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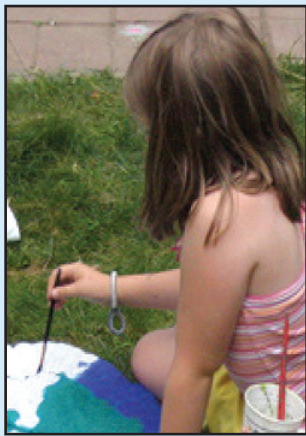
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4th of July fireworks brings the bang



The annual Fourth of July Fireworks show at Trum Field wowed the crowd last Thursday. See what it was all about on pages 12-13.

State aid shortfall creates tough decisions

By Andrew Firestone

With the \$30.6 billion state budget approved last week, Somerville has joined cities and towns across Massachusetts in coming to grips with a frightening situation: for the first time City healthcare costs have risen above state aid. This means that, for the \$29.1 million in state aid for the fiscal year 2011, all of it has gone to bridge the \$34.1 million in healthcare costs. In the last decade, aid to Somerville has fallen by \$28.3 million, and while the City has managed to stave off any cuts to services, it is becoming clearer that tax reform might be needed in order to save failing municipalities across the state.

"What's happened in the last several years is that [state aid] has dropped off precipitously and what has happened, it's not just Somerville, but almost every city and town in Massachusetts that gets some state aid has had to recalculate how to manage their expenses," said Alderman-at-Large John Connolly.

"The lack of the consistence in state aid, which is what hurts, has made cities and towns much more independent and self-reliant as a result and it's made decisions much

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Learning How to Save a Life

By Harry Kane

The City of Somerville Health Department's Office of Prevention hosted a workshop entitled *How to Save a Life* on June 28 at the Cross Street Senior Center. "SOP is a coalition of 700 volunteers consisting of the Trauma Response Network, Tobacco Control, and programs to prevent underage drinking and substance abuse. They're all under one umbrella now," stated Cory Mashburn, The Director of Prevention at City Hall.

The workshop partnered with local Organizations: AIDS Action Committee, Team Empowerment, Save Our Somerville (SOS) and (CASPER) the Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Rehabilitation to educate the community and re-state their commitment to saving lives.

The workshop focused on the trauma associated with binge drinking and the use of pain relief medications known as Opioids. Be-Verlyn Navarro, the Emergency Nurse Manager of Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Campus, expounded in great length the

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Director of Prevention, Cory Mashburn, is leading the effort to consolidate resources for drug abuse prevention and recovery.

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NEWTALK

What a great time last Thursday night at the city fireworks, the night was enjoyed by an estimated crowd of over 10,000. Entertainment was great and the fireworks were awesome, thanks to Mayor Joe and his administration. The News was there and scenes from the night are online. Now, did anyone notice anything strange this past weekend, especially after Thursday night? Deserted streets for the most part around the 'Ville? It appears that everyone has headed for Summer Somerville either down the Cape or up to NH. There were very few cookouts that we could see but there were a few.

Nice to see that Alderman-at-Large Sullivan is taking it upon himself to drive double to the board meetings, since his buddy Alderman White moved into the Ten Hills. They were spotted car-pooling on more than one occasion. Maybe that's the reason White moved to the Ten Hills - to save gas?

Happy special Birthday to our own Doug Holder who has been the longest consistent writer for The News over the years. He's a great guy and if you see him down in Union Square at one of his favorite coffee shops make sure you say congratulations. We hear he's like 39 and counting.

Other well known 'Villen Birthdays this week are Roland Racicot of Racicot Jeweler's over there in Medford, Popular State Representative Carl Sciortino is celebrating his 30 something birthday as well, along with Andrea Harris of the famous Charlene Harris clan, and Rob Carroll of the famous local Carroll family. Shout outs, too, to Dellio Susi, Isabella Hosken, Anthony Tassinari's, and that great guy Ed Tauro of the famous Pat's Auto Body Shop. Let's not forget a good friend of The News, Jeffrey Harrington, who recently

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to *The View From Prospect Hill*

Sara says:

A perfect example of why you balance your books by cutting, not by increasing fines. Parking enforcement is expensive, so people make a point of not parking illegally. Ooops, revenue goes down, so we charge people more. Next year, same cycle. Pretty soon, revenue will be generated not only by people driving vehicles, but by about 25 people who will be paying truly exorbitant fines. I just spoke to my boss and told him that all of my costs have gone up, so he needs to give me more money so I can balance my books. Funny, he didn't fall for it. Why do we?

Response to *Somerville man indicted on motor vehicle homicide charges*

Ellen says:

This is so sad for all involved. The fact that this young man chose to drive while drunk, but also the fact that 5 other young people chose to join him. That because they wanted to go to a restaurant at 3:15 a.m., they put their lives at risk. I wonder if the passengers were also drinking, including the 2 young girls. These are all good kids and it's just such a waste, but one that we see repeated over and over.

Response to '*Citizen Somerville*' reflects on 'Whitey' Bulger arrest

Michele Ryder says:

Citizen Somerville is a great book. It contains the only interviews with Howie Winter, details of the Winter Hill Gang from the inception and the story of so many Somerville folks affected by Whitey Bulger (although it is not a Bulger history). Well written, I am surprised it isn't getting the play it should be and instead seems overshadowed by Howie Carr. What a shame as it is such an inside story from an insider and a much more enjoyable read. Good job writers!

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TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not developers should be responsible for the cost of extermination when the project they are building causes an increase of rodents in that area. If you don't agree with the results, simply log on to TheSomervilleNews.com.

Should developers be responsible for the cost of extermination when the project they are building causes an increase of rodents in that area?



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No link between MaxPac and rats, says Kreimeyer

Rodent expert clears site

By Andrew Firestone

While rumors swirled regarding the possibility that rats seen in Ward 4 were due to demolition activity on the MaxPac site, Davis Square Partners, a subsidiary of KSS Realty, has claimed that they have done all they can, and the MaxPac site is not a source of infestation. Their claims were backed this last week by their contractor Rod Kreimeyer, a 40-year veteran of the pest control industry and owner of local business Best Pest Control, also known as the home to the world's largest ant.

Residents had voiced concern that the construction might have disturbed sewer rats living in the pipes under the MaxPac site, leading to the new sightings in Ward 4. However, Kreimeyer says that this simply cannot be the case.

"Everybody wants to point their finger at MaxPac because it's a big project, but there's no food at the MaxPac project to support a rat population," said Kreimeyer. "It's not a rat haven there."

Kreimeyer was put to the task after a community meeting between aldermen and residents took place on June 27.

"We have checked the neigh-

borhood, the abutting neighbors, for two blocks. No one has reported any rat incidents," said Kreimeyer.

There were reports of rodent sightings three blocks away, however, and Kreimeyer said he inspected the area as a courtesy.

"We found there's some neighbors in the area that have conditions conducive to rats and there's some other construction projects going on on Albion St. across from the park."

Kreimeyer is responsible for baiting for rats once a month, and has done so for nearly four years said KSS spokesman Cosmo Macero.

"Since September 2007, Davis Square Partners has employed Best Pest...to help address this type of issue commonly associated with the first phase of project site work," said Macero in a statement. "To ensure that all activity is kept at a minimum, Davis Square Partners - the developer of Maxwell's Green - supports monthly activity checks on and around the site."

"Best Pest has maintained a high level of inspection on our site and on the surrounding properties," said KSS executive Ted Tobin. "We will continue to work together to resolve any



"Have you seen me?" Pest control professional Rod Kreimeyer says that recently reported rat sightings are not the result of MaxPac development activities.

issues that might arise as completely and quickly as possible."

Fears of rodent infestation seem to have reached a fever pitch over the last few months, with increased vigi-

lance in Ward 2 and the City as a whole. Aldermen have discussed a resolution that would require residents who harbor a rodent infestation to deal with the problem person-

ally, or risk fines. The MaxPac site, formerly a paper factory, is being developed for 184 condominium units, called "Maxwell's Green" by the developers.

Nstar worker hangs from lines as his truck burns

By William Tauro

On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 5, an Nstar crew that was working on secondary utility lines high in the air from a bucket truck at the intersection of Clarendon Avenue at Weston Avenue were put into harm's way when a spark ignited, creating a flame and causing the Nstar truck to combust into fire.

Because the truck's motor was still running at the time, powering the vehicle's hydraulic pumps, a hydraulic leak occurred at the same time as a result of the heat from the flame causing the truck to ignite in a ball of flames

as the hydraulic fluid was still pumping away.

The Nstar worker that was in the truck's bucket elevated atop the utility pole jumped from the truck and was hanging for his life from the electric utility lines until another Nstar utility bucket truck arrived at the scene to rescue him. As the rescue was taking place, the second Nstar truck also ignited and burned.

A car that was parked on the street below the Nstar truck's bucket also ignited and burned.

The Nstar worker suffered minor injuries and all three vehicles were a total loss as a result of the incident.



Two Nstar trucks and one car were declared total losses after Tuesday's fiery debacle.



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Summer Street controversy, crime statistics highlight Ward 6 meeting

By Harry Kane

Tempers flared at the final ResiStat meeting in Ward 6 last week, as Mayor Joseph Curtatone came under fire from angry residents in the community. Several of the community's impassioned members descended on Mayor Curtatone for mainly one issue, the Summer Street Project.

These unidentified citizens commented extensively on their dislike of recent activities amidst the ongoing project. Specifically they felt that the open meeting laws had been violated during a planning board meeting. One disgruntled woman, only referred to as Liz, accused the Somerville government of corruption.

Other interesting topics of conversation included the Powder House Circle. There has been a growing problem this year with 17 crashes on the

Powder House Rotary. Most of the crashes occurred in the afternoon hours on weekdays. According to the study on Somerville motor vehicle accidents between the years of 2008 to 2010, 3,046 collisions were reported in Somerville, totaling a 38 percent decrease in annual crashes.

In the crime analysis section, the major disconcerting violent crime statistic is the rise in rape from previous years. Between January 1 and May 27 of 2011 there have been 12 rapes in Somerville. This is a 200 percent rise from 2010 and a 300 percent change from 2009. When asked, police stated that all of these rapes have been solved. Domestic assaults are also up 44 percent from last year while robbery has decreased 49 percent since 2009. Residential Burglary is down 45 percent while commercial burglary is up 24 percent since last year. Vehicle theft is on



Photo by Meghan Frederico

Confrontational residents of Ward 6 questioned official policies and practices at the Ward 6 ResiStat get-together last week.

par with last year's data of 68 stolen automobiles.

On a positive note, the Assembly Square Development is on track, and according to one city official, the new city project will

break ground this Autumn or early next Spring. Assembly Square has been in strategic planning for the last 15 years. In the past 20 years there has only been a 4 percent increase in

commercial space. The impact of the Assembly Square development will greatly increase the number of jobs in Somerville and contribute over \$17 million in new taxes.

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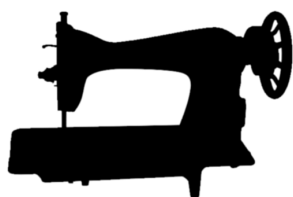


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Art in the Garden supports artistic growth in Somerville youth

By Krysia Wazny

Art in the Garden has been bringing the children of Somerville closer to their culture for years. This week the program returns, featuring the same quality of care and education enhanced with a few changes.

From Georgia O'Keefe in the first week to Andy Goldsworthy in the fourth, the program will explore many different artistic mediums and types of art. Program coordinator Kate Jorgenson spoke about the advantages she believes children gain through contact with serious art at an early age. "It is important that they have exposure to their culture and history," she said, "Learning those things through the arts can be easier, especially for visual learners."

This year's *Art in the Garden* program also delves further into different forms of art. "My goal is to not only include visual arts, but also theater, musical, and dance arts," Jorgenson stated. In the second week, children will learn about the timeless art of storytelling and will perform their own stories. The program culminates in a talent show in the last week, which will showcase each child's creativity.

The program is operated through the Somerville Arts Council and takes place at the Community Growing Center on Vinal Avenue near Union Square. The Growing Center hosts several programs for children through-

out the year, focusing upon education in nature and culture.

Art in the Garden will also feature gardening activities. During this first week, representatives from the Truck Farm Organization will come to the garden to speak about urban gardening and the advantages of using local fruits and vegetables.

Though changes have been made to the program this summer, it has maintained its tradition of providing enriching care for lower income families. Due to a decrease in funding, an income-based sliding pay scale has been instituted. This scale keeps the program affordable and brings other benefits to participants.

To accommodate working families, the day now runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes a breakfast and lunch. Four field trips to the MFA, the Harvard Museum of Natural History, the Arnold Arboretum, and the ICA have also been added, enhancing the children's overall learning experience.

The opportunity to participate in *Art in the Garden* is quickly slipping away. The first and fifth weeks are already full, but as of last week, spots in other weeks were still open. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 are welcome to register through the Somerville Arts Council, and parents are invited to drop in anytime. For more information about this exciting program that combines art, nature, and the best of Boston, go to somerlevartscouncil.org.



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The View From Prospect Hill



If Memorial Day weekend signals the onset of the summer high season, then nothing makes it more official than enjoying the 4th of July fireworks celebration. The annual tradition was greatly appreciated by the thousands who turned out at Trum Field to take part in the spectacle and the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Spotty weather conditions aside, we are well on our way into a great time of the year. It's a time for family vacations, outdoor activities, and an overall celebration of the vitality and passion that the sunny months ahead will bring forth. We look forward to shaking off the chill of winter and embracing the vibrant promise of the bright days ahead, while holding fast to our love of family, community, and country. May we all celebrate together safely and happily. We are particularly blessed by living in a part of the country that enjoys a rich diversity of environmental treasures, from our sun-kissed beaches to some of the most beautiful woodland areas around. Take advantage of these gifts by visiting those places whenever you can and really taste the sweetness that life in our little niche of the world can offer. There is, after all, no place like home.

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passed both the Massachusetts Bar and Rhode Island Bar. And finally, good guy Tim O'Malley with the Winter Hill Bank and past president of Somerville Lions. If you see any of these 'Villens say hi and wish them Happy Birthday.

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Professor Walker of Brandeis University has been spotted recently enjoying a quiet cup of coffee without a 2 foot high stack of papers to correct. We suspect the good professor is enjoying her summer.

The new restaurant in Davis Square "The Foundry" is packing in a big crowd with good reason - the food is great. The prices are reasonable for both lunches and dinner. One of our "News Talkers" has recently been served by Woodsy as the waiter several times now and does a great job. We sug-

gest you ask for him when you visit. Welcome aboard the new manager Alex. We think she's doing a great job.

Café Rossini became Café Lola and then Café Aroma - and is now about to become Café another owner. There is such a potential in that spot on Highland, for the folks in the neighborhood, but a business has to have someone who understands with it takes to run it. We hear the new owner plans on a lot of fresh bakery items. We hope there will also be a lot of fresh public relations to bring in the customers.

Somerville Kiwanis will hold their tri-annual "Lucky K" drawing this Thursday at their regular meeting. There are some good money prizes starting with a high one of \$1,000.00. Only 500 tickets are sold and all the profits go to provide Somerville High School scholarships.

There is a fine new Open Space community acupuncture clinic in Union Square (the old Police Station building) run by Daphne Jocknick. Finally, a sliding scale (\$15.-\$40.) which real people

can afford. Call Daphne at 617-627-9700 to make your appointment and mention you saw it here.

Was that Dave Lebahn who was spotted on a boat to Provincetown this past weekend? Was that also Chip Koty waiting in that long line at Dunkin' Donuts last weekend for his morning coffee down at Falmouth? We think so. You can't escape the many "News Talkers" out there!

Have you sent your donation to help out Bob Publicover's Committee for a Response to AIDS? The group is now over 25 years old and is currently raising funds. The CRA helps out those with HIV/AIDS and also others in Somerville who need it. Donations can be sent to 47 Madison St. here in the Ville at 02143. Any amount will be gladly accepted.

So long to another old Somerville family member. Rick and Carol Pye recently sold and have moved on to Methuen. We wish them the best. Both are very nice people.

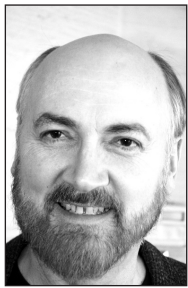
Our good friend Steve Dalrymple is back home here in the 'Ville. He's on a long road to recovery - we were told maybe up to 9 months. Again, it's a good thing his great son Nick is carrying on the family business.

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the City of Somerville are seeking volunteers for the "Mystery Customer" program - part of the ACE (Accurate Courteous and Easy) customer service initiative. Mystery Customers conduct real transactions with city departments, evaluate the quality of those transactions and provide the Mayor's Office with valuable customer service feedback and suggestions for improvement. Evaluations can be submitted by using a simple online or phone survey that takes just a few minutes to fill out. The identities of Mystery Customers will never be shared publicly or with the departments/offices being evaluated. Mystery Customers will be rewarded with small thank you gifts (City tote bags, coffee mugs, etc.)—and improved customer service. If you are interested in serving as a Mystery Customer, please sign up online at somervilleresistat.blogspot.com, or contact ResiStat Coordinator Denise Taylor at 625-6600 x2103 or email: dtaylor@somervillema.gov.

COMMENTARY

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Life *before* death



By William C. Shelton

The most important thing that I know about life is that it is finite.

I will die. You will die. Everyone we know will die. Even the stars will fade away, one after another.

But while we live, there is ample time for loving, learning, joy, and making a difference. The potential to love and be loved is all around us. Joy awaits us in so many moments, if we but embrace it. Injustices that we experience, from our individual work lives through societal institutions, are opportunities to do great deeds and make a difference.

Yet so often we do not seize the finite time that is given us. We are petty. We speak falsely. We don't show loved ones how much we care for them. We unnecessarily endure mistreatment.

Those of us who believe in a

god, and those who don't, talk about life after death. We discuss whether it exists and what it's like, while we squander our precious gift of life *before* death.

I believe that an important reason why we do this is that we forget life is finite. We imagine that we will always have time to right wrongs, say what needs saying, learn to find delight in the now, and pursue our dreams.

Long ago I experienced the certainty of imminent death-the acceptance that no amount of resistance, bargaining, or denial would prevent my dying within a few moments.

And then, I didn't die.

But I was changed. My many self-deceptions became transparent and unnecessary. Others' faults became trivial, and their virtues, obvious. What was most important to me came into sharp focus, and the seemingly urgent, but trivial, faded.

That lasted maybe a week. Conducting the daily routines of my life evoked my routine responses of patterned thought, feeling and behavior.

It is difficult, for me at least, to change myself without changing the personal world in which I live my everyday life. And this

world is embedded in a culture that encourages and reinforces a collective amnesia about death, an unconscious conspiracy to deny that our lives are finite.

The fear of death is universal. If it were not built into our DNA, we would not have survived as a species. But our ways of coping with death and dying have changed.

Until the mid-20th Century, Americans' exposure to death was commonplace, and how we dealt with it was different from what we do today. Families whose children all lived to adulthood were rare. Diseases ravaged populations. Death in the workplace was routine.

People usually died at home. Loved ones prepared their bodies for burial.

Rather than being "shielded," children were present for a dying loved one's farewell and for the family's discussions of plans, expressions of fear, and grieving of loss. Children were given the comfort of sharing responsibility for coping with a life-changing event. They learned early that death is inevitable, grief can be discharged, and dying can bring people together, instruct them,

and enrich their relationships.

Today, antibiotics and inoculations have eliminated entire diseases. Changes in workplaces and health and safety regulations have greatly reduced on-the-job accidents.

Most people die in hospitals. Their bodies are whisked away to embalmers where they are made to look as if they are robust, but merely taking a nap. Children are "protected" from awareness of their own mortality and, therefore, of the implication that we should live fully in every moment.

Now people don't die, they "pass away." When I was a child it was the middle class who said, "pass away." The rich and the poor used the more forthright "died." Today, that euphemism seems to have infected all.

By pretending that we're going to live forever, we not only fail to live fully. We trivialize death.

In an action movie, dozens of people die in two hours. In a video game, a player kills them in a few minutes. They get shot, they stop moving, and the action continues. In life, those who are shot rarely die quickly, quietly, or inoffensively. And watching them die changes you forever.

Sometimes I hear an annoyed acquaintance lightly say to someone, "I'm going to kill you," and I writhe inside. I doubt people would say that so lightly if they had actually seen one human kill another.

I spent some time in Mexico where, on All Souls' Day, they celebrate *el Dia de los Muertos*-Day of the Dead. People give kids skull-shaped candies and bake bone-shaped bread. They have picnics where their loved ones are buried. They dress up as skeletons, dance, and party late into the evening.

Rather than being ghoulish, the Mexicans are taking delight in being alive. They are practicing a form of *memento mori*. This Latin phrase meaning "Remember your mortality" is the name of an art genre that goes back to the Romans, medieval Christians, and New England Puritans.

Our contemporary culture does not tell us "*memento mori*." It tells us the opposite. You and I must say it to each other. And we do that as much by encouraging each other to live truthfully, joyfully, and completely as by reminding each other that the time we have to do so is finite.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

How are ya pally?



This article first ran in the September 10, 2008 edition of The Somerville News.

I love Somerville...why do I love Somerville? There are tons of reasons. One reason is that I know where most of the streets are - I also know a lot of short cuts, especially during rush hour. Here are a few more reasons - you run into people you know everywhere you go! Up at Old Orchard Beach, I hear: "hey Jimmy, what's up?" I actually saw a guy who grew up on my street at Disney World about 15 years ago. If you are from Somerville, I'm sure it happens to you too.

My kids say: "Dad, you know everyone!" I love Somerville because my sons and I were at a 1pm showing of The Dark Knight a while back at the Somerville Theater, when I saw some familiar faces - sitting about four rows in front of us were Vinnie and Howie. For about a half hour before the movie started, we caught up on things - important stuff like: "have you seen Jackie Veri lately?" and "how's your

father doing?" and "too bad about Joe..." and "hey, are you still driving the Lincoln?" We weren't talking real loud, but loud enough - okay, we were bordering on yelling. In the row in front of us was this guy named Kevin who was born on my street and recently moved back into the family house - he's 34 and I remember him as a kid.

Funny thing about us old Somerville people, we don't care where we are or who is around - if we see an old friend, we catch up right there, on the spot. We may be loud, but we are sincere - we are genuinely happy to see one another. We are also pretty good at avoiding someone we don't want to talk to. Spending most of your life in one city can create a lot of friends, but also some people you would rather avoid. Not so for these two old friends. A couple of weeks ago I ran into two guys in Teele Square and we talked for 30 minutes. I am always especially happy to see some of my old partying buddies, for the mere fact that we are still kicking - just the fact that we survived this long is an accomplishment considering the craziness of the 70's and 80's.

My friend Jay Q asked when I was going to mention him in this column - well, how about now Jay? And I might as well mention the other guy, "Myrtle" - Jay suggested that I write about the old days when we would drive down to his parent's cottage in Wareham. That's all I can do is just mention it, because we were out of control back then - plus, I don't remember an awful lot from those party days.

I love Somerville because when another lifelong Somerville friend calls and asks if you can do him a favor, you say yes before asking what the favor is. I have a few good friends like that. I am also lucky enough to live close to aunts, uncles and cousins. I came home Friday and found a container of lawn furniture cleaner by my front door that my cousin picked up for me from the Christmas Tree Shop.

I love Somerville because my son has one of my old friends as a teacher this year - he had another friend of mine last year. Don't worry there was no favoritism; just a nice feeling knowing that he was in excellent hands (actually, there are a lot of my friends and fellow students who are now teachers and administrators). These

folks are some of Somerville's most valuable assets for sure.

Another cool thing about Somerville is that everyone seems to have a friend who is a firefighter or policeman - one of my cop friends flashes the blue lights at me sometimes when I'm driving, just to startle me. One of these days when he does it, I may need one of my fireman friends to perform CPR on me.

I love Somerville because I have played in a band in practically every joint in the city.

This past Sunday afternoon I was up at Powder House Park with my dog, and there were two couples with infants, a group of picnickers who rode their bikes there and several other sun worshipers laying out. I just looked around and felt very grateful that we have such a beautiful park that people can enjoy on a picture perfect day in peace.

As I become an "older" Somerville resident, remembering names gets a little tough - you spend your entire life in a city and you know hundreds of people, so it is especially embarrassing when they know your

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the votes of local representatives on one roll call and local senators on four roll calls from the week of June 27-July 1.

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 Middle-

sex; 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.

ADOPT \$30.59 BILLION FISCAL 2012 STATE BUDGET (H 3535)

House 150-2, Senate 33-4, approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick the conference committee version of a \$30.59 billion fiscal 2012 state budget that increases Chapter 70 Education funding by \$140 million, makes cuts in hundreds of programs, increases funding for others and uses \$185 million from the state's Rainy Day Fund, leaving the fund with a balance of some \$584 million.

The plan also cuts local aid by \$65 million but requires that reversions - unspent funds left over at the end of the current fiscal year - be sent to cities and towns to make up for local aid cuts.

Another complicated and controversial part of the package is designed to address the skyrocketing costs of municipal employee health insurance. According to a joint statement by the offices of House Speaker Robert DeLeo and Senate President Therese Murray, the plan "allows municipalities to alter co-payments, deductibles and other plan design features so long as such features are no greater in dollar amount than those offered by the Group Insurance Commission (GIC) plan with the largest subscriber enrollment." The GIC is the state agency that provides health insurance to state workers including legislators.

The statement also notes the plan does not alter collective bargaining rights associated with premium splits and leaves it up to cities and towns whether they want to implement plan design changes for employees.

This final version of the budget does not include a House-approved repeal of a ban on gifts from drug companies to doctors or a Senate-approved measure to restrict the use of aversive therapy for some developmentally disabled individuals.

Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one that funds important programs to the best of the state's ability during this recession. They said it does not raise taxes or fees and closes a projected \$1.9 billion deficit.

Some opponents said the budget is fiscally irresponsible, includes wasteful spending and omits some \$1 billion of savings proposals that were offered by the GOP. They argued many reasonable reforms that would have saved money and funded more local aid and other important programs were rejected. Others had various reasons for

voting against the budget.

Gov. Patrick has 10 days to review and sign the spending plan while issuing vetoes of any items he does not support. (A "Yes" vote is for the \$30.59 billion budget. A "No" vote is against it.)

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

COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING (S 1950)

Senate 37-0, approved legislation aimed at combating human trafficking. The bill creates the crimes of trafficking persons for sexual servitude and forced services and imposes imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a fine of up to \$25,000 for violations. If the victim is a child under 18, the prison sentence increases to up to life in prison. The measure also creates a Victims of Human Trafficking Trust Fund, funded from fines and convicted human traffickers' forfeited assets, to provide restitution to victims.

Other provisions include increasing the punishment for individuals who pay prostitutes for sex; removing the statute of limitations for trafficking crimes; creating a 15-year criminal penalty for trafficking human organs; and a "Safe Harbor" provision that allows a court to judge an offender under 18 apprehended for prostitution - but found to be a victim of human trafficking - to be in need of services rather than simply delinquent.

Supporters, noting Massachusetts is one of only four states without an anti-human trafficking law, said this long-overdue bill would crack down on loathsome people who sell human beings. They noted it is time for the state to step up to the plate because the federal government doesn't have the resources or will to combat this problem.

The House has approved a different version of the proposal and a conference committee will likely craft a compromise bill. (A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

INCREASE MAXIMUM SENTENCE TO 20 YEARS (S 1950)

Senate 35-1, approved an amendment that would increase the maximum penalty for human trafficking from 15 to 20 years.

Amendment supporters said greater punishment is needed in order to crack down on offenders and begin to put a stop to this heinous business.

Opponents offered no arguments. (A "Yes" vote is for the increase to 20 years. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

"JOHN SCHOOL" (S 1950)

Senate 36-0, approved an amendment that would impose a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 on individuals convicted of paying a prostitute for sex ("johns"). The measure allows some first-time offenders to participate in a prevention program known as "John School" that would teach them about the dangers, health risks and

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other negatives of sex with prostitutes.

Those who complete the program, at a cost to them of \$750, would have the charges against them dismissed. The revenue would be split among the costs of running the program, the city or town that made the arrest and a Human Trafficking Trust Fund that provides restitution to victims.

Amendment supporters said this would give some first-time offenders a second chance with the goal of reforming them and helping to stop the demand for prostitutes. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

“RIGHT TO REPAIR” BILL (H 102) - The Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure held a packed hearing on the controversial bill that would require auto manufacturers to sell to non-dealer repair shops the complete repair information and diagnostic tools currently only provided to franchised dealer service centers. The measure was approved by the Senate last year but died in the House.

Supporters said auto companies refuse to give the information to independent repair shops, and consumers are forced to have repairs done at the more expensive dealer service centers. They argue this pro-consumer bill would lower the cost of repairs for consumers by fostering competition and allowing them to go to independent repair shops.

Some opponents said the proposal would force auto manufacturers to disclose trade secrets and other proprietary information to their competition. Others argued independent shops already have access to most of the information they need to repair vehicles.

MANDATE COVERAGE - The Financial Services Committee held a hearing on proposals that would require all health insurance companies to include coverage for colorectal cancer examinations (S 406); diagnostic screening for prostate cancer (H 2051); hearing aids (S 426); cochlear implants in children (S 421); tobacco use cessation programs (H 2048); and treatment of children with cleft lips and palates (H 2065).

REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO STERILIZE BAND INSTRUMENTS (H 1048) - The Education Committee held a hearing on a bill that would require all public and private schools to change the way they sterilize musical wind instruments before giving them to students to use. Currently, most schools sterilize the mouthpiece of these instruments. The bill would require schools to sterilize the entire instrument. Wind instruments include the flute, piccolo, clarinet, oboe, trumpet and trombone.

Supporters of the bill pointed to studies showing that bacteria which cause strep and staph infections can thrive for months inside the instrument and that should be sterilized too.

Opponents said the bill would be very costly for already financially strapped schools. They argue there is no proof that anyone has ever contracted an infection from a musical instrument.

OTHER EDUCATION BILLS - The Education Committee’s agenda also included a bill that would allow students not immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, measles and other communicable diseases designated by the Department of Public Health to be admitted to schools only upon the written request of a parent (H 1055). Current law only exempts children if immunization conflicts with a parent’s religious beliefs or a physician says the child’s health would be endangered by any immunization.

Other measures include ones that would require every public school student who participates in an interscholastic athletic program to undergo an electrocardiogram (EKG) test (S 206); require cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training for all elementary and secondary school teachers (H 163); and require all public high school students learn CPR and the use of automatic external defibrillators as a prerequisite for graduation (H 1920). The state would pay the cost of the instruction.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA (S 1161) - The Public Health Committee heard testimony on legislation that would allow marijuana use by patients approved by physicians and certified by the Department of Public Health.

Supporters said marijuana has been proven to provide relief for many patients including those undergoing chemotherapy.

While no one testified against the measure, some opponents say the bill sends the wrong message about drugs, especially to children. Others argue the bill would result in abuses and the widespread use of the drug by people who are not ill.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“Hitler, during the concentration camps, tattooed all of the Jewish people so he would know who was Jew and who wasn’t and that’s something that I just don’t go along with.” - *Rep. John Binienda (D-Worcester), in an interview with the State House News Service, expressing his opposition to a proposal that would force lobbyists to wear ID badges when they are at the Statehouse.*

“Yesterday, I made an inappropriate analogy regarding a proposed change to the House Rules. No comparison can be made between the Nazi regime and a rules proposal made by members in good faith. I apologize to the sponsors as well as the people of Massachusetts for my words and look forward to working with the sponsors on these proposals.” - *Binienda apologizing the next day.*

“It’s unacceptable for an elected official to compare a call

for lobbyists to wear identification badges to the tattooing of Jews in Auschwitz. Casual references to the Holocaust have no place in a legitimate debate about Ethics Reform.” - *Regional Director Derrek Shulman of the Anti-Defamation League New England in a statement that also accepted Binienda’s apology.*

“To insinuate that requiring lobbyists to wear badges is in any way similar to the branding of Jewish citizens by the Nazis is absurd, and trivializes the unspeakable horror suffered by the Jewish people and all the people brutally victimized and exterminated by the members of the Nazi Party.” - *House Republican Minority Leader Bradley Jones (R-North Reading) who supports the lobbyist badge proposal.*

“I spoke with Chairman Binienda today and accepted his apology and assured him that I look forward to working with him to improve the House ethical code of conduct. We all make statements we regret from time to time, particularly in the heat of debate.” - *Rep. Daniel Winslow (R-Norfolk), another supporter of the badge proposal.*

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION? *Beacon Hill Roll Call* tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature’s job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of June 27-July 1, the House met for a total of eight hours and 57 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 10 hours and seven minutes.

Mon. June 27	House 11:01 a.m. to 1:34 p.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 1:42 p.m.
Tues. June 28	No House session Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:47 a.m.
Wed. June 29	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:09 a.m. No Senate session
Thurs. June 30	House 11:01 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. Senate 1:00 p.m. to 4:58 p.m.
Fri. July 1	House 11:02 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Senate 12:01 p.m. to 2:47 p.m.

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name, but you can't remember theirs. They say “Jimmy, how have you been man?” and you have to reply with a safe “buddy,” “pal” or one of my favorites - the old reliable “my friend.” I love the term “pally,” but that's usually reserved for more familiar friends - not everyone earns the title of “pally.”

Every so often someone comes up to me and says hello and they don't look the least bit familiar to me at all. They say something like: “you remember me, they used to call me Twinkles...Eddie Fatchabelly's cousin's, brother in law - I knew you from when you hung around down the Surrey Room with Stumpy, Joey the

plumber and the Toscaricco Twins.” Sometimes I just pretend to remember and say: “oh yeah, how have you been?” Most of the time I really do remember those old faces and that's great and sometimes I remember the face, but not the name - but after a minute or so, it all comes back.

Somerville is where you make friends and keep them for life...so If I see you and I can't remember your name, don't mind if I just say: “how have you been my friend?”

You can email Jimmy directly at jimmy-del@rcn.com.

4th of July brings the bang

Somerville Fireworks and Concert

By Andrew Firestone

Broadway was blocked off, more than 10,000 came out, and the City brought the conflagration in the sky last Thursday, June 30. Trum Field once again hosted the annual Fourth of July Fireworks show. Performances leading up to the big show included the USO Metropolitan New York Performers, the Somerville Sunsetters, Booty Vortex, and the U.S. Navy Band Northeast. The public then remained spell-bound for 30 minutes, as the sky lit up blue, red, white and gold. Take a look.





Photos by Donald Norton & Andrew Firestone



SOMERVILLE SPORTS

Boston Closet takes Little League championship

By Sean Sullivan

On Tuesday, June 21, the Somerville Little League majors championship was won by Boston Closet. The championship series featured Boston Closet against Somerville City Club, in a best 2 out of 3 series.

Boston Closet swept the series with scores of 10 to 0 in game 1 on Monday June 20 and came back the next night with a 5 to 0 win to take the city championship. The series featured some very solid pitching by Matthew Gomes, Henry Shugrue and Devin O'Donovan of Boston Closet, who combined to allow no runs to score.

Boston Closet opened the scoring in the final game, when speedster Jordan Dauphin scored in the 1st inning on a pass ball. This would be the only run needed as the pitching and fielding of Boston Closet was able to limit the City Club to just 4 base runners.

After Boston Closet made the score 1 to 0 in the top of the first, it was their fielders' turn to make an impact. Second Baseman Sean Sullivan made a nice pop fly catch to get the 1st out in the bottom of the inning, this was followed by short stop Nick DiBlasio making an equally nice catch for the second out and third baseman Kyle Lentini

throwing out the third batter on a hard hit ground ball.

This would set the tone defensively, just as the play of Happy Platt at third base and Ben Novick at second base had done the night before. As has been the case all season, left fielder Michael DiPasquale and right fielder Jason Cassidy were able to field all balls hit to them and instantly get it to their cutoff, limiting any extra bases.

As the bottom of the last inning started, Boston Closet had increased their lead to 5 to 0. Second baseman Sean Sullivan fielded a hard hit grounder and threw to first baseman Henry Shugrue for the 1st out of the inning, this was followed by Devin O'Donovan striking out two of the last three batters and the celebration was on.

As the sound system blared We Are The Champions and the kids celebrated with their head coach Sean Sullivan and assistant coaches Dan Shugrue and Brian O'Donovan, league president Mike Baxter came onto the field and presented the 60 year old championship trophy to the elated team and the team sponsor, Tom Lynch of Boston Closet.

As became their tradition during the season, brothers and sisters along with parents were all on the field and part of the celebration. With a team



Front row, left to right: Team helper Brady Sullivan, Kyle Lentini, Happy Platt, Nick DiBlasio, Henry Shugrue, Jason Cassidy, Ben Novick, and team helper Addison O'Donovan. Back row standing, left to right: Head coach Sean Sullivan, Mike DiPasquale, team helper Jonathan Lentini, Jordan Dauphin, team sponsor Tom Lynch, Devin O'Donovan, Sean Sullivan Jr., Matthew Gomes, coach Brian O'Donovan, and coach Dan Shugrue.

victory lap and many group and individual photos with the trophy, another successful little league majors season was complete.

Boston Closet finished the season with a record of 13-3,

and allowed only two runs in their 4 playoff games. As coach Sean Sullivan said, "our team defense was what really separated us from the rest of the league, in our last 10 games of the season, in 8 of those games

we did not make a single error". The players each received their own championship trophy at a team and family celebratory party on Tuesday June 28, which was generously hosted by team sponsor Tom Lynch.

Somerville Storm begins season 1-1

By Coach Tim Hawkins

In the first game of the Middlesex softball season against Winthrop the Somerville Storm lost 5-15 against a good Winthrop team. They managed only 3 hits, one each by Charlotte Schofield, Amolee Hawkins and Diedra Matthews. After starting strong and leading 5-3 after 2 innings, and in spite allowing only four hits to Winthrop, the walks took their toll in the 3rd and 4th innings.

The Storm begins the year with 4 new players on their roster including first year players Emily O'Regan, Emily Liberato, Marissa Toner, as well as Charlotte Schofield, who is new to the roster from last year.

Returning players from last year's team that posted a 4-7-3 record include Brianna Dell'Isola, Brenna Foristall, Amanda Grace, Amolee

Hawkins, Diedra Matthews, Kayla O'Regan, Jen Toner, Emily Woodman, and Andrea Rao (currently out with an injury).

The Storm bounced back on Thursday night in Westford with a 14-12 victory. Five different pitchers took the mound for the Storm, anchored with seven K's, 2 runs and 2 hits in 2 2/3 innings by Amolee Hawkins and two scoreless innings by Jen Toner.

The top of the lineup, which included Amanda Grace, Charlotte Schofield, Amolee Hawkins, Brianna Dell'Isola, and Kayla O'Regan, was a combined 12/16 at the plate scoring 12 runs. Outstanding performances by first year players included an inning of pitching by Emily Liberato who gave up only one run and one hit. Emily O'Regan was 1 for 2 at the plate with a hit, walk, and 2 runs scored.

The SHS Outdoor Awards, presented at Dilboy Stadium on June 27, honored the outstanding achievements of these boys who were awarded the following:

Medals:

2011 Max Effort Awards/Athlete of the week - Tyler Holmes, Jean Lamisere, Tom Barry, Andryc Evich, Anand Singh, Kevin Wint, Pedro Rolim, Danny Huang, and Ryan Baugh.

2011 GBL All Star & GBL Champions - John Thomas (110HH, 400IH, HJ & 4x4), Edward Chen (400m & 4x4), Jermaine Carty (400m & 4x4), Andre Rolim (400m, 800m & 4x4), Herby Lafortune (LJ & TJ), and Johnson Thomas (High Jump).

2011 MIAA State Meet qualifier - Ed Chen (400m & 1600m relay), John Thomas (400IH, HJ & 1600m relay), Jermaine Carty (400m Relay & 1600m

relay), Andre Rolim (400m & 1600m relay), Herby Lafortune (Long Jump & Triple Jump), Lyndon Kaba (100m & 400m Relay), Pedro Rolim (100m & 400m Relay), Ryan Baugh (400m relay), and Johnson Thomas (High Jump & 400m relay).

Record Breakers - Andre Rolim 400m- 49.71, and 400m relay team - Pedro Rolim - Lyndon Kaba, Andre Rolim, and Johnson Thomas/ 44.36.

Trophies:

2011 Senior Coaches Award - Bipul Pyakuryal, Anand Singh, Tom Barry, Jermaine Carty, Ed Chen, Tenzin Choephel, Michael Conte, John DiFraia, Danny Huang, Herby Lafortune, Thomas Sullivan, John Thomas & Kevin Wint.

2011 Outstanding Field Event Athlete Award - Tom Barry- 2nd place GBL/ Discus.

2011 Outstanding Sprinter Award - Pedro Rolim- 3rd place GBL 100m.

2011 Outstanding Distance Award - Thomas Sullivan- 1st place- Two mile relay.

2011 Outstanding Team Contribution - Tyler Holmes.

2011 Most Improved Athlete - Andryc Evich- 5:11 mile- GBL meet

2011 Rookie of the Year - Mussie Petros - 800meters.

2011 Unsung Hero - Jermaine Carty.

2011 Coaches Award - Andre Rolim.

2011 High Scorer-MVP - John Thomas.

Plaques:

2011 Dick Haggerty Memorial Award - Edward Chen "outstanding achievement in track."

2011 Captains - John Thomas, Edward Chen, Jermaine Carty, and Michael Conte.

Highlander Spring Track Awards 2011

State aid shortfall creates tough decisions CONT. FROM PG 1

more difficult for local leaders, not just in Somerville but also across the state,” he said.

These decisions include raising fees for parking, as well as making zoning changes to accommodate large developments, such as in Assembly Square, and plans for the Inner Belt. Connolly said this decision stems from “how vital the commercial tax dollar is to the City.”

Representative Denise Provost said that poor subsidy choices for the state have had ruinous consequences for the amount of discretionary spending the state can provide. “If you look at the \$54 million that was handed over to Evergreen Solar, which has since relocated to China, it would almost cover the shortfall in local aid for this year for the entire Commonwealth,” she

said. The subsidies have not alleviated the burden of health-care, which now makes up a third of the state budget.

“[It’s] good because it means that, even in this terrible recession, people are covered for healthcare, but it’s very expensive,” she said. She compared the situation in the state budget to defense spending for the federal government.

However, deep cuts have effected spending for education, care for the elderly, and also mental health services, which economists say is a recipe for disaster.

“Unfortunately nothing has been spared,” said Representative Carl Sciortino. “I don’t think there is any sector of the budget that hasn’t seen significant reductions over the last couple of years. We are in the midst of a

global financial meltdown that has direct impact on the state’s revenue needs.”

Sciortino described the situation as having been engineered by continuous cuts during times good and bad throughout the last several decades. “Massachusetts used to have the nickname ‘Taxachusetts’ and in the 1970s that was very appropriate,” he said, “but especially through the 1990s, the state reduced the tax burden for families and businesses to the point where we now no longer have the revenue base that we need to meet basic services.”

“In fact, every time the economy was good we reduced taxes, when the economy was bad we reduced services. So we’ve basically ratcheted ourselves down to a point where we can’t afford to

meet the basic needs of what state government needs to pay for. Until we have a fundamental readjustment of our revenue structure, there really are only bad choices to make on the cutting side of the ledger,” he said.

One of these choices included the GIC bill in the budget, which has generated differing opinions on all sides. Mayor Joseph Curtatone has said that subscribing to the program would help save the City of Somerville somewhere near \$10 million. However, Representatives Sciortino, Provost and Tim Toomey who represent sections of Somerville all voted against it in the house, saying it curtailed union labor rights.

“They’re one step removed,” said Connolly. “They don’t see that it’s something that

has to happen because it’s going to make the city much more balanced. This is something we need to do.”

For now, options in the future include raising taxes for those in the upper tax brackets, but much of the source of state aid, being the lottery, is dependent upon the economy. The shortfall caused the City to take out \$2 million from their “Rainy Day” fund in order to bridge the deficit in the budget. “We’re better off than other communities but still, we’re effected,” said Connolly. “We were anticipating a bigger hit this year, and it turned out to be not quite as draconian, but still we had to take money out of our free-cash account which is something you really don’t like to have to do.”

Learning How to Save a Life CONT. FROM PG 1

results of clinical studies. “We get roughly 4,400 patients a year that are admitted for intoxication. Of those approximately 600 are severely intoxicated.” An overdose of alcohol can lead to respiratory depression, which may cause the person to stop breathing resulting in death.

Patty Contente, Clinical Youth Specialist, manages the Somerville Trauma Response Network. “Our primary focus was the Narcan Training.” Narcan is a Nasal Spray opioid antagonist that helps counteract the effects of narcotic overdoses. Seven new Narcan responders were registered during this workshop out of the fifty-two attendees. “Before, only medical personal could legally administer the drug, that’s now

changed,” Contente said. AIDS action Committee, formerly known as Cambridge Cares about AIDS, is one of the seven pilot programs in Massachusetts that currently offers training in Narcan response to community members.

Why do overdoses happen? Often an overdose occurs when alcohol and drugs are mixed.

Typically overdoses happen 1-3 hours after using the substance. Some symptoms of an overdose include deep snoring or gurgling, sometimes referred as a death rattle, pale clammy skin, infrequent breathing, a heavy nod, and a slow heartbeat. If unconscious it is important to turn the person onto their left side with their mouth downward.

Emergency Dispatcher Terri

Medeiros spoke about the necessary information when calling the Somerville Police Department’s 625-1212 number. “Just give your name, the address and telephone number, and leave the door open.” Terri recalled that people who are telephoning the police dispatchers are sometimes scared. They often don’t provide the dispatcher with the proper information. “They might say there’s someone OD-ing on Highland but not mention whether it was Highland Avenue or Highland Road. I need to know the building number, the apartment number, if they are in the basement, third floor apartment, wherever. If incorrect information is provided it could be too late for them and then their death will be on your

conscience,” she said sternly.

Matthew McLaughlin, President of SOS, explained, “We want to remember the kids that passed away and humanize them, and discourage future generations from going down the same path. It’s important to remember that these kids weren’t bad people, they just had some problems.”

One of the kids that survived to tell his story was at the workshop speaking about his troubles with addiction and recent recovery.

Michael Sullivan, 24, has been clean for the past 12 months. “I’d been using since I was 13. I’d do it anywhere I could, the locker room before a hockey game, anywhere. The First time I overdosed I was 14. I was messed up on Heroine, OxyContin and kolatopins. I almost died that day. I guess I got lucky a few times.” Michael now works at UPS and stays busy with new friends, a great girlfriend, and plays on three different softball leagues.

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1. Who fought Athens in the Peloponnesian War?

2. What element has atomic weight #3?

3. Which three U. S. States are titles of books by James A. Michener?

4. What U.S. president was nicknamed "Old Rough and Ready"?

5. What state has the highest percentage of people that walk to work?

6. Which of the Seven Dwarves is the only one without a beard?

7. What was the first

breakfast cereal ever produced?

8. Which has more caffeine a cup of coffee or a can of Coca-Cola?

9. What is the name of the coffee shop where the main characters of Friends hangout?

10. How many stars does a Major General have?

11. To be eligible for a handicap, how many rounds does a golfer need to play?

12. What letter is the color red in the MOBIL sign?

Answers on page 23

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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MAYOR

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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
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THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION BY THE POWER VESTED IN IT THROUGH A SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, CHAPTER 397 OF THE ACTS OF 1978, HEREBY AMENDS THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION WITH FOLLOWING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

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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2002	VOLKSWAGON GOLF	9BWGK61J924007632

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday July 18, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of George Dilboy Post 529, Inc. VFW, 371 Summer St., Somerville, MA for a change of location of the All Forms Alcohol Club license to 343-349, 351 Summer St., and for an Entertainment license consisting of Entertainment by Performers, Patrons and Devices.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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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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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
The Trial Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141

Docket No. MI P2756GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G. L.c. 190B ss5-304

In the matter of : Alice M. Duley RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Of: Somerville, MA.

To the named Respondent and all other interested person, a petition has been filed by
The Arc of Northern Bristol County of Attleboro, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging **Alice M. Duley** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

The Arc of Northern Bristol County of Attleboro, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian To serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **07/20/2011**. This day is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness: Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court
Date: June 14, 2011

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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.
Containing 6370 square feet of land according to said Plan.

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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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB# 11-93**

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:
New Ice Rink @ Conway Park (Building)

Nature and scope of work: **provide all labor, materials and equipment for construction of a pre-engineered metal building including foundations, site work, concrete slab, masonry, electrical, HVAC and fire protection to support new building. An alternate will be a new locker room addition, of masonry construction built at the existing facility.**

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

The estimated project value is: **\$2,045,000.00.**

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

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

Sealed filed sub-bids for:
04200 - Masonry
07100 - Waterproofing, Dampproofing and Caulking
07500 - Roofing and Flashing
09900 - Painting
15400 - Plumbing
15600 - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
16000 - Electrical Work

will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time all filed sub-bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

The City of Somerville's Responsible Employer Ordinance applies to this procurement. Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this procurement.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows:
Date: **Wednesday, July 13, 2011**
Time: **11:00 a.m.**
Place: **Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink, 570 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145**

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

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

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

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

PROMULGATED: June 16, 2011
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July 13, 2011
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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 12-02**

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:
New Ice Rink @ Conway Park (Ice Bed)

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

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Sealed filed sub-bid for:
15600 - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 12:00 a.m.** at which time all filed sub-bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 12:00 a.m.** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows:
Date: **Wednesday, July 13, 2011**
Time: **11:00 a.m.**
Place: **Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink, 570 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145**

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

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

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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP # 11-91, Re-Bid**

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:
Automated Payroll and Administrative Reporting Services

A request for proposal (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Monday, July 4, 2011.** Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: **Monday, July 18, 2011 at 11:00A.M.** at which time sealed proposals will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year from 8/1/2011 through 7/31/2012, with two one-year options to renew. The City reserves sole discretion to exercise renewal options.

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

**Angela M. Allen
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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB# 12-01

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:
Sally Port and Parking Lot Rehabilitation at Public Safety Building

Nature and scope of work: **provide all labor, materials and equipment for the infilling of existing crawl space under the police station parking lot with cellular concrete fill; remove asphalt topping and installing waterproofing on the parking lot deck; installing new asphalt topping; installing epoxy waterproofing in the sally port; repairing concrete cracks and spall in the police station garage and exterior perimeter concrete walls; and resurfacing existing concrete walls.**

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

Plans and specifications will be available form 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, Fridays, at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 from **Friday, July 1, 2011** upon deposit of **non-refundable fee** of \$ 50.00 for each set, in the form of a check made payable to the City of Somerville. Any person requesting more than two sets will be required to pay a non-refundable fee in the form of a separate check for each additional set in the amount of \$ 50.00 per set.

Sealed Bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Friday, July 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

A Pre-Bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows: Monday, July 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m., Public Safety Building, 220 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen on **Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Dennis Sullivan, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, for public input related to Alderman Maryann Heuston's request for a public hearing regarding the terms and conditions of license(s) held or required by U-Save Rental, 70 Prospect Street, Webster Auto Sales, 48 Webster Avenue/61 Prospect Street, and McDonalds, 14 McGrath Highway.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG
CITY CLERK

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141

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

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday July 18, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Seven Hills Wine and Spirits, Inc., 288 Beacon St. to transfer the All Forms Alcohol Package store license to Prashant LLC d/b/a Seven Hill Wine and Spirits.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 11D2261DR

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE PURSUANT TO G .I .c. 208 ss 1B

Celia Diniz Da Silveira, - Plaintiff V. Tyrone Allen Telfair, - Defendant

1) Plaintiff who resides at **21 Franklin St.#7 Somerville MA. 02145** was lawfully married to the defendant who now resides at **Unknown**

2) The parties were married at Providence, R.I. on **09/20/2005** and last lived together at 21 Franklin St.#7 - Somerville,MA. on **03/01/2011**

3) The minor or dependent child(ren) of this marriage is/are: **NONE**

4) Plaintiff certifies that no previous action for divorce, annulment or affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child(ren) has been brought by either party against the other except: **NONE**

5) On or about **March 1, 2011** an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under G.L.c. 208 ss 1B occurred and continues to exist.

6) Wherefore, plaintiff requests that the Court:

Grant a Divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown.

Date: 06/03/2011

Celia Diniz Da Silveira
21 Franklin St.#7
Somerville,MA. 02145

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday July 18, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Portuguese American Lounge, Inc., d/b/a Papas Sports Lounge and Restaurant, 345 Somerville Ave., Somerville, MA to transfer 100 shares of held by Antonino D. Amaral to Gerald C. Amaral, Antonino D. Amaral, Jr. & Ann-Marie Baros.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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Sally O' Brien's
335 Somerville Ave.
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Monday 7/11:

Tuesday 7/12:

Wednesday 7/13:

Thursday 7/14:

Friday 7/15:

Saturday 7/16:

Sunday 7/17:



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Marley Mondays with Duppy Conquerors 9:30 p.m.

Slowpokin' Turtle 9 p.m.

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 7 p.m.

Greg Klyma 9 p.m.

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m.

Rockabilly Night with The Knuckledusters 9 p.m.

Josh Lederman & The Cambridge-Somerville

All-Stars 5:30 p.m.

Sarah Levecque Band 9 p.m.

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 5 p.m.

Slowpokin' Turtle 8 p.m.

City of Somerville Inspectional Services Department Stop Work Orders

As of Tuesday
June 21 2011

Stop work orders are posted on properties by city officials to indicate that all work on a property stop immediately.

To be issued a stop work order, the work being done is either not properly permitted or it's is outside the statutes of the building code.

Address:

20 Jaques Street

45 Main Street

24-26 Ossipee Road

8 Appleton Street

36 Fountain Avenue

38 Robinson Street

Address:

45 Marshall Street

84 Concord Avenue

47 Whitman Street

40 Paulina Street

420 Medford Street

Address:

53 Harding Street

36 Ames Street

505 Medford Street

37 Charnwood Road

17 Gilman Terrace

Address:

70 Elmwood Street

8 Pinckney Street

113 Glen Street

10 Cleveland Street

417 Medford Street

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
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

Thursday|July 7

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

East Branch Library
One World, many Critters, Incredible Insects
3 p.m.-4 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday|July 8

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

Saturday| July 9

Central Library
Saturday Afternoon Family Film:Labyrinth
2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday|July 12

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

Central Library
Eco-Explorers: Nature in the City with Groundwork Somerville
4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday|July 13

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

MUSIC

Wednesday|July 6

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

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

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

PA'S Lounge
Poor Everybody|Jade Sylvan|Brief Awakening|NAGA GAGA
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Precinct Bar
The Alternative Schmalternative Comedy Show|Chris Fleming|Rick Canavan|Gary Petersen|Andrew Clark
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
Mercy James Trio with Chris Barrett & George Hall (of Kingsley Flood) opening
381 Summer St

Bloc 11
Kara Kulpa|Anna Rae
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000

Thursday|July 7

Johnny D's
Geln David Andrews
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

The Acousticats - Jimmy Ryan, Frank Drake, Eric Royer, Scot Corneille
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

PA'S Lounge
Mainland|Mellmurk|Darris Robin
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Precinct Bar
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
Glenn Yoder & the Western States, Dejas
381 Summer St.

Friday|July 8

Johnny D's
The Grownup Noise|Blisses B|Project Blue Book
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Jeremy Lyons Trio|6 p.m.
Jeff Michaels with Bill Times a Billion|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
PI Alley
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|Otp|Big Goast|Chris Fullerton|Almost Righteous|Shoney Lamar & The Equal Rights
70 Union Sq|617 -623-9211

PA'S Lounge
Let Me Crazy (NY)|Young Leaves|The Broosevelts (NY)
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
Dunn
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

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

Saturday|July 9

Johnny D's

Southern Lust Club|Kobie
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Members of Morphine|5:30 p.m.
Johnnie Mac & The Local Forcast|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

Precinct Bar
Private party in back room
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

PA'S Lounge
Now Denial|Hex Machine(Richmond,VA)|Livver
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
Brendan Boogie EP Release #6
381 Summer St

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

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

Arts at The Armory
ACTORS2LA - A Business of Acting Workshop
12 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Arts at The Armory
Songwriter Sessions
7:30 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|July 10

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

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.
Amber Casares Band|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

Precinct Bar
Andrea Gillis Band|Devil on Horseback|Gymnasium
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Choices Restaurant & Lounge

381 Somerville Ave

Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St

Arts at The Armory
ACTORS2LA - A Business of Acting Workshop
3 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Monday|July 11

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

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

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

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

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

Precinct Bar
Side of Ranch|Sierra and Andrew|Eric French and Mr Hyde|Gambiza
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

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

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

Arts at The Armory
Deep Blue Sea - Wicked Cool for Kids Summer Program
9 a.m.|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|July 12

Johnny D's
Meklit Hadero
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

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

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

PA'S Lounge
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
Mali Sastri and Friends|Bottom of the Well|Melodeego|Kristen Ford Band
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 13

Johnny D's
Moho Collective
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
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The Burren
PUB QUIZ 8-10|Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
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On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Precinct Bar
Jason Nichols|You Wont|Megan Lui
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
381 Summer St

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

CLASSES AND GROUPS
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
33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday|July 7

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

Third Life Studio
An 8 Week Introduction to Voice Movement Therapy Group
7:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq| 781-290-6381

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

Saturday|July 9

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 10

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 11

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

Central Library
Chess Night
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Tuesday|July 12

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 13

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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The 2011 Somerville Sunsetters performance schedule has been set, Youth Arts Coordinator and Sunsetters Director Jimmy Del Ponte announced last week. The final schedule, with dates and locations, can be found on the City's website, <http://www.somerville-ma.gov/>, under "Alerts." The 2011 season kicked off Thursday, June 30, at the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration.

In addition to resident-requested performances on residential streets every

Monday-Thursday evening, the Sunsetters will perform at ArtBeat in July and the Mayor's Senior Picnic in August. All performances are free and open to the public.

The Sunsetters are a traveling performance troupe which performs classic show tunes and modern musicals in Somerville neighborhoods throughout July and August. A popular tradition in the 1970s and 1980s, the group was reformed in 2004 under the direction of former Sunsetter Ken Longergan.



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Early morning car fire in Somerville



A motor vehicle fire kept Somerville firefighters busy extinguishing the flame at the intersection of Glenwood and Broadway last Friday.

- William Tauro

Somerville resident earns academic honors

At the hundred and thirty-first Prize Day ceremonies, Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart Headmistress Sister Barbara Rogers presented Somerville resident and eighth grader Amolee Hawkins a Red Ribbon that denotes a year average of B+ and above with no grade below a B-. Hawkins received the Sacred Heart Goal II Award for her commitment "to educate to a deep respect for intellectual values."

Additionally, Hawkins won an Honor-

able Mention Award at the Massachusetts State Middle School Science Fair held June 4 at Worcester Technical High School. She competed against 252 other science fair entrants from across the state.

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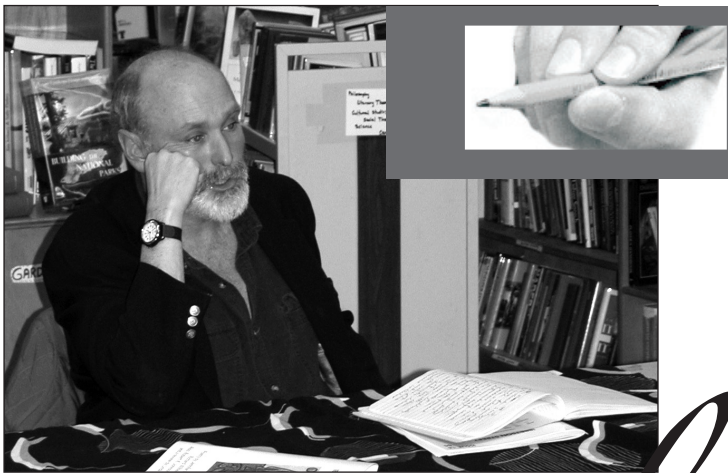
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Wednesday, July 6		3:00pm	Wikileaks/Pentagon Papers	11:00am	Dead Air Live Show	9:00am	SCATV
12:00am	Free Speech TV	5:00pm	Improv Toolkit w/Nadia	12:00pm	Reeling: The Movie review	10:00am	Somerville News Reading
6:00am	Flipside	6:00pm	Preventing Prescription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

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, July 6		12:30am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	8:50pm: (13/16)	Joe's Jazz Fest/Family Fun Day 2011		Award Presentation
9:00am: (13/16)	A Taste of Somerville	12:30am: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live	9:20pm: (13/16)	EPA Cleanup Grant Award Presentation	7:00pm: (15)	K-8 Art Fair Opening
9:00am: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	1:00am: (13/16)	BOA Budget Meeting - REPLAY OF 6/22/11	Sunday, July 10		7:30pm: (13/16)	Joe's Jazz Fest/Family Fun Day 2011
11:30am: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	1:00am: (15)	SCALE Graduation	12:00am: (13/16)	SomerStreets: East Somerville	7:40pm: (15)	SomerStreets: East Somerville
12:00pm: (13/16)	BOA Budget Meeting - REPLAY OF 6/22/11	2:00am: (15)	2011 SHS Class Day	12:00am: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	8:00pm: (13/16)	A Taste of Somerville
12:25pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live	9:00am: (13/16)	EPA Cleanup Grant Award Presentation	12:30am: (13/16)	SomerVision: Steering Committee 6/20/11	8:20pm: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour
12:55pm: (15)	7th & 8th Grade Basketball Championship	9:00am: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	1:00am: (15)	Somerville Students Rock!	8:20pm: (15)	SCALE Graduation
2:15pm: (13/16)	PorchFest 2011	12:00pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: East Somerville	1:50am: (13/16)	Joe's Jazz Fest/Family Fun Day 2011	8:50pm: (13/16)	Somerville Preservation Awards
7:00pm: (13/16)	2011 Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:00pm: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	2:20am: (13/16)	EPA Cleanup Grant Award Presentation	Tuesday, July 12	
7:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:30pm: (13/16)	SomerVision: Steering Committee 6/20/11	12:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit	12:00am: (13/16)	EPA Cleanup Grant Award Presentation
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Thursday, July 7		7:00pm: (15)	WSNS Moving On Ceremony	1:00pm: (15)	Healey School Talent Show	1:20am: (13/16)	The Aldermen's Hour
12:00am: (13/16)	2011 Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	7:30pm: (13/16)	SomerVision: Steering Committee 6/20/11	1:40pm: (15)	7th Annual SCAP Annual Meeting	1:20am: (15)	SCALE Graduation
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1:10pm: (15)	Full Circle Graduation	12:30pm: (13/16)	SomerVision: Steering Committee 6/20/11	1:00am: (15)	Healey School Talent Show	8:00pm: (13/16)	Talking Business
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Diamond

Your eyes can't compete; neither
can the stars: light trapped

(its bright cries echoing
face to face). It heirlooms
incarnatedly, outlasts the flat
photograph, the telling anecdote,
touched (over and over again)
by the passing stranger.

Intercourse

The small dark, cozy
like holding hands
that block the light between them.
Surprisingly, this is a good thing.
We pond together; skinny-dip beneath the sheets.
Only the eyes, their pupils expanding like hopes,
draw light and offer it pooled and sweetened,
the dim dispersed by twinned glows.

- Jody Azzouni

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Somerville Artist Bevan Weissman:

A Welder of the Arts to Science

Bevan Weissman met me at my usual perch at the Sherman Cafe in Union Square, Somerville. He is a man who sports a well-trimmed beard and intense and expressive eyes. Weissman is a graduate of Brown University, and a resident of Davis Square. According to him his mission as an artist is to “Weld art and science and facilitate community and personal communication.” A daunting task to some, but it seems this young artist is up for it.

Weissman told me that he finds Somerville the perfect nesting ground. He is a former bio-tech engineer who decided to take the less lucrative path and follow his artistic bent. He feels the creative milieu of the ‘Ville is an ideal place to get established. He has received a lot of help in this regard from the Somerville Arts Council, and Somerville’s Artisans Asylum, an arts organization he is part of.

Weissman talked about several projects with me, one of which was funded by Brown University when he was a student there a few years back. It is titled *Visual Magnetism*. His website describes it as a showcase for “The remarkable visual and physical properties of ferrofluid, allowing the viewer to manipulate the fluid in a display tank with powerful magnets.” I viewed this project online and witnessed enigmatic porcupine-like projections spiking up creating a spectral visual experience. Weissman hopes to create “a sense of wonderment” in the viewer. Here science and art mix with winning results.

One of Weissman’s Somerville projects, partially funded by The Somerville Arts Council is titled *Ripplerun*. This involves an installation in Union Square. It takes the form of a stainless steel glass tree with canopy leaves. The leaves almost look like solar panels—both panel and leaf seek the sun for its raw energy.

Another project the young artist was involved with goes along with his theme of connection and community. This is titled *Autonomies of*



Ripplerun - Stainless steel, glass [10' x 4' x 4'], Union Square, Somerville

Scale. It involves tables and chairs made of scrap, welded together with a flame in the center of the table. When one person sits at the table the flame is at a low burn, however when another person joins him or her the flame burns brighter. A perfect arrangement for you and your “old flame” for a night on the town!

Weissman is hoping to get to a point where he can make a comfortable living with his art. Toward the end of our meeting, I asked him what his definition of art is. He hesitated because of the broadness of the query, but said, “Art makes us think about the typical in an atypical manner.” Well, there is nothing typical about Somerville, or for that manner Bevan Weissman.

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Answers

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|------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Sparta | 5. Alaska | 9. “Central Perk” |
| 2. Lithium | 6. Dopey | 10. He has two stars |
| 3. Alaska, Hawaii, and Texas | 7. Shredded Wheat | 11. Ten rounds |
| 4. Zachary Taylor | 8. A cup of coffee - it has 3 to 5 times more | 12. The letter “O” |

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