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## Asking safety to the prom

### SHS seniors sign prom pledge



Photo by Elizabeth Sheeran

Somerville High senior class officers Zoe King and Mattie Barber-Bockelman were among the first to sign the Somerville High School Prom Pledge at a pre-prom seminar last week.

By Elizabeth Sheeran

When Somerville High seniors step into prom night Friday evening, they'll find the Cambridge Marriott ballroom suitably sparkling, illustrating a "Diamonds Are Forever" theme chosen to express the idea that the friendships of the Class of 2012 will last a lifetime. And amidst all those diamonds will be another key piece of prom décor: an eight-foot-long banner signed by hundreds of seniors, pledging to enjoy a safe, chemical-free prom.

The banner debuted at a pre-prom seminar at the high school last week, where educators and public officials joined forces to help this year's grads make good choices. Along with sobering statistics about teen car accidents and the legal consequences of underage drinking, drug use or impaired driving, seniors heard of promising teens whose lives were cut short or altered forever because of bad choices during their final days of high school.

"We're here today because we care about you. We want everyone who is here today to be here on the last day of school and thereafter, and that doesn't always happen

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## SOS satisfies local art cravings

By Francisco L. White

With ample sunshine and an impromptu performance of Michael Jackson classics by a lively band at Davis Square, Sunday, May 6, was the perfect concluding day of this year's Somerville Open Studios. The three-day event featured over 400 hundred emerging and established artists in more than 100 different venues throughout the city.

As in years prior, there was something to satisfy everyone's art craving. Over the weekend, there were spoken word performances on trolleys, exhibitions at galleries, a mini film festival hosted by Somerville Community Access Television, and a fashion show, among numerous other creative events that highlighted the work of Somerville's very own artists.

Perhaps the single most remarkable aspect of SOS, however, is that so many artists open their otherwise generally private home studios and workspaces to the public.

Somerville painter and poet, by way of England, Jane Chakravarthy opened her Jay Street apartment near Davis

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Photo by Francisco L. White

Somerville opens its studios once again to the art loving public.

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# NEWTALK

Save this Thursday evening, May 10, for “The IBall: Keeping It Surreal” - a fundraiser for the Center for Arts at the Armory located at 191 Highland Avenue here in the 'Ville. VIP reception 6 p.m. to 7p.m. General admission is \$25. The VIP reception is \$75. Good friends Danny Kallis and former Mayor Gene Brune, will be there along with a special guest speaker for the evening.

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Don't forget one of Somerville's finest charities is the Somerville High Scholarship Foundation annual fundraiser. Friday evening, May 18, at the High School Highlander Café. Tickets are \$100 each for a \$10K drawing along with about 24 other prizes. You can buy tickets there starting at 7 p.m. or mail your check for \$100 to SHS Raffle, c/o Eugene C. Brune, PO Box 440275, Somerville 02144. Otherwise, see you at the drawing. It's a lot of fun.

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Happy Birthdays this week to the following fans of The News and good 'Villens: Mike Murphy, a former Somerville Police Officer who moved over to the State Police, is celebrating this week. Walter Pero, the popular former Ward 4 Alderman, is having his birthday this week. To Mary Hart, who many know from the schools and as a nurse. She's celebrating this week. Also to a good friend who is from Somerville, her family is here, Aida Sousa-Braga. Charlie Lacombe is celebrating this week. We would like to wish long-time Somerville resident, Eddie Abate, a very Happy Birthday! Eddie celebrated his 81st Birthday in April. Here's to celebrating many more!

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A get well to Patricia (Patti) Norton, wife of Publisher Donald, who suffered a severe heart attack last Friday and is in the cardiac unit over at MGH. She will be there awhile. We wish her good health soon and a quick return back home. Also, get well to Dellio Susi who was in MGH last week and is now home recuperating after surgery himself. We wish a speedy recovery for both.

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## TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

### Response to Marijuana risks addressed, youths still uninformed

tokers4life says:

They should inform people that prohibition is the real problem. Telling kids/adults that they CANT do something, makes them want to do it all the more. The war on drugs is an epic failure. Educate don't agitate.

jennie says:

As growing up on the DARE program, even graduating and receiving awards.....I still knew the truth about marijuana. I even graduated with a 4.0 from high school. No matter how many people think they can lie to young people, they see past that. I've never smoked a cigarette, never tried drugs, and yet have been smoking marijuana for the past 12 years(which include high school years). I have a great job and enjoy every moment of life. Turns out, Marijuana isn't such the gateway drug after all and I'm so tired of hearing the same lies over and over and over...

harry says:

Weed is a gateway drug. Every kid hooked on heroin smoked weed at one point. Solution? Build more prisons. It's a growth industry (prisons) and creates jobs. If you're too dumb not to do illegal stuff then you deserve to do time. I have zero sympathy for druggies.

Paul says:

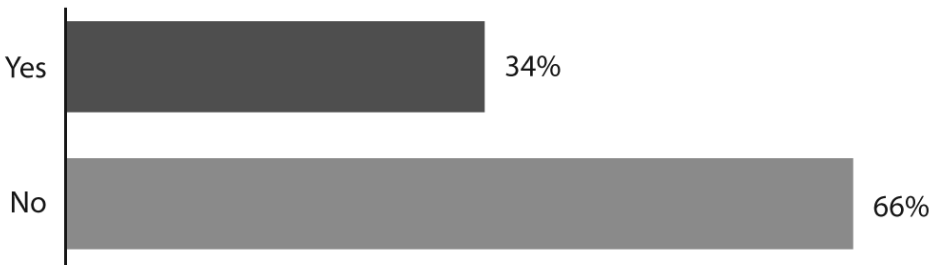
Wow,,, how can anyone with a brain cell believe that Marijuana is a scourge,,, The real gateway drugs are alcohol and cigarettes,,, THAT is a scientific fact.

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 it would matter to you if the US Postal Mail Service was reduced to being delivered 5 days a week instead of the 6 days a week delivery it is now. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

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# Head-Out Angled Parking pilot on Bow Street

By Cathleen Twardzik

The Somerville Traffic and Parking department invited residents to attend a recent community open house to discuss an innovative pilot program called Head-Out Angled Parking. The meeting was held at Properzi Manor in Union Square.

Reverse angle parking is a scheduled initiative for spring, and will be implemented on May 15, according to Matthew Dias, Acting Director of the Traffic and Parking.

At the Head-Out Angled Parking meeting, the discussion mainly focused on how Union Square, specifically, Bow Street, will enjoy improved safety for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

The new parking program will increase the total number of parking spaces for visitors by 90 percent, so at least 11 more parking spaces will be created.

Head-out parking would also benefit Bow Street because it is

easier than parallel parking - only one maneuver is required - and spots are at an easily navigable 45 degrees. Therefore, fewer accidents will occur, and drivers will have an unobstructed view of oncoming traffic and bikes.

The program, which is expected to benefit businesses, will encourage cycling because complimentary bike corrals will provide convenient, on-street parking for cyclists, and sidewalk space will be maintained. New bike lanes will connect to the ones on Somerville Avenue.

This proposed parking concept will improve handicapped parking because spaces may be placed adjacent to curb ramps, and it will become safer for loading and unloading children and cargo since all of the sides of vehicles will be shielded.

"Prior to official implementation, the project/communication plan [will include] variable message boards which will be posted, beginning next week, at the curb-

side, [as well as] new line striping and traffic signage, new parking meter locations, parking ambassadors, Parking Control Officers stationed in the pilot area to assist with parking and questions, and dedicated police details for the first several days of implementation," said Dias.

This pilot program would be the first real installment of HOA Parking in Massachusetts, while it is already employed nationwide from Syracuse, NY to Washington, DC to Seattle, WA, and other locations.

Dias believes that the pilot program is a good idea. "Empirical evidence from professional traffic engineering journals and parking and transportation industry experts suggest this new parking configuration is a credible traffic calming measure. Union Square and Bow Street, like many of our business districts, suffer from high volumes of vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic."



Photo by Cathleen Twardzik

The Head-Out Angled parking pilot program will be implemented on May 15 on a section of Bow Street in Somerville.

One business owner, Albert Capone, Owner of Capone Foods Somerville, located at 14 Bow St. offered his opinion about the Head-Out Angled parking pilot program saying, "I haven't seen it yet, so I can't tell. But I imagine there's going to be some problems."

According to Dias, "If the pilot program is successful and accepted by the community,

other areas of the city would, of course, be reviewed for possible implementation." Interested individuals may find additional information at [www.parksomerville.com](http://www.parksomerville.com), by sending an email to [traffic@somervillema.gov](mailto:traffic@somervillema.gov) or by calling 311. A brochure may be found on the city's website at <http://www.somervillema.gov/ReverseAngleParking>, as well.

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in my business," said keynote speaker Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone, who shared several stories, including that of a classmate of his own who was killed in a car crash just days before graduation.

"Our hope for all of you is that you have a wonderful and memorable night. What we don't want is for you to remember the prom for the wrong reasons," said Assistant Principal Joe Burke, this year's prom coordinator, who spelled out the immediate consequences for students who break the rules at prom. Students caught with alcohol or drugs or who are under the influence will be sent home with parents, suspended for six days, and barred from participating in Class Day or crossing the stage at graduation. "Those are privileges you

must earn," said Burke.

He said the school isn't taking any chances when it comes to safety, including pre-screening every prom guest, making parents call in to verify prom night contact information, and mustering a near-platoon of chaperones. Parents can help by asking questions about prom-night plans and letting kids know they're ready with a safe ride home at any time, no matter what. But teens ultimately have to make the right choices for themselves, which is why it's so important to arm them with a clear understanding of the dangers and consequences of bad decisions.

Senior class officer Thomas Kennedy said the seminar was a good idea, even if it prompted just a few of his classmates to think more about their actions.

"It's a good thing to keep jamming it into kids' heads. Most kids say, 'it won't happen to me.' I don't think they think about it much, so this helps," said Kennedy.

*"It's a good thing to keep jamming it into kids' heads."*

Cory Mashburn, director of Somerville Cares About Prevention, said that "it-can't-happen-to-me" attitude is why adults have to be direct with teens. Students were visibly moved when Mashburn shared his own firsthand account of a graduation

night accident, which took two teenage lives and destroyed a promising future for his best friend, who was driving the car.

Mashburn initiated the concept of the Somerville High Prom Pledge along with Student Services Director Rich Melillo as a way to get students directly involved in taking responsibility for their decisions on prom night. "When people sign something, they take a stand for themselves. We all know when we sign our name to something, that's a big thing," said Mashburn.

Senior Class President Mattie Barber-Bockelman, who was one of the first students to sign the pledge last week, said it's a great way for students to visibly support each other in making better choices, which matters a lot, since teens are

often more influenced by their peers than anyone else. "It encourages kids who have made good decisions. It makes them feel more comfortable to take that route," she said.

Come Friday evening, she and a dozen of her friends will shun driving altogether, riding the Red Line from Somerville to Kendall Square in their prom formalwear. "It's kind of cool to go on the subway, because it's a big spectacle," said Barber-Bockelman, who has spent the last year planning an evening to remember, and doesn't want to see anything ruin it for anyone.

Advocates say it's that kind of choice - where celebrating seniors find a way to have fun while staying safe - that will ensure that the "forever" in "Diamonds Are Forever" really does endure long after graduation.

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# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## Jealous rage attracts attention, cops

Police were called to Red Bones Restaurant last week on reports of a disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers witnessed two men on the street outside of the restaurant engaged in a heated exchange.

The men were reportedly arguing loudly, with one man accusing the other of being a rapist. A woman who was with the accusative man tried to calm him down by saying that the other man was not attempting to rape her, but rather that he had merely asked her to leave with him, police said.

Officers noted an odor of alcohol coming from the agitated man and that he appeared to be intoxicated, according to reports.

The man reportedly said that either he would get vengeance on the other man or that “the Lord” would.

Police report that passers by on the busy street were gathering to watch the spectacle and that the area had come to a near standstill due to the ruckus.

As the man, Paul King, 49, of Cambridge, refused to comply with commands to calm down he was placed under arrest and charged with disorderly conduct.

## Teakettle biggest loser in brawl

Police were called to a Marion St. residence last Thursday in response to a reported fight in progress between two women.

Officers arrived on the scene and found that one woman was bleeding and holding her head, claiming that the other had come upstairs to the third floor where she was with their mother and her sister. She further claimed that the other woman was in a drunken state and that she began hitting her with her fists and eventually struck her on the head with a teakettle.

The alleged victim's mother and sister reportedly witnessed the attack and confirmed the story with police.

Other residents in the apartment building also confirmed the alleged victim's report, police said.

The alleged attacker, Laura Devereaux, 41, was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, the teakettle, which had apparently been broken during the alleged attack.

## Uncooperative assault suspect taken to jail

A complaint of an unwanted person at a Meacham Rd. residence last week brought police officers to the scene to investigate the situation. Police were also advised by the reporting party that an assault might have occurred.

Officers were led to a second floor bedroom where the unwanted person was located. The bedroom door was closed, but officers reportedly observed bloodstains on it.

Officers also observed in a nearby bathroom a man laying face down on the floor, which was reportedly covered in blood. The man appeared to be unconscious. An ambulance was called to the scene to care for the man.

The officers returned to the bedroom door and tried to get a response from whoever was inside the room. A voice inside the room was heard yelling back in response to the officers' inquiries. Eventually the room's occupant opened the door and allowed the officers to enter, police said.

The officers reportedly found the room to be in a state of disarray, as if there had been a struggle in it. Bloodstains were evident in several places and the male occupant appeared to have an abrasion on the side of his forehead, according to reports. Officers further reported that the man appeared to be intoxicated. Two tequila bottles were reportedly seen in the man's room.

When questioned, the man failed to identify himself, repeatedly offering a credit card in response to requests for identification.

As the questioning continued, police report that the man became confrontational and at one point struck one of the officers.

After physically struggling with officers for a prolonged period of time the man was eventually subdued and handcuffed.

Later identified as Soo Ro Myung, 33, the man was taken into custody and charged with assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

## SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

**Arrests:**

**Mark McLaughlin**, 26, of 184 Broadway, April 30, 11:40 p.m., arrested at 182 Broadway on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Paul King**, 49, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, May 1, 8:07 p.m., arrested at 55 Chester St. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

**Soo Ro Myung**, 33, of 52 Meacham Rd., May 1, 10:04 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

**Pierre Desir**, 32, of 17 Leland St., Malden, May 2, 11:35 a.m., arrested at 213 Summer St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Michael Daly**, 30, of 164 Vinal, May 2, 12:51 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Edward Cottier**, 44, of 37 Harvard St., May 2, 9:39 p.m.,

arrested on a charge of harassment prevention order violation.

**Laura Devereaux**, 41, of 103 Marion St., May 3, 3:00 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Robert Shea**, 29, of 2 Newton Pl., May 3, 4:51 p.m., arrested at Newton St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Paul Conneaney**, 46, of 263 River St., Waltham, May 4, 11:04 a.m., arrested at 75 Prospect St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Robert Toomanians**, 44, of 37 Pope Rd., Acton, May 4, 5:10 p.m., arrested at 401 Somerville Ave. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, no inspection sticker, and miscellaneous equipment violation.

**Zachary Hultgren**, 19, of 455

Medford St., May 5, 1:40 a.m., arrested at 127 Sycamore St. on charges of taxi fare evade, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and armed robbery, and on warrant charges of destruction of property over \$250 and assault and battery.

**Hamza Warsame**, 18, of 51 Revere St., Revere, May 5, 1:46 a.m., arrested at 63 Evergreen Ave. on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault to murder, taxi fare evade, and armed robbery.

**Jerean Rogers**, 29, of 35 Collins St., Hyde Park, May 5, 2:50 a.m., arrested at 21 Seawall St. on charges of assault and battery and destruction of property over \$250, and on a warrant charge of nighttime breaking and entering of a boat or vehicle.

**Anthony Dirusso**, 36, of 36 Somerville Ave., May 5, 9:40 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of larceny over \$250.

**Daniel Bradley**, 32, of 111

Locust St., Woburn, May 5, 6:19 p.m., arrested at Butler Dr. on warrant charges of felony nighttime breaking and entering and larceny over \$250.

**Luciano Cesar**, 35, of 68 Albion St., May 6, 5:04 p.m., arrested at Central St. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, leaving the scene of property damage, and failure to stop or yield, and on warrant charges of conspiracy to violate drug law, assault and battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

**Incidents:**

**Theft:**

April 30, 3:20 p.m., police reported a theft at Dane Ave.

April 30, 8:28 p.m., police reported a theft at 5 Middlesex Ave.

May 1, 2:10 p.m., police reported a theft at Irvington Rd.

**Robbery:**

May 1, 4:48 p.m., police re-

ported a robbery at Grant St.

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May 5, 1:30 p.m., police reported a robbery at Evergreen Ave.

**Breaking & Entering:**

April 30, 6:02 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Powder House Blvd.

May 1, 11:30 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Broadway.

May 1, 8:42 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Bigelow St.

**Vehicle Theft:**

May 1, 2:26 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Middlesex Ave.

**Assault:**

April 30, 11:40 a.m., police reported an assault at 182 Broadway.

May 1, 12:26 a.m., police reported an assault at Willow Ave.

May 1, 10:04 p.m., police reported an assault at Meacham Rd.



# Boston taxi driver beaten, robbed in Somerville

By Jim Clark

Police responded to reports of a fight in progress in the area of 64 Evergreen Ave. in the early hours of last Saturday.

Responding officers found a Metro Boston taxi driver crouched on the ground, screaming for help. The driver said that he had just been beaten and robbed by three men.

As the driver was questioned, one officer reported in that a suspect had been chased down and apprehended in a backyard on Sycamore St.

A witness came forward and directed police to Thurston St. where another suspect might be found. An officer went to the location and found the individual who was walking down the street. The man, later identified as Hamza Warsame, 18, of Revere, reportedly refused the officer's order to stop. The officer noted that Warsame had one

hand in his jacket pocket so he drew his firearm and again ordered the man to stop. Warsame reportedly withdrew his hand from his pocket but continued walking away. The officer then overtook Warsame, taking him to the ground, and handcuffed him.

Warsame claimed that he did not know what was going on and that he was returning home from a Celtics party.

A search of Warsame's person reportedly uncovered a quantity of cash equivalent to that reported as missing from the robbery, as well as two smart phones that were also taken. Warsame was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault to murder, taxi fare evade, and armed robbery.

The other suspect who was apprehended, Zachary Hultgren, 19, was placed under arrest and charged with taxi fare evade, as-

sault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and armed robbery, and on warrant charges of destruction of property over \$250 and assault and battery.

The taxi driver was taken by ambulance to Cambridge Hospital, where he was questioned further by investigating officers. The driver said that he had picked the three men up in Boston at the Government Center and that they wanted to go the Winter Hill School in Somerville. The driver said that one of the men was vomiting when he picked them up.

As the cab approached Broadway the men reportedly directed the driver to go to Evergreen Ave. and to stop behind a parked car. The driver said that the men exited the cab and began walking away without paying. When asked about payment, one of the men reportedly returned and began hitting the driver. The driver



State Police collected plaster footprints as they looked for evidence in the robbery and assault of a taxi driver early Saturday morning.

said that he was dragged from the cab and was kicked and punched repeatedly, and further stated that the men were saying "get him" and "kick him in the head" to one another.

As the driver attempted to crawl away behind the cab, Warsame reportedly got into the vehicle and rolled it in reverse towards the victim, stopping just inches away from him.

The suspects in custody were arraigned in court on Monday.

A third suspect has reportedly been identified and is currently being sought by police.

## Prisoners prepare City Hall for painting



Prisoners from the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department are scraping off the old flaking paint and preparing to give City Hall a new look. Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, in conjunction with Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone, has recently implemented a program that helps cash strapped cities with prisoner maintenance/repair projects, while helping the prisoners to reintroduce themselves into society at the same time.

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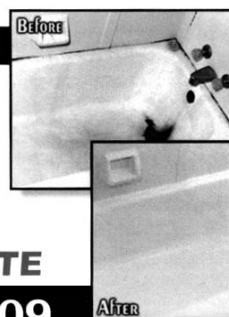
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# Gene Brune's last breakfast

By William Tauro

On Sunday, May 6, former mayor and present Register of Deeds held his 28th Scholarship Breakfast at Anthony's in Malden with approximately 300 friends in attendance. Brune had as is guest speakers Secretary of State William Galvin, who has attended the Brune breakfast for the last 15 years, and Middlesex County Sheriff Peter J Koutoujian.

Brune presented his \$1000 scholarship to Nathaniel Dempkowski, the son of Robert and Carol Dempkowski

of Somerville. Nathaniel is graduating eighth in his class of 327 with a 4.35 grade point average. Nathaniel has already been accepted to Northeastern University Scholars Program as well as Worcester Polytech. He is waiting to hear from Tufts and Cornell as well as other schools before he makes his choice.

The Brune breakfast is always enjoyed by those who attend and this year was no exception. Gene's good friend Jimmy Del Ponte was the Master of Ceremonies and he had the crowd laughing with his jokes and songs about Gene.

Secretary William Galvin and Sheriff Koutoujian had some very kind words to say about Brune in reference to his career in politics as well as Brune as a person. He has donated more than \$30,000 dollars to Somerville High School students to help with their education.

Brune will not be running for re-election after serving as the Register of Deeds for the past 24 years. Before that he served as the Somerville mayor for ten years, as well as an Alderman for six years and the Somerville Board of Health for three years.



Middlesex County Sheriff Peter J Koutoujian, current Register of Deeds Gene Brune, and the Dempkowskis celebrate Nathaniel's achievement in being awarded the \$1000 scholarship.

# B2Green Expo in full bloom



Somerville's Chamber of Commerce held its annual B2Green Expo of local green innovators at the Holiday Inn, Thursday, May 3. The event was sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College and produced by the Chamber's Green Committee and City of Somerville's Office of Sustainability & Environment.

# Fire at Assembly Row construction site



Just a week and a half after the big ground breaking, a fire broke out at the new Avalon at Assembly Square Row Construction site on Monday night. The started out around 9:00 p.m. on a piece of equipment, a hydraulic lift that was burnt and destroyed in the fire. According to construction workers on the property, no suspicious foul play is believed to be involved. An electrical short fire is being blamed for the blaze.

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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



“Remember kids, marijuana is a dangerous drug.”

The View From Prospect Hill



Educating our children about the harmful effects of substance abuse is a serious matter. It’s challenging enough just making sure that they apply themselves properly to their school work, adopt proper attitudes about personal values, and get through their developmental years armed with a healthy sense of self-worth and confidence. Keeping them safe from self-destructive habits is just one more impor-

tant task that parents must be concerned with. It’s an especially daunting challenge when our very culture is inundated with conflicting messages about the pros and cons of certain behaviors. We can lecture until we’re blue in the face, but kids are keenly aware of what the media, and the popular culture in general, depicts as being not only acceptable, but in some cases desirable behavior.

Smoking kills, but Marlboros are macho. Alcohol abuse can ruin lives, but let’s raise our glasses for New Year’s. The scourge of illicit drug use has devastated whole communities and ramped up the crime rate to intolerable levels, but “mother’s little helper” is only whispered about behind the scenes. The kids take note of all of this, so we often face an uphill battle when it comes to keeping the facts straight and our

own credibility intact. There is no simple solution to this conundrum. As Americans we cherish our rights to live as freely as possible while doing as little harm to our neighbors - and to ourselves - that we can. The best we can hope to do is to explain to the kids that living in a free society is not entirely free of risk. That some people will make poor choices, while the smart ones will do otherwise.

It is unfortunate that bad role models exist in the popular culture, and that the messages of excess and risk are glorified by certain segments of the media. We must do our best to set good examples and explain as well as possible the realities of the world we live in. Also, an honest examination of the concept of “do as I say, not as I do” should rank highly in our list of things to do.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

**Will someone please buy the Somerville Inspectional Service Director Ed a calendar and let him know that it's the month of May and that its OK if he takes his Christmas lights down, along with the Christmas decorations on Rhode Island Avenue. Eddy is a nice guy and has a great sense of humor.**

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We heard that the Latta Memorial Pool, located in Foss Park, is getting ready for a facelift with a new makeover. Many members of the Latta family are hoping that the long time dedicated good name of “Latta” remains on the memorial pool after its renovations are completed. We know that Mayor Curtatone, as well as Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente, are aware of the family’s concern.

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We understand that former Alderman and Registrar of Probate John Buonomo, who was sentenced to jail back a few years ago and who is now out, has had it ruled by the courts that he can keep the pension that he earned prior to the problems he experienced as Registrar. He will earn a pension from the City of Somerville

**from serving on the Board of Alderman, School Committee and as Human Services Director.**

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Congratulations to Marty Martinez who was appointed recently as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Mass Mentoring Partnership.

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**One of the super heroes in the new hit movie *The Avengers* that is playing in cinemas right now has a Somerville connection. Congressman Mike Capuano's nephew, Chris Evans, plays Captain America. He also once played the “Human Torch” in the other hit movie *The Fantastic Four*.**

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There is a persistent rumor that has been secretly floating around the Assembly Square project that there is a two-three car underground vault that was constructed during the days of the old Assembly Square Ford Plant in an unknown location buried somewhere on the property. The word is that construction crews have been quietly searching by digging in various locations

and at different depths on the property hoping to find the hidden vault. The vault is believed to be housing 2-3 brand new vehicles that rolled fresh off the plant line here in the city. Of course, it would be Edsels since that is what the plant was tooled for when it closed. Some of us still remember going over there and seeing the last Edsels run off the line when plant closed. The rear yard was filled with Edsels, a car for the future when it was built. A future that no one wanted to buy at the time. Somerville was home to one of five Edsel plants in the US. Ford had high hopes for Edsel, but the public never bought into it.

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**The entire Tauro Family are deeply gratified and honored for everything that many had done for their family in giving their father, Pat Tauro, a square dedication this past Saturday at the corner of McGrath and Linwood down at Brickbottom. The dedication is in honor of Sgt Pasquale “Patrick” Tauro, 67th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion of the United States Army. It was an extreme honor**

**to have such a tribute bestowed in memory of their dad's contribution as a veteran in WWII. All this was done by the Veterans Service Department here in the city, Mayor Joe Curtatone, Alderwoman Maryanne Heuston, former Veterans Service Director Frank Senesi, and Kathy Carey from Veterans services as well.**

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There was a great turnout for Gene Brune's last breakfast and last year as Middlesex County Registrar of Deeds. The hall was filled with hundreds of family and friends wishing him the best and thanking him for another job well done. Gene serves this city more than any other former mayor in his relentless and tireless efforts for all the various charities here in Somerville. A true Somerville person if there ever was one.

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Ball Square's Mike Dwyer was seen over in Israel recently. We hear he was on a religious retreat. We doubt it, but you never know. We heard he had a great time, and he's back now and ready for work.



# COMMENTARY

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## Intolerance and arson



By William C. Shelton

The part of East Somerville where the avenues are named for states was once a high hill with a convent atop it. Both are gone.

Ploughed Hill, later renamed Mount Benedict, was razed to fill in the Middlesex Canal. Before that, an anti-Catholic mob burned the convent in 1834.

With Arizona's controversial crackdown now before the Supreme Court, illegal immigration is again in the news. A few years back I wrote a series about illegal immigrants. Conservatives were unhappy with the facts that I presented, and liberals were unhappy with my proposed solution.

I don't want to revisit either here. Rather, I'm interested in the suspicion, fear, and resent-

ment that is so often felt toward people who are different from us. Every new ethnic group that arrived here over the last century and a half experienced it. And then many reproduced it.

I believe that it is bred into human beings, going back to when our ancestors were antagonistic bands of hominids. Some people act on these feelings, some don't, and some rise above them to see that what we have in common is more important than our differences. Events surrounding the convent burning illustrate each of these reactions.

The Catholic order of St. Ursula was founded in 1535 to educate girls and care for the sick and needy. In 1826 the Boston Diocese erected on Ploughed Hill the first convent school in New England. The Ursulines taught the basics, plus astronomy, philosophy, botany, chemistry, music, and many other subjects. Coming from both Catholic and Protestant homes, their students reported that the nuns made no attempts to influence their religious beliefs.

Many people who had immigrated to New England over the previous century and a half had brought with them attitudes shaped by Western Europe's violent Protestant-Catholic conflicts. Sensationalist literature and a few Protestant clergymen further promoted suspicion and mistrust. Six Months in a Convent, for example, told a false story about its author, Rebecca Reed, being held captive by nuns.

The summer of 1834 brought day after day of sweltering heat. Elizabeth Harrison was a convent nun. Teaching 14 classes per day in the heat, and serving as the Assistant Superior, she became "deranged," overcome with a "nervous excitement or fever." On July 28th, she left the convent and wandered in the nearby woods.

Edward Cutter, whose farm was adjacent to the convent grounds, was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He encountered Elizabeth and took her to the home of a former convent stu-



The only physical trace of the convent's existence.

dent in Cambridge. The next evening the Bishop brought her back to the convent, where she recovered.

But local papers published fabricated stories. The Boston Mercantile Journal reported that she had been kidnapped and was being held against her will. Many people conflated her story with that of Rebecca Reed.

In early August, anonymous posters and handbills appeared spreading rumors and threats. One read, "Leave not one stone upon another of that curst nun-

nery that prostitutes female virtue under the garb of holy religion. When Bonaparte opened the nunneries of Europe, he found crowds of infant skulls!"

On Sunday August 10th, Congregationalist minister Lyman Beecher gave anti-Catholic sermons in three different locations. He believed that the Pope planned to overthrow the U.S. government, and that Catholic educational institutions were a means of organizing the conspiracy.

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## On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

### Those old TV shows



"Stop spinning that dial!" Remember when you had to actually get up and walk over to the TV to change the channel? I remember

my little brother sitting in front of the new TV at 5 a.m. waiting for the programs to begin. Santa brought the family our first color TV and all that was on that early were test patterns. The TV came from Lechmere Sales in Cambridge and it replaced our big, old black and white Admiral television set.

When we were young kids, everything was in black and white. Westerns, crime dramas, sit-coms, news and even cartoons were black and white. When color came along it was like Dorothy first entering Oz. Everything was beautiful. But we were still glued to the TV when it was all black and white. All three channels!

The first shows I remember watching when I was a kid was *Captain Kangaroo*. Bunny Rabbit, Dancing Bear, Mister Moose and Mr. Green Jeans entertained us starting in 1955. We never thought that it was funny that Mr. Green Jeans was actually Mr. Grey Jeans. *The Flintstones* came along in 1960 and I have a Winston cigarette commercial in a DVD collection. It shows Fred and Barney

smoking Winstons and talking about the flavor, richness, etc. Cartoon characters who now endorse kid's cereal were hawking butts. We've come a long way, baby!

*Superman* with George Reeve debuted in 1952 and was filmed in black and white until 1954. If you look closely to the flying scenes, you can see a flat section on Superman's stomach area from where he was lying on a platform. It was like a new world when we finally got to see the color versions that they didn't show on TV until 1965. The color episodes blew the black and white ones away but black and white was fine with us.

Here they come! Some of our favorite black and white shows were *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, *Dark Shadows*, *Dragnet*, *Twilight Zone*, *The Munsters*, *Mr. Ed*, *I Love Lucy*, *Dragnet*, *The Untouchables*, *The Three Stooges*, *Abbott and Costello*, *My Favorite Martian*, *Guns Smoke*, *Lost In Space*, *The Twilight Zone*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, *Bewitched*, *I Dream Of Jeannie*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Car 54 Where Are You?*, *Sgt. Bilko*, *The Lone Ranger*, *Sky King*, *Sea Hunt*, *The Addams Family*, *The Honeymooners*, *Cisco Kid*, *Zorro*, *Lassie*, *RinTinTin*, *My Friend Flicka*, *Rawhide*, *Combat*, *The Rifleman*, *Leave it to Beaver*, *Ozzie and Harriet*, *Burns and Allen*, *Huntley and Brinkley*, *The Wild Wild*

*West*, *Burke's Law*, *Hogan's Heroes*, *Peter Gunn* (great theme song!), *The Fugitive*, *Perry Mason* (although the theme song was creepy), *Dr. Kildare* and *Ben Casey*, *Peyton Place*, *Gene Autry*, *Roy Rogers*, *Mr. Rogers*, *My Three Sons*, all cartoons, *Patty Duke*, *The Ed Sullivan Show*, *Secret Agent* (cool theme song!), *Dobie Gillis*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Bonanza*, *Father Knows Best*, *Make Room For Daddy*, *Mission Impossible*, *The Outer Limits*, *Laurel And Hardy*, all the old soap operas that our moms watched religiously, and *The Little Rascals*. We also watched a lot of game shows and quiz shows like *What's My Line*, and *Password*.

In Boston we had our locally produced shows like *Major Mudd*, *Romper Room*, *Big Brother*, *Bob Emery* (which my sister and I were on), and of course *Rex Trailer's Boomtown*.

We now have hundreds of channels to choose from in all sorts of cable packages. I remember when Channel 56 and 38 came along. It was a pain trying to tune in those stations but they offered us two more channels. We had 2, 4, 5, 7 and now 38 and 56! UHF and VHF. I never knew which was which. Man, we were really living it up! Oh, by the way, you can see a lot of great locally produced shows on our own Somerville cable channels.

Sadly, I just glanced over to the MSN homepage and saw that George Lindsay, who played Gomer Pyle's cousin Goober on *The Andy Griffith Show*, passed away at the age of 76. Remember his bad imitation of Cary Grant? "Judy, Judy, Judy." Rest in peace cousin Goober.

We can still see some of our favorite shows on cable. With Mother's Day on Sunday, I will leave you with two shows that featured moms. Who can forget *The Donna Reed Show*, and who can remember *My Mother The Car*?

*Reaching For the Stars* singing competition will start auditioning Thursday night at The Armory on Highland Ave. Auditions will continue May 17, 24, and 31. \$500 top cash plus recording studio time, and other great runner up prizes. A \$30 one-time audition fee will be charged. Auditions start at 6:30 p.m. Prepare a (no longer than) 90 second a cappella song and good luck. More info at [www.artsatthearmory.org](http://www.artsatthearmory.org).

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# Beacon Hill Roll Call



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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE.** *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the votes of local senators on two roll calls from the week of April 30-May 4. There were no roll calls in the House last week.

**Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:**



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** MIDDLESEX, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct 1, ward 10, precinct 2, Everett and Somerville, ward 1, precinct 1, ward 2, precinct 1, in the county of

Middlesex; Boston, ward 2, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7, ward 22, precincts 1, 2 and 5, Chelsea and Revere, ward 6, in the county of Suffolk; and Saugus, precincts 2, 6 and 10, in the county of Essex.



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

## “THE VALOR ACT” TO HELP VETERANS (S 2241)

Senate 38-0, approved and sent to the House a bill that would expand financial, housing and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families.

Provisions include facilitating seed money for the start-up and expansion of veteran-owned businesses; expanding eligibility for the Massachusetts Military Family Relief Fund that provides help with the cost of food, housing, utilities and medical services; and requiring Massachusetts to join 42 other states in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children that makes it easier for the children of military personnel to transfer between school districts and states.

Other provisions allow for a minimum 90-day license renewal extension for service members returning from active duty for certain Department of Public Safety licenses including engineering and firefighter licenses; require the Department of Veterans’ Services commissioner to be a veteran; and permit cities and towns to provide a property tax exemption of up to \$750 for veterans who do volunteer work in their community.

Supporters said the state should provide these additional benefits and opportunities to the thousands of Bay State veterans who have served and are still serving our nation. Some noted that one in three homeless people in this nation are veterans and that in Massachusetts, one in five suffer from post-traumatic stress while 11 percent suffer traumatic brain injuries. (A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

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| Sen. Sal DiDomenico  | Yes |
| Sen. Patricia Jehlen | Yes |

## VOLUNTEER TIME IN EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (S 2241)

Senate 38-0, approved an amendment allowing cities and towns to establish a program permitting veterans to volunteer their services to the community in exchange for up to a \$750 property tax exemption.

Amendment supporters said this would help many veterans and their families reduce the cost of their property taxes during this tough economy and in some cases would even prevent them from being forced out of their homes. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment.)

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| Sen. Sal DiDomenico  | Yes |
| Sen. Patricia Jehlen | Yes |

## ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**AMBULANCE COSTS (H 3917)** - The House gave initial approval to a bill that would require health insurance providers to pay ambulance companies directly for their services. The measure would prohibit insurance companies from sending checks directly to the policyholder for out-of-network private ambulance rides rather than to the ambulance company.

This practice of paying the policyholder directly was started in 2011 by Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS). It was designed to force ambulance companies to chase the consumer for payment with the ultimate goal of pressuring out-of-network ambulance companies to sign contracts with the health insurer that would force the ambulance companies to accept the reimbursement rates offered by the insurance company. Some ambulance companies refuse to sign agreements with BCBS, noting that reimbursement rates are way too low.

**POSSIBLE 2012 BALLOT QUESTIONS** - The Legislature has not acted by the May 2 deadline on four proposed 2012 ballot questions. This means that supporters of the questions must now collect 11,485 signatures by June 19 in order for the questions to appear on the November 6, 2012 ballot.

The four questions include allowing medical use of marijuana; allowing terminally ill patients with fewer than six months to live to obtain medication they can self-administer to commit suicide; requiring auto manufacturers to sell to non-dealer repair shops the complete repair information and diagnostic tools; and requiring teachers’ effectiveness, rather than seniority, be the prime consideration in the hiring and firing process.

**DOUBLE TELEPHONE POLES (H 3380)** - The Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy Committee gave a favorable report to legislation that would create an advisory council to look into the problem of utility companies that do not remove old electric poles they are no longer using because a new pole has been installed. Current law requires the old poles to be removed within 90 days. The bill allows the Department of Public Utilities to permit the state and cities and towns to impose fines and other penalties for failure to do so.

The measure also creates a Pole Lifecycle Management System, funded by utility companies, including a database that tracks information about where double poles are located and how long they have been there.

Amendment supporters said these poles are a major nuisance for cities and towns and argued some companies have been unresponsive to municipalities’ requests to remove them and noted the bill would help solve this problem.

Amendment opponents sympathized with the problem but said this is more attempted overregulation by the state. They argued the cost of the fines will be passed on to already financially struggling customers and families.

**MALE BREAST CANCER (H 4019)** - The State Administration and Regulatory Oversight Committee’s



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hearing included a measure designating the third week in October of each year as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week to raise awareness of the occurrence of breast cancer in men and to encourage regular screening for breast cancer.

**VIDEO CONFERENCE COURT PROCEEDINGS (H 3816)** - A bill allowing video conferencing technology to be used for child and family court proceedings in which a child or parent has a restraining order against the other parent has been stuck in the Senate Ethics and Rules Committee since it was approved by the House in November. The measure would allow the protected parent or child to testify via video conferencing, in a different building than the other parent.

Supporters say this would prevent victims from being intimidated when forced to sit in the courtroom for hours with the alleged offender. They note it would protect a vulnerable parent and his or her children and encourage more of them to bring charges against their alleged attackers.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

“We’ve gotten about 1,000 phone calls. We average 200 to 300 calls a day from people who are in distress about the mortgage.” – *Attorney General Martha Coakley on her newly established HomeCorps Hotline (617-573-5333), which provides experts to help advise borrowers facing foreclosure.*

“Unfortunately, this latest survey about our business cli-

mate confirms what many of us have long known. Regrettably, Gov. Patrick is among the few who still believe Massachusetts is great place to do business.” – *House Republican Minority Leader Brad Jones (R-North Reading) on Massachusetts being ranked the 47th worst state in America in which to do business, according to Chief Executive magazine’s annual survey.*

“This bill is making a difference in our schools. But it hasn’t been enough. In Massachusetts, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) kids are four times more likely to skip school because of being fearful for their safety. This is unacceptable, and these kids -- our kids -- need to feel safer now.” – *Kara Suffredini, executive director of MassEquality on the two-year anniversary of the state’s bullying law. She supports requiring all schools’ bullying prevention plans to explicitly identify LGBT and other groups of students who are more vulnerable to bullying.*

“This legislation is how we as a commonwealth say ‘thank you.’ Thank you in 2012 to our service members, our veterans and their families.” – *Sen. Michael Rush (D-Boston) on his bill “The Valor Act” that would that provides financial, housing and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. Rush, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve, returned home in December from his service in Iraq.*

**HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION?** Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature’s job and that a lot of important work is done out-

side 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 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 April 30-May 4, the House met for a total of one hour and eight minutes while the Senate met for a total of two hours and 45 minutes.

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| Mon. April 30 | House 11:01 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.<br>Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:13 a.m. |
| Tues. May 1   | No House session<br>Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.               |
| Wed. May 2    | No House session<br>No Senate session                             |
| Thurs. May 3  | House 11:00 a.m. to 11:48 a.m.<br>Senate 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.   |
| Fri. May 4    | No House session<br>No Senate session                             |

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at [bob@beaconhillrollcall.com](mailto:bob@beaconhillrollcall.com)

## Intolerance and arson CONT. FROM PG 9

The next day, six Selectmen visited the convent and “examined from the highest apartment to the cellar-looking into bureaus and even paint boxes.” Elizabeth Harrison told them firmly that she wished to remain there. They promised to report to the newspapers that everything was “in good order and nothing appears to be the least objectionable.”

But agitators had been inflaming small groups for days. The Boston Globe portrayed their leader, an imposing brick maker named John Buzzell, as a folk hero akin to Paul Bunyon.

Early that evening his followers gathered, drinking and sharing rumors about dungeons, torture chambers, and forced conversions. At about 8:00 they coalesced into a mob and marched to the nunnery.

The Mother Superior came to a window and chided the crowd. She told them that the Selectmen had found nothing amiss. One of the Selectmen was present and confirmed this.

The mob went back down the hill, but formed a plan to “tear the buildings down.” Buzzell and others pulled three barrels of tar from a nearby twine fac-

tory and ignited them. He calculated that a blaze on the hill would bring firefighters from Boston, Medford, and Cambridge, who would help them destroy the building.

He was right. Boston Engine 13 was used as a protective base from which the rioters hurled stones against the windows. One, named Henry Buck, broke down the door with a ripped-off fence stake.

They entered the cloister and ransacked students’ and nuns’ possessions. Some pushed a piano out of an upper-story window and then brought musical instruments into the yard and smashed them.

By now, the convent was surrounded by thousands of people. A Marvin Macy, pretended to be an auctioneer, soliciting bids on looted books. Those that were “sold” were thrown into a fire.

Eventually the mob set the building ablaze. Firefighters from surrounding communities made no attempt to quench the inferno.

Students, nuns, and assistants fled through the rear of the grounds, where Edward Cutter and other farmers escorted them to safety. The Mother Su-

perior and some of her students went to the Adams-Magoun house on Winter Hill, which still stands.

The next day the Boston mayor and a number of prominent citizens met in Faneuil Hall. They formed a committee to investigate, arrest, and prosecute the riot’s perpetrators.

At the trial, the judge said that the rioters had “waged war against political liberty, the sacred rights of property, and religious charity.” He told the

jury “the just and enlightened everywhere will look to the justice of the country...to erase the foul disgrace.”

But they acquitted all of the defendants except for Marvin Macy, who was given a life sentence. Many citizens, including the Bishop and the Mother Superior, petitioned for leniency. A few months later, Macy was released on probation.

The Legislature approved a bill to appropriate \$10,000 to indemnify the Church,

and then voted it down. The Church never rebuilt the convent. A small marker outside the East Somerville Library is the only memento of its existence.

Since the 1990 racial conflict that temporarily closed Somerville High School, our city’s leaders have worked to teach tolerance and affirm diversity. We can best commemorate the Ursulines by embracing both as we encounter newcomers.



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**Wednesday 5/16:**  
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Patrick's five sons photo left to right: Edward Tauro, Bill Tauro



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Patrick Tauro in sunny Italy he made his w went to find h laborer. He im move him abe classes which Since his desir at city hall fro be, Emily, wh

follow that same dream. They hit it off immediately and g Shortly after the birth of their first child, WWII began. Pa struggled to become a part of, and so, voluntarily, joined the driver and proudly fought in Normandy, Germany, Nort European war zones including his birth country, Italy. Pat European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon Vic When the war ended Patrick returned to the Boston area since he enjoyed working on vehicles. It wasn't long before auto body repairman and painter. But his desire to do it a establish his own repair shop. That shop was located on 1 more central location on McGrath Highway in the City o pairs was customer satisfaction. He eventually expanded h Patrick was a family orientated person who believed in th always cooked and experimented with various food dishes ly, his livelihood, his new friendships and his new country He died in 1994 at the age of 73, leaving behind his wond teen grand children.

He truly made his mark and we will forever miss him. We Salute you, Sgt Patrick Tauro.

Special thanks to Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone, AL Frank Senesi as well as the Service's Kathy Carey for their







Walter Tauro, Uncle Benny Tauro, David Tauro and Ronald Tauro.

On May 5, the City of Somerville dedicated a square at the intersection of McGrath Highway and Linwood Street to Sgt Pasquale "Patrick" Tauro, an Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion of the United States Army.

His friends, relatives, political figures attended to glorious tribute to a serviceman that served his country well during WWII.

He was born in Mirabella, Italy in 1921. He enjoyed his childhood in Italy but always wanted a better life in the promised land. At age 15 he came alone, to the USA and was processed at Ellis Island. He then joined his father, who was already established in Boston as an ironworker. He immediately took on any and all available jobs to pay the bills and support his family. During this time he also found time to attend assimilation classes which eventually lead to citizenship.

His desire to "fit in" was so strong, he eventually changed his birth name from "Pasquale" to "Patrick". A few years later he met his wife to whom he had also arrived in Boston at an early age with her family to whom he was married while they were both in their early twenties.

Patrick felt that it was his duty to protect the new world he had so he joined the United States Army. He was assigned to the infantry as a tank crewman in France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe and other areas. He was also the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Service Medal.

He took advantage of GI Trade Schooling. He chose auto body work and had jobs working in Somerville and Cambridge as an expert auto body painter. His skill was so strong that he broke away soon as it was possible to start his own business. He made his way to a new location on McGrath Highway in Cambridge. Later he made his way to a new location in Somerville. He believed that the most important aspect in running his business to cover three locations in Somerville.

He was a traditional Sunday family get-together. During these times he was at which he excelled. Throughout his life he treasured his family and he excelled in all these areas.

His wife, Emily and five sons and their families, including their

Mayor Maryann Heuston, former Veterans Services Director, provided continuous support in making this event possible.

Yours truly,  
The Tauro Family



Photos by Bobbie Toner & William Tauro





SOMERVILLE SPORTS

St. Clement High School Sports update

Boys Baseball

The St. Clement Anchormen improved their overall Catholic Central League record to 2-3 with a 5-4 win over Christo Rey of Boston on Sunday, May 6. Freshman Marty Rose (Charlestown) was impressive on the mound pitching the entire game and giving up 4 runs. With two outs and the tying run on third base in the sixth, Rose left the runner stranded by striking out the batter and ending the inning. Rose walked only two batters and struck out seven. Offensively, Rose chipped in by blasting a triple and knocking in a run. Senior team mate Alex Fagundes (Cambridge) scored a run and earned an RBI with a single. Senior Joe Codair

(Stoneham) played solidly behind the plate and air hit a single in giving the Anchormen lead which they never relinquished. The Anchormen face off this week against their league rivals Pope John.

Girls Softball

The Lady Anchors captured their fourth win of the year upping their overall record to 4-6 with an explosive 18-5 win over Notre Dame of Lawrence on Saturday, May 5. Junior Allison Caloggero (Medford) went 3 for 3 by slugging a single, double and triple and leading the team with four RBIs. Freshman Jessica Popken (Medford) assisted by going 2 for 3 with 2 walks and 2 RBIs. Fellow classmate Christina Puccio (Med-

ford) went 3 for 3 with three singles and played solid defense at second base. Senior Diana Tran (Somerville) chipped in with three singles and three RBIs. Junior Jessie Jepson (Somerville) played an impressive hot corner by throwing out five batters, once with runners in scoring position.

Senior Nicole Cella (Charlestown) pitched five innings and gave up five runs. Cella fanned three and walked four. First year pitcher Kaitlyn Anderson (Somerville) relieved Cella and pitched two scoreless innings with no walks.

The Lady Anchors will also face Catholic Central League rivals the Pope John and Lowell Catholic this week.

'Draft Day' for Riley



Last Wednesday Rob Ninkovich from the New England Patriots visited Tufts for a "draft day" for Riley Roman, an eight-year-old from South Hadley, MA, who was recently diagnosed with a PNET brain tumor, which is an invasive and rapidly growing tumor that has the potential to spread very quickly. Riley underwent major brain surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatment at Children's Hospital Boston. Due to the invasive nature of the treatment, he is currently living at the Ronald McDonald house. Team Impact, a Quincy-based organization that strives to improve the quality of life for children facing adverse issues and events by establishing and expanding team-based support networks, helped to stage this "draft day." Four Team Impact board members are Tufts alumni, including Dan Kraft (son of Robert Kraft). The event was staged like the NFL Combine (which all potential draft picks go through), and then the team "drafted" Riley, with a signing of a "letter of intent." Ninkovitch became friends with Riley when he was making a visit to the hospital.

SHS girls track update

Results from the Cambridge meet held on Wednesday, May 2, at Danehy Park are as follows:

Nicole Genard took first place in the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.8, and also placed first in the long jump with a distance of 16'8. She also took first in the javelin throw with a 120'0.

The 200 was won by Gelynn Berger, finishing in 26.8.

Melissa Baptista took top spot in the high jump at 4'6.

In the triple jump, Michel-le Meranda placed first with a 30'8.

The victory earned the girls the GBL Championship, which was their fifth outdoor title in a row. The seniors will graduate having lost only one meet in four years of indoor and outdoor track, which would be 31-1 record.

"This was a very intense meet," said Coach Charles O'Roarke. "We did very well early in the meet, sweeping the javelin, triple jump and long jump. But Cambridge dominated in the running events, bringing them back and mak-

ing the meet a tossup before the last running event, the 200m. Gelynn Berger ran the race of her career and came from behind to win the 200m with a personal best time of 26.8, which gave us the victory. It was a great meet and the girls bounced back to beat the team that had defeated them indoors. This was definitely a win to remember. I am very happy for the seniors who will graduate having reclaimed the GBL title."

At the MSTCA freshman /sophomore meet held on Saturday, May 5, at Newton South High School, no one scored, but the participants were: 100m, Saragrace Magre, 14.14; 200m, Kaylee Lima, 30.54, Catherine Nakato-31.14; Delmi Hernandez, Mile, 6:06; Triple Jump, Melissa Baptista, 32'0; Shot Put, Kellie Hagerty, 26'9; 4x100m Relay, 56.54, Saragrace Magre, Catherine Nakato, Kaylee Lima, and Melissa Baptista.

The Weston High School twi-

light meet on Saturday, May 5, saw the girls having a great night in this select meet held under the lights at Weston.

Nicole Genard broke the meet record in the javelin with a throw of 136'4". This broke the previous mark of 124'8" set by Katherine Poulin, of Acton-Boxboro High School, set in 2010. That is Nicole's best throw so far. Nicole also finished second in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 15.28 and ran the anchor leg of the 100m Relay that finished second.

Gelynn Berger placed third in the 200m with a time of 27.00 and Alison Kaba finished fifth in the 100m with a time of 13.41.

The 4x100m Relay team placed second with a time of 51.03. Running were Alison Kaba, Gelynn Berger, Michel-le Meranda, and Nicole Genard.

Genard was selected the Outstanding Female Performer for her record setting Javelin performance and her second place in the Hurdles and Relay.

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. In the *Seinfeld* TV series what was Kramer's coffee table book?
2. What is the end of this Confucius quote: "It is better to light one small candle than to..." - what?
3. Who was the first president of U.S. to take residence in what is now called the White House?
4. What play starring three witches has been so plagued by disasters that actors are afraid to mention it aloud in the theater?
5. What American consumer magazine out of the top 100 is the only one with a two word French title?
6. Three of the four things Ernest Hemingway said a man should do are "plant a tree," "write a book," and "fight a bull" - what is the fourth thing?
7. What hyphenated term is used to say something is completely developed, or mature?
8. What is the official state fish of Alaska?
9. What was President Bill Clinton talking about when he said, "It's just a few hundred folks trying to figure out how to divide \$2 billion?"
10. In 1776, what American diplomat wore homespun farmer's clothing, long unpowdered hair and became France's fashion icon?
11. Can you solve this language equation: 8=S on SS?
12. In 1966, what Honolulu born singer scored a hit with the song *Tiny Bubbles*?

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# Miniature books are big collector items

By Kenneth Gloss

While miniature books are by their very definition smaller than other books, they are every bit as collectible as their larger counterparts. In fact, collecting miniature books has become so popular that enthusiasts have even formed a Miniature Book Society.

Even those who do not primarily collect miniature books may treasure a few and keep them in their collection. Miniatures have been produced on a wide variety of subjects, so someone collecting every edition of *Walden* or every book on John F. Kennedy will find miniatures to add to their collection as well.

In addition, it isn't just book collectors who are interested in miniature books, but miniaturists too. Collectors of all things miniature use miniature books to furnish dollhouse libraries. When the dollhouse for the Queen of England was outfitted, they had book designers specially design miniature books for it.

For the most part, today's miniature books are novelty items, but they didn't start out that way. Throughout the 1400s and 1500s books were very expensive luxury items that were affordable only to the wealthy, privileged few. Because books had to be portable, mostly for students and people on pilgrim-

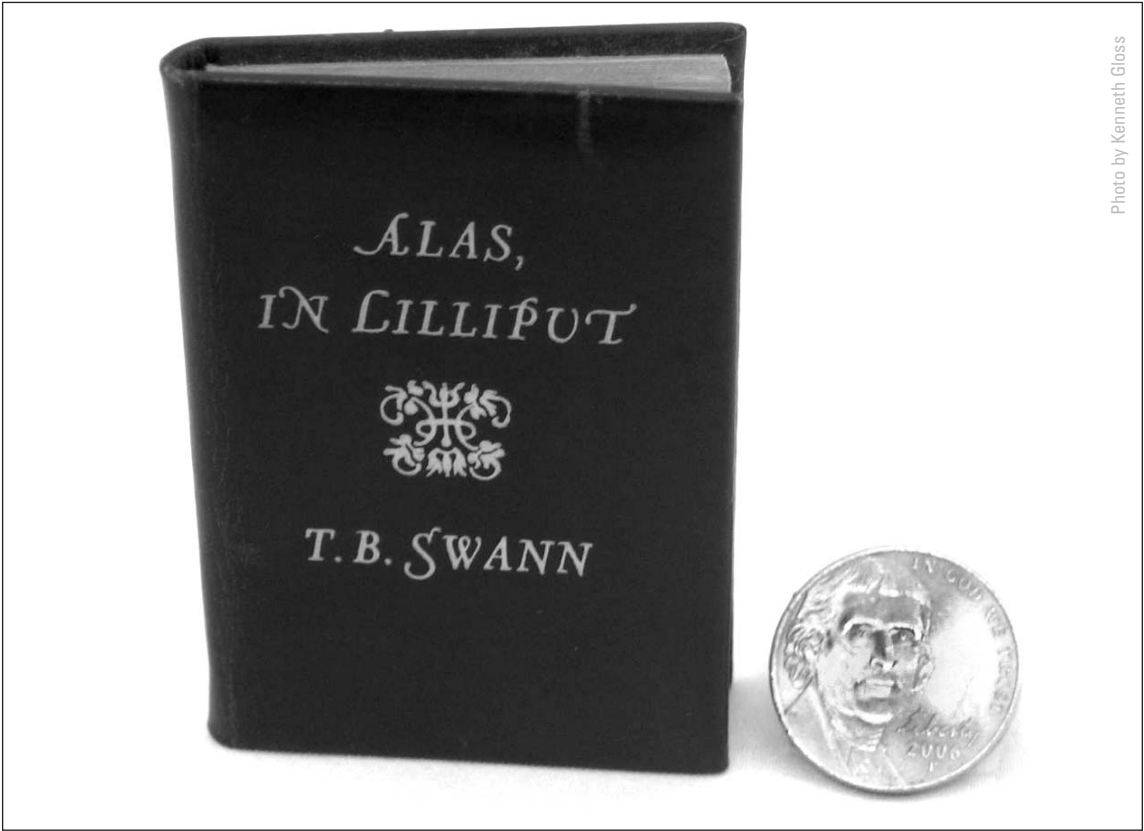
ages, they began making them smaller. Some of the books measured four or five inches, but most were even smaller than that.

In the 1700s and 1800s, miniatures began to be made mostly as novelty items. They used less paper and they were made in order to be carried or to be used as gifts. Making a miniature book is very hard work because of the detail involved, but when it's done right, the result can be truly amazing. Today there are still people who design wonderful miniatures. Bromer Booksellers in Boston publishes classics in miniature and carries limited editions. St. Onge, from Worcester, produced a whole series of miniatures.

Bibles are some of the more popular miniature books. There is one called *The Thumb Bible* that is literally the size of your thumb. One of my customers collects only miniature Bibles, and has 3,000 of them on little spice shelves throughout her house. Each Bible is a little different from the others.

A company called The Limited Editions Club published *Gulliver's Travels*. There are two parts to the book, both packaged in the same box. When Gulliver is a giant, the book is a huge folio. When he is in Lilliput, the book is in miniature.

I have a collection of miniature



Less is more in miniature book collecting, according to expert Kenneth Gloss.

Shakespeare books with a custom bookcase made by a bookbinder that makes specialty bindings. When you open it, however, it reveals three shelves filled with miniature children's books.

Oftentimes customers think they have a miniature book in their collection, but it is really just a small book, and not a true miniature. Usually, to be considered miniature a book must measure less than three inches, which is why some miniature books do come with a magnifying glass.

Almanacs, religious books and

children's books are among the most popular of miniature books, along with Lilliput Dictionaries, which fit in the palm of your hand. Miniature books can be bought very reasonably, so even a collector on a budget can find one. There are some in the \$10 - \$25 range, and a large selection under \$200, depending on the type of book and how rare it is.

Just because a book is small, even miniature, doesn't mean it isn't collectible. On the contrary, collectors of all types will find that at least one miniature book

exists that will complement and enhance their collection.

Ken Gloss is the owner of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section. It is America's oldest antiquarian bookstore and has been owned by the Gloss family for 63 years. Ken has been seen on many of PBS Antiques Roadshow programs appraising books as well as on area radio, TV and cable stations. Further information is available at: [www.brattlebookshop.com](http://www.brattlebookshop.com) or by calling 1-800-447-9595.

## Person of the Week



Meet Rosalee Zammuto, born, raised and still lives here in the 'Ville. She's a 1988 Somerville High graduate and then went on to Fisher Junior College. She worked in many offices over the years until she got her Real Estate License. Rosalee is a Real Estate Broker associated with Ross Real Estate on Winter Hill. She's been there now for about a year and half, but she's been licensed now for several years. Rosalee is a very nice, charming, and witty person who does a good job for her clients, both sellers and homebuyers. She's got a good reputation for doing the job well. She lives with her best friend, partner, and long time Somerville resident Bob McGowan over in Davis Square. Together the two of them can be spotted in various places in the city, and they make a great couple. We happened to think that Rosalee makes a good choice for Person of the Week and when you see her, say "Hi" and watch her smile from all the notoriety and fame. We're happy to make her our choice this week.

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, May 16, 2012**, 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:

**11-15 Holland St. (Case #ZBA 2012-12)** Applicant & Owner JTD Realty Trust seek a special permit to establish a fast order food establishment under SZO §7.11.2.1.a to open an approx 600 sf café, a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under §4.4.1 to add and alter windows on the front and rear façade, and a special permit under §9.13.a to waive the requirement for 2 additional parking spaces. CBD zone. Ward 6.

**8 Mt. Vernon St. (Case #ZBA 2012-30)** Applicants and Owners, Fermin and Barbara Castro, seek a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §10.7.1 to construct an 8.5 foot wall along the rear lot line. RB zone. Ward 1.

**210 Highland Ave. (Case #ZBA 2012-31)** Applicant and Owner Linda Kanouse, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.a for relief from one (1) additional off-street parking space to convert a two-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. RC zone. Ward 3.

**187 Willow Ave. (Case #ZBA 2012-32)** Applicants and Owners, Daniel and Molly Doble, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a non-conforming structure to remove a staircase and construct an addition at the rear of the structure. RA zone. Ward 6.

**12 Dickinson St. (Case #ZBA 2012-33)** Applicants and Owners, Helene Rodar and Pamela Ryan, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to enlarge an existing bathroom on the right side of the structure. RB zone. Ward 2.

**92-100 Properzi Way. (Case #ZBA 2012-34)** Applicant Safdie Architects and Owners Moshe Safdie and Michal Ronnen Safdie, seek a Variance under SZO §5.5 for relief from the minimum side yard setback under SZO §8.5.H and relief from the minimum rear yard setback under SZO §8.5.I for the land at 92 Properzi Way. The Applicant and Owners are also seeking Special Permits under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a two story rear addition to add an additional dwelling unit and under SZO §9.13.a for relief from three additional off-street parking spaces. The applicant seeks to establish a three-family residence at 92 Properzi Way and use a portion of the structure for activity accessory to the use at 100 Properzi Way per Section 7.4 of the SZO. 92 Properzi is in the RB zone and 100 Properzi Way is in the NB zone. Ward 2.



**81 Cedar St. (Case #ZBA 2012-35)** Applicant Frederick Festa and Owner Elke Perloff, seek a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a covered front porch on the first floor of an existing two-family residence. RA zone. Ward 5.

**16 Butler Dr/100 Temple St. (Case #ZBA 2007-03-R5-4/2012)** Applicant, Somerville Community Corporation & Owner, St. Polycarp Redevelopment, LLC, seek a revision to Special Permit ZBA 2007-03 (SZO§5.3.8). The revision is to modify the site plan and building design (elevations) for Phase 3 of the development project consisting of 31 residential units. NB zone. Ward 4.

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](http://somervillema.gov/planningandzoning). As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases may not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to [dpereira@somervillema.gov](mailto:dpereira@somervillema.gov).

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on **Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments concerning:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOMERVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ENCOURAGE URBAN AGRICULTURE IN SOMERVILLE ADDING DEFINITIONS, AND AMENDING THE TABLE OF USES AND THE FOOTNOTES TO THE TABLE OF USES TO ALLOW FARMS AS ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL USES, AND TO ALLOW COMMUNITY GARDENS, COMMUNITY FARMS AND FARMING ON MUNICIPAL LAND.**

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **May 17, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

**1 Benton Rd. (PB 2009-17)** Per the order of Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on a decision dated April 18, 2012 (Land Court Case 10MISC 440141 and 11 MISC 446982), the Planning Board shall hold a hearing on the 2009 case submitted by applicant/owner, MLM Realty Trust. The applicant/owner is seeking Site Plan Approval under SZO §5.4 and §8.8 in order to subdivide an existing land parcel into two separate parcels of 12,296± sf and 9,622± sf. The Land Court has annulled the original decision on this case and remanded it to the Planning Board to determine “what reasonable conditions, if any, may be imposed . . . incident to site plan review.” RB zone. Ward 3.

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For the Commission  
Andrew Upton  
Vito Vaccaro  
John J. McKenna

**Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro**  
**Administrative Assistant**

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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 12P1950EA

Estate of :  
Maria Coli

Date of Death: 03/23 2012

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Carla E. Walsh of Somerville MA  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testimony and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:

Carla E. Walsh of Somerville MA  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.


You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before:  
10: 00 a.m. on 05/30/2012.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. Di Gangi, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 02, 2012

Tara E. De Cristofaro  
Register of Probate

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
RFP # 12-70

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

**Merchant Services Processing and Payment Gateway**

The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained online <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>, via e-mail or in person from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Wednesday, May 9, 2012**. Separately sealed Price and Non-Price Proposals will be received at the above office until **Wednesday, May 23, 2012 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.

For information and proposal packages, please contact **Angela M. Allen** by e-mail [amallen@somervillema.gov](mailto:amallen@somervillema.gov) or by phone as indicated below.

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

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul Govereau to USAlliance Federal Credit Union, dated November 26, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 51934, Page 77, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM, on May 22, 2012 on the mortgaged premises being known as Unit No. 3 The Two Benton Road Condominium, 2 Benton Road, Somerville, Massachusetts, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

Condominium Unit No. 3 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as The Two Benton Road Condominium, (the Condominium) situated at 2 Benton Road, Somerville, Massachusetts, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated November 18, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51907, Page 536, as amended of record.

The unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed, (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith, (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof, and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The Unit is conveyed together with an undivided 33.25% interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium and the same 33.25% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners known as The Two Benton Road Condominium Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created by instrument dated November 18, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51907, Page 548, as amended of record. The Unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises.

The Mortgaged Premises are conveyed subject to and together with the benefits of (1) the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended, (2) the provisions and matters set forth and/or referred to in the Master Deed, (3) the provisions of the instrument creating the Unit Owners Organization and the By-Laws thereunder as filed with the Master Deed and such Rules and Regulations as may be promulgated thereunder and (4) the provisions set forth and referred to in the Unit deed into the Mortgagor recorded with Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51934, Page 75, to which Unit Deed reference is herein made to the title of the Mortgagor.

Being the same premises as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Vincent J. Gately, Trustee of Benton Road Realty, dated November 26, 2008, recorded with Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 51934, Page 75.

The above described premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, building and zoning laws, to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water and sewer charges, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, if any.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of \$5,000.00 DOLLARS shall be required to be made to the mortgagee in cash, by certified or by cashier's check at the time and place of the sale as a deposit. The successful bidder will be required to execute an Auction Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check, by cashier's check, or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of BARSH AND COHEN, P.C., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, 70 Wells Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, in exchange for which and at such time and place, the deed shall be delivered to the purchaser for recording.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to amend the foregoing terms of sale by written or oral announcement made before the auction sale, during the sale thereof or at the commencement of or during any postponed sale, the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, and to postpone the sale up until the time the property is declared sold by the auctioneer.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the Notice of Mortgagee's Sale or its publication.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.

Dated: April 19, 2012

(signed) USAlliance Federal Credit Union  
Present Holder of said Mortgage

By its Attorneys,

Barsh and Cohen, P.C.

Lawrence P. Cohen, Esquire  
Attorney for the Mortgagee  
70 Wells Avenue  
Newton, Massachusetts 02459-3302  
(617) 332-4700

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

2012-16 Article VI Section 6-1 "One Way Streets" is amended as follows: rescind a portion of 2011-12 by removing the trial period for the one way on Alpine St, the one way pattern is now permanent

2012-17 Article V Section 5-11 "Bus Stops" is amended as follows: relocate the bus stop on Bow St @ Wesley Park to 3-5 Summer St

2012-18 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: 2 Hour Parking Except by Permit 8am-2:30am at 40 Summer St and 112 Albion St (spaces will revert back to Resident Permit Parking Only from 2:30am-8am)

2012-29 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: 2 Hour Parking Except by Permit 8:30am-6pm at 83 Albion St (space will revert back to Resident Permit Parking Only from 6pm to 8:30am)

2012-30 Article V Section 5-15 "Handicapped Parking" is amended with the addition of the following location: 9 Virginia St (90 day trial)

2012-31 Article V Section 5-2 "Loading/Service Zones" is amended as follows: Loading Zone, Mon-Sat, 7am-4pm adjacent to the CVS building in Magoun Square at the exit onto Medford St

2012-32 Article V Section 5-2 "Loading/Service Zones" is amended as follows: extend the existing loading zone on the south side of Bow St at Walnut St to include the two adjacent metered spaces during the hours of 8am to 11am and revert back to metered spaces after 11am (90 day trial)

2012-33 Article V Section 5-15 "Handicapped Parking" is amended as follows: remove the trial period for the spaces at 104 Prospect St and 29 Sunset Rd (restriction now permanent)

2012-34 Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: remove the trial for No Parking 8:30am-5pm restrictions in front of and opposite 16 Glen St (restrictions now permanent)

2012-35 Article V Section 5-9.4 "Parking Meter Locations and Regulations" is amended as follows: remove the trial period for the removed meter on Glen St (80 ft south of Broadway) space is now Resident Permit Parking Only

2012-36 Article V Section 5-2 "Loading/Service Zones" is amended as follows: remove the trial period for the elimination of the loading zone on Glen St (100 ft south of Broadway) space is now Resident Permit Parking Only

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**MATTHEW DIAS**  
ACTING DIRECTOR

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SOS satisfies local art cravings

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Square for the event, inviting her friend Tonya Rose to display her photography as well. Their work was displayed prominently on walls throughout the interior of the living space. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres were also available to guests. When asked how living in Somerville has inspired her or influenced her work, Chakravarthy, who has "no preconceived notion" of what she will paint or write, said, "Wherever I am, I'm inspired by my experience

and Somerville is a nice, creative environment. It sets seeds to create because it has an eclectic mix of people, it's youth-oriented, and there's so much energy." In regard to Somerville Open Studios, she said, "SOS is a great vehicle for artists of any level to expose their work. It attracts so many people, not just from Somerville." The artist went on to explain that this was her third time participating, but her second time opening her home for the event. As for partici-

pating again, she said, "I will definitely do it next year, if I'm here." If Jane is still around, her work is not to be missed.

Art lovers from all over the Greater Boston area, not just Somerville residents, can look forward to the return of Somerville Open Studios in 2013. This annual event is a celebration of creativity and diversity that is a true representation of the spirit and culture of "one of the best places to live."

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**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
**Wednesday|May 9**

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

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

**Thursday|May 10**

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

**Friday|May 11**

**Central Library**  
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds  
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

**East Branch Library**  
Good CRAFTernoon!  
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.|115 Broadway

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

**Saturday|May 12**

**Central Library**  
Scary but Funny Movie: Men in Black  
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Monday|May 13**

**Central Library**  
Preschool: Sing Along with Alastair Moock  
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

**Wednesday|May 14**

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

**East Branch Library**  
Community Art Workshop for Carnaval @ SomerSTREETS  
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**MUSIC**  
**Wednesday|May 9**

**Johnny D's**  
Woody Guthrie 100th|Country Joe McDonald  
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**  
Sam Mulligan|Crashing Cars|The Anatomy of Frank|The Omaha Folk  
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**  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Kong - Thunder Funk Last Day of Residency  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke  
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Interactive Trivia and Game Night|Free Pool, Darts, Night Videogames,Sports on TV, 8 Ball Tournament|Texas Hold'em  
381 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Kelli Eagan  
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Thursday|May 10**

**Johnny D's**  
Beaver Country Day School Jazz Cafe|Tiger Speak  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's**  
Flatt Rabbit grassy Thursdays |8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

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

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Live music starting at 8:00pm from Maxi  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Precinct Bar**  
Merrimack Delta Dub Set|Diptera|DJ Saint Julian  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Dirigible Ego|Fifth Nation  
381 Summer St.

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

**Arts at the Armory**  
iBall: Keeping it Surreal - A Fundraiser for the Center for Arts at the Armory

6 p.m.-11 p.m.|Performance Hall Reaching for the Stars - Audition Stage! Registration still open  
6:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Friday|May 11**

**Johnny D's**  
Morley|Nephrok Allstars  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's**  
Radioactive Rustlers |6 p.m. Rocking Horse Rodeo | 9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
The Fridays  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Precinct Bar**  
Crooked Streets|Parlour Bells|The Daily Pravda|Eddie Japan  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**PA'S Lounge**  
Pete Herger Band|Silent Century|Why Wolves|Good Luck with Elevators  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Live music starting at 8:00pm. Featuring Dave Scott and friends  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Fiesta Melon|Iceberg Young + Tea Musket|Light Sweet CrudeThe Olde Maids  
381Summer St

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

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

**Saturday|May 12**

**Johnny D's**  
Jabas|Brad Faucher|Charlie Keating  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's**  
Tom Hagerty Band |6 p.m. One Thin Dime |9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Spittin Vinnies  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Precinct Bar**  
The Hornitz Give You Aural Sects  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
DJ every Saturday  
9p.m.|65 Holland St

**PA'S Lounge**  
TM Recordings Presents! Mark Sultan|Girlfriends|Banditas|The New Highway Hymnal|The BF's  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-

1557

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

**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Organically Grown- Featuring Members of Slightly Stoopid  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Joshua Tree**  
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Daisy's Little Secret|Litehouse|Moses Wheeler  
381 Summer St

**Casey's**  
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173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Arts at the Armory**  
Bookbinding Workshop - Long Stitch  
10 a.m.|Conference Room  
Steve Gates live in the Cafe!  
8 p.m.|Cafe

**Sunday|May 13**

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

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|5 p.m.  
Paul Ahlstrand Quartet |8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Grunge Brunch|11a.m.-3 p.m. Burren Acoustic Music Series  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**PA'S Lounge**  
Mod Gun|Yankee Bang Bang|The Foils  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar**  
Township  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

**Highland Kitchen**  
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St

**Monday|May 14**

**Johnny D's**  
Team Trivia|8:30 p.m.  
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

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

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

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

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

**Precinct Bar**  
Trusty Sidekick|(No Cover)  
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

**Bull McCabe's Pub**

Stump Team Trivia  
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Arts at the Armory**  
Gordon Michaels presents “You Better THINK About The BOYS”  
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Tuesday|May 15**

**Johnny D's**  
Questionnairey  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Kristen Ford Presents |8 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Open Mic W/Hugh McGowan|6:30.  
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**  
John Sage|Parasoma|Parachuter|Christi e Prince  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
TBA  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Karaoke  
381 Summer St

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
"Beer and Mussels" Night  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

**Wednesday|May 16**

**Johnny D's**  
Julien Kasper  
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**  
Butlertron|Spot Mary|Sheez Late|The Canoes  
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**  
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**Rosebud Bar**  
Bion|The Strechers|The Workers  
381 Summer St

CLASSES AND GROUPS

**Wednesday|May 9**  
**Third Life Studio**  
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal  
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

**Thursday|May 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.  
40 College Ave

**Third Life Studio**  
Roots and Rhythm  
33 Union Sq|  
drumzatlibana@gmail.com

**First Church Somerville**  
Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt.  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).  
For more info call: 781-762-6629

**Saturday|May 12**  
**Arts at the Armory**  
Somerville Winter Farmer's Market  
9:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 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

**Sunday|May 13**  
**Unity Church of God**  
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups  
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street  
Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

**Monday|May 14**  
**East Branch Library**  
Learn English at the Library!  
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**Tuesday|May 15**  
**Third Life Studio**  
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**Wednesday|May 16**  
**Third Life Studio**  
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**Holland Center** - 167 Holland Street (TAB building)

**Cross Street** - 165 Broadway

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**Are you a caregiver** taking care of a spouse, sibling or a parent? This is a tough position to be in. As a way of taking care of your needs, come to our monthly Caregiver Support Group facilitated by Nancy O'Connor, Social Services Team at Holland Street. May 15th at 6:30 pm. Refreshments served.

**May 21st is our monthly dance at the Holiday Inn.** Show off those moves that you have been learning at the Line Dancing class! The doors open at 11 am and DJ “Handsome Hank” will be spinning the tunes! If you haven't been to Line Dancing or unsure of some of the dance moves, come to Holland Center every Tuesday from 3 - 4 and learn the moves will getting fit!

**Musical Conversation** with Alan is coming May 22nd. The theme is “Tradition.” Explore this theme with Alan. 12:30 at Holland Center. RSVP welcomed!

**Trip Corner:**

**Villa Roma** - musical entertainment, line dancing, great food and fun - May 14 - May 18, 2012 (only a few spots left)

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**Castle Island** - Join us for a walk around the castle - July 23, 2012

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**Suffolk Downs** - Live Horse Racing - September 19th, 2012

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**Join us in our exercise classes:**

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**Line Dancing** - Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00 Holland Street \$5 All levels welcome.

**Zumba Gold** - Wednesday 5:15 - 6:15 Holland Street \$5

**Chair Yoga** - Tuesdays at Holland Street from 10:15 - 11:15. \$5 per class. All levels welcome.

**Zumba Gold** - Join the craze and dance your way to fitness. Ralph & Jenny Center from 10:30 - 10:45 \$5 per class. All levels welcome.

**QiGong** - Wednesdays at Holland Street from 1:15 - 2:00 pm. Stretching and moving.

**Flexibility & Balance** - all three centers

**Strength with Geoff** - Tuesdays at Holland and Thursdays and Ralph & Jenny

May 9

**Holland Street Center**  
Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.  
Women's Group|10:30 a.m.  
QiGong|1:15 p.m.  
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Center Closed  
Bingo at Flatbreads|1 p.m.  
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

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

May 10

Holland Street Center  
Walking Club is back!|9:15 a.m.  
Current Events Group - new members welcome! Come join us as we discuss what's going on in Somerville, the United States and World events.|10 a.m.  
Indoor Exercises|11 a.m.  
Musical Meet-up - play an instrument? Come join us!|12 p.m.  
Bereavement Support Group|12:15 p.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Walking/Indoor Exercise:10:30 p.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**  
Strengthening Exercises|9 a.m.  
Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage|10 a.m.  
Crochet begins!|10:45 a.m.  
Bingo:12:45 p.m.  
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

May 11

**Gardener Museum**|11:45 a.m.  
**Holland Street Center**  
Indoor Exercises|11 a.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Flexibility & Balance|10:30 a.m.  
Lunch|11:30 a.m.

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

**Ralph & Jenny Center**  
Center Closed  
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

May 14

**Villa Roma**  
**Holland Street Center**  
Gardening|9 a.m.  
Singing Seniors|10:30 a.m.  
English Conversation|10:30 a.m.  
Chair Yoga|4:30 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Center Closed  
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**  
Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage|10 a.m.  
Walking Club with Didi|10:30 a.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

May 15

**Culinary Arts** |11:30 am.  
**Holland Street Center**  
Strengthening Exercise|9:15 a.m.  
SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.  
CHAIR YOGA - note new date and time|10:15 a.m.  
Low vision Group|10:30 a.m.  
Knitting|1:30 p.m.  
Line Dancing|3 p.m.  
Caregiver's Group|6:30 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Indoor/Walking Club|10:30 a.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**  
Flexibility & Balance|10:30 a.m.  
Bingo|12:45 p.m.  
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

May 16

**Holland Street Center**  
Flexibility & Balance|9:30 p.m.  
Women's Group|10:30 p.m.  
QiGong|1:15 p.m.  
Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.  
167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

**Cross Street Center**  
Center Closed  
Bowling at Flatbread|1 p.m.  
165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**Ralph & Jenny Center**  
Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage|10 a.m.  
Bingo|12:30 p.m.  
9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

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

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# The Rolling Gallery cycles back to Union Square this Saturday

By Jeremy F. van der Heiden

The City of Somerville has a very active and truly unique artist's scene, as is evident by the never-ending stream of events, gallery showings and more that come through each week. This trend continues next weekend, as local artist Heidi Reynolds will bring her Rolling Gallery to Union Square from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

Reynolds, a Master's candidate at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, explains on her website that she enjoys myriad art forms, including video, installations, performance, sculpture and community oriented pieces. The Rolling Gallery is a perfect embodiment of her preferences for form, as well as the concepts she works to bring to light, such as trauma, memory, and letting go of the past.

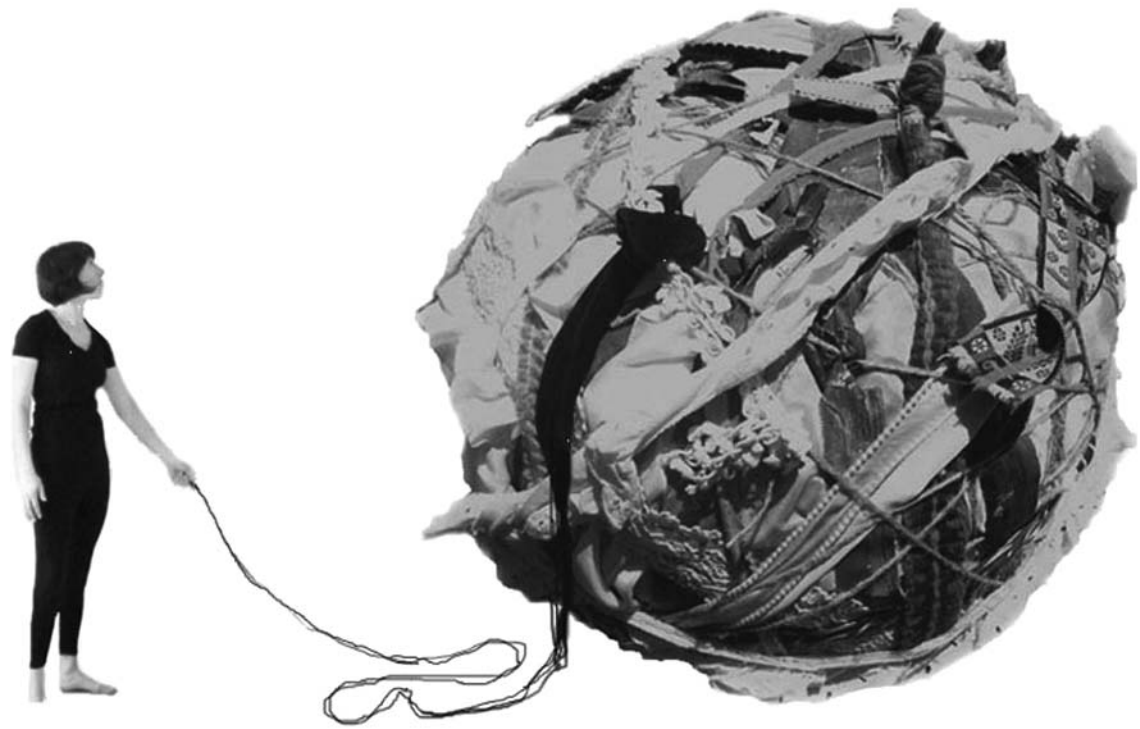
As she explains on her website for the Rolling Gallery, the project started as a means of pulling all of the excess baggage formed throughout life's passes and placing it into "one giant great ball" that she could then roll

around the world. Reynolds also explained that this allowed her to look at all the things built up inside of and around her and create a surreal manifestation of emotional and intangible tokens of her past.

The artist explained how this is a collaborative work, and relies on individual expression and participation to come full circle. Past venues the gallery has rolled through include The Distillery in South Boston and two Somerville spaces, The Sherman Café and The Arts at the Armory. Anyone interested in attending the event is encouraged to bring pieces of personal art or possessions to trade or simply dispel into the Rolling Gallery itself.

"The project hopes to defy the 'art as elite and precious' notion by living outside the traditional gallery and museum, engaging with 'artist' and 'non-artist' alike, and rolling down the street in public spaces with disregard to final product, process, and materials," Reynolds explained in a public statement.

As for the actual artwork in the



great ball, the items could not be more dynamic in their variance. As the contributions have come from Reynolds and a variety of others, visitors can see everything from Charlie Brown books to personal love letters, photographs, poems, musical compositions, stuffed animals, origami, dolls and much, much more.

While visitors will have the opportunity to be collaborators in the project, the artist stresses

that this is a family-friendly event that will be enjoyable for anyone interested.

In the statement regarding the event on Saturday, the artist cited that there will be variety presentations, such as audio recordings describing some of the works contained in the ball from contributors and a video-formatted documentary of the Rolling Gallery's travels. Additionally, Reynolds will be host-

ing an artist's talk with visitors, while acoustic musical performances will fill the air for what is sure to be a beautiful day in Somerville.

The weatherman is forecasting sun and warmth this Saturday, so consider making the trip to Union Square for a fun, community-oriented artistic day. More information on the artist and the Rolling Gallery itself can be found at [www.rollinggallery.org](http://www.rollinggallery.org).

## 'Older American Month' appreciation social

Older Americans Month is celebrated each May to honor and recognize older Americans for the contributions they make to our families, communities and society. This year's theme Never Too Old to Play encourages older Americans to stay engaged, active and involved in their own lives and in their communities. The Somerville Council on Aging gives older adults (55+) many ways to stay en-

gaged and active. With exercise classes, museum trips, Lunch and Learn lectures, book clubs, gardening, musical conversations and Cultural Day trips around the world. It is easy to stay active and involved.

A celebration was held on May 3 with a proclamation declared by Officer Manfra officially thanking our older adults for their contributions to the community and their families.



Ms. Cam's

Answers from page 14

# Olio

Answers

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Coffee Table         | 7. Full-grown               |
| 2. "Curse the darkness" | 8. King Salmon              |
| 3. John Adams           | 9. The 1994 Baseball Strike |
| 4. Macbeth              | 10. Ben Franklin            |
| 5. Bon Appétit          | 11. 8 sides on street sign  |
| 6. "Have a son"         | 12. Don Ho                  |



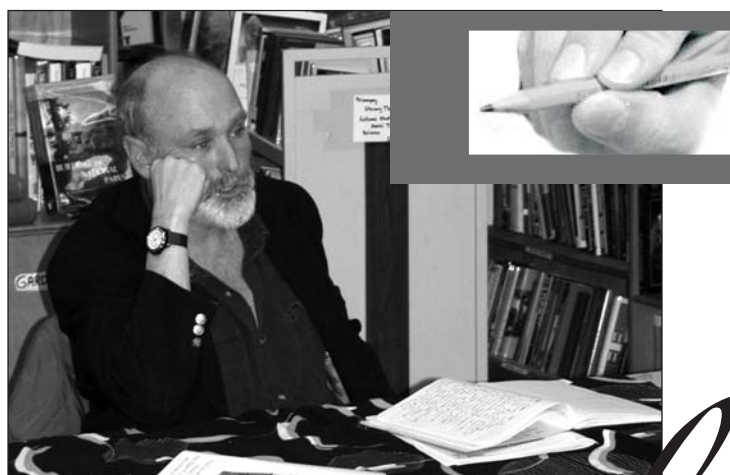
# SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday, May 9</b> |                                     | 5:30pm                  | Cooking w/ Georgia & Dez         | 12:30pm               | Somerville Housing Authority | 10:30am                | Nosse Gente e Costumes          |
| 12:00am                 | Free Speech TV                      | 6:00pm                  | Al Jazeera TV                    | 1:00pm (LIVE)         | Bongoman                     | 12:00pm                | Democracy Now!                  |
| 6:00pm                  | Somerville Biking News              | 7:00pm (LIVE)           | Tele Magazine                    | 2:00pm                | SCATV Special                | 1:00pm                 | Ablevision                      |
| 6:30am                  | The Struggle                        | 7:30pm                  | The Nicole Show                  | 2:30pm                | Somerville Biking News       | 1:30pm                 | Somerville Housing Authority    |
| 7:00am                  | Drug Awareness                      | 8:00pm (LIVE)           | Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou             | 3:00pm                | Portraits of Somerville      | 3:00pm                 | Robyn & Max Exercise            |
| 8:00am                  | Democracy Now!                      | 9:30pm                  | Cultural Club                    | 3:30pm                | Henry Parker Presents...     | 3:30pm                 | Esoteric Science                |
| 9:00am                  | Somerville News Reading             | 10:00pm                 | Somerville Rocks                 | 4:00pm                | Most Interesting Place       | 4:00pm                 | Thom Hartmann Show              |
| 10:00am                 | Abugida TV                          | 10:30pm                 | How To Travel The World For Free | 4:30pm                | Back In The Day              | 5:00pm                 | Culture Club                    |
| 12:00pm                 | Democracy Now!                      | 11:00pm                 | Somerville Biking News           | 5:00pm                | Tele Kreyol                  | 5:30pm                 | Somerville Back In The Day      |
| 1:00pm                  | Somerville Biking News              | <b>Friday, May 11</b>   |                                  | 6:00pm                | Tele Magazine                | 6:00pm                 | Al Jazeera TV                   |
| 1:30pm                  | Somerville: Most Interesting Places | 12:00am                 | Free Speech TV                   | 8:00pm                | SCATV ANNUAL MEETING         | 7:00pm                 | Discover The Law                |
| 2:00pm                  | Back in The Day                     | 6:00am                  | Live Response                    | 9:00pm                | Nossa Gente e Costumes       | 7:30pm                 | The Commonwealth Report         |
| 2:30pm                  | Life Matters                        | 7:00am                  | Culture Club                     | 10:00pm               | Wrestling Talk               | 8:00pm                 | Right Here, Right Now           |
| 3:00pm (LIVE)           | Medical Tutor                       | 7:30am                  | Talk About Somerville            | 11:00pm               | GAY TV                       | 8:30pm                 | Steve Katsos Show               |
| 3:30pm                  | Inside Talk                         | 8:00am                  | Democracy Now!                   | <b>Sunday, May 13</b> |                              | 9:00pm                 | Dedilhando A Saudade            |
| 4:00pm                  | Thom Hartman show                   | 9:00am                  | Creating Cooperative Kids        | 12:00am               | Free Speech TV               | 10:00pm                | Bate Papo con Shirley           |
| 4:30pm                  | Healthy Hypnosis                    | 10:00am                 | Somerville Newspaper Reading     | 6:00am                | Show de Fe                   | 11:00pm                | Visual Radio                    |
| 5:00pm                  | Active Aging                        | 12:00pm                 | Democracy Now!                   | 7:00am                | Vida Na TV                   | <b>Tuesday, May 15</b> |                                 |
| 5:30pm                  | Somerville Housing                  | 1:00pm                  | Never 2 Late 2 Play              | 8:00am                | Eckankar                     | 12:00am                | Free Speech TV                  |
| 6:00pm                  | Al Jazeera                          | 2:00pm                  | Somerville Housing               | 8:30am                | Healer in Every Home         | 6:00am                 | Emerging Drug Trends            |
| 7:00pm (LIVE)           | Chita Tande                         | 2:30pm                  | Neighborhood Cookin W/ Candy     | 9:00am                | Heritage Baptist Church      | 7:00pm                 | Perils For Pedestrians          |
| 8:00pm (LIVE)           | Somerville Pundits                  | 3:00pm                  | Brunch w/ Senator Sanders        | 10:00am               | International Church of God  | 7:30am                 | The Struggle                    |
| 8:30pm (LIVE)           | Grasping Nature                     | 4:00pm                  | Thom Hartmann Show               | 11:00am               | The Commonwealth Report      | 8:00am                 | Democracy Now!                  |
| 9:00pm                  | Somerville Rocks                    | 4:30pm                  | Art@SCATV                        | 11:30am               | Somerville Housing Auth.     | 9:00am                 | Somerville News Reading         |
| 9:30pm                  | Shrink Rap                          | 5:00pm                  | SCATV Promo's                    | 12noon                | The Entertainer's Show       | 10:00am                | Tele Kreyol                     |
| 10:30pm                 | The Smoki Dick Show                 | 7:00pm                  | Real Estate Answer Show          | 1:00pm                | Waltham Philharmonic Orch.   | 11:00am                | SCTV Promos                     |
| 11:00pm                 | The Garage                          | 7:30pm                  | Adventures of Scuba Jack         | 2:00pm                | Effort Pour Christ           | 12:00pm                | Democracy Now!                  |
| 11:30pm                 | Art @ SCATV                         | 8:00pm                  | Al Jazeera TV                    | 3:00pm                | Rompendo em Fe               | 1:00pm                 | Commonwealth Report             |
| <b>Thursday, May 10</b> |                                     | 9:00pm                  | The Garage                       | 4:00pm                | Dedilhando A Saudade         | 1:30pm                 | Somerville Housing              |
| 12:00am                 | Free Speech TV                      | 9:30pm                  | Bandwidth TV                     | 5:00pm                | Ethiopian Satellite TV       | 3:00pm                 | Groundwork Somerville           |
| 6:00am                  | Creating Cooperative Kids           | 10:00pm                 | Jeff TV                          | 6:00pm                | Abugida TV                   | 3:30pm                 | Active Aging                    |
| 7:00am                  | Discovering Justice                 | 11:00pm                 | Visual Radio                     | 7:00pm                | African TV Network           | 4:00pm                 | Thom Hartmann Show              |
| 7:30am                  | Perils For Pedestrians              | <b>Saturday, May 12</b> |                                  | 8:00pm                | Tele Magazine                | 5:00pm (LIVE)          | Poet to Poet                    |
| 8:00am                  | Democracy Now!                      | 12:00mid                | Bongoman                         | 9:00pm                | Watch This                   | 5:30pm                 | Jeff Jam                        |
| 9:00am                  | Jeff Jam                            | 1:00am                  | Free Speech TV                   | 9:30pm                | Grill Dog                    | 6:00pm                 | Al Jazeera                      |
| 10:00am                 | Active Aging                        | 6:00am                  | Arabic Hour                      | 10:00pm               | SCATV                        | 7:00pm                 | Art @ SCAT                      |
| 10:30am                 | Somerville Newspaper Reading        | 7:00am                  | SCATV Promos                     | 11:00pm               | Undercover TV                | 7:30pm (LIVE)          | Greater Somerville W/ Joe Lynch |
| 12:00pm                 | Democracy Now!                      | 8:00am                  | The Struggle                     | <b>Monday, May 14</b> |                              | 8:00pm (LIVE)          | Dead Air Live Show              |
| 1:00pm                  | African TV Network                  | 8:30am                  | Animal Agenda                    | 12:00am               | Free Speech TV               | 9:00pm (LIVE)          | Somerville Biking News          |
| 3:00pm                  | Somerville: Back in the Day         | 9:00am                  | Festival Kreyol                  | 6:00am                | SCATV Promos                 | 9:30pm                 | Perils For Pedestrians          |
| 3:30pm                  | Art@SCATV                           | 10:00am                 | Tele Galaxie                     | 7:00am                | Creating Cooperative Kids    | 10:00pm                | Animal Agenda                   |
| 4:00pm                  | Thom Hartmann Show                  | 11:00am                 | Dead Air Live Show               | 8:00am                | Democracy Now!               | 10:30pm                | The Gerry Leone Show            |
| 5:00pm                  | Ablevision                          | 12:00pm                 | Reeling, The Movie Review        | 9:30am                | Somerville Newspaper Reading | 11:00pm                | JuPrey Productions              |

# City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

|                         |  |                         |                                  |                       |  |                        |                                   |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday, May 9</b> |  | 12:00am: (13/16)        | Assembly Row Groundbreaking      | 8:35pm: (13/16)       | The Aldermen' Hour                               | 7:50pm: (15)           | SHS Boys' Basketball 2011-12      |
| 9:00am: (13/16)         | Talking Business                               | 12:00am: (15)           | Raising Families                 | 9:05pm: (13/16)       | Assembly Row Groundbreaking                      | 8:05pm: (15)           | Our Schools, Our City             |
| 9:00am: (15)            | Raising Families                               | 12:40am: (13/16)        | Talking Business                 | 10:40pm: (15)         | Our Schools, Our City                            | 8:30pm: (13/16)        | Voices of Somerville              |
| 11:30am: (15)           | SHS Baseball vs Malden                         | 12:30am: (15)           | Gaeta Exchange Students Farewell | <b>Sunday, May 13</b> |  | 8:35pm: (15)           | National Honor Society Induction  |
| 12:00pm: (13/16)        | School Committee Meeting -<br>REPLAY OF 5/7/12 | 12:50am: (15)           | SHS Boys' Basketball 2011-12     | 12:00am: (13/16)      | Talking Business: B2Green                        | 9:00pm: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up              |
| 12:30pm: (15)           | Highlander Forum                               | 1:10am: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City            | 12:00am: (15)         | Youth Peace Conference 2012                      | 9:15pm: (13/16)        | Talking Business: B2Green         |
| 1:20pm: (15)            | Kid Stuff                                      | 1:40am: (15)            | SHS Baseball vs Malden           | 12:15am: (13/16)      | 2012 Spring Clean Up                             | <b>Tuesday, May 15</b> |                                   |
| 1:50pm: (15)            | SHS Spring Concert                             | 9:00am: (13/16)         | Talking Business: B2Green        | 12:30am: (13/16)      | Mayor's Business Town Meeting                    | 12:00am: (13/16)       | Congressional Update              |
| 7:00pm: (13/16)         | The Mayor's Report                             | 9:00am: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City            | 1:35am: (13/16)       | The Aldermen' Hour                               | 12:00am: (15)          | Gaeta Students Farewell           |
| 7:00pm: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City                          | 12:00pm: (13/16)        | Talking Business: B2Green        | 2:05am: (13/16)       | Assembly Row Groundbreaking                      | 12:20am: (15)          | Kid Stuff                         |
| 7:30pm: (13/16)         | 2012 Spring Clean Up                           | 12:00pm: (15)           | Youth Peace Conference 2012      | 3:40am: (15)          | Our Schools, Our City                            | 12:30am: (13/16)       | Mayor's Business Town Meeting     |
| 7:30pm: (15)            | Vocational Ed. Awards 2012                     | 12:15pm: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up             | 12:00pm: (13/16)      | Senior Circuit                                   | 12:50am: (15)          | SHS Boys' Basketball 2011-12      |
| 7:45pm: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking                    | 12:30pm: (13/16)        | Mayor's Business Town Meeting    | 12:00pm: (15)         | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness                | 1:05am: (15)           | Our Schools, Our City             |
| 8:30pm: (13/16)         | Voices of Somerville                           | 1:35pm: (13/16)         | The Aldermen' Hour               | 12:30pm: (13/16)      | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout                   | 1:30am: (13/16)        | Voices of Somerville              |
| 8:30pm: (15)            | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness              | 2:05pm: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking      | 1:00pm: (13/16)       | The Mayor's Report                               | 1:35am: (15)           | National Honor Society Induction  |
| 9:00pm: (13/16)         | Homeless Coalition Benefit                     | 3:40pm: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City            | 1:00pm: (15)          | Vocational Ed. Awards                            | 2:00am: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up              |
| 9:35pm: (13/16)         | Seriously Somerville                           | 7:00pm: (13/16)         | Talking Business: B2Green        | 2:05pm: (15)          | SHS Girls' Basketball 2011-12                    | 2:15am: (13/16)        | Talking Business: B2Green         |
| <b>Thursday, May 10</b> |  | 7:00pm: (15)            | Youth Peace Conference 2012      | 7:00pm: (13/16)       | Senior Circuit                                   | 9:00am: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up              |
| 12:00am: (13/16)        | The Mayor's Report                             | 7:15pm: (13/16)         | 2012 Spring Clean Up             | 7:00pm: (15)          | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness                | 9:00am: (15)           | Kid Stuff                         |
| 12:00am: (15)           | Our Schools, Our City                          | 7:30pm: (13/16)         | Mayor's Business Town Meeting    | 7:30pm: (13/16)       | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout                   | 11:30am: (15)          | SHS Spring Concert                |
| 12:30am: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up                           | 8:35pm: (13/16)         | The Aldermen' Hour               | 8:00pm: (13/16)       | The Mayor's Report                               | 12:00pm: (13/16)       | Senior Circuit                    |
| 12:30am: (15)           | Vocational Ed. Awards 2012                     | 9:05pm: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking      | 8:00pm: (15)          | Vocational Ed. Awards                            | 12:30pm: (13/16)       | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout    |
| 12:45am: (13/16)        | Assembly Row Groundbreaking                    | 10:40pm: (15)           | Our Schools, Our City            | 8:30pm: (13/16)       | Board of Aldermen Meeting -<br>REPLAY OF 5/10/12 | 1:00pm: (13/16)        | Congressional Update              |
| 1:30am: (13/16)         | Voices of Somerville                           | <b>Saturday, May 12</b> |                                  | 9:05pm: (15)          | SHS Girls' Basketball 2011-12                    | 1:30pm: (15)           | Raising Families                  |
| 1:30am: (15)            | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness              | 12:00am: (13/16)        | Talking Business: B2Green        | <b>Monday, May 14</b> |  | 1:30pm: (13/16)        | Council on Aging: Aging & Hearing |
| 2:00am: (13/16)         | Homeless Coalition Benefit                     | 12:00am: (15)           | Youth Peace Conference 2012      | 12:00am: (13/16)      | Senior Circuit                                   | 2:00pm: (13/16)        | Homeless Coalition Benefit        |
| 2:35am: (13/16)         | Seriously Somerville                           | 12:15am: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up             | 12:00am: (15)         | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness                | 7:00pm: (13/16)        | Senior Circuit                    |
| 9:00am: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking                    | 12:30am: (13/16)        | Mayor's Business Town Meeting    | 12:30am: (13/16)      | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout                   | 7:00pm: (15)           | Kid Stuff                         |
| 9:00am: (15)            | All-City Spring Concert                        | 1:35am: (13/16)         | The Aldermen' Hour               | 1:00am: (13/16)       | The Mayor's Report                               | 7:30pm: (13/16)        | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout II |
| 11:30am: (15)           | Pre-Prom Drug & Alcohol Awareness              | 2:05am: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking      | 1:00am: (15)          | Vocational Ed. Awards                            | 7:30pm: (15)           | Gaeta Exchange Students Farewell  |
| 12:00pm: (13/16)        | Senior Circuit                                 | 3:40am: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City            | 2:05am: (15)          | SHS Girls' Basketball 2011-12                    | 7:50pm: (15)           | SHS Girls' Basketball 2011-12     |
| 12:30pm: (13/16)        | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout                 | 12:00pm: (13/16)        | Talking Business: B2Green        | 9:00am: (13/16)       | The Aldermen's Hour                              | 8:00pm: (13/16)        | Gene Brune Scholarship Breakfast  |
| 12:30pm: (15)           | SHS Girls' Softball                            | 12:00pm: (15)           | Youth Peace Conference 2012      | 9:00am: (15)          | Raising Families                                 | 8:10pm: (15)           | SHS Baseball vs Malden            |
| 1:00pm: (13/16)         | Mayor's Fitness Challenge Kickoff              | 12:15pm: (13/16)        | 2012 Spring Clean Up             | 9:00am: (15)          | Raising Families                                 | 9:00pm: (13/16)        | Talking Business                  |
| 1:30pm: (13/16)         | Council on Aging: Aging & Hearing              | 12:30pm: (13/16)        | Mayor's Business Town Meeting    | 11:30am: (15)         | Raising Families                                 | 12:00am: (13/16)       | Senior Circuit                    |
| 7:00pm: (13/16)         | Board of Aldermen Meeting - LIVE               | 1:35pm: (13/16)         | The Aldermen' Hour               | 12:00pm: (13/16)      | Board of Aldermen Meeting -<br>REPLAY OF 5/10/12 | 12:00am: (15)          | Kid Stuff                         |
| 7:00pm: (15)            | Raising Families                               | 2:05pm: (13/16)         | Assembly Row Groundbreaking      | 12:00pm: (15)         | Highlander Forum                                 | 12:30am: (13/16)       | Sit & Be Fit - Overall Workout II |
| 7:30pm: (15)            | Gaeta Exchange Students Farewell               | 3:40pm: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City            | 12:30pm: (15)         | SHS Baseball vs Malden                           | 12:30am: (15)          | Gaeta Exchange Students Farewell  |
| 7:50pm: (15)            | SHS Boys' Basketball 2011-12                   | 7:00pm: (13/16)         | Talking Business: B2Green        | 7:00pm: (13/16)       | Congressional Update                             | 12:50am: (15)          | SHS Girls' Basketball 2011-12     |
| 8:10pm: (15)            | Our Schools, Our City                          | 7:00pm: (15)            | Youth Peace Conference 2012      | 7:00pm: (15)          | Gaeta Students Farewell                          | 1:00am: (13/16)        | Gene Brune Scholarship Breakfast  |
| 8:40pm: (15)            | SHS Baseball vs Malden                         | 7:15pm: (13/16)         | 2012 Spring Clean Up             | 7:20pm: (15)          | Kid Stuff  | 1:10am: (15)           | SHS Baseball vs Malden            |
| <b>Friday, May 11</b>   |  | 7:30pm: (13/16)         | Mayor's Business Town Meeting    | 7:30pm: (13/16)       | Mayor's Business Town Meeting                    | 2:00am: (13/16)        | Talking Business                  |





## OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

### At The Book Shop at Ball Square: An evening of poetry

Well-there is a fairly new bookshop in town "THE BOOKSHOP" in Ball Square. The owner is Gil Barbosa, and he is a brave man. I say this because it is damn hard to keep an indie bookshop thriving in these days of Amazon.com, e books, nooks, etc... Anyway Somerville resident, poet and painter, and longtime arts editor at the Ibbetson Street Press, Richard Wilhelm, has organized a reading in celebration of the store. Gloria Mindock and Lucy Holstedt, both Somerville poets will be reading, as well as a number of talented local folks. Hope you can come-and even read your own work in an open mic after the featured readers.



Tunnel" (Cervena Barva Press.)

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#### Touching Earth

Waves crash the seashore  
The sandy beach in my sight  
Sunbeams touching earth  
Many colors here  
Green and blue swirling around  
Cover this planet  
Remember the grass  
The fields of insects and birds  
A vital system  
A grid of kingdoms  
All of us free, together  
Drawn to harmony  
Watching a campfire  
Reminding me my power  
To kindle the flame  
I sit, contemplate  
Wondering awesome ideas  
Holding always faith  
This is me at peace  
No violence to threaten  
My heavenly space  
Gather in the air  
Thirsty lungs take into them  
A meditation  
Clouds drifting above  
Dew collecting on flowers  
I am still breathing  
Gathering wisdom  
The sandy beach in my sight  
Waves crash the seashore.

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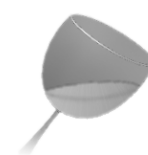
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