Jonny Moseley required in narration, Bervy had nothing

but praise.

“There’s two Jonnys,” he said. “There’s the one you shoot with and work with on the show, and there’s the one that we use as a narrative source for our film.”

When Moseley seemed to be wavering on his inflection, Bervy let method take over. “We just really started letting him go, letting him find his own style, and he just got better and better at it. He’s just so natural. You don’t even have to direct him.”

Bervy noted that the final segment, filmed in Cordova, Alaska, featured ace ripper Kip Garre in his final ski-doc performance. Garre died in an avalanche only a week after filming. In editing the sequence to pay tribute to the seasoned guide, Bervy said “it’s not a downer, it’s definitely uplifting.”

“Go buy your ski pass and get after it,” said Bervy.

For tickets, visit Somervilletheatreonline.com.



Visual spectacle and athletic prowess punctuate “...Like There’s No Tomorrow”.

See Paul Carafotes at Boston Super Megafest

By Cathleen Twardzik

Paul Carafotes, a Somerville native and 30 year veteran of Hollywood film and television, will appear and sign autographs at the 2011 Boston Super Megafest on November 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on November 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel.

An old friend of Carafotes, Rex Smith, recommended that he be part of this year’s event.

Carafotes has appeared in numerous high-profile film and television productions, which include: *Knots Landing*, *Fight Club* with Brad Pitt, *Damages*, starring Glenn Close and *All the Right Moves* with Tom Cruise.

“The life of an actor is a roller-coaster ride, and I’ve had all the joys, sorrows, scars and rewards that come along with the profession. And I wouldn’t change a thing about any of it. It’s been an amazing, wild experience,” said Carafotes.

Initially, Carafotes developed an interest in acting at the age of four after having seen the Beatles on television. He performed in

church Christmas recitals as a boy.

“I didn’t really get into it until 8th-grade,” said Carafotes. At that time, he was “cast in a lead part after watching the auditions from the back of the theater. I was goofing around, making funny noises during some of the other kids’ try-outs, and Mrs. Ferrari spun around, [pointed] a finger at me, and demanded [that] I get up there and try it. I ended up with the lead.”

Importantly, Carafotes chose acting as a career because, “I just finished our senior high school play, *Some Like It Hot*. It was the musical version called *Sugar*. Kenny Lonigan, who was the choreographer, pulled me aside for a serious chat and said that I should try going to New York to become an actor. A few days later, I got a call from [an] MIT student doing a short film for his thesis. He had come to the high school to watch the play. He called and wanted to “pay me” to star in his student film,” he said.

“I wanted to prove to all those who didn’t think I could make it that they were wrong. A lot of my dreams came true early in

life,” said Carafotes.

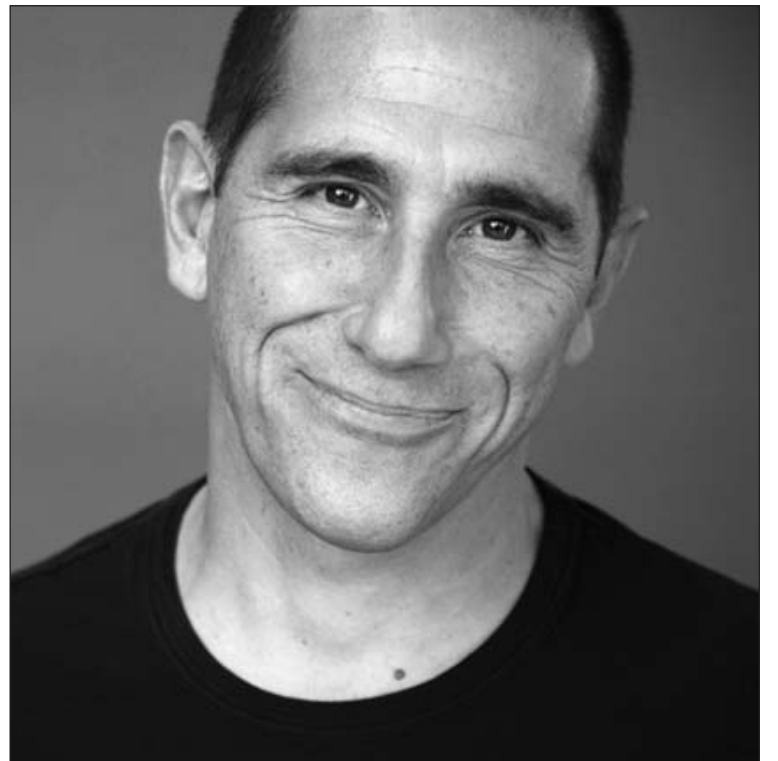
How early in his career did Carafotes achieve fame? “I was in New York for a year and a half when I got my big break. My acting coach was Joanna Merlin. She was casting a movie for 20th Century Fox called *Headn’ For Broadway* to play the role of Ralph Morrelli, a young, brash kid with talent from Philly who could sing and dance. She said to go home and learn this role and go in as the character. I got the part,” he said.

Which specific moment sticks in Corafotes mind? “An entirely new level of fame kicked in when I landed a role on *Knots Landing*. That was an eye-opening level of fame. That show was huge at the time. I remember coming back to Somerville and going with my dad to the Meadow Glenn Mall. We had to get security to get me out of there, and then, it hit me that my dream as a little boy had come true, just like I was watching news clips on the Beatles getting chased and grabbed by emotional crowds,” he said.

On a sad note, “Soon after that, my dad became very ill and passed away. and suddenly my anchor was gone.”

Carafotes then “wrote a play called *Beyond The Ring* [which was] about my relationship with my dad that spanned over 30 years. Doing that play set me back on course.”

After that Carafotes took part



Paul Carafotes knows where he comes from, and returns to meet his public.

in *CSI New York*. “That brought me to the attention of the producers of *Damages*, which started my recent upswing of roles. Things are going well again, and I realize I can’t change anything in my past.”

During his career he also cast Demi Moore as his girlfriend in her first feature film role in the movie *Choices*.

He has won several awards and film festivals, which include the Audience Award at the Beverly Hills Film Festival for directing and writing *Club Soda*, which starred James Gandolfini, Joe Mantegna and Louis Gossett Jr. Most recently, he appeared in the

Emmy award winning series *Damages* as Ben De Falco.

At present Carafotes is doing a play which is entitled *Your Late Mother*, as well as a movie which is entitled *The Hill* and is slated to begin shooting in January.

Besides Carafotes, other celebrities such as Patrick Stewart, Anthony Michael Hall and Sean Astin will be attending Boston Super Megafest.

Each year Carafotes spends time in Somerville to visit his family.

He is available for booking, and his film reel, photos and resume are available at: www.carafotes.com.

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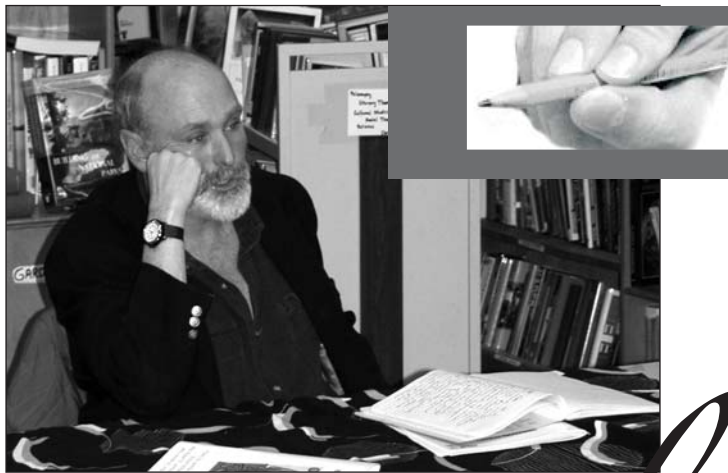
Wednesday, November 9						
12:00am	Free Speech TV	5:00pm	Ablevision	12:00pm	Reeling, The Movie Review	
6:00am	The Arabic Hour	5:30pm	Somerville: Most Interesting Places	12:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	
7:00am	Raising Drug Free Kids	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	1:00pm (LIVE)	Bongoman	
8:00am	Democracy Now!	7:00pm (LIVE)	Tele Magazine	2:00pm	Intro Talk w/ Achyut	
9:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:30pm	Somerville Rocks	2:30pm	**Special**	
10:00am	Abugida TV	8:00pm (LIVE)	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	
11:00am	Somerville News Reading	9:30pm	The Garage	6:00pm	Tele Magazine	
12:00noon	Democracy Now!	10:30pm	Sonic Lobotomy	7:00pm	Recovery Roundtable	
1:00pm	Nepali Festival	11:00pm	Recovery Roundtable	8:00pm	Blunt Truth	
1:30pm	Talk About Somerville	Friday, November 11			9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes
2:00pm	Thom Hartman show	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Wrestling Talk	
3:00pm (LIVE)	Medical Tutor	6:00am	Live Response	11:00pm	Sonic Lobotomy	
3:30pm	Interesting Places	7:00am	Recovery Roundtable	12:00mid	Bongoman	
4:00pm	Life Matters	8:00am	Democracy Now!	Sunday, November 13		
4:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	9:00am	The Truth About Drugs	12:00am	Free Speech TV	
5:00pm	CommonSense	9:30am	Creating Cooperative Kids	6:00am	Rompendo em Fe	
6:00pm	Al Jazeera	10:30am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	7:00am	Vida Na TV	
7:00pm (LIVE)	Chita Tande	11:30am	Back In The Day	8:00am	In Season, Out of Season	
8:00pm (LIVE)	Somerville Pundits	12:00noon	Democracy Now!	8:30am	Healer in Every Home	
8:30pm	Culture Club	1:00pm	The Expert Series	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	
9:00pm	Somerville Rocks	2:00pm	Thom Hartmann Program	10:00am	Christian Assemble	
9:30pm	SCATV & Free Speech	3:00pm	Cooking With George	11:00am	International Church of God	
10:00pm	The Smoki Dick Show	3:30pm	Toast Masters	11:30am	The Commonwealth Report	
10:30pm	South of the Mystic	4:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	12noon	Somerville Housing Auth.	
11:00pm	The Garage	4:30pm	Money On Your Mind	12:30pm	Nepali Festival	
11:30pm	Art @ SCATV	5:00pm	SCATV and Free Speech	1:00pm	Waltham Philharmonic Orch.	
Thursday, November 10			5:30am	2:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	
12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	3:30pm	Talk About Somerville	
6:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00pm	Right Here, Right Now	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	
7:00am	Know Your Rights	7:30pm	Working With Java	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	
7:30am	South of the Mystic	8:00pm	Visual Radio	6:00pm	Abugida TV	
8:00am	Democracy Now!	9:00pm	The Garage	7:00pm	African TV Network	
9:00am	Parent FDactor	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	8:00pm	Tele Magazine	
10:00am	Active Aging	11:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians	9:00pm	Watch This	
10:30am	Jeff Jams	11:30pm	Toastmasters	11:00pm	Undercover TV	
11:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	Saturday, November 12			11:30pm	Nepali Festival
12:00noon	Democracy Now!	12:00am	Free Speech TV	Monday, November 14		
1:00pm	African TV Network	6:00am	Arabic Hour	12:00am	Free Speech TV	
2:00pm	Thom Hartmann	7:00am	GAY USA	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	
3:00pm	Somerville: Back in the Day	8:00am	The Struggle	8:00am	Democracy Now!	
3:30pm	Culture Club	8:30am	Animal Agenda	9:00am	Recovery Roundtable	
4:00pm	Let's Talk About Hearing	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	10:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	
4:30pm	A Healer in The House	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	11:00am	Nosse Gente e Costumes	
		11:00am	Dead Air Live Show	12:00noon	Democracy Now!	

1:00pm	Ablevision	12:00pm	Reeling, The Movie Review	1:00pm	Ablevision	
1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	12:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	
2:00pm	Thom Hartmann Program	1:00pm (LIVE)	Bongoman	2:00pm	Thom Hartmann Program	
3:00pm	Robyn & Max Exercise	2:00pm	Intro Talk w/ Achyut	3:00pm	Robyn & Max Exercise	
3:30pm	Esoteric Science	2:30pm	**Special**	3:30pm	Esoteric Science	
4:00pm	South of the Mystic	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	4:00pm	South of the Mystic	
4:30pm	Somerville Back In The Day	6:00pm	Tele Magazine	4:30pm	Somerville Back In The Day	
5:00pm	Culture Club	7:00pm	Recovery Roundtable	5:00pm	Culture Club	
5:30pm	Talking About Somerville	8:00pm	Blunt Truth	5:30pm	Talking About Somerville	
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	
7:00pm	Discover The Law	10:00pm	Wrestling Talk	7:00pm	Discover The Law	
7:30pm	The Commonwealth Report	11:00pm	Sonic Lobotomy	7:30pm	The Commonwealth Report	
8:00pm	Right Here, Right Now	12:00mid	Bongoman	8:00pm	Right Here, Right Now	
8:30pm	Steve Katsos Show	Sunday, November 13			8:30pm	Steve Katsos Show
9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	
10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley	6:00am	Rompendo em Fe	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley	
11:00pm	Visual Radio	7:00am	Vida Na TV	11:00pm	Visual Radio	
			8:00am	In Season, Out of Season		
			8:30am	Healer in Every Home		
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			12:00noon	Democracy Now!		

1:00pm	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Free Speech TV
1:30pm	Emerging Drug Trends	7:30pm	Emerging Drug Trends	7:30pm	Emerging Drug Trends
2:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians	8:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians	8:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians
2:30pm	The Struggle	9:00am	The Struggle	9:00am	The Struggle
3:00pm	Democracy Now!	10:00am	Democracy Now!	10:00am	Democracy Now!
3:30pm	Somerville News Reading	11:00am	Somerville News Reading	11:00am	Somerville News Reading
4:00pm	Tele Kreyol	12:00noon	Tele Kreyol	12:00noon	Tele Kreyol
4:30pm	Commonsense	1:00pm	Commonsense	1:00pm	Commonsense
5:00pm	Democracy Now!	2:00pm	Democracy Now!	2:00pm	Democracy Now!
5:30pm	The Commonwealth Report	3:00pm	The Commonwealth Report	3:00pm	The Commonwealth Report
6:00pm	Know Your Rights	4:00pm	Know Your Rights	4:00pm	Know Your Rights
6:30pm	Thom Hartmann Show	5:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	5:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show
7:00pm	Active Aging	6:00pm	Active Aging	6:00pm	Active Aging
7:30pm	Fluff Festival 2011	7:00pm	Fluff Festival 2011	7:00pm	Fluff Festival 2011
8:00pm	Poet to Poet	8:00pm (LIVE)	Poet to Poet	8:00pm (LIVE)	Poet to Poet
8:30pm	Jeff Jam	9:00pm	Jeff Jam	9:00pm	Jeff Jam
9:00pm	A Jazeera	10:00pm	A Jazeera	10:00pm	A Jazeera
9:30pm	Art @ SCAT	11:00pm	Art @ SCAT	11:00pm	Art @ SCAT
10:00pm	Greater Somerville W/ Joe Lynch	12:00am	Greater Somerville W/ Joe Lynch	12:00am	Greater Somerville W/ Joe Lynch
10:30pm	Dead Air Live Show	1:00pm	Dead Air Live Show	1:00pm	Dead Air Live Show
11:00pm	Interesting Places	2:00pm	Interesting Places	2:00pm	Interesting Places
11:30pm	Perils For Pedestrians	3:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians	3:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians
12:00am	The Expert Series	4:00pm	The Expert Series	4:00pm	The Expert Series
12:30am	The Gerry Leone Show	5:00pm	The Gerry Leone Show	5:00pm	The Gerry Leone Show

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, November 9					
9:00am: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	12:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	8:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show
9:00am: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	12:00am: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	8:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
11:30am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs vs Newton North	12:30am: (13/16)	Talking Business	8:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs
12:00pm: (13/16)	School Committee Meeting - REPLAY OF 11/7/11	1:00am: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	8:30pm: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment
12:30pm: (15)	Highlander Forum	1:05am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	Sunday, November 13	
1:00pm: (15)	“College Graduation Happens in High School”	1:35am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs	12:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update
7:00pm: (13/16)	Halloween Stroll	1:30am: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment	12:00am: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown
7:00pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	9:00am: (13/16)	Talking Business	12:30am: (13/16)	Talking Business
7:20pm: (13/16)	Home Modification & Home Care for Seniors	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:00am: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show
8:00pm: (13/16)	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	12:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	1:05am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
8:20pm: (13/16)	Somerville Boxing Club Grand Opening	12:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	1:35am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs
8:30pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs vs Newton North	12:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	1:30pm: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment
8:40pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	1:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	7:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update
9:10pm: (13/16)	Board of Aldermen Agenda for 11/10/11 Meeting	1:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	7:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown
Thursday, November 10			1:35pm: (15)	7:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business
12:00am: (13/16)	Halloween Stroll	8:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	8:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show
12:00am: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer Playoffs	8:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	8:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
12:20am: (13/16)	Home Modification & Home Care for Seniors	8:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs	8:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs
1:00am: (13/16)	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	8:30pm: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment	8:30pm: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment
1:20am: (13/16)	Somerville Boxing Club Grand Opening	Saturday, November 12			
1:30am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs vs Newton North	12:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00am: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown
1:40am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00am: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	12:30am: (13/16)	Talking Business
9:00am: (13/16)	Young Somerville Advisory Meeting	12:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	1:00am: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show
9:00am: (15)	Highlander Forum	1:00am: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	1:05am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
11:30am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs vs Newton North	1:05am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:35am: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs
12:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit	1:30am: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment	1:30am: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment
12:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	12:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update
1:00pm: (13/16)	Ghosts of Somerville - Milk Row Cemetery	12:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	12:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown
1:00pm: (15)	SHS Football vs Billerica	12:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business	12:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business
1:30pm: (13/16)	Somerville Halloween Stroll	1:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	1:00pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show
7:00pm: (13/16)	Board of Aldermen Meeting - LIVE	1:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
7:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown	1:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs	1:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs
8:05pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	1:30pm: (13/16)	Green Line Public Hearing - Environmental Assessment	7:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update
8:35pm: (15)	SHS Volleyball Playoffs	7:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	7:00pm: (15)	Somerville Math Scrapheap Showdown
Friday, November 11			7:30pm: (13/16)	7:30pm: (13/16)	Talking Business



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Poems for Somerville: Akshay Ahuja brings poetry to the people

It was an odd day at the Au Bon Pain in Davis Square. An October snowstorm was at the cusp of the Boston Area, and for several days before the weather was decidedly winter-like, even before the ghouls of Halloween pounded the mean streets. On this morning I met Somerville writer Akshay Ahuja, to talk about a new literary project he is engaged in.

Ahuja is a new arrival to our burg, and he and his wife put down roots in the Powder House Square section of our city. Ahuja has a varied background. He has an MFA from Emerson College in Boston; he used to work at the prestigious publishing house Houghton Mifflin, and he is currently the production manager for the much lauded literary magazine PLOUGHSHARES based at Emerson College and founded by DeWitt Henry, who I interviewed recently.

Ahuja says he loves Somerville—its diverse community, its writers, the community gardens, and the writing group he is part of.

Ahuja landed an artist fellowship from the Somerville Arts Council for a project he is about to birth in the Paris of New England. It is a chapbook of poetry titled POEMS FOR SOMERVILLE. He conceived it as a free anthology of poetry to read, contribute to and pass on. It includes poems from the public domain as to avoid permission issues, etc.... The list of poets is impressive, including: Sara Teasdale, John Keats, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and A.E. Houseman— to name a few. Included in this booklet are empty pages in which a reader could fill in with their own favorite words, or another writer's.

Ahuja plans to distribute the free books throughout the city, and hopes they will form a



literary virus of sorts—spreading from one reader to another.

Ahuja, early on, was not a lover of poetry. He said, "In school we were taught meter, rhyme—all the mechanical aspects. There was no real discussion of imagery and symbolism." As he got older Ahuja started reading poetry on his own, and started enjoying it. He made friends little collections of poetry that he copied into school boy composition books.

Ahuja has a populist bent. When he lived in the Washington, D.C. area he noticed the Washington Post had a poetry corner—much like, well... the LYRICAL SOMERVILLE. They used to feature work by the then current Poet Laureate and other folks. He took from this the need to bring poetry to the people.

Ahuja is a man who likes to get the word out—so what followed was this innovative project. His press run is small, but he hopes the message about poetry and the power of the written word will be a large one indeed.

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rushing past high draped windows

over-stuffed chair, a dresser,
a floor lamp bent at the odd angle

— Susan Tepper

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| 2. 11 Herbs | (1954); c) Burger King |
| | (1955) |
| 3. Velociraptor | 8. John Adams |
| 4. Fingerprints | 9. Henry W. Longfellow |
| 5. Copper | 10. Milan |
| 6. Daddy Warbucks | 11. Mobile |
| 7. b) In-N-Out-Burger | 12. Sue Ellen |

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