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## Joe's Jazz and Blues Fest returns in style



Photo by Andrew Firestone

Swinging sounds and cool camaraderie. Check out the story and pictures on pages 12-13.

## City even keeled 2012 Budget approved without dissension

**By Andrew Firestone**

In a move expected from the outset, the Somerville Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to approve the proposed \$169.7 million budget for the fiscal year 2012 last Thursday, June 26. While a quiet affair, there were still a few dissenting opinions regarding the methods of bridging the budget gap, which include increasing ticket and parking fees. These concerns were overshadowed by the relief many aldermen had for the lack of contention, or cutting of services.

"We are a \$169 million business and that we have been able to balance our budget while improving services rather than making debilitating cuts is a credit to the Mayor, the Board, the department heads and everybody who works for this City," Said Alderman-At-Large Jack Connolly. "We do not live in a perfect world, but we are in a better place because we continue to make the right choices instead of the easy choices."

While maintaining an operating budget of \$182 million, the City will eliminate only nine jobs, with three of these being actual lay-offs. In debate following the original

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## 37th Annual Scale Award Night

**By Harry Kane**

SCALE hosted its annual Awards Night and Graduation last Wednesday, June 22, at Somerville High School. The proud graduates, capped and gowned, celebrated their accomplishments together in an atmosphere of warmth and mutual respect.

Melani Bizarria, an ADP Student speaker at the 37th annual Scale Graduation was proud of herself on graduation night. The 35-year-old Brazilian native said, "I've been working very hard and it's not easy to talk in another language." She plans to attend culinary college at Le Cordon Bleu. She received the Harvard Bridge Award.

Dana Aleman, who received her General Educational Development Diploma, said she had started in January and had completed her program in just a few months. Dana is a single mother of four and was attending school for computer training. She is currently a receptionist at a hair salon and a licensed cosmetologist since 1999. She will be attending Bunker Hill for either hotel or business

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Photo by Harry Kane

SCALE graduates were honored at the annual Awards Night event held at Somerville High School last Wednesday night.

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# NEWTALK

On Thursday, June 30, (rain date of July seven) join Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the City of Somerville for the annual fourth of July Fireworks, with live entertainment beginning at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment lineup for the Fireworks includes performances by the Somerville Sunsetters, local Disco-Funk band Booty Vortex, the USO Metropolitan New York Performers, and the U.S. Navy Band Northeast Show Band, leading up to a 30-minute fireworks display at approximately 9:15 p.m. In case of rain the live entertainment will be moved indoors. This Thursday evening at Trum Field, remember.

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Two local organizations had their new officers installed. First with Somerville Lions the new President Paul Carroll, well known here in the 'Ville following two years of Billy Tauro, who now is Past President. There was a great crowd on Friday night at the club house and we wish Paul the best in his term of office. Then a popular lady who has been with Century Bank here in Somerville now for about 2 years, Jeannie Scarpa, is stepping into the position of President of Somerville Rotary. Her installation was week ago Friday. We wish her well.

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One more person pulled papers for Alderman-at-Large. Sean Fitzgerald, a well know local who has been heavily involved in many campaigns himself, will have only two days to get his signatures together. Today, Wednesday, is the deadline to submit signatures. If he gets certified he will be in a race of seven for the four seats. Because we don't have nine running there will be no primary. It will be the four incumbents facing the three newbies. It should be interesting and we will be following this closely.

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## TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

### Responses to Somerville Police: 'Blatant disregard for narcotics laws'

Me says:

The law is broken, and it causes wastes of time an money. No serious study ever found Marijuana addictive. I do have the same opinion on Alcohol, oxycontin and heroin, of which are addictive. If someone wants to use them, go for it. The costs are internalized.

No willing trade between two consensual adults should have to require the police to deal with it. I would prefer the were dealing with rape, assault and other crimes that have external costs on individuals.

AA and other programs do a great service, and should get some gov't support. But the addiction is not a criminal problem and you and other need to stop seeing that as a solution to a medical and social problem.

You and others that see it as a solution, are causing more harm by using your high mindedness to obscure the solution, and cause the problem to go on.

j. connelly says:

There is no such thing as a victimless crime..People rob, steal, etc., to obtain \$\$\$ to buy drugs.

When they rip off your car, home, personal belongings [or in some cases "your stash"] & you become a victim, then your attitude will change.

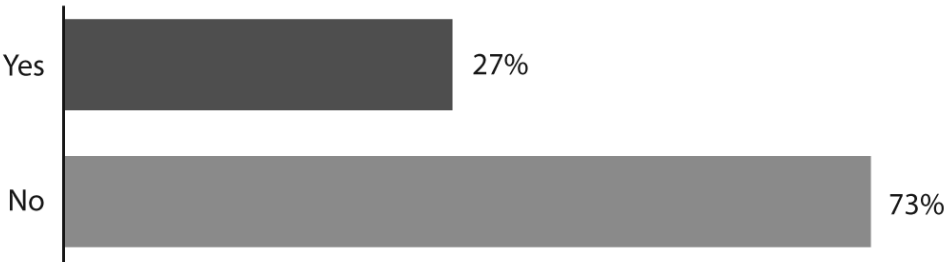
I notice in recent news accounts of dealers bagged by police in Davis Sq./Statue Park, the majority of dealers were from other towns.

Log onto TheSomervilleNews.com to leave your own comments

## TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you agree with the city's decision to raise fees and fines to help balance the budget. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

### Do you agree with the city's decision to raise fees and fines to help balance the budget?



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# Residents, Aldermen meet to discuss MaxPac rat troubles

By Andrew Firestone

In Somerville, the daily rat race sometimes takes on a more literal meaning. In this case, it is the increased number of rat sightings in Ward 4, seemingly coming from the MaxPac construction site. Currently being prepared by KSS Realty, some residents say that recent holes being dug have displaced a host of vermin, and they mean to do something about it.

Which is why on Monday, June 27, Aldermen Bruce Desmond and Sean O'Donovan were joined by George Landers, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the DPW, for a meeting at Albion Park, where rats had recently been seen. There, they spoke with members of the community and unveiled their game plan.

"[KSS subcontractors], are causing a nuisance," said Landers. "They cannot cause a nuisance in the city without addressing it correctly."

In a statement, Frank Bucca, an 80-year resident of the neighborhood, said that the sewage preparation being done

for the long bemoaned site apparently displaced the rats living in the pipes. He said that he had never seen any rats in the neighborhood for as long as he could remember.

While baiting was required for KSS, the aldermen let it be known that they were taking this seriously, and were even thinking of asking KSS to foot the bill for the eradication.

"If you see four or five rats running across an open area, like a park, you've got a problem," said Desmond.

Landers led the discussion and urged the residents to continue to cover their trash and report sightings of rats. "We're seeing a lot of rats around here and the main cause of it is the MaxPac site."

He said that, having lived there for almost 30 years, he had never seen so much as a mouse. "I was director of [the Inspectional Services Division] for five years, and I never had a complaint about rats in this neighborhood."

He added, "I think Bruce and Sean are going to beat [KSS] up."



As the MaxPac site is suspected of being the source of recent rodent sitings in the area, officials are demanding that the developer, KSS Realty, leads the effort to take control of the situation.

"If they were raccoons, I could just whack 'em," said Bob Serrano. He said he sees rats while walking his dog and has caught them rummaging around in his trash. "I worry about them getting in the house, especially with the grandchildren."

Desmond and O'Donovan said they would look into what baiting had been done, and see

if KSS was cooperating responsibly. They also said that they would see if Best Pest Control, whom KSS uses for the baiting, could be used with half the costs being shared between residents and MaxPac in case of there being infestations on home properties.

"Now being here and being part of it, I will make sure

and continue to call and make sure that they looking into it and checking and making sure the baiting is being done," said resident Debbie Burdulis. Burdulis said she was satisfied that the aldermen and the City had shown their devotion to the neighborhood and their concern over the problem.

## 'Citizen Somerville'

By Andrew Firestone

With the arrest of longtime fugitive and FBI informant James "Whitey" Bulger after 16 years in hiding, Bobby Martini, author of the street-memoir *Citizen Somerville* remembers not the feared criminal mastermind, but a Winter Hill associate with a reputation similar to his word, black.

"Whitey came into the picture in 1972 because his own people in South Boston wanted to kill him," said Martini. Martini relates that the South Boston gang war of the times had taken a toll on Bulger's Killeen Gang, and Bulger was apparently scared for

his life. He rushed to then Winter Hill Gang leaders Joseph McDonald and Howie Winter for protection and in the end a deal was brokered that saved Bulger's life from the rival Mullen Gang.

"A year later, he was accused of killing [Mullen Gang leader] Paulie McGonagle. He thought that far ahead, Whitey. After Howie had a sit-down and said 'OK, let's have peace' Whitey in his mind was just thinking ahead to how he was going to kill them."

The deal brokered transferred power of the South Boston Killeen Gang over to Winter, in an effective merger.

When asked if he thought the

two men were friends, Martini responded, "they were associates in the '70s, but that is about it."

Bulger allegedly led the Winter Hill Gang after Winter's arrest in 1979, but there was little in common with the original gang, now transferred to Lancaster St. in Boston.

Martini said there was little love for Bulger in Somerville, unlike his famous "Robin Hood" image in South Boston. He recalled that at times, Bulger had overstepped his bearings. Martini remembered a story about his father, who owned a garage and did some work for the Winter Hill Gang in the '60s.

Martini's father, also named

Bobby, had been talking with a friend about Bulger, and said that he did not trust the man, and did not like him because of it. Martini relates that an associate of Bulger overheard, approached him and said Whitey would not be happy he was saying that.

Word traveled around fast in those days, said Martini, and one day shortly thereafter, Bulger was approached by Captain Buddy White of the Somerville Police. "Whatever happens to Bobby Martini, the same thing is going to happen to you the next day," White said.

Martini also said that the arrest of Bulger brought closure to him

and his sister, Patty, who was married to Brian Halloran at the time, an informant whom Bulger allegedly murdered himself. Halloran left behind two sons, Sean and Justin, Martini's nephews.

As for Winter, who brought Bulger into the Winter Hill Gang, Martini said he talked to him only a few days before the publishing of this article, and his opinion remains the same. "If you don't have anything nice to say, you probably shouldn't say it," Martini quotes Winter saying.

Bulger now resides in a cell at the Plymouth County House of Correction, awaiting a plethora of charges including 19 murders.

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# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## Forger attempts passing fake prescription

The pharmacist at the Rite Aid Pharmacy on Broadway did not like the looks of a prescription for Percocet submitted last Friday, so police officers were called in to investigate. Upon arrival, the officers no-

ticed a man who appeared to be very nervous and who attempted to leave when he noticed their arrival, according to reports. James F. Davison III, 38, was detained while the officers investigated the matter.

The pharmacist reportedly stated that he was very suspicious of the prescription because it appeared to be incomplete and also included an incorrect dosage. Asked when and where Davison got the prescription, he re-

portedly claimed that it was obtained from his doctor "the other day." A copy of the prescription in question was faxed to Davison's doctor's office for verification, but the office manager stated that the paper used was

not like theirs and that Davison had not been issued such a prescription, police said. Davison was arrested and charged with uttering false prescription and forgery of a document.

## Intruder just wanted his privacy

Police were summoned to a College Avenue apartment complex in the wee hours of the morning last Saturday on a report that an unwanted man had locked himself into a common area of the building, according to reports.

Police say that residents of the building told them that the intruder had entered, uninvited, and took over the TV room, refusing to allow anyone else to enter. Officers at the scene reportedly

attempted to talk the man into unlocking the door but he refused to do so, asking them to just go away. The door was eventually kicked open and the man asked, "how do I know you are police officers?" - even though

they were fully uniformed at the time, according to police. The man was escorted outside, where he reportedly became highly belligerent and shouted profanities at the investigating officers, who felt that the man

was highly intoxicated and not making any sense. Sean Nelson, 29, of Medford, was then taken into custody and charged with felony nighttime breaking and entering, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

## Road rager's rampage

While responding to reports of excessive noise in the Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street area last Saturday, police officers reportedly observed the driver of a pick-up truck honking his horn non-stop at another motorist. As traffic proceeded through the intersection, the truck, still sounding its horn, made an

abrupt change from the left to the right lane, causing traffic to stop suddenly to avoid accidents, police said. The truck then reportedly sped up and abruptly made a left lane change in order to be in front of the vehicle that the operator of the pick-up was honking at. The officers at the scene pulled

the truck over and questioned the driver, Fernando Peixoto, 29, of Brighton. He was found to be without a valid Massachusetts driver's license. Peixoto was arrested and charged with reckless operation of a motor vehicle and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

## Alleged drug dealer to be leaving U.S.

Last Friday Somerville Police Detectives and the Cambridge Police Special Investigations Unit conducted surveillance in the area of Lower East Somerville and successfully served arrest warrants on a man suspected of drug trafficking. Police report that at the time of the arrest the man was in possession of what was believed to be cocaine, ecstasy, and marijuana.

The man reportedly gave arresting officers a false name, but fingerprint data established his true identity as Fabricio Domingos, 31, and he was also found to be wanted by the Department of Homeland Security Federal Customs and Immigration Enforcement for removal processing. He was charged with drug law violations and furnishing a false name or Social Security number.

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## SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

### Arrests:

**Joseph Rosa**, 53, of 35 Belmont St., June 20, 9:55 a.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on a warrant charge.  
**Austin Duffy**, 50, of 41 Rice St., Cambridge, June 20, 3:32 p.m., arrested at 4 College Ave. on a charge of disorderly conduct.  
**Marie Correia**, 50, June 20, 3:41 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.  
**Daniel Pinkett**, 21, of 35 Summer St., Boston, June 20, 4:32 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.  
**David Andrew**, 29, of 734 E. 8th St., Tuscon, AZ, June 23, 5:40 a.m., arrested at 5 Beacon St. on a charge of disorderly conduct.  
**Darci Tauro**, 34, of 1139 Broadway, June 23, 7:59 a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.  
**Lisa Mables**, 37, of 5 Hamilton, June 23, 6:36 p.m., arrested

at 268C Powder House Blvd. on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.  
**Edwin Grossett**, 27, June 23, 6:36 p.m., arrested at 268C Powder House Blvd. on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.  
**Christopher Doherty**, 48, of 35 Ridgewood Cir., Lawrence, June 24, 10:27 a.m., arrested at 12 Cameron Ave. on a charge of operation with ignition interlock.  
**James F. Davison III**, 38, of 94 Highland Rd., June 24, 1:38 p.m., arrested at 299 Broadway on a charge of uttering false prescription and forgery of a document.  
**Fabricio Domingos**, 31, of 210 Main St., Malden, June 24, 6:45 p.m., arrested at 85 Perkins St. on charges of possession of a Class D drug, possession of a drug to distribute, cocaine trafficking, drug violation near a school or park, and furnishing a false name or Social Security number.  
**Sean Nelson**, 29, of 50 Water

St., Medford, June 25, 4:49 a.m., arrested at 29 College Ave. on charges of felony nighttime breaking and entering, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.  
**Fernando Peixoto**, 29, of 566 Washington St., Brighton, June 25, 4:49 a.m., arrested at 15 Union Sq. on charges reckless operation of a motor vehicle and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
**Incidents:**  
**Theft:**  
June 21, 9:22 a.m., police reported a theft at Josephine Ave.  
June 21, 9:45 a.m., police reported a theft at Village St.  
June 21, 11:36 a.m., police reported a theft at Dimick St.  
June 21, 2:01 p.m., police reported a theft at 247 Elm St.  
June 21, 3:57 p.m., police reported a theft at Norfolk St.  
June 22, 9:55 a.m., police reported a theft at Beacon St.  
June 22, 12:38 p.m., police reported a theft at Meacham St.  
June 23, 11:07 a.m., police reported a theft at Morrison Ave.

June 23, 3:16 p.m., police reported a theft at Gov. Winthrop Rd.  
June 23, 5:14 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.  
June 24, 12:04 a.m., police reported a theft at Charlestown St.  
June 25, 3:41 a.m., police reported a theft at Mt. Vernon St.  
June 25, 8:12 p.m., police reported a theft at Middlesex Ave.  
**Breaking & Entering:**  
June 21, 9:08 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Powder House Blvd.  
June 21, 8:46 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Mt. Vernon St.  
June 23, 4:56 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Sycamore St.  
June 24, 7:46 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Thurston St.  
June 25, 9:28 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 505 Medford St.  
**Robbery:**  
June 23, 7:35 a.m., police re-

ported a robbery at Cross St.  
**Vehicle Theft:**  
June 22, 11:15 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Raymond Ave.  
June 22, 1:02 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at School St.  
June 23, 12:06 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Joy St.  
**Assault:**  
June 22, 2:57 p.m., police reported an assault theft at Memorial Rd.  
June 22, 3:32 p.m., police reported an assault theft at Broadway.  
June 23, 7:59 a.m., police reported an assault theft at Broadway.  
June 23, 6:36 p.m., police reported an assault theft at Powder House Blvd.  
June 26, 2:59 a.m., police reported an assault theft at Myrtle St.  
**Drug Violation:**  
June 24, 6:45 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Perkins St.



# Washington Street Station update

By Harry Kane

The Green Line Extension Project has been in the planning stages since 1962, beginning with the North Terminal Area Study. Fast forward to 2011 and the Washington St. Station is in the preliminary engineering and design stages.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has been reaching out to Somerville residents by holding station workshops for community members to voice their opinions and concerns.

According to Mary R. Ainsley, the Director of Design &

Construction at Mass DOT, "The workshops are going great. Everybody is engaging and sharing their input. So far the neighborhood has been embracing the process and it's been positive." More station workshops are scheduled for September and October.

The Washington St. Station will be located at the bridge near McGrath highway and the two entrances will be on Washington St. at Tufts St. and Joy St. Some concerns were brought up during the meeting including the coordination with the McGrath Highway plans.

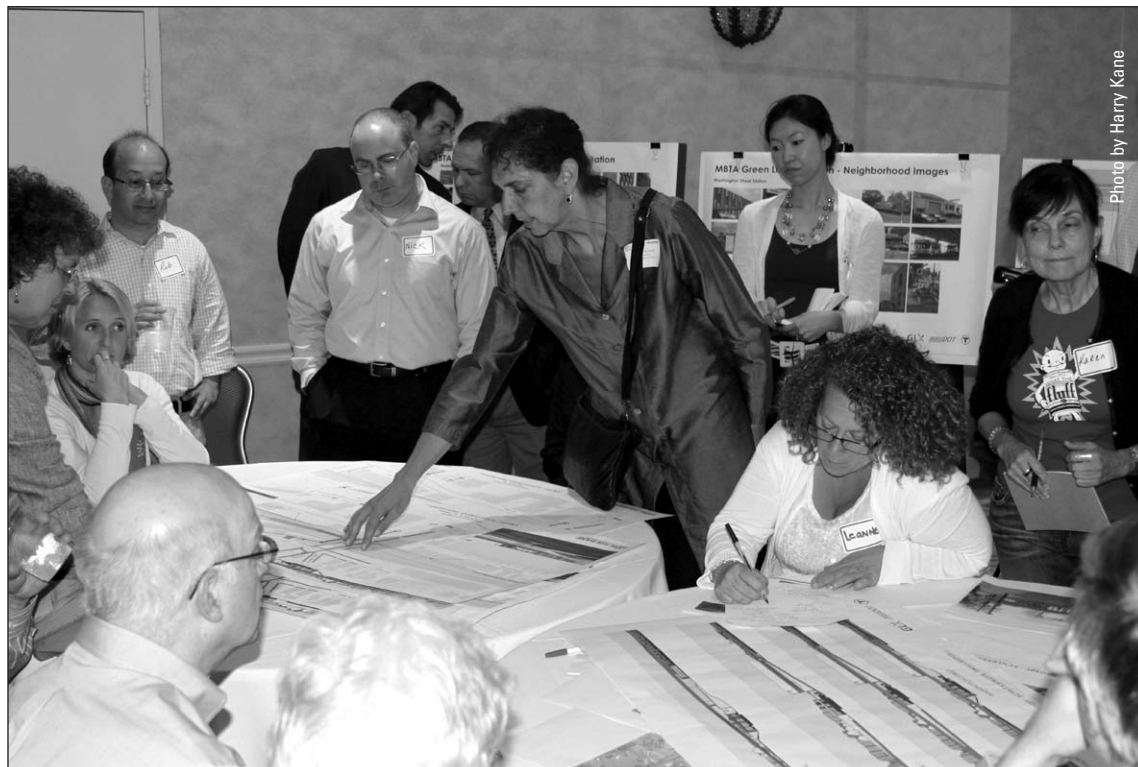
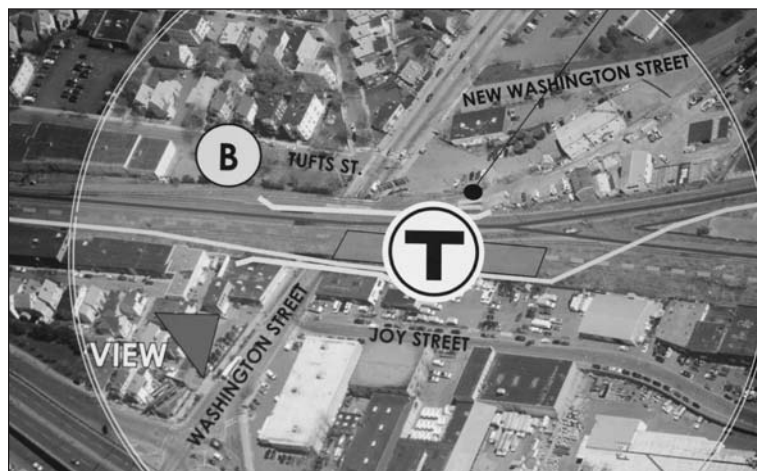


Photo by Harry Kane

The recent Massachusetts Department of Transportation Washington Street station workshop drew residents and planners together to address concerns and answer questions about the latest developments in the Green Line extension project.



Karen E. Arpino-Shaffer, the Project Manager for Gilbane Building Company, says, "At some point the five bridges will start to undergo a widening to make room for a four-track configuration." This initial construction will transpire during the

final stages of the design. The goal for this year is to complete a 30% design builder package by Autumn of 2011.

The MBTA policy is "all for one and one for all." If escalators and stairs are present then there will be an elevator. This will al-

low for those in wheelchairs, pushing strollers or the elderly to make their way to the train. The Green Line Extension Project hopes to improve air quality, improve corridor mobility and regional access, and boost transit ridership.

## Pick n Go suspect arrested

A man suspected of robbing the Pick n Go convenience store on Highland Avenue on June 6 has been arrested.

Michael Wallace, age 44, of Somerville was taken into custody by Somerville detectives with the assistance of Massachusetts State Police and the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force.

Wallace was arrested without incident after Somerville detectives received several tips naming him following the release of surveillance video to the media.

A warrant was issued for his arrest on Monday. A subsequent search led to the discov-



Authorities believe that the man shown here, holding up the Pick n Go store, is Michael Wallace, of Somerville.

ery of evidence believed to be connected to the Somerville robbery and other crimes. Wallace is being held without bail as of Tuesday morning.

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# City to construct new hockey rink in Conway Park

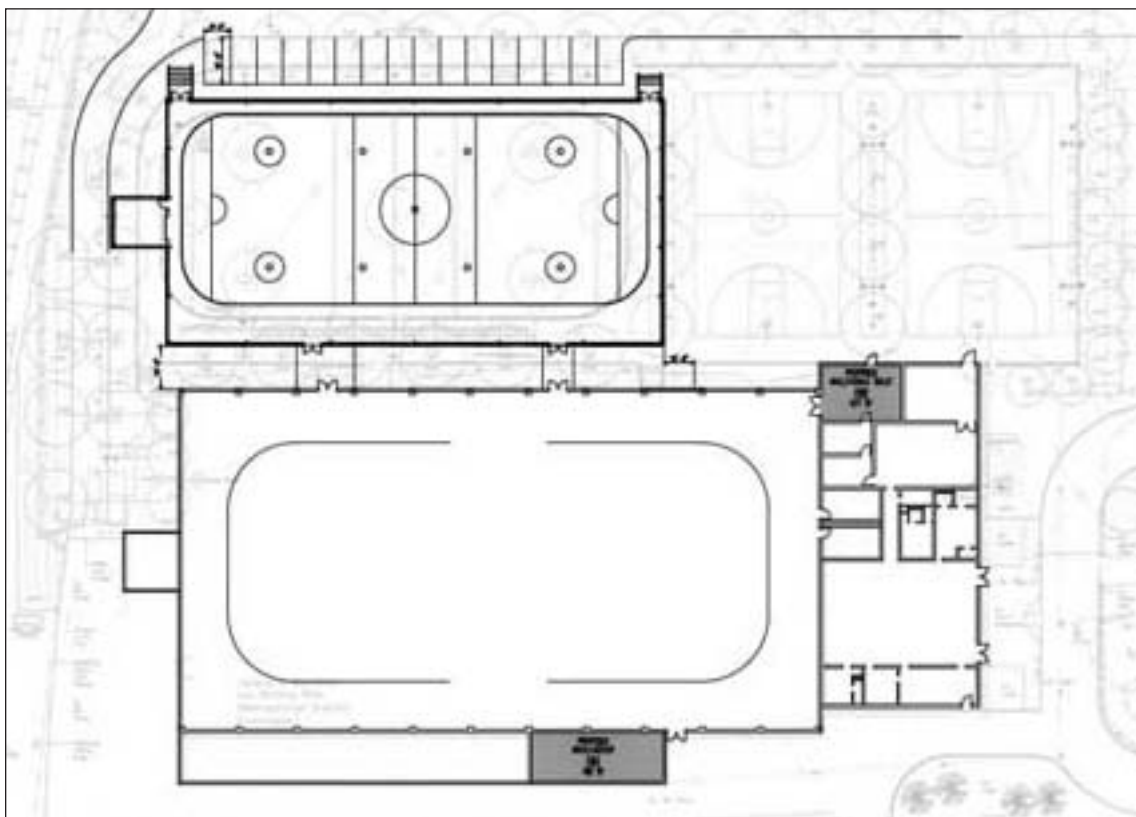
By Andrew Firestone

Get ready to bust out the ice blades! The Somerville Board of Aldermen approved the authorization of borrowing a \$2,435,355 bond for construction of a new outdoor skating rink. Highlander Hockey may have a new house, in the form of a new rink built adjacent to the old one at Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink on Somerville Ave.

Ward 2 Alderwoman Maryann Heuston said that interest in hockey had grown with the youth of the city. "I think there is a need for additional capacity," she said. "It seems like something we should do, because there is a need for it. It's basically going to end up generating its own revenue."

The reasons for construction, detailed by the Mayor in a power point presentation to the BOA, was that the indoor ice rink did not meet demand by the public for such activities as ice-time for existing hockey programs, figure skating training, and for the future girls hockey program. The rink will be a self-sustaining development, in that fees and revenue will outweigh costs by over \$400,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2013, making the rink essentially turn a profit.

The new outdoor rink will be 14,836 sq.ft., and will be built adjacent to the existing rink. Now that it has been approved, the rink will put out to bid, with a projected awarding of the contract in August, and projected completion in December.



The rink in Conway Park will provide skaters with a new and much needed venue for their activities.

## Annual 4th of July Fireworks extravaganza on tap

The City of Somerville will hold its annual 4th of July Fireworks, Thursday June 30 (rain date of July 7) with live entertainment beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The entertainment lineup for the Fireworks includes performances by the Somerville Sunsetters, local Disco-Funk band Booty Vortex, the USO Metropolitan New York Performers, and the U.S. Navy Band Northeast Show Band, leading up to a 30-minute fireworks display at approximately 9:15 p.m. In case of rain on Thursday, June 30th, live entertainment will be moved indoors.

To ensure public safety and

pedestrian access to events, several road closures and bus detours will be in place. Traffic alterations will be as follows:

Broadway from Ball Square to Magoun Square. No parking on either side from noon - midnight. Street closed from 5:00 pm - midnight.

Cedar Street from Morrison Avenue to the Bridge: No parking on either side from 8:00 am - midnight. Traffic restricted to residents only from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (from Morrison Ave. only). No access to street after 6:00 pm.

Cedar Street from the Bridge to Broadway: No parking on either side from 8:00 am - mid-

night. Street will be closed from 4:00 pm - midnight. Traffic restricted to residents only from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (from Morrison Ave. only). No access to street after 6:00 pm.

Franey Road: No Parking on either side from 4:00 pm - midnight. Street will be closed from 4:00 pm - midnight. Restricted area authorized personnel only.

Ryan Road: No parking on street on either side from 8:00 am - midnight. Access restricted to residents from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. No access to street from 6:00 pm - midnight.

Bus Schedule - the route for buses 80 & 89 will be rerouted from 5:00 pm - midnight.

Bus 80 from Lechmere will maintain regular route to Magoun Square, it will pass through Magoun Square and take a left onto Harvard Street to Warner Street until the Powderhouse Rotary where it will connect back to College Avenue and the regular route.

Bus 80 from Arlington Center will maintain regular route to Powderhouse Square rotary, take a right onto Harvard Street, right onto Main St., cross Magoun Square and return to regular route.

Bus 89 from Sullivan Square will maintain regular route to Winter Hill at Broadway and Main St. right onto Main St.,

Left onto Harvard Street to Warner Street, to the Powderhouse Rotary and return to the regular route.

Bus 89 from Clarendon Hill will maintain regular route to Powderhouse Rotary, around to Warner St., to Harvard St., right on Main St., left Broadway at Winter Hill to regular route.

The Fireworks are co-sponsored by the Sloane Family, NSTAR and Cataldo Ambulance.

Due to the large crowds and loud noise of the Fireworks the City recommends that residents leave pets at home. For more information, please call 311, or visit [www.somervillema.gov](http://www.somervillema.gov).

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COMMENTARY

TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



“Cha-ching!”

The View From Prospect Hill



The city budget has been set and we are on our way into fiscal year 2012 with strong support for essential services such as police, fire protection, and all the other things that make our community safe and a desirable place to live and work in. It is comforting to know that no significant cuts in services will be implemented, even though a portion of the \$169.7 million budget will be raised by increasing certain fees and fines, primarily through ticketing and parking infraction revenues. This will doubtlessly rub a number of people the wrong way. Some will wonder why the burden should fall on motorists specifically. In a perfect world we would all equally share the responsibility of shouldering the costs of maintaining our city's financial wellbeing, drivers and non-drivers alike. The hard reality that a solution to the budgetary shortfall, no matter how imperfect, must be arrived at and fully adopted is inescapable. Our city leaders, faced with this challenge, made a decision which, while not necessarily to everyone's liking, should achieve the desired result nonetheless. The books will be balanced, and the bills will be paid. And maybe in the process a few of us will become a bit more conscientious in our driving and parking practices. At least we have that to look forward to.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

We hear that Secret Squirrel Herb Vargas has been around more and more lately. We also heard that he signed the nomination papers for Alderman Tom Taylor even though Herb's son in law is running against Tom.

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Our friend Billy Chambers is home resting up from his motorcycle accident. We wish him well. Our other friend Steve Dalrymple has left MGH after serious surgery and is reportedly resting at the North End Rehab center. You should know he's still in business and his son Nick is handling the company business nicely. So if you're wondering what's happening with his business, don't fret. You can call Nick. After all, it is called Steve & Sons, and is in good hands.

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Also back in the hospital is the matriarch of the Tauro family. She's been in and out but hopefully will be home soon recovering.

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Happy Birthday to our friends this

week: A long time Somerville resident who also homes up in Ocean Park Maine, James Brian Roche. We wish him the best. He's a good guy. Also, happy Birthday to young Alessandro Capobianco who turned five this past week. And finally to Paul Carroll, our new Lion's President, and also owner of Carroll and Sons roofers.

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Save the date for Mayor Joseph Curtatone's annual Boston Harbor Cruise. The cruise will take place on the first Wednesday in August, the 3rd, at Long Wharf, Boston. It's normally a packed event and a good time is had by everyone.

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Congratulations to Benny and Debora Tauro on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They are a nice couple and we wish them the best.

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Bert Gay, the husband of former Mayor Dot Gay, is back in the hospital undergoing surgery again. We wish him a speedy recovery and a return home soon.

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Alderman-at-Large Dennis Sullivan will end his citywide tour of Spring Offices this Saturday with stops in Wards six and seven, at Statue Park in Davis Square, 10 a.m. (this should be interesting with the crowd that hangs there) and then up in Teele Square at 11a.m.

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A shout out to Margie McKenzie, a life long resident here in the city. She was telling us the other day that when she was a little girl she remembered that you could see for a huge distance fields off Davis Square that now have the streets of Wallace, Park, and Simpson. She looks great. Stop in sometime and say hello to her at her daughters place, Nellie's Wildflowers on Holland Street. She's a great lady.

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Congratulations to John Roderick and his wife Heather on recently celebrating their anniversary. They are lifelong residents and sort of "historians" as well as nice people. We wish them the very best.

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Happy birthday to Laney Joyce as well as Mayor Joseph Curtatone.

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The annual SomerMovie Fest returns for summer 2011, July 7, beginning with a screening of "The Karate Kid (2010 version)" at Seven Hills Park in Davis Square. Movies are shown every Thursday night through August 25 beginning at dusk at locations throughout the city. The Movie Fest will end on August 25 with a Viewer's Choice selection of one of the four following films: "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Megamind," "Rushmore," or "Tootsie."

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Jaclyn McWeeny of Somerville has been named to the University of New Hampshire's Dean's List for the 2011 Spring Semester. Congratulations Jaclyn!

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Project STAR is accepting students age 12 to 18. Just show up at the West Somerville Neighborhood School on Tuesday, July 5, at 9 a.m. There is no charge for this 6 week musical theatre camp that includes breakfast and lunch.



# COMMENTARY

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## Planning for people



By Joseph A. Curtatone

When it comes to planning we spend a lot of time talking about buildings, infrastructure and roads. Obviously those are the physical structures we have to pay for or permit when a new project comes along, but those are not the reasons why we engage in planning in the first place. People are our priority.

Specifically, making Somerville a great place for people to live, work, play and raise a family is our priority. And what we're trying to work towards with the new Comprehensive Plan and the zoning changes the City has

made in areas like Union Square and along Broadway is to accentuate the human needs in our community.

We need green space, more local jobs and locally run businesses, affordable housing, community gathering space, more public transit, tree-lined neighborhoods, walkable streets, a diverse population, and recreational space. All of these things address the human needs inside our city.

That is exactly what Somerville's leaders did not do back in the 1950s and 1960s. They ripped up the trolley lines, tried to turn the city into a suburb, and ushered in an era where every new road was designed to help people bypass or leave Somerville. Frankly, they cared more about cars than people, and it brought on the bad, old days when this city gained the nickname of Slummerville.

We are now undoing those failed policies, but it takes time. For instance, since I took office seven years ago we have built or reconstructed 26 new parks and

playgrounds. Somerville homes do not generally have big yards and it makes a positive difference in people's lives to have some attractive, well-kept public space in the neighborhood.

We all know the transformation that took place in Davis Square when the T stop was built there almost three decades ago. Well, the Orange Line will be stopping in Assembly Square in a few years as part of the redevelopment of that area, and the Green Line will be close on its heels, running through the heart of the city.

It will mean that you can get around Somerville by hopping on a train. That is in addition to a city that is friendlier to pedestrians (better lighting, better sidewalks, safer neighborhoods) and roads that also accommodate bicyclists. We have a diverse city and we have to plan for more than one type of person to get around this city.

And as rail transit returns, we are going to plan for growth in our city squares. We need to foster more commercial space while also preserving our residential

neighborhoods. It will require a balancing act.

On one hand Somerville has only 0.44 jobs for every working age adult in the city. That number is far too low for a city with an educated and skilled workforce. Beyond that, our relatively small amount of commercial space means local homeowners bear more of the brunt of funding city services. This is why redeveloping areas like Assembly Square, the Inner Belt, Brickbottom and Boynton Yards is essential. The people of Somerville need those jobs and the people of Somerville need a larger commercial tax base to defray their taxes.

Yet the people also need housing. The demand for housing in this city is well above the supply. We need affordable housing, mid-range housing and even high-end housing. In areas like Assembly Square and Union Square we will see taller buildings. In more residential areas, it will be more modest projects. Yet all are needed to alleviate the pent up demand in our housing market. We are fighting

a rising tide on housing prices until that happens.

Also, we need to recognize that Somerville is a city, not a suburb. We are trying to make it a city built on a human scale, but it is still a city. We cannot build oceans of parking around every new housing and commercial project. We do not have the physical space for it. The people who work and move into this city will need to avail themselves of public transit.

Like I said before, we tried to build a city primarily for cars in the past and it failed. All it got us was congested roads and pollution. We are designing this city for humans, not for cars. Automobiles are only part of the picture.

The bigger part of that picture is a city where you live near where you work, near where you shop, near where you go to school. We are planning for a future where the people of Somerville enjoy a high quality of life regardless of their race, ethnicity or tax bracket.

It is a balance we can achieve. The key is to put people first.

## On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

### See you in September



I can't believe I've been doing this article for almost 4 years. Every week, for nearly four years. It's been a pleasure and I appreciate all the nice things people

have said about the stories. I also appreciate the adverse comments, but not as much. I have decided to take the summer off from the column and return in September. You see, I have a real job that keeps me very busy in the summer and things are about to heat up. As director of Somerville's singing Sunsetters, our season begins Thursday night at the annual fireworks celebration at Trum Field. Then it's performances Monday through Thursday nights until August 18. My other summer program, Project STAR

begins on Tuesday, July 5, and runs until August also.

We have decided to re-run some of the early articles while I work on these other projects.

I will be squeezing trips to New Hampshire and Maine into my busy schedule also.

I am excited about the summer finally being here. All that snow, and the ridiculous driving conditions make it so much sweeter. We just have to come up with a way to slow the days down. Can you believe that July Fourth weekend is already upon us?

As I was driving my son to school on his second to last day, I was looking around making a final observation. People were rushing around heading for the T and driving here and there. I was making my way through Davis Square

and there they were. The sweaty joggers that force the newly showered, well dressed working stiffs, to get out of their way. There is nothing like being brushed by a heavy breathing, dripping person as they run by you on the sidewalk. Why they don't just hit the bike trail I'll never understand. They must think we are impressed by them.

So this is the stuff you will be missing as I take a few weeks off. Here are some hopes and wishes I have for the summer: I hope gas prices continue to drop. I hope rain doesn't ruin too many precious weekends. I hope the Senior Picnic and Artbeat do not fall on sweltering, uncomfortable, sticky, humid days. I hope The Sunsetters remember all their words and dance steps. I hope my kids help me clean the yard and cellar. I hope each sum-

mer day drags by. I hope everyone stays healthy and happy.

It has certainly been an exciting year so far. The Bruins gave us all an unbelievable thrill that we will not soon forget.

If you have any ideas for stories, please send them to me at jimmydel@rcn.com. We will be accepting students age 12 to 18 for Project STAR. Just show up at the West Somerville Neighborhood School on Tuesday, July 5, at 9 a.m. There is no charge for this 6 week musical theatre camp that includes breakfast and lunch.

So I will see you in September. I hope you enjoy the re-run articles that we have chosen to print while I am busy doing other things. Have a great summer!

You can email Jimmy directly at jimmydel@rcn.com.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

We want to thank all the participants in our May book sale - the book donors, the book purchasers, all the volunteers, library director and staff. We also thank DPW for hanging our banner at Trump Field and

bringing tables. The books remaining after the sale have been given to local non-profit organizations. These are mainly schools, clinics and Elder residences. As you know, the proceeds are used to support cultural and educational pro-

grams at the library and to buy museum passes.

Our next book sale will be held October 27-30, 2011. Please mark your calendars. We are already accepting book donations for it. Please leave any books in good condition at the Main Li-

brary on Highland Ave. We need additional volunteers to help with our next book sale preparations and to do public outreach to the community.

We invite you to stop by our booth at ArtBeat on July 16 and to join us at Flatbread Company

in Davis Square on August 2.

If you have questions, suggestions, or can help, please contact Dvora Jonas at: friendssomervillepubliclibrary@gmail.com.

Dvora Jonas, President  
Friends of the Somerville Public Library.





# Beacon Hill Roll Call



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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE.** *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local senators' votes on three roll calls from prior legislative sessions. All roll calls are on proposed amendments to the Senate version of a \$29.2 billion fiscal 2012 state budget. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week.

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** MIDDLESEX, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (S 3)**

Senate 4-34, rejected an amendment that would allow cities and towns to use Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds to rehabilitate and improve existing outdoor parks, sports fields and playgrounds. Current law limits the use of these funds to recreational projects that were acquired with CPA funds.

Amendment supporters said it is illogical and unfair to prohibit communities from using these funds to fix current facilities that were not purchased with CPA money. They argued it is less expensive to rehab these existing facilities than to purchase land and construct a facility from scratch.

Some amendment opponents said the CPA was designed to encourage the purchase and development of new parcels of land. Others noted they support the amendment but prefer that the Senate wait until a comprehensive bill, including the amendment, is released from committee and considered by the Senate.

Amendment supporters argued there is no guarantee the comprehensive bill will ever be considered by the Senate. They noted amendment opponents used the same argument last year and the bill never reached the Senate floor. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment to allow the funds to rehabilitate and improve existing recreational facilities. A "No" vote is against allowing it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

**AMERICAN HISTORY (S 3)**

Senate 5-31, rejected an amendment that would have required the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test to include a section on American history beginning in 2013.

The State Board of Education in 2006 voted to include American history on the test beginning in 2012. The board in 2009 postponed the effective date to 2014.

Amendment supporters said this would take the power to implement the policy out of the hands of the board, which does not seem in a rush to implement it. They argued it is important for students to learn and be proficient in American history.

Amendment opponents said this major policy change should not be included in the state budget. They argued it should be filed as a separate bill and go through the entire committee process including public hearings. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment to require the MCAS test to include a section on American history beginning in 2013. A "No" vote is against the requirement.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	No
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

**\$100,000 FOR ANTI-BULLYING (S 3)**

Senate 37-1, approved an amendment that would provide \$100,000 for the Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Youth. The amendment stipulates the funds be used to address issues related to the implementation of the state's anti-bullying law.

Amendment supporters said GLBT youths are often the victims of bullying that leads to the high suicide rate among this group. They argued the money would be well spent and would save lives.

The lone opponent said the Senate cannot continue to fund every new idea and still expect to balance the budget. He questioned the need for separate funding of this program, saying it should be covered under existing anti-bullying laws. (A Yes" vote is for the \$100,000. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

**ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL**

**AUTO INSURANCE DISCOUNT FOR STUDENTS (H 2049)** - The Committee on Financial Services held a hearing on a bill that would establish an insurance discount program for Massachusetts drivers who are high school and college students between the ages of 17 and 24. The program would give full-time students who maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average a 10 percent discount on their annual insurance premiums.

**AUTO INSURANCE REBATES AND SURCHARGES** - Other measures on the Financial Services Committee's agenda included allowing insurance companies to extend rebates to clients with safe driving records (H 272); reducing from five years to three years the time a traffic violation or accident remains on a driver's record and results in a surcharge on his or her auto insurance (H 281); and prohibiting non-moving violations from being considered a surchargeable incident (H 282). Current law imposes a surcharge on drivers for both moving and non-moving violations.

**MACE AND PEPPER SPRAY** - The Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security held a hearing on a measure that would allow the purchase of self-defense sprays like Mace and pepper spray without a license (H 2921). Massachusetts is one of the few states that require a Firearms Identification Card to carry these sprays. Another proposal being considered by the committee would restrict gun purchases to 15 per year (S 1195).

**ABOLISH TEACHER TENURE (H 1932)** - The



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Education Committee held a hearing on legislation that would create a special commission to study the possibility of replacing the public school teacher tenure system with a system of annual bonus compensation tied to student performance.

**TEACHERS** - The Education Committee’s agenda also included a proposal that would give preference for teaching jobs to former teachers who were laid off (H 139) and one that would incorporate suicide prevention training into educator professional development plans (H 1910).

**QUOTABLE QUOTES - Special Whitey Bulger Edition**

“Whitey Bulger’s crimes are sickening and brought misery to many people. His flight from justice may have been long, but he will not escape the judgment that awaits him.” - U.S. Sen. Scott Brown

“I hope the capture of Whitey Bulger brings some measure of relief to the families of his numerous victims. It brings to a close a sad and sordid chapter in recent Massachusetts history.” - Former Gov. Mitt Romney

“I shook my head in, first of all disbelief, and then pride.

Good for the authorities.” - Gov. Deval Patrick

“The fact that he had a lot of cash and lot of weapons in that apartment means that somebody has been helping him along the way and maybe we’ll find out who that is.” - Senate President Therese Murray

“I wish to express my sympathy to all the families hurt by the calamitous circumstances of this case. As the judicial process takes its course, I shall make no further comment at this time. Along with everyone else involved, I look forward to a resolution of this matter. I do hope, in the meantime, that my family may be accorded a measure of privacy.” - Former Massachusetts Senate President and Whitey’s brother Billy Bulger.

**HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION?**

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

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

During the week of June 20-24, the House met for a total of three hours and 32 minutes while the Senate met for a total of four hours and 16 minutes.

Mon. June 20	House 11:01 a.m. to 2:01 p.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 2:57 p.m.
Tues. June 21	No House session No Senate session
Wed. June 22	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Senate 1:04 p.m. to 1:13 p.m.
Thurs. June 23	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:21 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.
Fri. June 24	No House session Senate 11:09 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

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

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budget presentation by Mayor Joseph Curtatone, aldermen cut only \$60,000 in total, with only a few reallocations of funds.

In past years, the budget debate has been heart-felt and contentious, mostly due to the rising costs of healthcare combined with drastic reductions in state-aid, causing Somerville to become overly reliant upon their residential tax-base. While de-

velopment is in the works to stem this problem and add more commercial tax base, these projects will not be fully implemented for years.

“Since 2002, our net cut in state aid is about \$28 million,” said Alderwoman Maryann Heuston, Ward 2. “Even though we all got a sigh of relief that we didn't have to make draconian cuts this year, that we didn't have to reduce

services, that we didn't have to make compromises other cities and towns are making, the \$28 million is still an astounding figure. Yet we've weathered those storms and we're still standing. Not only are we still standing, we're standing pretty strong.”

The budget still increase \$4.2 million from 2011. In addition, the Mayor touted expanded school curriculum, including

biotech and music programs, as well as more computers for classrooms and a high-school dropout prevention program. There will also be free breakfast universally for students pre-K through grade 12.

“It is a competitive world out there and, because we have rallied together, Somerville is now surging into a leadership position,” Curtatone said. “We offer

more in our schools. We run better city services. This budget is a reflection of a city that has kept its focus squarely on making itself a better place to live, work, play and raise a family.”

President of the BOA Rebekah Gewirtz said she voted with a heavy heart, as she found the increased fees “regressive” - however she voted to approve all the same.

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## 37th Annual Scale Award Night

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management. The 31-year-old single mother from Medford seemed to be relieved to be graduating.

Kristina Huntley has received the Eileen Strier Award this year. She has spent 4 years studying her GED's. Kristina, 37, will be working with geriatric patients.

Aurilene Do Nascimento, an Ell student speaker from Brazil, moved to the country seven years ago. She said, “nothing's worth having in life unless you work hard for it.” She's currently a housekeeper and mother of Adrina Do Silva, her 14-year-old daughter.

Tony Pierantozzi, the Superintendent, commented, “This is a great event...nothing but happiness and joy. Tonight's the result of incredible perseverance by the students.”

Janice Philpot, the Supervisor of Adult and Continuing Education at Scale noted, “ This is an amazing evening for our students. Through their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to learning they have achieved their high school diplomas. A foundation has been set upon which they will bring strong futures and reach new heights. Today we celebrate their achievements.”

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# Joe's Jazz and Blues Fest returns in style

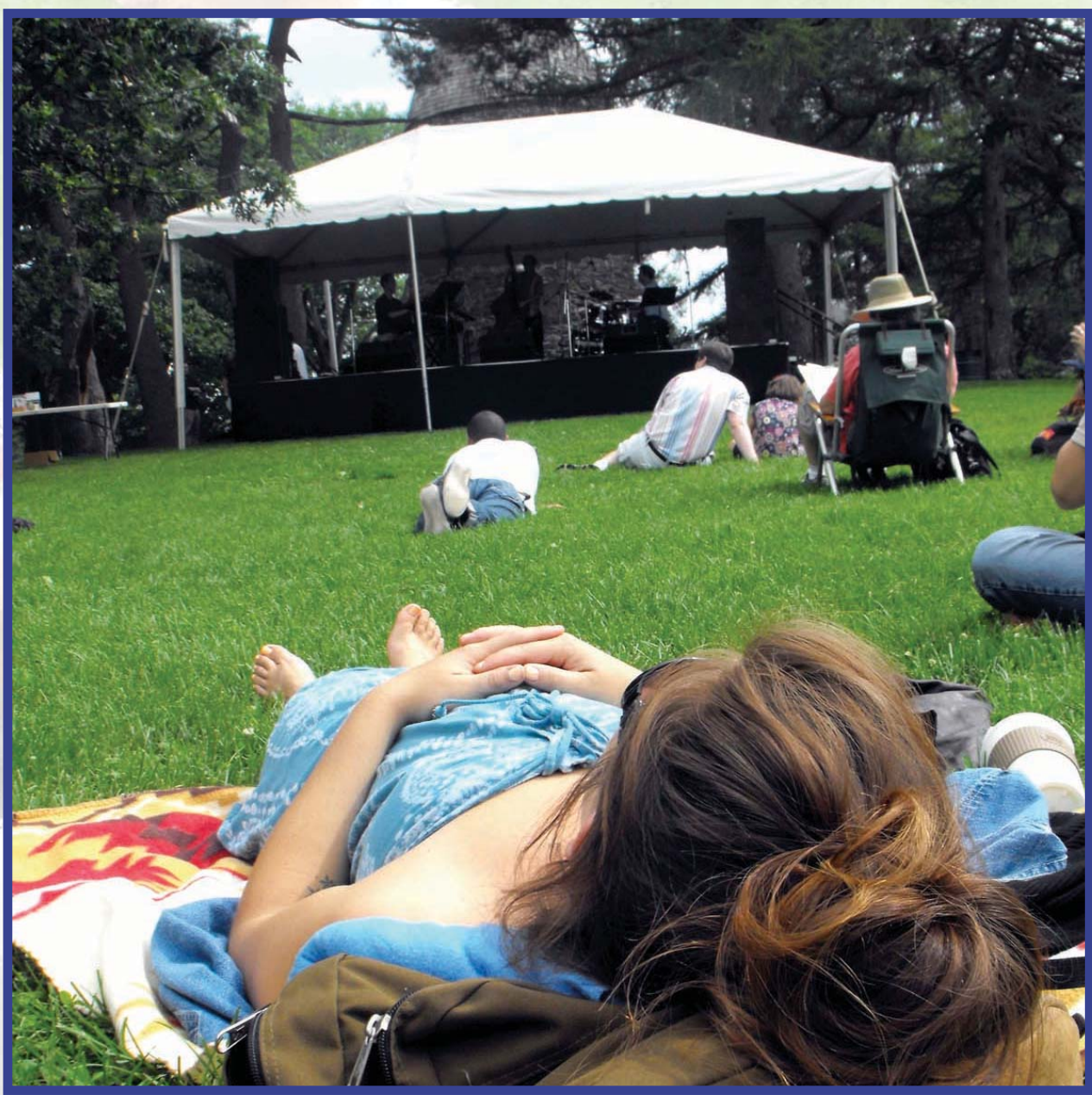
By Andrew Firestone

June 26 saw Powderhouse Park bring the groove, as hundreds of spectators sat out and tuned in to some soulful tunes. Sponsored by the Somerville Arts Council, the event saw seven hour-long sets of Jazz to help the soul feel at ease.

'Villens grooved in the summer sun as John Funkhouser brought a pensive, but rocking rendition of their original The Deep. For those with a more classic ear, Argentinian Florencia Gonzalez brought out a Latin flavor with tangos and twists in calypso beat. It was a feast for the ears and a great way to spend a day.









SOMERVILLE SPORTS

SHS girls track team Outdoor Awards

The Somerville High School Outdoor Awards were presented at Dilboy Stadium on Monday, June 27. The cookout was sponsored by the Trac-Pac and attended by the SHS girls track team members, Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi, Principal Tony Ciccariello, Assistant Headmasters Joe Burke, John Oteri, and Athletic Director Nicole Viele.

The Outdoor awards for 2011 go to: High scorer, Nicole Genard; Unsung hero, Kim Joseph; Most improved, Laxmi Spearing and Jessie Vasquez; Meranda Spirit award, Gelynn Berger; Coaches award, Ashley Murphy; Assistant coaches award, Stephanie Gullage; Rookie of year, Melissa Baptista, Kellie Hagerty, and Alison Kab; Captains plaques, Tayla

Plett, Siobhan Murray, Iaritza Menjivar, Sasha Garczynski, and Ashley Murphy. School Records: Nicole Genard-Javelin-134'1"; Michelle Meranda-400m; Hurdles-68.79, 4x100m relay- 49.89, Gelynn Berger, Ashley Murphy, Michelle Meranda, Nicole Genard. Gbl All-Stars: Nicole Genard, Michelle Meranda, Iaritza Men-

jivar, Natalie David, Ashley Murphy, Taija Clark, Gelynn Berger, Emma Youte, and Melissa Baptista. State Finalist medals: Nicole Genard-100m Hurdles, Javelin, 4x100m Relay; Ashley Murphy-4x100m Relay; Michelle Meranda -4x100m Relay, Gelynn Berger 4x100m Relay. State Champion plaque-medium size: Nicole Genard State

Champion Heptathlon 4478 points. 2 small trophies: Get Fit Somerville Road Race. Iaritza Menjivar, First Place 18 and over. Pristine Mei, First Place under 18. Special thanks were extended to recreation director Jim Halloren and Dilboy Supervisor Fred Shamshak for all their help during this past season.

Fun for families, and fun for all

By Andrew Firestone

Family Fun Day brought out the best in Somerville, as hundreds turned out to enjoy the attractions at Trum Field, Sunday June 26. There were floats, face painting, games, balloon animals; more to do than you could ask any kid to choose. Running from noon to five,

the event saw contests of strength, like getting through the treacherous obstacle course, and skill, like throwing a football through targets. It brought laughter and cheers from many children and hopefully a few moments of peace for their parents after their kids nodded off in exhaustion once they got home.



Photos by Andrew Firestone



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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. What state is called the "Silver State"?

2. What finger on a pitcher's hand controls the curve ball and slider?

3. What does MUD mean in computer lingo?

4. What letter is between "Q" and "E" on a computer keyboard?

5. What state lies south of Georgia?

6. What state did the Native Americans call Quinnehtukgut?

7. What bird is often called a thief and is said to bring bad luck?

8. What animal is the only creature to have legs but cannot walk?

9. In the 50's what war spawned dueling slogans "Better Dead Than Red" and "Better Red Than Dead"?

10. What U.S. President was the first to adopt the informal version of his first name?

11. What California State did the last ride of the "Pony Express" end in?

12. Who wrote the poem that appears on the Statue of Liberty?

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# Bob the Magic Guy thrills audiences at Somerville Theater

By Krysia Wazny

Bob Filene lives two lives. Most days he is Bob the real estate broker with Coldwell Banker. Other days, however, he is Bob the Magic Guy.

This past Saturday was the latter type of day. Making an appearance at the Somerville Theater, Bob delighted his audience with tricks and quips appropriate for the whole family. The show moved smoothly with both children and adults participating as volunteers. Self proclaimed as “magic for smart people,” the performance did not disappoint. The entire audience was baffled by Bob’s sleight of hand, and his witty jokes in between kept even the most skeptical viewers entertained.

Surprisingly, Bob hasn’t always moonlighted as a magician. Six years ago he had only a rough knowledge of magic tricks gleaned from his teenage years. A performer in an airport rekindled his interest, leading him to explore the wider magical community. He soon discovered Ray Goulet’s Magic Art Studio in Watertown, which put him into contact with the American Society of Magicians and the Inter-

national Brotherhood of Magicians. As a member of these organizations, Bob has flourished, becoming the magic guy he is today.

Bob has performed in many arenas, from local birthday parties to Caribbean hotels, but the opportunity to work on stage is one he always enjoys. “It certainly is different,” he said, “You can set things up to go a certain way, but volunteers also influence the direction of the show.” The larger group certainly brought many different characters into the show on Saturday. Bold or shy, eager participants came onto the stage to make Bob’s dreams a reality.

Speaking of his big performance, Bob described the gratification a magician gains from being in the spotlight at last. “In magic you spend a lot of time rehearsing, and a relatively short period of time performing,” he explained, “You can spend months working on something that only takes about three minutes to perform.”

He feels that a performance such as Saturday’s is “the real dessert” after a period of intensive rehearsals. It proved to be a treat for his audience as well. His



Bob “The Magic Guy” Filene brought “oohs,” “ahhs,” and laughs to The Somerville Theater last Saturday.



final act amazed everyone present as the cap of a marker and a unique ten-dollar bill astonishingly made their way into a closed canister.

This sometimes psychic, always entertaining trickster clear-

ly knows his craft and how to use it to the audience’s delight. Those who missed this mind teasing experience need not despair. Bob the Magic Guy will be making two return appearances at the Somerville Theater on

September 24th and November 12th. With a sold out show last weekend, these performances are sure to please. Anyone looking for more information about Bob can find it at [www.bob-filenethemagicguy.com](http://www.bob-filenethemagicguy.com).

## Somerville Students Rocked

By Jimmy Del Ponte

The Somerville High School auditorium was rocking and rolling on Thursday night, June 23. The third annual Somerville Students Rock concert was serenading the audience.

A joint effort between the Executive Department of Communications and the Somerville Music Department, Somerville Students Rock is a stage for young musicians to strut their stuff. The audience was entertained by soloists, duos, quartets, and bands. There were violins, trumpets, conga drums, and

even a ukulele. Renditions of popular songs were performed and the crowd was treated to a few original songs as well.

17 acts performed for an enthusiastic audience that also saw some of Somerville’s music teachers displaying their talents. The Healy School Rock Band, as well as The Somerville High School Jazz Ensemble began the enjoyable evening of music.

The acts that rocked the auditorium included Nick Lidano, Aiden Thomas and Tatianna Goss, The Puppet Show, Tayla Doherty and Jen Silva. Mary Gomes, The Go-Flo Casuals, Ja-

son Aviles, Tony Melchor, and Kevin Hernadez. Also performing were Saladin Islam and Jesse Smith, Kaitlin Barnes and Graziella Oliveira, Heavier Than Heaven, Caroline Form, Graziella Oliveira and Karloina Meirele. The three-piece rock group Stainless ended the show with three original tunes.

Somerville Students Rock continues to proudly feature the city’s exciting young musicians, and their dedicated and talented instructors. Anyone who was in the audience Thursday night can assure you that music is indeed alive and well in Somerville.




Photo by Jennifer McManus

Members of the singing group The Souls Sisters perform *Build me up Buttercup* at the third annual Somerville Students Rock concert Thursday at Somerville High School.



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**PLANNING DIVISION**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd floor at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

**67 Sycamore St. (Case #ZBA 2011-51)** Applicants and Owners, Steven and Sheila MacEachern, seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to expand a deck and construct a roof over the rear egress in the rear of an existing two-family residence. RA zone. Ward 4.

**399 Medford St. (Case #ZBA 2011-52)** Applicant and Owner the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, seeks a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to remove two exterior doors, install a new door for a handicap accessible entrance, and to provide and install a new elevator vent at St. Ann Parish. RA and RB zones. Ward 4.

**85-87 Lexington Ave. (Case #ZBA 2011-53)** Applicants & Owners Lorena M. Proia & Jeffrey Turner seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a two-story deck in the rear of a nonconforming two-family dwelling. RA zone. Ward 6.

**292 Beacon St. (Case #ZBA 2007-11-E1-6/2011)** Applicant & Owner Ken Spera seeks a time extension (SZO §5.3.10) for Special Permit ZBA 2007-11 to replace a nonconforming one-story commercial structure with a larger 2 \_-story, commercial and residential structure. RC zone. Ward 2.


**20 Main St. (Case #ZBA 2011-48)** Applicant and Owner Erik Nottleson, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to remove the existing stairs and replace them with a spiral staircase on the side of an existing two-family dwelling. NB and RB zones. Ward 4.

**186 Pearl St. (Case #ZBA 2011-45)** Applicant, Derly Moraes and owner, Raymond Nardone, seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to expand a dormer on an existing three-family residence. RB zone. Ward 1.

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 will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to [dpereira@somervillema.gov](mailto:dpereira@somervillema.gov).

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**2011-17** Article 5 Section 5-9.1 "Parking Meters Locations & Regulations" is amended as follows: The Seasonal removal (April 1st-December1st) of the following Meters:  
. Bow St Meter #G66  
. Elm St Meter #C357

**2011-18** Chapter 1 Section 1-11 "Penalties and Violations" is amended as follows: insert the following language at the end of existing Table: Invalid or expired Registration, \$50 Police; Traffic & Parking, Invalid or expired Inspection sticker \$50 Police; Traffic & Parking

**2011-19** Article VX Section 15-5 "Parking Meter Bagging Fees" is amended as follows: Increase from \$25/day to \$35/day.

**2011-20** Article 11 Section 11-2 "Penalties" is amended with the addition of the following: Violations and fines  
Invalid or expired Registration plate \$50  
Invalid or expired Inspection sticker \$50

**2011-21** Article 5 Section 5-1 "General Prohibitions" Is amended with additional in Paragraph (V) expired or invalid Registration Plate Paragraph (W) Expired inspection sticker or invalid sticker

**2011-22** Article V Section 5-6 "Permit Parking Location and Prohibitions" is amended as follows: Eliminate two hour parking except by permit 2 Washington St to allow for the extension of westbound bike lane

**2011-23** Article V Section 5-10 "Parking Prohibitions at Safety Zones" Is amended as Follows: with of a Fire Lane:  
Pinckney Pl south side from Pinckney St. to end of Pinckney Pl.  
Pinckney Pl north side from Pinckney St. for a distance of 20ft  
Wilson Av south side from hydrant at south end for a distance of 10ft east of hydrant


**2011-24** Article V Section 5-15 "Handicapped Parking" is amended with the following addition  
133 Holland St  
78 Perkins St

**2011-25** Article V Section 5-15 "Handicapped Parking" is amended with the following changes: removal of Handicapped Parking Signs  
157 Summer St  
14 Virginia St

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **July 14, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. at the **Visiting Nurses Association**, 259 Lowell St, 3rd Floor , Community Room, Somerville, MA.

**133 Middlesex Ave. (Case #PB 2009-05-E1-6/2011)**  
The Applicant, IKEA Property, Inc., and its Agent, Goulston & Storrs, PC seek a Special Permit (S.Z.O. §5.3.10) for a time extension of the Special Permit with Site Plan Review-A final level approval of a phase ("Phase 1AA") of a planned unit development (S.Z.O. §16.8.3) including a store selling furniture, home furnishings, and carpets (IKEA) (S.Z.O. §7.11.9.7.c) and a restaurant (S.Z.O. §7.11.10.1.1.c), and roadways, infrastructure, and associated improvements serving Phase 1AA, and dedication of useable open space available to the public, all under the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and revised on August 5, 2010 and a Special Permit for signage for Phase 1AA (S.Z.O. §6.4.14.C & §12.4), approved by the Planning Board on August 20, 2009 (PB2009-05) and revised through Planning Board approval December 3, 2009 (PB2009-05-R1109), with de minimis revisions approved by the Planning Director.


The owners of the parcels subject to these applications are:  
FR Sturtevant Street, LLC - Parcels 99-A-2, 99-A-3, 99-A-4, 99-A-5, 99-A-7, 99-A-8, 99-A-6, 101-B-24  
FR Assembly Square, LLC - Parcels 67-A-1, 86-A-1  
These parcels are also commonly known as 16-34 and 100 Assembly Square Drive (f/k/a Sturtevant Street), 123 and 147 Foley Street, the so-called "Yard 21 Parcel" and the proposed area of Assembly Square Drive.

Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A).

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**2011-12** Article V1 Section 6-1 "One-Way Streets" is amended as follows: Alpine St. One Way from Cedar St to Princeton St (west to east) 90 day trial period.

**2011-13** Article V Section 5-15 "Handicapped Parking" is amended with the addition of the following locations:  
11 Bailey St  
10 Wesley St  
301C Beacon St  
29 Otis St

**2011-14** Article V Section 5-2 "Loading /Service Zones" is amended as follows:  
Change in hours of existing loading zone located 20 ft east of Central St on Highland Av to 7am-11pm

**2011-15** Article 1 Section 1-33 "U-Turn Prohibition" is amended with the following:  
No U Turns on Boston Av at Pearson Av and on Boston Av at Pritchard Av.

**2011-16** Article V Section 5-5 "Parking Locations & Prohibition" Schedule "D" is amended with following:  
17 Edmands St Medical Pick Up & Drop/Off 9am -11am and 3pm-5pm (Mon-Sun)

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**2011-26** Article XV Section 15-3 "Schedule of Fees" is amended with an increase to the following fees:  
Increase Residential and Visitors Parking Fee  
Residential Parking Permit from \$20 to \$30  
Visitor Permits from \$5.00 to \$10

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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 Maria Helena Martins to Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A. said mortgage dated April 4, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County ( Southern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44960, Page 102 of which mortgage the undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 25th. day of July, 2011, upon the mortgaged premises at **107 WASHINGTON STREET, A/K/A 105 WASHINGTON STREET SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,  
**TO WIT:**

**The land in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with buildings thereon, being bounded and described as follows:**

**A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Somerville owned by Charles F. Robinson" dated July,20,1909, by Chas. J. Elliot, Eng'r & Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 353, Plan 37, bounded and described as follows:**

**Beginning at the Southwest corner of the granted premises and thence running**  
**EASTERLY On Washington Street, 44.06 feet;**  
**THENCE turning and running and forming an angle of 89 deg. 23' 40" and running;**  
**NORTHERLY 28.57 feet along the line of land of the heris of Benjamin Hadley;**  
**THENCE turning and forming an angle of 191 deg. 27 0" and running along the line of land of the said heirs of Benjamin Hadley, 86.83 feet;**  
**THENCE turning and forming an angle of 124 deg. 20' 00" and running in a NORTHWESTERLY direction along the line of land now or late of John H. Smith, et al , 50.57';**  
**THENCE turning and forming an angle of 90 deg. 31' 50" and running in a SOUTHWESTERLY direction along the line of land now or late of L. Homer Sweetser, Executor under the Will of Margaret T. Frothingham, 78.25 feet;**  
**THENCE turning and forming an angle of 87 deg. 20' 10" and running in a SOUTHEASTERLY direction of 21.97 feet; and**  
**THENCE turning and forming an angle of 224 deg. 50' 20' and running in a SOUTHERLY direction by land now or late of John Wilson 65.71 feet to a point of beginning.**  
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Being the same premises conveyed to this mortgagor by deed of Kenneth A. Aquino, Sr. And Ida L. Aquino dated August 9, 1999 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 30526, page 397.

The mortgagor expressly reserves my rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.  
Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

**TERMS OF SALE;**  
The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within (30) days thereafter to the Mortgagee's Attorney SUZANNE BRUNELLE, PORTNOY & GREENE, P.C., 687 Highland Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts and the deed to be transferred upon the receipt of the balance of the purchase price. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale. The premises shall be conveyed by the usual foreclosure deed under the statutory power of sale, subject to the foregoing, in addition, subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer rates and any other municipal assessments or liens.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourn sale date.  
Other terms to be announced at the time and place of said sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Present Holder of said Mortgage  
By it's attorneys,  
Portnoy and Greene, P.C.



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MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 10 P2838EA

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR/ ADMINISTRATOR ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of: **Francis J. Powers**

Late of: Somerville, MA 02145

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the **1st and Final** account (s) of

**Carol A. Powers**

as **Executor/trix** of said estate has/ have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at **Cambridge** on or before the **07/27/2011**, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid , file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ .P. Rule 5.

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

Date: June 22, 2011

**Tara E. De Cristofaro**  
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MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 11D2261DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

**Celia Diniz Da Silveira vs. Tyrone Allen Telfair**

To Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a **divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B**

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .**SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Celia Diniz Da Silveira**

**21 Franklin St #7**  
**Somerville, MA. 02145**

your answer, if any on or before **08/04/2011**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi ---, First Justice of this Court**

Date: June 23, 2011

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MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 11P2525EA

In the Estate of: **Natalie T. Rezendes**

Late of: Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Date of Death: 07/23/2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY A FOREIGN FIDUCIARY

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented by

Carol L. Merriss

of Myrtle Beach,SC

appointed, to the Probate Court in Myrtle Beach/SC for License to sell, by a private sale, real estate situated in Somerville/Ma in accordance with the offer set out in the petition.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT:  
**Cambridge**  
ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00AM) ON:  
**07/25/2011**

**WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi. First Justice of this Court.**

Date: June 13, 2011

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The **Somerville Housing Authority (SHA)**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from qualified service contractors for **SHA Project No. 1103, Cogeneration Systems Maintenance at Properzi Manor (667-3) and Bryant Manor (667-4)** in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with Specifications prepared by the SHA Modernization Department.

The work consists of three (3) years preventive maintenance service of two CM-60 Tecogen Modules.

These services are estimated to cost \$45,000 to \$50.000 over a three year period. Bids are subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011** at the **Somerville Housing Authority Modernization Office, 30R Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145.**

Access to the buildings, to examine existing conditions, can be scheduled by calling the SHA Modernization Department at 617-625-1152.

Bidders must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in work of a similar nature.

The contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price for the services specified in the Bid Documents.

The SHA may reject any and all bids if such action is in the public interest.

Bidding documents will be available for pick-up, at no cost, at the **SHA Modernization Office** after **10:00 a.m.Wednesday, June 29, 2011.**

For more information regarding this project, contact Tim Healy, Director of Operations, at 617-625-1152, ext. 344, or Frank Smith at 617-625-1152, ext.332.



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2. The middle finger

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10. Jimmy Carter

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7. The Magpie

11. Sacramento

4. The “W”

8. The hummingbird

12. Emma Lazarus



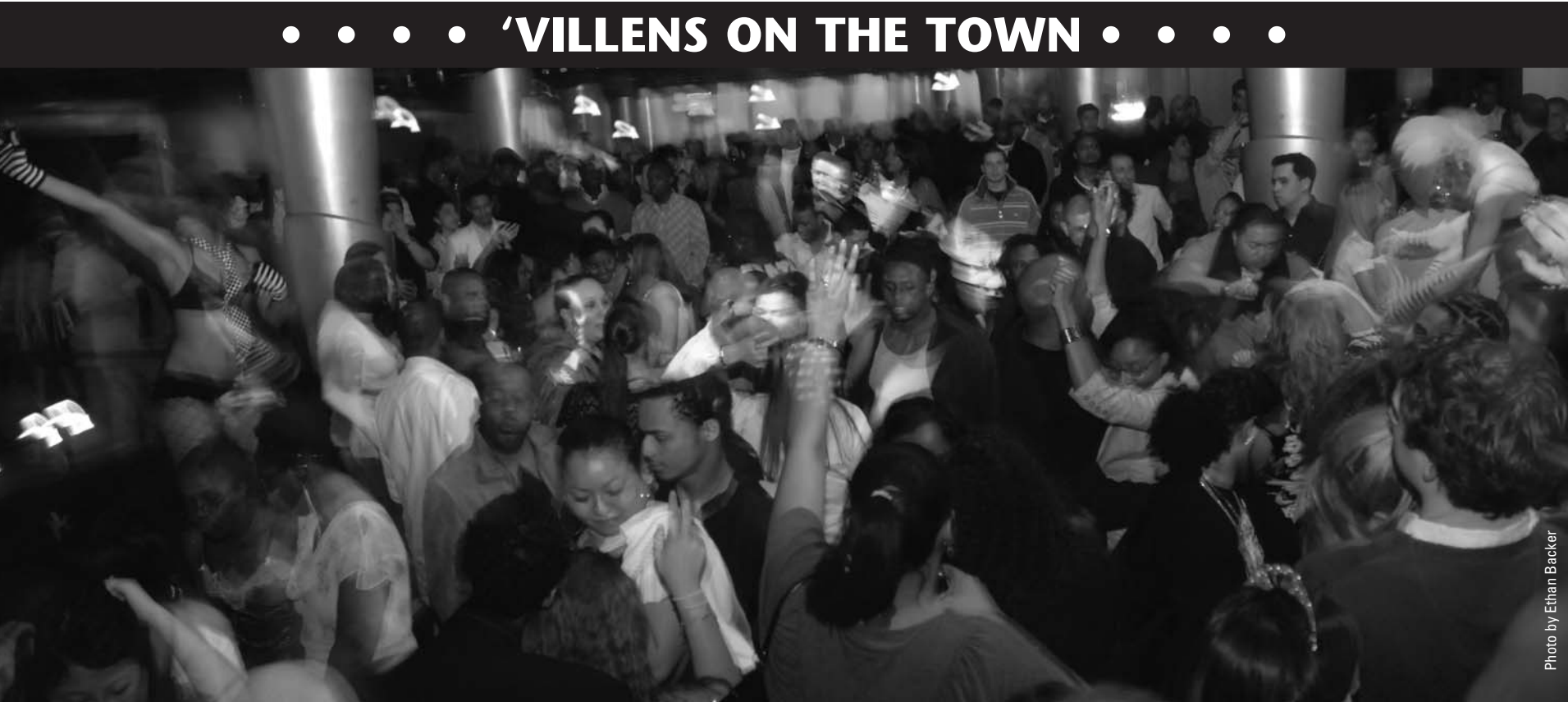


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**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**  
**Wednesday|June 29**  
**East Branch Library**  
Preschool Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway  
**Thursday|June 30**  
**Central Library**  
Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds  
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Ave  
**4th of July Fireworks**  
6 p.m.|Trum Field  
**Friday|July 1**  
**Central Library**  
Storytime for 2 year olds  
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave  
**Monday|July 4**  
**Independence Day Library**  
closed  
**Tuesday|July 5**  
**Central Library**  
Eco-Explorers: Nature in the City with Groundwork Somerville  
4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave  
**Wednesday|July 6**  
**East Branch Library**  
Preschool Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway  
**West Branch Library**  
Babygarten  
11a.m. - 11:45 a.m.|40 College Avenue  
**Central Library**  
Yoga Class for Kids Ages 7-12 with Janine Duffy  
4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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**Wednesday|June 29**  
**Johnny D's**  
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17 Holland St|617-776-2004  
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1557  
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Sports Trivia  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302  
**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Trivia  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100  
**Precinct Bar**  
Tim Mungenast Band|Kelly Godshall|Dreamchild|Rob Byrd, Kris Thompson & Karen Langlie  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211  
**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Four Dollar Burgers!  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045  
**Highland Kitchen**  
Karaoke  
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131  
**Night Games**  
Name your tune  
Wednesdays|Karaoke  
30 Washington St|617-628-1000  
**Samba Bar & Grille**  
DJ  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177  
**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave  
**Rosebud Bar**  
Huck, Hey Now Morris Fader  
381 Summer St  
**Bloc 11**  
Liz Parmalee  
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000  
**Thursday|June 30**  
**Johnny D's**  
Ibrahima Camara  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004  
**Sally O'Brien's**  
Jim Coyle with Josh Lederman  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589  
**The Burren**  
Scattershot 80's Night  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896  
**PA'S Lounge**  
Billy Wine|The Homespun|Sweet Ride  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557  
**On The Hill Tavern**  
Live DJ  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302  
**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Live Music  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Precinct Bar**  
Red Dirt on a the Red Line|Dressing the Debutantes|Patrick Coman Band  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211  
**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Four Dollar Burgers!  
Dub Down featuring the Scotch Bonnet Band  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045  
**Bloc 11**  
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000  
**PJ Ryan's**  
Live Music  
239 Holland St|617-625-8200  
**Joshua Tree**  
Country Music Thursday  
9:30 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910  
**Night Games**  
Throwback Thursdays|80's Dance  
30 Washington St|617-628-1000  
**Samba Bar & Grille**  
Live Music  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177  
**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave  
**Rosebud Bar**  
Monophonic|Old Jack|St Helena  
381 Summer St.  
**Friday|July 1**  
**Johnny D's**  
Zac Mac Band  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004  
**Sally O'Brien's**  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589  
**The Burren**  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896  
**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Live Acoustic Music  
8 p.m.|65 Holland St  
**Precinct Bar**  
Hear Now Live Presents|The Shills|Shoney Lamar & The Equal Rights|Daniel Harris|Jamie Farnan  
70 Union Sq|617 -623-9211  
**PA'S Lounge**  
unStandard Presents|Young Tremors|Dead Cats Dead Rats|Pray for Polanski|Four Point Restraints  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557  
**On The Hill Tavern**  
499 Broadway |617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100  
**Bull McCabe's**  
The Denny Travelers  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045  
**Michael's Bar**  
Domestic Beer \$2.50  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364  
**Joshua Tree**  
DJ  
10 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910  
**Night Games**  
Fabulous Fridays|R&B  
30 Washington St|617-628-1000  
**Samba Bar & Grille**  
Live music  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177  
**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave  
**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St  
**Bloc 11**  
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000  
**Saturday|July 2**  
**Johnny D's**  
Mad Sweet Pangs|Highly Suspect  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004  
**Sally O'Brien's**  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589  
**The Burren**  
Helena  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896  
**Precinct Bar**  
Sister Spaceman|The In Out  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211  
**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Karaoke|on demand DJ  
9p.m.|65 Holland St  
**PA'S Lounge**  
Dadfight|The Lousy Instruments|Dave Crespo's Afterparty|The Tin Thistles|Gaetana Brown  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557  
**On The Hill Tavern**  
Live DJ  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302  
**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Paddy Saul solo  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045  
**Joshua Tree**

DJ  
10 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910  
**Michael's Bar**  
Come Dance to the Oldies; 50's-80's music|Domestic Beer \$2.50  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364  
**Night Games**  
Sexy Saturdays|new old school  
30 Washington St|617-628-1000  
**Samba Bar & Grille**  
Live Music  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177  
**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave  
**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St  
**Bloc 11**  
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000  
**Sunday|July 3**  
**Johnny D's**  
Brunch 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.|Closed at 3:30 p.m.  
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004  
**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589  
**The Burren**  
Sunday Night Music Series  
8 p.m.|247 Elm Street|617-776-6896  
**PA'S Lounge**  
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557  
**Precinct Bar**  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211  
**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Dub Apocalypse  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045  
**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
RockBand every other Sundays  
9 p.m.|65 Holland St  
**On The Hill Tavern**  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302  
**Michael's Bar**  
Karaoke|Domestic Beer \$2.50  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364  
**Highland Kitchen**  
Live Bluegrass Brunch |noon-2:30p.m.  
Live Music|10 p.m.  
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131



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

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

**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave

**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St

**Monday|July 4**

**Johnny D's**  
Closed - Happy 4th  
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**  
Happy 4th!  
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**  
Happy 4th!  
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

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

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

**Tuesday|July 5**

**Johnny D's**  
Bar open at 6 p.m.  
No Music-Restaurant closed  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

**Sally O'Brien's Bar**  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Open Mic w/Hugh McGowan  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**PA'S Lounge**  
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral  
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**Precinct Bar**  
Carrie Cheron|Liz Cook|Kara Kulpa|Kristen Ford  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub**  
Four Dollar Burgers!  
David Johnston Band  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen**  
Spelling Bee Night first Tuesday of the month  
9:30 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

**Rosebud Bar**  
Karaoke  
381 Summer St

**Wednesday|July 6**

**Johnny D's**  
Brian and Willy Claflin  
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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Free Poker, lots of prizes!  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Sports Trivia  
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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Trivia  
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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The Alternative Schmalternative Comedy Show|Chris Fleming|Rick Canavan|Gary Petersen|Andrew Clark  
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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Wednesdays|Karaoke  
30 Washington St|617-628-1000

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DJ  
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

**Choices Restaurant & Lounge**  
381 Somerville Ave

**Rosebud Bar**  
381 Summer St

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

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**CLASSES AND GROUPS**  
**Wednesday|June 29**

Third Life Studio

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

**Thursday|June 30**

**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

**Central Library**  
Creative Writing Workshops in Fiction  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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**Friday|July 1**

**Third Life Studio**  
Vinyasa Flow Yoga  
6 p.m.|33 Union  
Sq|nbrooks323@gmail.com

**Saturday|July 2**

**Third Life Studio**  
Monthly Open Voice Movement Therapy Workshops  
11:30 -2:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq| 978-952-2798  
Yoga Flow  
1 p.m.-2 p.m.|33 Union Sq |maria.taesil@gmail.com  
Zumba with Alyne Silva  
4 p.m.-5:30|33 Union Sq

**Sunday|July 3**

**Third Life Studio**  
Belly Dance Fundamentals with Nadira Jamal  
Noon- 1 p.m.|  
Creative Modern Dance  
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq| 617-388-3247

**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|July 4**

**Library Closed- Independence Day**

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

**Tuesday|July 5**

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

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

**Third Life Studio**  
The Art of Group Singing for Woman w/Susan Robbins  
7-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916

**Wednesday|July 6**

**Central Library**  
Mystery Book Club  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Third Life Studio**  
Belly Dance Fundamentals with Nadira Jamal  
6:30-8:00 Level 2|8 p.m.-9 p.m. Level 1  
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45 Main Street	84 Concord Avenue	36 Ames Street	8 Pinckney Street
24-26 Ossipee Road	47 Whitman Street	505 Medford Street	113 Glen Street
8 Appleton Street	40 Paulina Street	37 Charnwood Road	10 Cleveland Street
36 Fountain Avenue	420 Medford Street	17 Gilman Terrace	417 Medford Street
38 Robinson Street			







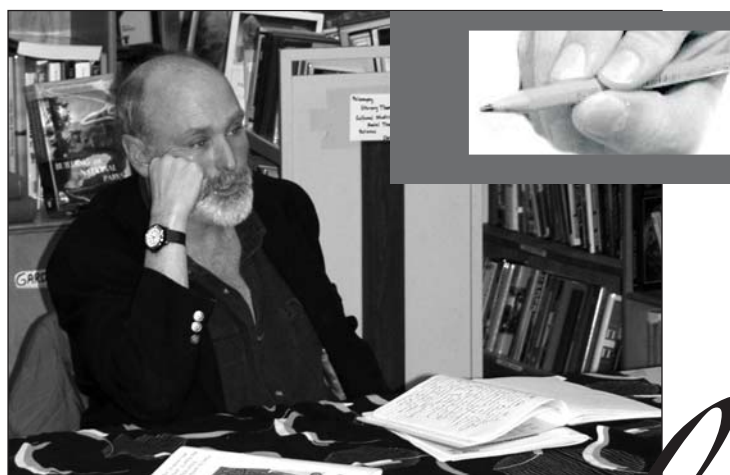
# SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>		2:00pm	Thom Hartmann	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	7:00am	Reclaiming Their Voices
12:00am	Free Speech TV	3:00pm	Wikileaks/Pentagon Papers	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	8:00am	Democracy Now!
6:00am	Flipside	5:00pm	Improv Toolkit w/Nadia	11:00am	Dead Air Live Show	9:00am	SCATV
6:30am	The Struggle	6:00pm	Preventing Prescription Drugs	12:00pm	Reeling: The Movie review	10:00am	Somerville News Reading
7:00am	Arabic Hour	7:00pm (LIVE)	Tele Magazine	12:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes
8:00am	Democracy Now!	8:00pm (LIVE)	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	1:00pm (LIVE)	Bongoman	12:00noon	Democracy Now!
9:00am	Somerville News Reading	9:30pm	Physician Focus	2-5:00pm	Community Forums	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
10:00am	Abugida TV	10:00pm	Local Impact	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	2:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show
11:00am	Medical Equipment Distribution Program	11:00pm	Sound Off	6:00pm	Tele Magazine	3:00pm	Community Forums
11:30am	Democracy Now!	<b>Friday, July 1</b>		7:00pm	Somerville News Reading	5:00pm	Love & Victory
12:00noon	Raising Drug-Free Kids	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	Al Jazeera
1:00pm	The Struggle	6:00am	Community Forums	10:00pm	Wrestling Talk	7:00pm	Know Your Rights
1:30pm	Animal Agenda	8:00am	Democracy Now!	11:00pm	Sonic Lobotomy	7:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis
2:00pm	Thom Hartmann	9:00am	Sound Off	<b>Sunday, July 3</b>		8:30pm	Steve Katsos Show
3:00pm (LIVE)	Medical Tutor	9:30am	Somerville News Reading	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
3:30pm	Tribuna Medica	10:30am	Creating Cooperative Kids	6:00am	Rompendo em Fe	<b>Tuesday July 5</b>	
4:00pm	Life Matters	11:30am	Democracy Now!	7:00am	Vida Na TV (2)	12:00am	Free Speech TV
5:00pm	CommonSense	1:00pm	The Expert Series	8:00am	In Season, Out of Season	7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians
5:30pm	Healer in Every House	1:30pm	Cook w/Georgia & Dez	8:30am	The Atheist Viewpoint	8:00am	Democracy Now!
6:00pm	Al Jazeera DC	2:00pm	Thom Hartmann Show	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	9:00am	Somerville News Reading
7:00pm (LIVE)	Chita Tande	3:00pm	Inside Talk	10:00am	Christian Assembly	10:00am	Tele Kreyol
8:00pm (LIVE)	Somerville Pundits	4:00pm	N'hood Cooking/Candy	11:00am	International Church of God	11:00am	CommonSense
8:30pm	Beard & Moustache Comp	4:30pm	Money On Your Mind	12noon	S'ville Housing Authority	11:30noon	Democracy Now!
9:30pm (LIVE)	The Freemont Show	5:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	12:30noon	Somerville Hospital	1:00pm	The Commonwealth Report
10:00pm	The Smoki Dick Show	5:30pm	Your Money, Your Life	1:00pm	Waltham Philharmonic Orch.	1:30pm	Active Aging
10:30pm	Art @ SCATV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera DC	2:00pm	The Road to Recovery	2:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
11:00pm	Commonwealth Report	7:00pm	Right Here, Right Now	3:00pm	Inside Talk (2)	3:00pm	Robyn & Max Exercise
11:30pm	SCATV Bootcamp	7:30pm	Porch Fest	3:30pm	Shrink Rap	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
<b>Thursday, June 30</b>		8:00pm	Visual Radio	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	4:00pm	Programa Vida Na TV
12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	5:00pm (LIVE)	Poet to Poet
7:00am	Discovering Justice	10:00pm	Razormore	6:00pm	Abugida TV	5:30pm	Jeff Jam
8:00am	Democracy Now!	11:00pm	Juprey Promotions	7:00pm	African TV Network	6:00pm	Al Jazeera DC
9:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	<b>Saturday, July 2</b>		8:00pm	Tele Magazine	7:00pm	Art @ SCATV
10:00am	Active Aging	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:00pm	GAIN TV	7:30pm (LIVE)	Greater Somerville w/ Joe Lynch
10:00am	S'ville News Reading	6:00am	Arabic Hour	10:00pm	Authr Goodrich	8:00pm (LIVE)	Dead Air Live Show
11:00am	Nibbles	7:00am	GAY USA	<b>Monday, July 4</b>		9:00pm (LIVE)	Somerville Biking News
12:00noon	Democracy Now!	8:00am	The Struggle	12:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	Perils For Pedestrians
1:00pm	African TV Network	8:30pm	Animal Agenda	6:00am	Live Response	11:00pm	The Expert Series

# City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>		8:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	6/20/11	2:45pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live	
9:00am: (13/16)	EPA Cleanup Grant Award Presentation	8:30pm: (15)	Somerville Schools Choral Concert	8:20pm: (15)	SCALE Graduation 2011	7:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit
9:00am: (15)	Community Story Walk	<b>Friday, July 1</b>		9:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	7:00pm: (15)	Somerville Students Rock
11:30am: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	12:00am: (13/16)	McInnis Square Dedication	9:25pm: (15)	SHS Graduation 2011	7:30pm: (13/16)	McInnis Square Dedication
12:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	12:00am: (15)	Capuano Kindergarten Concert	<b>Sunday, July 3</b>		7:50pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: East Somerville
12:25pm: (15)	Healey School Talent Show	12:20am: (13/16)	BOA Budget Meeting - REPLAY OF 6/28/11	12:00am: (13/16)	Talking Business	8:20pm: (13/16)	Joe's Jazz Fest/Family Fun Day
12:30pm: (13/16)	A Taste of Somerville	12:30am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:00am: (15)	WSNS Talent Show	9:15pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
12:50pm: (13/16)	PorchFest 2011	1:00am: (15)	Somerville Schools Choral Concert	12:40am: (13/16)	SomerVision: Steering Committee 6/20/11	9:45pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live
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# Lyrical

## SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

There is a season for everything under the sun. Poet Rasha Zahid writes about a *Season for Pain*. Rasha Zahid is a 25 year old Saudi. She attended boarding school at Queenswood in Herefordshire, England, where she passed her A levels in English Literature, Philosophy, and Business Studies. She matriculated at Simmons College, Boston, MA, in 2005 and received her BA in Philosophy, with a minor in English. Rasha lives in Saudi Arabia.

### Season for pain

I've been told for every season  
There comes a change.  
And whenever we fall  
There is always a reason.  
We are armed for the eternal fight  
Of death and our daily strife-  
And we go through life  
Gripping the handle of a knife.  
The subliminal ideal-  
Is subdued by the limits of time,  
And dreams of freedom,  
Has become ours not, now mine.  
We are called the "fallen".  
All our weak voices are calling  
Against the reality of sin-  
Shameful secrets hidden in the din-  
Of the morning-  
And we all have broken stories.  
Nothing remains-  
Even love that's promised eternal,  
We are still destined for failure.  
Where is the season for pain?  
The guns are resounding,  
And hope is shot and slain.  
What is the reason for hearts of stone?  
We are lost, struggling and alone.  
Where is the wonder  
And the promise of joy?  
When will we breathe  
That sweet air of winning glory?  
If we leave now-  
Will we be remembered?  
Will our marks remain  
Like the rings within the bark of a tree?  
If somewhere far we go  
Will you replace this dream,  
And set every memory we had, free?  
Now we must close our eyes-  
Let this all pass us by-  
And imagine we are floating in a sky,  
So blue, so new, so far, so wide.

- Rasha Zahid

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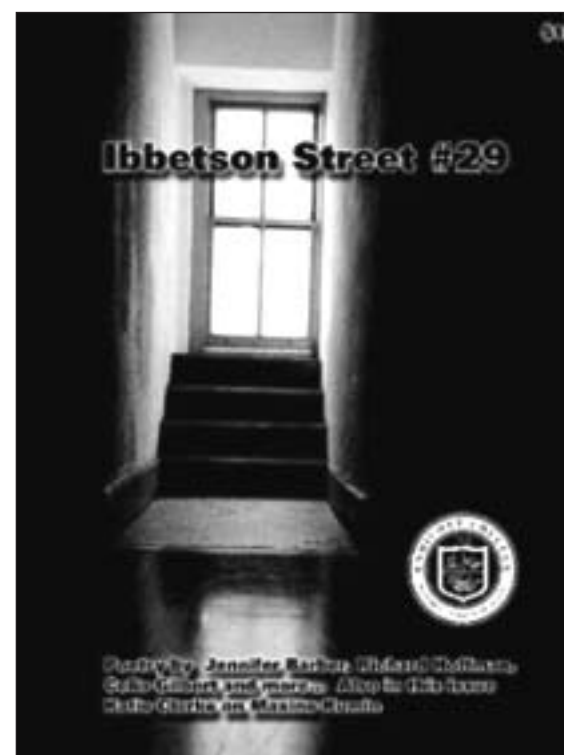
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### Endicott College: Home to Somerville's literary magazine 'Ibbetson Street'

Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. is known for many things, a fine Nursing School, a spanking new and cutting-edge arts center, a much lauded internship program, a great creative writing program, a beautiful campus by the sea, to name just a few things. Well, it also has two fine literary magazines as well, *The Endicott Review* and *Somerville's Ibbetson Street Press*.

*The Endicott Review* is an undergraduate journal that publishes established writers as well as emerging student writers. In the current Spring 2011 issue poets and writers such as Luke Salisbury *The Answer is Baseball*; Gary Metras, the founder of the Adastra Press; Timothy Gager, founder of the Dire Series in Cambridge, Mass.; Paul Steven Stone, Creative Director of W. B. Mason and author of the novel *How to Train A Rock*; as well as faculty members and many students appear on the page. *The Review* also offers fine artwork and photography. It is edited by professor Dan Sklar.

Also on board is the magazine *Ibbetson Street*. Based on School Street in Somerville, *Ibbetson Street* has an office at Endicott and in the Spring 2011 issue accomplished bards like Richard Hoffman (Poet-in-Residence, Emerson College); Jennifer Barber (Founder of *Salamander Magazine*); Celia Gilbert; Endicott faculty members Margaret Young and Dan Sklar; as well as a student book review of Pulitzer-Prize winning poet Maxine Kumin appear.



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Doug Holder: (office of the Ibbetson Street Press-Endicott College)

Ibbetson Street: <http://ibbetsonpress.com>

The Endicott Review:

<http://issuu.com/jcommett/docs/endicottreviewspring2011>

## Bonney scholarship awarded

Ariel Melara was awarded the annual Brandy Bonney Memorial Scholarship on June 1 at the Bunker Hill Community College honors and awards ceremony by Brandy's brother Ron Bonney, member of the BHCC Board of Directors.

Somerville High School Headmaster Anthony Ciccariello said, "Ariel received the scholarship for his outstanding commitment to his academic programs both in our Center for Career, Vocational and Technical Education and his traditional academic classes. He graduated from Somerville High School with a 3.0 Grade Point Average, a requirement to be considered for the Bonney Scholarship. He also participated in our high school's CISCO Academy, an introductory program for networking on a system used worldwide. His career goal is ultimately to earn his Associates Degree at BHCC in Information Technology with the transfer option and continue to UMASS to earn a Bachelor Degree either in Networking Management or Information Technology."



The Brandy Bonney Memorial Scholarship is awarded in honor of the late Brandy Bonney.

The Brandy Bonney Memorial Scholarship is awarded in honor of Bonney, formerly of Somerville. She graduated from St. Catherine and St. Clement's schools in Somerville, as well as Las Vegas College. She had recently graduated with a degree in criminal justice when she passed away. She was an outspoken advocate for domestic violence victims and fundraiser for the same cause that would claim her young life.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a Somerville High

School student based on academic merit, or that are either an advocate for, victim of, or career focused criminal justice major or social work major dedicated to serving domestic violence victims. These students will be asked to work with RESPOND to sustain the scholarship assistance.

Melara is the sixth student awarded the Brandy Bonney Scholarship. Previous recipients include Anne Hertzberg, Nelia Arruda, Mathew Dell'Isola, Carlos Freire, and Reudy Bautista.



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Somerville	Home of the Week		Hyde Park	
<div><p><b>Reduced!</b></p><p><b>71240239 \$309,500</b> Single family. 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Magoun Square area, eat-in-kitchen, sun porch.</p></div>	<div><p><b>Condominium Chelsea</b></p><p><b>\$135,500</b> 71233619</p><p>Two bedroom, 2 baths. Central A/C, large balcony, 2 parking spaces deeded. Great Views!</p></div>	<div><p><b>71239521 \$229,000</b> Spacious single family. 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Partially finished basement. Great potential!</p></div>		
Somerville	Reading	Arlington	Lynn	Brighton
<div><p><b>Reduced!</b></p><p><b>71234735 \$216,000</b> Top floor condo. 3 rooms, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry in unit high ceiling, deck off master bedroom.</p></div>	<div><p><b>Reduced!</b></p><p><b>71126544 \$157,800</b> Condo. 4 rooms, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Eat-in-kitchen w/ maple cabinets. Great complex w/pool.</p></div>	<div><p><b>71236196 \$179,900</b> Condo. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. On site laundry, in ground pool. Steps from Minute Man Bike Path.</p></div>	<div><p><b>Reduced!</b></p><p><b>71237277 \$129,000</b> Condo. 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Deck off kitchen, walking distance to beach.</p></div>	<div><p><b>71217070 \$345,000</b> Condo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, central A/C. Deeded parking for two cars.</p></div>