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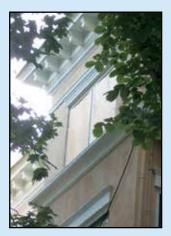
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# Somerville Fight Night remembers Sean Collier



Deputy Chief Cabral of the Somerville Police Department spoke to the crowd attending Friday night's Fight Night at Dilboy stadium, remembering how Sean Collier donated his time and efforts in support of the Somerville Boxing Club. Turn to pages 12-13 for more pictures of the event.

# Collier gets his SPD badge

#### By Jim Clark

In an emotionally charged ceremony in the City of Somerville aldermanic chambers last Thursday, slain MIT police officer and aspiring Somerville Police Department officer Sean Collier was posthumously awarded his badge and officially welcomed into the ranks of Somerville's finest.

In the presence of Collier's family, friends and colleagues, as well as a well-represented gathering of local and state public officials, the late Somerville Auxiliary Police officer was awarded the badge that he longed for and worked hard to earn. Badge number 310 was assigned to Collier, and then retired permanently in his honor.

The appointment followed months of efforts by Mayor Curtatone, The Somerville Police Department, and others, to have Collier become a SPD officer following his tragic death, allegedly at the hands of Boston Marathon Bombing suspects Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, on April 18 of this year. Collier was expected to have been sworn in as a SPD officer in June of this year.

Speaking at Thursday's

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# A unique art offering to Union Square

#### By Mike Molloy

A new art installation in Somerville's Union Square proves that the best things sometimes come in small packages.

Mayor Cutatone was present at the August 15 ribbon-cutting ceremony of the inaugural exhibit of the Mµseum, a "micro museum" co-founded by Somerville artists Judith Klausner and engineer Steve Pomeroy, who say on their website that they "work to make art physically and psychologically accessible by presenting it in a familiar, low-pressure environment, while bringing a sense of wonder to the urban landscape."

The Mµseum sits unassumingly between a pub and a sub shop, and although you could almost miss it, stopping to take a glimpse inside allows for a uniquely personal artistic experience.

The current exhibit, *Invisible Cities*, "focuses on the physical and emotional landscape of the city. Like the museum itself, the work explores the intricacies of the urban environment, and what it means to inhabit

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# NEWSTALK

Labor Day Weekend is soon upon us and it looks to be excellent weather-wise for everyone ending their summer vacation. We wish everyone a safe trip back here to the Ville. Roads will be heavy with traffic leaving the Cape and NH. Happy Labor Day weekend to everyone.

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The new school year starts here in the Ville next week that means the streets will be filled with students heading back to school. So drivers be careful and watch out. This is a special week here for the city's schools. The long awaited new East Somerville Community School is finished and will finally be opened for the students. The fire that struck the school back in 2007 has caused a long wait for many here in Somerville. The East Somerville Community School is having an open house for the public this coming Tuesday, September 3rd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and tour the building. Join in at the ribbon cutting ceremony and enter through the Cross Street entrance. Also, if you're planning on coming let them know: email JROSSETTI@somervillema.gov or call 617 625-6600 x 2614.

The first Book Signing of Eugene Brune's new book will be next Wednesday, September 4 at the Arts at the Armory on Highland Ave. from 7-9 p.m. If you miss that one then Tuesday, September 10 at the Mount Vernon Restaurant, and on Wednesday, September 18 at the Ball Square Book Shop are your next opportunities. Both are also 7-9 p.m. Now, a bit of trivia: The book's title is Spirit of Somerville. Can anyone guess what it's taken from? Here's a hint – 1980's, Saugus and 900.

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Another reminder for the "John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund" 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 7 at the Falmouth Country Club in Falmouth MA. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. All golfers must check in by 7:45 a.m. The format is Scramble scored by Foursome. For more information go online to www.johns-team.org. It's a great cause.

Candidate for Congress, Senator Karen Spilka from Framingham, was in Somerville last week

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# TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

# Response to Mayor to accept Powder House School redevelopment recommendations

jt says:

I would like to see the Mayor and/or School Committee address the Mayor's former pledge to retain the Powderhouse School, including the gym and outdoor basketball courts for community and municipal use. This was a pledge made to the School Committee, to parents, and to the community in order to get the School Committee to agree to close the school and turn ownership over to the city. Shame on the School Committee members, many of whom were there at the time, for not speaking up about this.

"(Tufts) has expressed a commitment to paying full property taxes on buildings they plan to develop."

"Mayor Curtatone plans to accept the Committee's recommendations, and will enter into discussions to pursue an agreement."

These statements tell me that, per usual, Tufts will get a sweetheart in this project. Does anyone remember how Brune sold Western Jr. High to Tufts for \$1.00????

#### MarketMan says:

Everything sounds fine to me, except for the fact that Tufts will be the landlord. How does the city enforce them to pay full commercial real estate tax? It seems like they could just not pay and the city wouldn't be able to do anything.

jt: I didn't know either of those things. That's a shame.

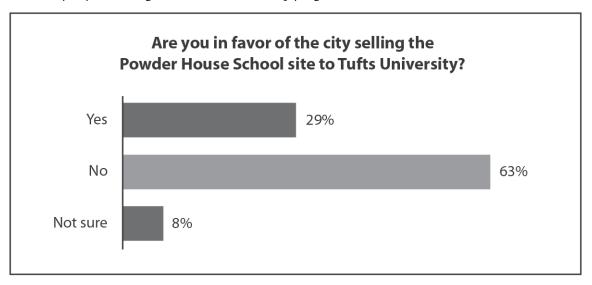
#### Marie says:

The article doesn't say that Tufts will sign a contract agreeing to pay taxes. Apparently some people have not been down this road before. It says that once accepted, the mayor will "...enter into discussions to pursue an agreement with Tufts", and that the "...University has expressed a commitment to paying full property taxes...". It will be decided that it just isn't cost effective, and they couldn't possibly develop this property whilst paying property taxes.

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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 what whether or not you are in favor of the city selling the Powder House School site to Tufts University. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.





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# Meet the Candidates: Ward 5 School Committee

The candidates for the primary election on September 24 for School Committee for Ward 5 were each asked four questions and invited to describe themselves and their vision for how best to serve their ward as School Committee members. Their responses are presented here in alphabetical order, based on their last names.

#### **Laura Pitone**



#### Question #1 - What do you see as the role of the School Committee Member representing their ward?

School Committee Members must seek out and understand the concerns and ideas of residents throughout each ward and represent them at School Committee. Members must also work together in making citywide school plans and funding priorities to best support all students. Question #2 - What is your opinion on all the developments across the city do you think they will have any effect on the nearby schools in any way?

Rising home prices and development focused primarily on smaller units are driving growing families out of the city. The result of such development could be fewer school-aged children in the city and therefore fewer students in the schools as families outgrow their homes.

#### Question #3 – What is the most pressing school related issue now facing your ward?

Going door-to-door, I'm hearing about the desire for higher and more consistent expectations across the schools and different grades. Providing teachers contracted planning time within and across schools to share best practices and encourage creativity will help.

#### Question#4 – What is your opinion of the present administration and how it responds to residents' concerns?

The present administration has approved school budget increases in last two years for requested foreign language instruction in the middle grades, high school guidance and efforts to increase family involvement. Leadership also acknowledges there is more to do. We must include the voice of residents when setting priorities.

For the past six years, I have worked with parents, teachers and administrators on real educational issues, tutored students and helped teachers in their classrooms. As a member of the Healey School Improvement Council for the past three years, I helped lead the effort to unify two different programs into a single design for the school. As co-leader of a parent-teacher organization, I worked on improving communications, fundraising and keeping people motivated during the redesign process. I currently serve on the city's Children and Youth Study Team.

I am married to Tom Cole and the moth-

er of 2nd grader Avery and 6th grader Ethan. Professionally, I have worked as a manufacturing engineer and, more recently, as a business and information technology consultant. For more information, go to www.laurapitone.com.

#### Ross Richmond



#### Question #1 - What do you see as the role of the School Committee Member representing their ward?

As a School Committee member I will reach out to everyone in Somerville to hear their ideas and hopes for our community's schools. I will also advocate for strong local schools as a cornerstone for a vibrant neighborhood here in Ward 5.

#### Question #2 – What is your opinion on all the developments across the city do you think they will have any effect on the nearby schools in any way?

Development has already had a major effect on our community and our schools. Right now, 80% of households don't have kids in our schools and to have a strong Somerville we must make sure everyone is invested in our schools. I believe what we need now, is a focus on putting schools at the center of everything we do in our

#### Question #3 - What is the most pressing school related issue now facing your ward?

I have many of the pressing policy issues facing our schools at www.rossrichmond. org. However, with so much changing in Somerville, schools are off to the side for many folks. I have been working hard reaching out to residents about the need to make sure that everyone is invested in our schools.

#### Question#4 - What is your opinion of the present administration and how it responds to residents' concerns?

The current administration has done well, but there is an opportunity to do more. As a School Committee member, I will work as hard as possible to be accessible to parents and residents. I will push our district to communicate better with prospective and new parents and bring in all the voices of our diverse population of

I grew up in a family deeply committed to public education. My mother was a teacher and is now a principal at the Kenny School in Boston. I attended DePaul University, and I currently work for the Higher Education Committee

at the State House working education policy statewide. I write and review education policy, as well as advocate on behalf of students and parents across the state for more funding, better and smarter accountably, and stronger connections with parents and residents. My experience in statewide advocacy and education policy, my commitment to volunteering at the Kennedy School, and the relationships I have built with parents and residents in Somerville will inform the decisions that I will make on School Committee.

I am running for School Committee to put schools at the center of our vision for Somerville. A strong community is built around great schools and with Somerville rapidly changing it is more important than ever to get everyone invested in education. As a School Committee member I specifically want to advocate for parents of students with disabilities, ensure that all of Somerville's neighborhood schools are strong, and guarantee that all of our children have access to a free, high quality pre-kindergarten education. I will continue to actively reach out to all residents, both parents and non-parents, regarding the need for our community to be built on strong schools.

#### **Caroline Shea Rosas**



#### Question #1 - What do you see as the role of the School Committee Member representing their ward?

I see the role as being a voice for the families in our district and more specifically the families in their Ward. I also envision the role as being hands on and one that has a presence at their Ward school where every family knows who their rep is and is then able to approach them throughout the year to discuss anything from accomplishments to concerns.

#### Question #2 – What is your opinion on all the developments across the city do you think they will have any effect on the nearby schools in any way?

I think development across the city is great! It means that the city is expanding and creating jobs for thousands of people where at the same time money will hopefully go back to the city and our schools. I hope that the effect on our schools will only be positive - with more companies coming into the city that could lead to more partnerships with our schools and for our students. Opening up doors and creating opportunities for all of our students are very positive things that can come from development. Perhaps new construction and renovation may cause commuting headaches but I think with any growth there is bound to be headaches but the future is what we need to look to.

#### Question #3 – What is the most pressing school related issue now facing your ward?

The most pressing school related issue is keeping families in our school, especially in the middle school grades. We need to bring the level of our education up so that we are teaching to all students on all levels. We need to increase our resources so that teachers are not overworked but are able to teach to all levels of learning and introduce tools that our students can benefit from. If we do this then perhaps we may not lose middle school families. Our numbers start to decline at these grades and a lot of it has do with families feel that their children are not receiving the level of education that they should be getting. We can fix this, I am positive

#### Question#4 – What is your opinion of the present administration and how it responds to residents' concerns?

I feel that our present administration reacts well and responds well to residents concern. There is not one administration out there that is going to please every single person but I think it is a very positive thing that our administration focused greatly on our education; our students are our next generation. The administration has more meetings for community members to attend then any towns or cities that my friends reside in, I think that is extremely positive.

#### Bio:

For the past nine years my husband, Lee and I have made Somerville our home. It is where we have decided to raise and educate our two boys, ages four and seven. One son will be entering second grade at the John F. Kennedy School in Ward Five and the other will be at the Capuano. My beliefs in our schools and our community combined with the education of my own children are some of the factors in deciding to run for school committee. I graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, MA in 1998 and since then I have been active and worked in the education space. I have served on the board of both the Capuano PTA and the Kennedy PTA where I am currently the treasurer. I have also served for the past two years as secretary on the citywide PTA. Besides being very active in our schools I work full time as a Director of Client Operations for Blackboard, Inc., an education software company. I want to continue to work to improve our schools and ensure that our children receive the best possible education, given the resources available. I will advocate for every school to have the resources it needs for all students to excel.

# By Jim Clark

# He couldn't keep his pum pums up

Police were summoned to a Beacon St. location last Thursday night on a report of an indecent exposure incident.

Officers were met by the reporting parties, a male and female, and were told that a man who was standing on the steps of a Beacon St. residence had been exposing his genitals in public.

The suspect was described as being an older man, wearing a running shirt and extremely short tennis shorts, otherwise known as pum pum shorts.

The officers were reportedly told that the woman had first seen the man as she was walking her dog along Beacon St. Recognizing the suspect as someone who had exposed himself to her and her husband in the past, she then went to get her husband in order for him to confront the man and ask him to stop exposing himself to them.

The male victim told police

that he went to the suspect, who was standing with his shorts pulled down and his hands on his hips, and strongly suggested that he should stop the offending behavior.

The suspect reportedly waved the man off as if to indicate that he was making too much out of nothing, according to the victims' statement. It was further reported that the suspect told the male victim that he should leave and "never

show his face there again."

The male victim told police that he assured the suspect that he would not be returning to that location and walked away, along with his wife.

The victims reportedly told officers that they had witnessed prior incidents of the same man exposing himself and urinating in public.

The female victim said that she had tried to take a picture of the suspect but it was too dark to get

a recognizable image of the man, according to reports.

As the victims were being questioned, a backup unit located the suspect, Jing Mei, 63, at a location further down Beacon St.

The victims were taken to where Mei was being held and positively identified him as the suspect in question.

Mei was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with open and gross lewdness.

# Surprising outcome for cops, jail for another

A police officer on his way to work by car around 4:30 a.m. on Monday morning took notice of three males as they walked along the sidewalk near 282 McGrath Hwy.

The officer reportedly noted that the men stopped in front of NUCLEO Sport Club, a location known by police to have a history of numerous car break-ins.

The officer stopped his car and turned off his lights a short dis-

tance away from that location in order to observe what would transpire next, police said.

The officer reported that one of the men walked towards a parked car and flashed a light into the passenger window of the car, then walked back to where his companions were waiting. After a moment, the same man once again approached the vehicle and shined a light into the passenger window, according to reports.

The officer then called for backup, assuming that the men in question were planning to break into the parked car, police said.

When the backup unit arrived the officers approached the car and the men standing nearby. At that point the doors of the car unexpectedly opened and two females stepped out of the vehicle.

Upon seeing the approaching officers, one of the men, later

identified as Michael Lopes, 24, began shouting and accusing the officers of police harassment.

As Lopes' behavior reportedly became more aggressive and antagonistic, officers decided to restrain him for everyone's safety.

Lopes reportedly continued to shout and accuse the officers of beating him and pushing him to the ground, as he struggled with officers and resisted their attempts to calm him down.

It was noted by the officers on

the scene that Lopes had the odor of alcohol on his breath.

Once Lopes was sufficiently subdued, the female passenger of the parked car explained that the man who approached and illuminated the vehicle with his cell phone was her boyfriend and that they were simply conducting an ongoing conversation.

Lopes, because of his aggressive behavior, was placed under arrest and charged with disorderly conduct.

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# SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

#### Arrests:

John Sherman, 56, of 26 Wesley St., August 19, 8:49 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Peter Cannif, 28, of 45 Cedar Rd. Marshfield, August 19, 5:24 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on charges of larceny over \$250 and furnishing a false name or Social Security number, and on warrant charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise, disorderly conduct, refusal to provide DNA database sample, and conspiracy.

Washington Conseca, 31, of 422 Mystic Ave., August 20, 5:10 p.m., arrested at Fellsway West on warrant charges of miscellaneous equipment violation and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Jammy Alphonse, 19, of 25 Canal Ln., August 20, 8:55 p.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on warrant charges of number plate violation, uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, unregistered motor vehicle, not meeting motor vehicle safety standards, miscellaneous equipment violation, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Nancy Aviles, 24, of 15A Memorial Rd., August 21, 12:36 a.m., arrested at 137 Washington St. on a charge of assault and battery.

Jonathan Machado, 18, of 79 Josephine Ave., August 21, 4:51 p.m., arrested at 460 Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of felony nighttime breaking and entering and conspiracy.

John McLean, 53, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, August 22, 1:25 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on a warrant charge of larceny from a person.

Jing Mei, 63, of 94 Beacon St., August 22, 11:28 p.m., arrested at 205 Beacon St. on a charge of open and gross lewdness.

Juan Castro, 28, of 41 Main St., August 23, 9:35 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of assault and battery.

Jordan Huff, 27, of 8 Bry-

on Rd., Brookline, August 25, 11:26 a.m., arrested at 7 Union Sq. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

John Sherman, 56, of 26 Wesley St., August 25, 3:43 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of abuse prevention order violation.

Galeas Saravia, 28, of 16 Fellsway West, August 25, 4:40 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and furnishing a false name or Social Security number, and on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, failure to wear a set belt, and passing violation.

Jose Otero, 28, of 31 Fulton St., Hyde Park, August 26, 1:23 a.m., arrested at 199 Broadway on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, improper operation of a motor vehicle, and number plate violation.

Michael Lopes, 24, of 34

Summer St., August 26, 4:31 a.m., arrested at 282 Mc-Grath Hwy. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

#### **Incidents**:

#### Theft:

August 20, 8:08 a.m., police reported a theft at 37 Mystic Ave

August 20, 8:33 a.m., police reported a theft at Walter Terr. August 20, 5:13 a.m., police reported a theft at Middlesex

August 21, 9:42 a.m., police reported a theft at College Ave. August 21, 12:02 p.m., police reported a theft at Montrose St.

August 21, 6:58 p.m., police reported a theft at Linden St. August 22, 1:34 a.m., police reported a theft at Broadway. August 22, 7:11 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

#### Robbery:

August 20, 10:21 p.m., police reported a robbery at Clark St. August 22, 1:09 a.m., police reported a robbery at New Hampshire Ave.

#### Breaking & Entering:

August 20, 4:44 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 111 South St.

August 20, 7:12 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Windsor Rd.

August 21, 7:28 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Jay St.

August 22, 6:14 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Brook St.

#### Vehicle Theft:

August 20, 12:32 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

August 20, 3:36 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Horace St.

#### Assault:

August 21, 12:36 a.m., police reported an assault at 137 Washington St.

#### Disorderly Conduct:

August 22, 11:28 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Beacon St.



# Fire scourges top floor apartment

#### By Harry Kane

A top floor, two-alarm fire took residents by surprise at a four-story building at 34 Highland Ave. and shut down a main thoroughfare on Tuesday, adding to the rash of fires that have wreaked havoc on the city this summer.

The Somerville Fire Department responded to the blaze at 12:52 p.m. on Aug. 27. Smoke was coming from the fourth floor as firefighters arrived. The fire originated in apartment 8R.

Firefighters had to open the roof to ventilate the fire. They were able to prevent the fire from spreading into the structure above the ceilings.

"The fire was basically contained to that apartment and the adjoining wall to apartment 8F," said Chief Kevin Kelleher of the Somerville Fire Department.

The fourth floor of the 16-unit apartment building suffered from significant smoke and water damage. Lower levels display signs of minor water damage.

The American Red Cross of Eastern Massachusetts estimated some 11 people, part of four families, were displaced due to the fire. No injuries were reported.

"There may be additional people on the lower level, who will get home, and when they get in their apartments, who may be displaced due to water coming down through the floors," Chief Kelleher said.

The fire was investigated by the Somerville Fire Department Investigation Unit. The cause of the fire has been attributed to an electrical issue and was deemed accidental.

The fire was contained by 1:30 p.m. All the fire companies left the scene at 2:44 p.m.

Responders included all the Somerville fire engines, three ladders, rescue, two chief officers and a two engines from Cambridge, according to Chief Kelleher.

"I think under the circumstances of how difficult it was for firefighters to get hoses to reach to the fourth floor, and negotiate the winding stairways, the firefighters did a tremendous job," Chief Kelleher said.

Chief Kelleher estimates the cost of damages to be \$200,000.

While the Highland Ave. fire is not suspicious, public safety authorities are once again urging the residents of Somerville to remain vigilant and practice safe fire prevention methods.



The top floor of the four-story residence at 34 Highland Ave. sustained significant damage from a fire that broke out on Tuesday afternoon.

# Collier gets his SPD badge

ceremony, Mayor Curtatone said, "If Sean Collier were here tonight, Alderman Desmond would be eloquently reciting Sean's bio, and he would talk about Sean being a graduate of Wilmington High School in 2004. How he went on to Salem State University where he gradpicture it now." uated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, with honors, in 2009, and how he was an intern for part of that time for the

women of the department." The mayor went on to enumerate the many achievements and contributions made by Collier over the ensuing years, both as an aspiring police officer and as a concerned individual eager to lend support in his community wherever he was needed.

Somerville Police Department.

And how he formed close and

strong bonds with the men and

"He would have been here," said the mayor, "standing in that corner like so many other ceremonies in the past, and so many that will follow. As the City Clerk asks him to recite the oath, he raises his hand. Signs the book, with his family standing in that horseshoe taking pictures. He makes the rounds, shaking all our hands. I can just

Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello spoke of Collier's aspirations of joining the SPD. "We all have our dreams. Sean Collier's dream was to become a Somerville police officer. I think it says a lot about Sean, his drive and determination, that even death did not deter him from accomplishing his goal. One can only wonder the impact that Sean Collier could have had if his life had not been cut short by two cowards. The impact that he would have made on the police department, on this community, on everyone that he's touched, and also everyone in the nation," said Pasquarello. "There was no one who would have been more proud than Sean Collier to wear badge 310 and represent the Somerville Police Department."

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Sean Collier's brother Andrew also spoke to the Board and the others Assembled, saying, "Sean has been called many things over the past four months. He's been called a hero, honorable, selfless. A brother, a son, and a great friend. One of the things Sean would be the most proud of to be called is a great cop. Sean held police to the highest honor. There was no one more respectable than an officer of the law."

Andrew Collier extended his gratitude to the many who helped his family through the difficult time since his brother's death. He offered special thanks to Deputy Chief Michael Cabral for his tireless efforts to console the grieving family and his help in facilitating his brother's appointment to the SPD.

After statements by members of the Board of Alderman were made, the roll call vote was taken and the item was passed unanimously by all members present.

A presentation ceremony was then conducted, bestowing Collier's badge to his family.

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A special presentation was made to the family of Sean Collier after the Board of Alderman voted unanimously to appoint the fallen officer a member of the SPD.

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# Members sought for Community Preservation Committee

Do you have a passion for parks, affordable housing, and historic preservation? The City of Somerville wants your help and is now accepting applications for four public positions on the newly formed Community Preservation Committee, which will oversee the selection of projects to be recommended for funding by an estimated \$1.5 million in annual Community Preservation Act (CPA) revenues. Residents are encouraged to apply and applications must be submitted by Sept. 22, 2013.

Somerville voters overwhelmingly approved adoption of the CPA in November 2012. The act will raise an estimated \$1.5 million in funding annually via a tax surcharge and state funds that are designated for major public investments in open space and outdoor recreation, affordable housing, and historic preservation. The Community Preservation Committee, required by the CPA, is tasked with evaluating Somerville's needs in those three specific areas and making recommendations to the Board of Alderman on how CPA funding should be spent.

The committee consists of nine volunteers, including four members from the general public and a member from each of the following bodies: the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Preservation Commission, the Parks and Open Space Department, and the Housing Authority. The city is currently looking to fill the four general public positions. To ensure the most qualified applicants are selected, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone has formed a planning team of city experts and community members to review applications, conduct interviews, and consider public feedback on candidates. From the group of applicants, they will nominate candidates for appointment for the Mayor to review. The Mayor will then submit candidate finalists to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Committee members serve three-year terms, but initial appointments to the committee have been staggered, so therefore the City seeks to fill two one-year term positions, one two-year term position, and one three-year term position. Though it is ultimately the decision of the Community Preservation Committee to decide when and how often to meet, the City expects that it will meet one to two times each month in the evening. The inaugural meeting of the committee will likely take place in December 2013 or January 2014.

Being an effective committee member will require that you:

- Familiarize yourself with Somerville's affordable housing, historic preservation, and open space/outdoor recreation policies and needs.
- Familiarize yourself with the law (Community Preservation Act, MGL Chapter 44B) that governs the committee.
- · Attend meetings regularly.
- Foster good relations with other city departments, boards, and commissions.
- Listen to and be responsive to community feedback.
- Use fairness and objectivity when making decisions.

The planning team is seeking candidates who:

- Are supportive of all three programmatic areas of the CPA: affordable housing, historic preservation, and open space and outdoor recreation AND
- Have demonstrated a commitment to at least one of these areas.

In addition, the goal of the planning team is to create a balanced committee that includes members who:

- + Come from diverse demographic backgrounds.
- Represent all geographic areas of the city.
- Have financial expertise.
- Have project management experience.
- + Are actively involved in the community. Interested residents should complete the application available on the city's website at http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/CPC%20application\_8%20 26%2013.pdf or outside the SomerStat Office at City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. Completed applications should be sent to Candace Cooper (ccooper@somervillema.gov or 617.625.6600 ext. 3306) by September 22, 2013. All residents are welcome to apply. No nomination is required to submit an application.

Please note that if you choose to apply for the Community Preservation Committee, your name and a portion of your application (a brief summary describing why you are a qualified candidate) will be posted on the city website for public review between September 23 and October 6. All community members are invited to provide feedback on candidates during this time.

To find out more about serving as a CPC member, please visit the following websites:

http://www.somervillema.gov/cpa http://www.communitypreservation. org/

# Personnel changeover in schools

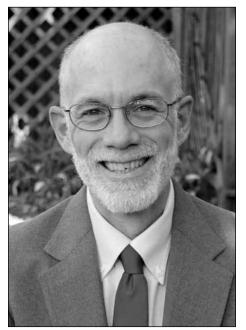
#### By Harry Kane

During the School Committee meeting on Monday the most significant topic of conversation concerned the number of new teachers in the Somerville school system, according to Ward 5 School Committee member Mark Niedergang. The total number of new teachers is 53.

"There are 25 retirements because we still have the baby boom generation teachers retiring in large numbers," explained Niedergang.

Plus, the economy is getting better, said Niedergang, and professionals have more options. There are a variety of reasons why teachers may be leaving. Some older teachers are retiring while younger teachers may be leaving because their spouse may have to relocate. Things are in a state of flux.

Niedergang said that Somerville is finding "great new people" to work in the district. He says that huge numbers of appli-



School Committee member from Ward 5 Mark Niedergang.

cations have been coming in for teaching positions. "We have tremendous selectivity, in terms of options for qualified people," he said.

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# COMMENTARY

# **TALES OF SOMERVILLE**

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



Have a great Labor Day weekend, Somerville - summer's almost done!

# The View From Prospect Hill



It is often with a bit of melancholy that we say farewell to the warm summer months and begin looking ahead to the change of season and climate.

There is, of course, a lot to be said for the beauty of fall foliage in New England, and the nostalgic gentle warmth of the holiday season of winter, followed by renewal and reviving spirit of spring. Still, the special surge of vitality felt in the summertime is unique and reminds us to live our lives to their fullest. Opportunities for family outings, vacations and adventure seeking are plentiful. A peaceful sunbathing session on the seashore can be precious, as well as a quiet walk in the woods either alone or with a loved one. We hope that all of you have taken some time over past few months to take advantage of some of the wonderful things offered in and around our environs.

We have one more great weekend coming up in what is traditionally considered to be the summer season. We encourage all to get out there and wring every last bit of fun in the sun and camaraderie from the occasion.

The Labor Day weekend may mark a passage point in the year's unfolding, but it also is a time to celebrate the fruits of our efforts and to give ourselves a bit of a reward for jobs well done.

We wish one and all a fun and rewarding celebration this coming weekend. It is certainly well deserved and welcome.

#### News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

for a fundraiser. Senator Spilka is running for newly elected U.S. Senator Markey's seat. She has a fantastic record at the State House. We learned that she was being supported by many of the unions. She has accomplished a lot in the senate here in Massachusetts and would be fantastic addition to the all male house congressional members from Massachusetts. We hope she does well in the primary. She faces strong opponents but we know she's done that before and come out the winner. We normally don't get involved in races outside of the city here, but since the congressional district surrounds us, we thought we would give Karen a plug and let your friends and relatives know who live in the district to vote for Karen Spilka for Congress.

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Last week in our weekly "Happy Birthdays" we wished local and popular barber in town Paul McLashing a Happy Birthday, but for some reason we said he was formerly of Albrandi Barber Shop. Well, we wish to retract that and let his friends and fans know he's not formerly – he's still at Albrandi and we made a mistake. We got many calls saying we were wrong and some asking where he has gone. So, you can still walk up to Albrandi and get a great haircut by Tony the old-timer (affectionately) and Paul his mentor. Mention you saw it here so Paul will know how popular he is.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday this week to several of our fans and Villens both here and spread around. First to J. Steve Dalrymple, who owns Steve and Sons construction. He's a great guy and very involved in various charities around the area. Another fan of The News is Leigh Harkins Gerows, who is celebrating this week. Leigh is one of our former "Person of the Week" recipients and is a great person. Paul Perkins of Wakefield has a lot of friends here in the Ville and we send him birthday greetings. Albs Renner, now of Lynn, but grew up here in the Ville. Big HB to Cheryl Endicott who is celebrating this week here from the Ville. Mary Allosso Finigan is also celebrating this week.

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We ran into Melissa Hurley-Sullivan, the wife of Alderman at Large Dennis. She has been seen lately with a cast on her foot. Was she walking the dog or was the dog walking her? We're not sure but she's looks great and is getting

around very easy in the cast. We wish her speedy recovery.

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We have a question, one that has been a topic of conversation lately. How about these appointed boards here in the city, especially the Planning Board and the ZBA board, the Redevelopment Board, Board of Health, and Condo Conversion Board? When are we going to start to replace some of these board members? Have you ever wondered how long some of these members have been taking up a board seat here and getting paid for it? Maybe the mayor and Board of Alderman should consider replacing these long time board members who have lost their objectivity and caring for the local residents. It would be interesting to find out who the members are, how long they are on the board or have been on a board here in the city and why? There are two races for Alderman coming up in the primary, so start questioning the candidates on their opinion on these boards and who sits on them. We hear that one member has been sitting on one particular board now for over 20 years, and another one right behind him on another board. OK, question why do you think they are on the board

and should they all be replaced when their terms are up? Let us know and maybe we will start releasing names of board members and their tenure on the boards.

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Who is endorsing who in the primary elections coming up on September 24? We see that Ward One Maureen Bastardi was endorsed by the Somerville Fire and Somerville Police, as was Bob McWatters in Ward Three and Courtney O'Keefe in Ward Five. Courtney was also endorsed by the IBEW local 2222. If you're a candidate for the primary election on September 24 let us know and we will mention it. If you don't let us know we won't be able to let the public know, so contact by email: newstalk@ outlook.com. Alderman at Large Jack Connolly is having a fundraiser coming up September 16 at the East End Grille at 118 Broadway in East Somerville. Read about the candidates in the primary here in The News coming up over the next few weeks.

We see that Alderman Bastardi is working hard trying to retain her seat as Alderman in Ward One. Since most of us here at Newstalk are from East Somerville we see Continued on page 11

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# COMMENTARY

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# Building development, building community



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Change is inevitable. It's also necessary. Faced with the greatest demographic shift since the 1950s, when people fled cities for the suburbs, Somerville is in a unique position to benefit from today's demand for walkable, transit-oriented urban neighborhoods. At the same time. we want to preserve what we already love about Somerville—

the diversity, character and culture that sets our city apart. That juxtaposition between transformation and preservation lies at the heart of every debate about new development in the city, but in fact they are not in conflict at all. Because planning for the evolution of our city and preserving what we love now about it are both, at the most fundamental level, about where and how people want to live, and they both share the same core value: building community.

Community building that balances transformation and preservation hinges upon careful, prudent planning. That starts with our comprehensive 20year SomerVision plan that sets a goal of creating 6,000 new housing units by 2030, of which 1,200 would be permanently affordable. We did not pick that number out of the air. A study by Reconnecting America, a transportation and community development nonprofit, revealed a gap of 300,000 housing units between the demand for homes near transit over the next 20 years and the supply in the Greater Boston area. Obviously Somerville cannot meet the future demand for transit-accessible homes on its own, nor could simply building 1,000 units near every single MBTA subway station. But we can benefit by addressing a share of that demand, through thoughtful planning and by playing to our strengths.

But while change is inevitable, some change you have to fight for, as we did for decades to demand the extension of the MBTA Green Line. We're still fighting-to keep it on schedule and funded, bringing this strength to our community. But we are also planning. We are investing in projects such as the Union Square revitalization plan. We're examining zoning around key areas. And we're holding Somerville by Design workshops, so that residents can help create plans to guide how our neighborhoods near T stops should grow or be preserved. We need to seize this opportunity because thoughtful development around these transit-oriented centers can create affordable housing and jobs. It can make room for businesses and offices that bring in an active daytime population that in turn support local businesses. Ultimately, the goal is a resilient, self-sufficient economic base for Somerville.

Again, simply building 1,000 units near each Green Line Extension station would not demonstrate prudent planning that balances transformation and preservation. So we look to areas where we can unlock new potential, like Assembly Square, Brickbottom, Inner Belt and Boynton Yards, for most of this new housing creation within mixed Continued on page 11

# What's wrong with the religious right: Part 2



By William C. Shelton

For the letter of the Law kills, but the Spirit gives life. —II Corinthians 3:6

The fundamentalists of the religious right declare that every letter of their respective holy texts is literally true, inerrant, and must be obeyed. But the texts themselves say that it's the Spirit that should be obeyed,

not the letter.

What's the Spirit of the Law? Its essence is compassion and empathy, expressed by the "Golden Rule" in every major religion.

The Torah enjoins Jews to, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). Jesus told his followers to do unto others as they would have done to them (Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31). Muhammad said, "As you would have people do to you, do to them; and what you dislike to be done to you, don't do to them" (Kitab al-Kafi II, p. 146).

The Spirit gives life because, unlike a fixed law, it inspires innovation. In any moment, empathy and love can guide

one in crafting the response that is uniquely appropriate to that moment.

Hillel the elder is considered by many to be the father of rabbinical Judaism. When asked to summarize the Torah, he did not cite the Law—the 613 commandments to Jews. He said, "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah; the rest is commentary; go and learn it" (Talmud, Shabbat 31a).

The Spirit of the law applies to all humans, not just members of one's sect. When a lawyer asked Jesus who the "neighbor" is that we should love, Jesus told the story of a traveler who was set upon by thieves, beaten, and left for dead. Two Jewish religious leaders passed by without helping. But a Samaritan treated his wounds and paid for his lodging and care.

As groups, Jews and Samaritans were as hostile to each other as many Israelis and Palestinians are today. But Jesus saw them as neighbors. Similarly, Muhammad told his followers, "That which you want for yourself, seek for mankind" (Sukhanan-i-Muhammad).

Politics guided by fundamentalist religion make reconciliation with nonbelievers impossible. Compromise with those who do not subscribe to the inerrant Word is sin. Tolerance is sin.

Yet politicized fundamentalists seem selective as to which inerrant words inform their militancy. The Haredim in Israel justify building settlements on Palestinian lands by invoking Genesis 15:18-21: "I give to you this land between the Euphrates and the Nile." But they seem to have misplaced Leviticus 19:34, "The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

If the Christian right were to live by the literal words of the Bible, they would live as communists, allocating wealth according to one's needs (Acts 2 and 5). The rich Continued on page 20

#### by Jimmy Del Ponte Life in the VILLE

# The first day of (old) school



My fear of the first day of school changed entering grade 9 in 1968. I was going to public junior high after eight years of pa-

rochial school. Let me elaborate a little. Eight years of bossy, grouchy, mean spirited nuns. I still can't believe my parents paid good, hard earned money to send their three kids to a place where they were berated, embarrassed and abused. I got off easy, but some of the poor kids may have been scarred for life.

Let's move on. I entered the Western Junior High School as a ninth grader in September of '68. Just the fact that I didn't have to wear a button down shirt and a tie was awesome. Imagine, no more nuns! It was like freeing a caged animal.

Of course, there was the matter of the bully that made my life miserable for a while. Not only did I have to fear him at school, but he actually lived on my street! As soon as I made some pals that were around 6 feet tall and 250 pounds, the bullying stopped. But I'll never forget the heartache that guy put me through.

Some of my fellow student's fears were that they wouldn't be wearing cool enough clothes. I can relate to that. We had to wear what our parents bought us. Instead of "pegged pants" and "Cuban heels" we often had to wear what was on sale at Anderson Little, JM Fields or Zayers.

And although we wanted to have Beatle haircuts, it was usually a "regular boys" from Lionel's or Dente's Barber Shop that most of us ended Continued on page 21





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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

**DISTRICT REPRESENTED:** Second Middlesex. - Medford, Somerville, entire city, Woburn, ward 2, and Winchester.

Beacon Hill Roll Call has obtained the 2013 official list from the state treasurer's office of the "per diem" travel, meals and lodging reimbursements collected by the Legislature's 157 state representatives from January 1

through July 17, 2013. The list reveals that representatives collected a total of \$110,468. Combined with the \$27,772 collected so far by senators, the total per diems taken so far is \$138,240.

Under state law, per diems are paid by the state to representatives "for each day for travel from his place of residence to the Statehouse and return therefrom, while in the performance of his official duties, upon certification to the state treasurer that he was present at the Statehouse." These reimbursements are given to lawmakers above and beyond their regular salaries.

The amount of the per diem varies and is based on the city or town in which a representative resides and its distance from the Statehouse. The Legislature in 2000 approved a law doubling these per diems to the current amounts. The payments range from \$10 per day for representatives who reside in the Greater Boston area to \$90 per day for some Western Massachusetts lawmakers and \$100 per day for those in Nantucket. Representatives who are from areas that are a long distance from Boston's Statehouse often collect the highest total of annual per diems.

Some supporters of the per diems say the system is fair and note the rising costs of travel, food and lodging. They note many legislators spend a lot of money on traveling to Boston and some spend the night in Boston following late sessions. Others argue that some legislators accept the per diem but use all of the revenue they receive to support local nonprofit causes. They say that not taking the per diem would leave that money in the state's General Account to be spent on who knows what?

Some opponents argue most private sector and state workers are not paid additional money for commuting. They say the very idea of paying any per diem is outrageous when thousands of workers have lost their jobs and homes and funding for important programs has been cut. Others say the per diem is especially inappropriate given the recent 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax.

The 2013 statistics indicate that 65 of the state's 157 representatives have received reimbursements ranging from \$52 to \$3,500, while 92 representatives have so far chosen not to apply for any money. State law does not establish a deadline that representatives must meet in order to collect the per diems. Some legislators will never collect per diems regardless of the number of days they spend at the Statehouse because they do not support the practice.

The representatives who received the most per diem money are Reps. Timothy Madden (D-Nantucket) and Tricia Farley-Bouvier (D-Pittsfield), who each received \$4,500.

Rounding out the top ten are Reps. Aaron Vega (D-Holyoke), \$4,356; William "Smitty" Pignatelli (D-Lenox), \$4,230; Ellen Story (D-Amherst), \$3,840; Sarah Peake (D-Provincetown), \$3,700; John Scibak (D-Hadley), \$3,540; Michael Finn (D-West Springfield), \$3,432; Nicholas Boldyga (R-Southwick), \$3,300; and Donald Humason, (R-Westfield), \$3,234.

#### **REPRESENTATIVES' 2013 PER DIEMS**

The dollar figure next to the representative's name represents the total amount of per diem money the state paid him or her so far in 2013. The number in

parentheses represents the number of days the representative certified he or she was at the Statehouse during that same period.

Rep. Denise Provost	\$880	(88 days)
Rep. Carl Sciortino	\$0	(0 days)
Rep. Timothy Toomey	\$0	(0 days)

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

BACKGROUND CHECKS (S 1839) - The House approved a Senate-approved bill that would allow the FBI to conduct fingerprint checks for a national background check on teachers, child care workers and others who work with children. Current law authorizes only a Massachusetts background check. The Bay State is one of the few states that does not provide for a national check.

RISING HEALTH CARE COSTS - A hearing on rising heath care costs across Massachusetts is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, and Wednesday, October 2, at 9 a.m. at the University of Massachusetts Boston Campus Center. It's questionable, however, whether the public will have the opportunity to testify. In its press release, the Health Policy Commission (HPC) announces, "Time-permitting, the HPC will accept oral testimony from members of the public beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2." It also notes that anyone who wants to testify may sign up to offer brief comments on a first-come, first-served basis when the hearing commences on October 1.

Members of the public may also submit written testimony by October 11 electronically to HPC-Testimony@state.ma.us or sent by mail to the Health Policy Commission, 2 Boylston Street, 6th floor, Boston, MA 02116, attention Lois Johnson.

#### ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS (S

1579) - The Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy Committee will hold a hearing on the future of electric cars November 12 at 10 a.m. in Room A2 at the Statehouse. The hearing includes a bill that would require the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the charging infrastructure needed to build charging stations for electric cars in Massachusetts and report back to the Legislature.

SEN. DAN WOLF MAY RESIGN - Sen. Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich) announced that he will resign from the Senate on August 29 unless the Ethics Committee changes its ruling that Wolf is in violation of state ethics laws because Cape Air, the company he founded 25 years ago and in which he still has an interest, has agreements with MassPort to use Logan Airport. The commission has given Wolf three choices: either permanently divest his holdings in Cape Air, terminate the company's contracts with MassPort or resign from his Senate seat and end his campaign for governor.

Wolf said he does not believe Cape Air's agreements with MassPort create a conflict of interest for him as a public official. He noted, "These are fixed fees and leases with identical terms and conditions for any airline that uses Logan ... There is no opportunity for discretion, negotiation, or influence. MassPort does not pay Cape Air; Cape Air leases space and pays a fee, like a Turnpike toll or a charge for municipal water, to use a piece of public infrastructure."



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Wolf said the Ethics Commission has been aware since at least May 2010 of his ownership interest in Cape Air but did not make their ruling until August 2 -- three weeks after he announced his campaign for governor.

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"I'm just shocked that he has to resign." - Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) on Sen. Dan Wolf's announcement that he may resign from the Senate.

"Well over 100 applications." - Department of Public Health Commissioner Cheryl Bartlett on how many applications have been filed to sell medical marijuana since it was legalized by the voters in November.

"I've decided, with my wife's blessing, that I will not be running for governor of Massachusetts in 2014." - Former Sen. Scott Brown

"As a state, we need to do something that politics is often not able to do: We need to solve the problems of our times with a sense of urgency, but do so in a way that is the right solution for the long-haul, that prepares us for the future. There are no quick fixes, just work and progress." - Democrat Juliette Kayyem, former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security under President Obama, announcing she will run for governor in 2014.

#### 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

end of an annual session.

During the week of August 19-23, the House met for a total of 33 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 20 minutes.

Mon. August 19 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:17 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:17 a.m.

Tues. August 20 No House session No Senate session

Wed. August 21 No House session No Senate session

Thurs. August 22 House 11:05 a.m. to 11:22 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.

Fri. August 23 No House session No Senate session

on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

#### Building development, building community CONT. FROM PG 9

use developments. Elsewhere, in an already built-out city, we look where we can build density in a quality, collaborative urban way. This is one of our strengths, especially when it comes to addressing environmental concerns. In seeking dense, active mixed-use developments, we can reduce driving by meeting residents' everyday needs within their neighborhood.

Yet it's density that often stokes the most impassioned debates over development. Some residents ask: Who would want to live in such a building? That has already been answered by the market demand for housing in transit-oriented, mixed use neighborhoods. Today's Somerville two-bedroom condo owners tomorrow's two-family house owners, who will settle in the community and raise a family here. Neighborhoods should be a variety of housing types for a variety of people, as long as the city is managing growth by building to demand and to our strengths.

Neighbors of new high-density developments may raise concerns over the effect on their property values, traffic or their impact on open space. But this is again where smart planning can bring rewards rather than losses. Planning for affordable units and a range of housing types helps keep housing accessible to a broader range of renters and buyers. Building near transit and developing our pedestrian and bike infrastructure can eliminate traffic impacts—and over time shift more commuters from the roads onto our sidewalks, subways and bike routes. And the city's commitment to increase open space in the city by 125 acres will balance out the strategic location of new structures and lead to the incorporation of green space requirements in new projects such as we've seen at Assembly Row, which includes a 6-acre park, or the Powder House School redevelopment, which will increase and improve existing open space.

At the same time, many perceived losses are offset by the vibrancy that comes from having walkable retail, restaurants, cafes and services for daily needs flourishing as they only do in dense, mixed use environments. We do not want neighborhoods that are like western ghost towns, with wide streets largely empty of anything but cars and empty businesses. We want urban rooms—active streetscapes supported by an active, diverse daytime population that, again, support a resilient, self-sufficient economic base for our city.

It goes back to playing to our strengths and the question of where and how people want to live. Are we an active, vibrant city, or are we a bedroom community, and what benefits us for the long-term? Our location and our strengths make Somerville attractive to developers so we need to manage this change together. Each proposed project will be weighed upon its merits, with constructive debate leading to better developments. Our job is to do the hard work, the planning, the visioning, and to make sure that change—the change that will come one way or the other—is the change that builds community.

## Personnel changeover in schools

**CONT. FROM PG 7** 

"Somerville is hot. People love Somerville," Niedergang said. "They want to live here and work here. This is an urban school district that works."

There has been a significant turnover of teachers in Somerville over the past few years, so this personnel changeover is not new, explained Niedergang.

"You're always sad to see people who have been with you for a long time, and who have a lot of experience," he said. "On the other hand, it's great to get highly qualified new blood."

You can look at it two ways, said Niedergang. Either the glass is half full or half empty. "I see it as half full," he said.

#### News Talk CONT. FROM PG 8

know for a fact she's getting out there door-to-door, and shouldn't everyone who is running get their views across to the residents? We hear her opponent is also out there, but we asked a couple of our people and they said they hadn't seen them. Only Maureen has been to their doors. Maybe Maureen is faster? Covering the ward?

We can't resist mentioning that recent article "series" in the Dig written by three amateurs who haven't a clue about Somerville's history. The story they wrote was nothing new, and only half the story. They had to go back 40 years to dig up stuff that happened, or in some cases didn't happen. And they didn't get the full truth out. They just wanted to slam certain people with false assumptions,

recently started having stand outs. We in the Globe or Herald, but in a paper now. Hopefully, the residents of Ward and Friends lunch follows at 11:30 a.m. no one has heard of. Ask the person on the street. They know nothing about the article. One local TV personality, who considers himself a "Political Guru" and might have about a dozen or so viewers, had them on as guests and between the four of them they couldn't add up to 5 years of Somerville's history correctly. The three so-called journalists have moved on and it's good they have. Some might be embarrassed to have their name attached to a piece of crap like that.

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This is going to be some election day on Tuesday, September 24. Actually, only three wards have primary races, of which the top two elected will face a run off in early November at the final, when the rest of the city will join in for Alderman at Large and some

she's been out there door-to-door and but their so-called story ended up not other wards that have just two running somervillema.gov. Congregate LGBT One, Ward Two and Ward Three are well armed with information and committed to vote for their candidate of

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From Babes To Boomers. Be breast aware. Join an interactive workshop exploring how healthy choices, body awareness and regular screening can reduce your risk for breast cancer. The program will dispel common myths, address barriers to screening, and encourage participants to establish a selfcare goal. This workshop is for lesbian and bisexual women and allies and will be facilitated by a health educator from Fenway Health. September 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Holland Street Center, 167 Holland Street, Somerville. RSVP. 617.625.6600 ext. 2300 or lheyison@ with a suggested donation of \$6. RSVP is required. Lunch is from Maya Sol Mexican Grill. Please request Grilled chicken or Vegetarian.

One final thing. Best wishes to Patricia and Donald Norton, celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary this weekend. 46 years ago, on September 1, the temperature was 101. very hot and humid in Columbia, South Carolina. They flew down on Mohawk Airlines. Does anyone remember Mohawk? Demonstrators on the streets outside City Hall where they got married, facing off with the National Guard and police, leaves a lasting memory. We've come a long way today from those days and thank God we have. We still have a long way to go!

# Somerville Fight Night 2013

Hundreds enjoyed a great night of entertainment at Somerville Fight Night, Friday night at Dilboy Stadium.































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# **SPORTS**

# 25th anniversary Jimmy Fund Walk, Sept. 8

On Sunday, September 8, 18 residents from Somerville will walk up to 26.2 miles along the historic Boston Marathon® route in the 25th anniversary of the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. They will be among the 8,500 walkers expected to participate with the collective goal of raising more than \$7 million to support lifesaving adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund.

Since its inception in 1989, the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk has raised nearly \$87 million to conquer all types of cancer. It is the largest one-day participatory event benefiting the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber and raises the most money of any single-day walk in the nation. The Boston Athletic Association has proudly supported the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk for the past 25 years.

"The Boston Marathon Jim-

my Fund Walk unites thousands of people young and the old — from parents, to neighbors, colleagues, cancer patients, cancer survivors — who share a common goal to end cancer," says Ann Beach, director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. "Their dedication and commitment to fundraising through this event enables Dana-Farber to focus on cancer care and research."

Participants may choose to walk one of four routes: the entire 26.2-mile Hopkinton to Boston route, the 13.1-mile Babson to Boston route, the 5-mile Boston College route, or the 3-mile route from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to the Copley Square Finish. Those unable to participate on event day can become "Virtual Walkers" and fundraise for the event.

Walkers begin in Hopkinton between 5:30-7:30 a.m.; at Babson College between 8:30-10:30 a.m.; at Boston College between 10 a.m. and noon; and from Dana-Farber at 1:45 p.m. The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk finishes at Copley Square in Boston, where walkers can celebrate completing the course and enjoy complimentary food, beverages, a speaking program, and entertainment.

All walkers must raise a minimum of \$300, and walkers 12 years old and younger have a fundraising minimum of \$100. Pacesetters are extraordinary fundraisers who raise \$1,500 or more.

To register for the 25th anniversary of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit www.JimmyFund-Walk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the discount code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee.

The Jimmy Fund (www.JimmyFund.org) solely supports Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising funds for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research to improve the



The Jimmy Fund Walk raises money for Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping patients in their battles with cancer and funding research to improve their chances of winning the fight.

chances of survival for cancer patients around the world. This year celebrates the 60th anniversary (#JFRedSox60) of the Jimmy Fund and Boston Red Sox relationship, and represents one of the most remarkable partnerships between a team and a charity in the history of professional sports. The Jimmy Fund is also the official charity of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police As-

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sociation, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook: www.facebook.com/the-jimmyfund and on Twitter: @ TheJimmyFund.

# Ms. Cam's

**Olio** - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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- 1. What U.S. state produces the most gold, and is second in production to South Africa?
- 2. On the back of what state's quarter, would you find a trumpet, guitar and a fiddle?
- 3. What animal boast's the longest maximum life span in captivity?
- 4. On what state's quarter would you find a keystone as one of several designs?
- 5. How many days in fortnight?
- 6. What is the total years

for fourscore and seven years?

- 7. What Italian game resembles bowling?
- 8. How many zeroes in trillion?
- 9. What is a "billet-doux"?
- 10. Who was the "Maid of Orleans"?
- 11. What was the first name given to the Golden Gate Bridge?
- 12. What U.S. state is free of house flies?

Answers on page 23



Alderman at Large John Connolly is seen here (above) running in the Memphis Blues and Barbeque 5K Run this past weekend in Davis Sq. It was a benefit fundraising race for Multiple Sclerosis research sponsored by Tommy McCarthy, owner of the Burren (pictured below with Connolly) and Paul Collyer and his B.A. Event Promotions. Over 850 people ran and finished the traditional 5k course. \$5K was raised and a check presented to the regional Multiple Sclerosis Association at the post race event.



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Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

Some Council on Aging highlights in the coming

Farmer's Market is back at Holland Street Center in parking area. Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Discount for Seniors. Great prices and great produce.

Zumba for All with Cheryl. Come at the end of the day, after work - open to all. Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Holland Street Center. \$3 for a class or \$15 for 6 classes. Get in shape this summer.

Wii Bowling League is here at Holland Street Center Mondays at 10:30 p.m. (No Wii on 9/9) Free. If you haven't tried this, come as you will love it. No bowling ball but you still swing and hope for the best.

#### LGBT Events (Open to all ages):

September 8 - "Be Breast Aware" An interactive workshop for lesbian, bisexual and friends to explore wavs to prevent breast cancer. This is facilitated by a health educator from Fenway Health. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Free.

September 8 - Holland Street Café for congregate lunch. From Maya Sol - Mexican Grill. \$6. RSVP a must.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. \$10 a month with scholarships available.

#### Ralph & Jenny Center Weekly Events:

Cards and Games hour at Ralph & Jenny at 10:00 a.m. every day the center is open. Come join your friends or make some new ones. Cards, Scrabble and Cribbage.

Do you crochet or would you like to learn? Thursdays at 10:45 a.m. At Ralph & Jenny Center. Join a great group in learning to crochet or share your projects you are working on.

Weekly Gardening at Ralph & Jenny - 10:00 a.m.every Thursday.

#### **Trip Corner:**

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival - September 8. Penobscot High Stakes Bingo - September 13-15. Suffolk Downs - September 18.

Twin Rivers - Tom Jones Tribute Show - September 24. Italian Festival at Luciano's - October 15.

Penn Dutch - December 2-6.

**STAY ACTIVE:** 

Wii Bowling League - at Holland - Mondays at 10:30 p.m. Free.

Zumba for All - at Holland - Wednesdays at 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. \$3 or \$15 for 6 classes.

Flexibility & Balance - at Holland - Thursdays 10:00

a.m. Free.

Flexibility & Balance - at Ralph & Jenny - Wednesday 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Strengthening Exercise with Geoff - Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. Holland and 10:00 a.m. Thursdays at R&J. \$3.

Walking Club - R&J - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Fit-4-Life LBT - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

Fit-4-Life General - Wednesday & Friday Mornings.

#### August 28

#### Suffolk downs

#### **Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A & B Men's Group|12 p.m. Flexibility & Balance 1:15 p.m. Zumba for All|5:15 p.m. 167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation 10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

#### Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m. Walking Club|10:30 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m. 9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

#### August 29

#### **Holland Street Center**

Flexibility & Balance 10 a.m. Current Events 10 a.m. Farmer's Market | 1 p.m. LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m. 167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

#### Ralph & Jenny Center

Gardening in the Flat Beds - water and weeding | 10 a.m. Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Strengthening Exercise 10 a.m.

Crochet & knitting|10:45 a.m.

Musical Conversation with Alan | 12 p.m.. Super Bingo 12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

#### August 30

**Whaling Museum** 

**Holland Street Center** 

Fit-4-Life

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

#### September 2

**Labor Day** 

**All Centers Closed** 

#### September 3

#### **Holland Street Center**

Strengthening Exercises 9:15 a.m. SHINE by appt. 10 a.m.

LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m. Caregivers Group 6 p.m. 167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

#### Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Walking Club|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation 10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway 617-625-6600 x 2335

#### September 4

#### **Holland Street Center**

Fit-4-Life A & B

Men's Group 12 p.m.

Flexibility & Balance 1:15 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m. 167 Holland Street 617-625-6600 x 2300

#### **Cross Street Center**

English Conversation 10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway 617-625-6600 x 2335

#### Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Walking Club|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

Check out our Facebook site for photos from our events and exercise and tips for everyday healthy living at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA.

# Whaling museum



Maureen Kelley and Mary Stackpole in front of the replica whaling ship, Lagoda, in the Azorean gallery at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. This was the third and final "Fun Fridays" cultural event of the summer. Watch for a new lineup of cultural outings for the fall.

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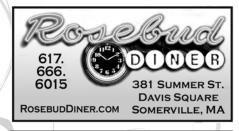


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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 35-37 SYDNEY STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): TS LAND TRUST LLC, TRUSTEE OF 35-37 SYD-**NEY STREET REALTY TRUST** 

ASSESSED OWNER(S): TS LAND TRUST LLC, TRUSTEE OF 35-37 SYD-NEY STREET REALTY TRUST

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<b>2011</b> REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,641.61
INTEREST:	\$922.11
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,932.72
2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$6,137.79
INTEREST:	\$1,515.24
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$7,653.03

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: 2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES: \$6,291.77 INTEREST: \$667.04 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$6,958.81

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 9 MEDFORD STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): MEDFORD FREEZER REALTY, INC. ASSESSED OWNER(S): MEDFORD FREEZER REALTY, INC. PARCEL ID: 114A00001000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 13451197 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 60,993 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 13826, Page: 401.

> 2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES: \$67,792.89 \$6,405.82 INTEREST: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$74,198.71

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 625 MCGRATH HWY, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): 625 MCGRATH HIGHWAY, LLC. ASSESSED OWNER(S): 625 MCGRATH HIGHWAY, LLC PARCEL ID: 090100001000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 07290181 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 34,143 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 44638, Page: 573 and Registered at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book: 01296, Page: 24 and Certificate: 233179.

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:

INTEREST:	\$20.19
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$468.69
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$19,093.50
INTEREST:	\$1702.60
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$20,796.10

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Also Knov	wn As:				
Date of D	eath: <u>Fe</u>	bruary 22, 2012			
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of					
Petitioner		D. Huber	of Plymouth MA		

[x] a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Kyle D. Huber of Plymouth First Name M.I. Last Name

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has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve

[ ] with [x] without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representative appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 222 SUMMER STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): DONNA SHERMAN, BARBARA SHERMAN, AND LYNN SHERMAN

ASSESSED OWNER(S): DONNA SHERMAN, BARBARA SHERMAN, AND LYNN SHERMAN

PARCEL ID: 038A00039000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 19618090 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,179 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 35366, Page: 115.

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$4,134.07
	INTEREST:	\$2,270.76
	OTHER ASSESSMENTS:	\$5,852.04
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$12625.87
2013	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$4,567.71
	INTEREST:	\$795.20
	OTHER ASSESSMENTS:	\$3,718.36
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$9,081.27

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 344 LOWELL STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): SMA REAL ESTATE, LLC ASSESSED OWNER(S): SMA REAL ESTATE, LLC

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2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$1,768.00
INTEREST:	\$337.98
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,474.98
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,851.63
INTEREST:	\$175.05
OTHER ASSESSMENTS:	\$585.23
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3.611.91

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 6 LOWELL TERR aka 350 LOWELL STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA

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PARCEL ID: 032D00018000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 06251078
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 5,036 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 48861, Page: 84 and Book: 46761, Page: 591.

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$2,556.50
INTEREST:	\$491.32
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,416.82
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,716.44
INTEREST:	\$202.29
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$3,918.73

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE G DFPA IFB # 14-24

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

(2) 2013 (or newer) Green Machine 636HS Sidewalk Sweepers For the City of Somerville, Department of Public Works

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Monday, August 26, 2013. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: Monday, September 9, 2013 at 11:00A.M. at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served

The contract term shall be for a period from 09/16/2013 through

Please contact Karen Mancini, Asst. Purchasing Director, Ext 3412, or email kmancini@somervillema.gov, for information and

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

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2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:

INTEREST:	\$1,076.35
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$7006.11
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$22,470.43
INTEREST:	\$2,391.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$24,861.43

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 11-13 FLINT AVE., SOMERVILLE, MA

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:

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PARCEL ID: 092B00026000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 04192205 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 6,761 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 48860, Page: 577.

	INTEREST: OTHER ASSESSMENTS:	\$1,065.90 \$160.19
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$369.00 \$7,076.29
2013	REAL ESTATE TAXES: INTEREST: OTHER ASSESSMENTS: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$5,593.93 \$332.22 \$542.34 \$6,468.49

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 11 HIGHLAND AVE., SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): SMA REAL ESTATE, LLC ASSESSED OWNER(S): SMA REAL ESTATE, LLC

PARCEL ID: 072A00003000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 19620030 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,364 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 46761, Page: 591.

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,087.69
INTEREST:	\$594.61
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,051.30
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$4,358.09
INTEREST:	\$272.98
OTHER ASSESSMENTS:	\$700.34
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$5,331.41

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

(617) 768- 5800

**MIDDLESEX** Division Docket No. MI 13P3547EA **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Estate of: <u>Jane</u> Pensyl First Name Middle Name **Last Name** Also Known As:

Date of Death: April 28, 2013 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

r <u>Mary E Pensyl o</u> First Name M.I. Last Name Pensyl of Belmont (City/Town) (State) [x] a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary E Pensyl
First Name M.I. Last Name Pensyl of Belmont MA (City/Town) (State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the

[ ] with [x] without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representative appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner

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#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

#### August 28th, 2013

City of Somerville 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02145

1-617-625-6600 ext 2587 (Daniel Hauck, Program Manager)

On or about September 6th, 2013 the City of Somerville will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program, authorized by Sec. 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, Public Law 102-550, and funding was approved and provided through the Consolidated & Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2013 (Public Law 113-6.), for the following multi-year program/project: Somerville Lead Hazard Abatement Program, for the purpose of full lead abatement, including soil lead abatement, which includes scraping, dipping, and removal of lead hazards (there will be no encapsulation) and associated minor rehabilitation on residential properties within the boundaries of the City of Somerville working in partnership with the following sub-recipients: Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS), Centro Presente, Community Action Agency of Somerville, and the Somerville Fair Housing Commission. The City of Somerville is requesting the release of \$2,007,703.31 of Federal Funds with a Local Match of \$200,770.33 and the grant period will run from 8/1/2013-7/31/2016 - 36

The proposed hazard control activities to be funded under this/these program(s) is/are categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements, but subject to compliance with some of the environmental laws and authorities listed at § 58.5 of 24 CFR Part 58. In accordance with §58.15, a tiered review process has been structured, whereby some environmental laws and authorities have been reviewed and studied for the intended target area(s) listed above. Other applicable environmental laws and authorities will be complied with, when individual projects are ripe for review. Specifically, the target area(s) has/have been studied and compliance with the following laws and authorities have been established in this Tier 1 review: Floodplain Management, Coastal Barriers Resource Act, and Coastal Zone Management Act. In the Tiered 2 review, compliance with the following environmental laws and authorities will take place for proposed projects funded under the program(s) listed above: Historic Preservation, National Flood Insurance Program requirements, Explosive & Flammable Operations, toxics/hazardous materials. Should individual aggregate projects exceed the threshold for categorical exclusion detailed at \$58.35(a), an Environmental Assessment will be completed and a separate Finding of No Significant Impact and Request for Release of Funds published. Copies of the compliance documentation worksheets are available at the address below.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project, and more fully describes the tiered review process cited above, is on file at Daniel Hauck, Lead Abatement Program Manger, located at City Hall Annex 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145, and may be examined or copied 8:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m, Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30p.m on Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m Fridays.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Daniel Hauck, Lead Abatement Program Manger, located at City Hall Annex 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145. All comments received by September 6th, 2013 will be considered by City of Somerville prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification to HUD.

#### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Somerville certifies to HUD that Joseph Curtatone in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Somerville, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Somerville to utilize federal funds and implement the Program.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Somerville certification for a period of fifteen days following either the anticipated submission date (cited above) or HUD's actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if the objections are on one of the following bases: (a) that the Certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Somerville; (b) the City of Somerville has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the City of Somerville has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD as follows: Karen M. Griego, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Program Environmental Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 611 West 6th Street, Suite 805, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Potential objectors may contact HUD directly to verify the actual last day of the objection/comment period.

Joseph Curtatone, Mayor of the City of Somerville

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

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**PLANNING DIVISION** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

90 Washington St: (Case #ZBA 2013-41) Applicant, Cobble Hill Center LLC, and Owner, Cobble Hill Apartments Company, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §7.11.1.c to construct 159 dwelling units with a ground floor commercial component, a Variance under SZO §8.5.F for height, and a Variance under SZO §9.5.1.a for parking relief. BB zone. Ward 1.

86 Lowden Ave: (Case #ZBA 2013-59) Applicants and Owners, Stephen and Virginia Post, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by extending the second story of a rear deck. RA Zone. Ward 6.

170 School St: (Case #ZBA 2013-55) Applicant Edward Dottoli and Owner Cortez Investments, LLC seek a special permit to establish 5 residential units under SZO §7.11.1.c and a special permit to alter the size of parking spaces under §9.13.b. The units would be within a newly constructed mixed use building with an approximately 530 nsf commercial space and nine parking spaces would be onsite. BA zone. Ward 4.

Attest: Lori Massa, Senior Planner

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall (93 Highland Avenue) regarding the following proposals:

- 1) Applicant Kent Street Partners LLC to demolish the c.1850 dwelling at 53 Kent Street; and
- 2) Applicant Mui Sin Chow and Nam Cheung to demolish the
- c.1874 dwelling at 88 Dover Street.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered "Significant." Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved." For further information, please contact (617) 625-6600.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6:00 PM, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition of Top Cars of Boston LLC dba Inman Motor Sales for a Used Car Dealer's License Class II at 463 McGrath Highway for 30 vehicles stored outside, to be open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 7 PM, and Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

**JOHN J. LONG** 

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# A unique art offering to Union Sq.

this mutual space."

Included in the exhibit catalog are City Silhouettes by Ted Ollier, providing a unique geographical perspective of Boston and New York City, Glance by Grace Durnford, to portray a city scene, and Mara perspective.

Curator Judith Klausner looks ways," she says. forward to future endeavors with an oil painter named Dina Brodsksy right now who does a bunch of beautifully detailed 2" x 2" paintusing thread and colored pencil ings who I believe is going to have a solo show as the next exhibit. Her Brod's Opening, a 3.5 by 3.5 inch work is somewhere between realist of New England artists." photograph offering an alternative and impressionist, and uses light and dark in wonderfully evocative October 11.

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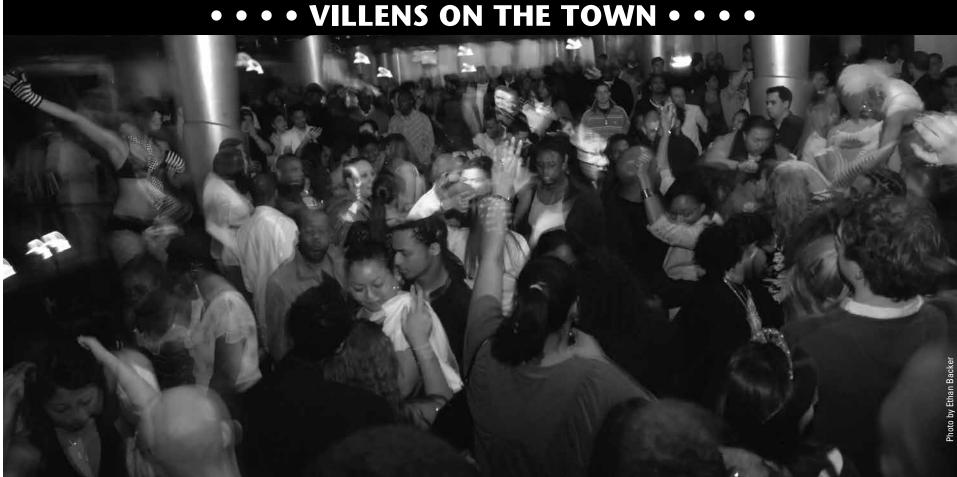
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UP: Man Alive|The One & Only's|Paul Nelson & The Roadside Memorial Band \$7 379 Summer St

#### Arts at the Armory

Singer-Songwriter Event: The Loop

7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland

#### Friday August 30

#### Johnny D's

Moxa|Physical Plant 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's

The Tuna Rangers |6 p.m. Hear Now Live presents \$10 cover |9 p.m.

335 Somerville Avel617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m. **Back Room** 

TBA

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

#### **Precinct Bar**

Somerville Symphony Orkestar|The Van Burens|Gnarle-70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

#### **PA'S Lounge**

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#### On The Hill Tavern

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Live music

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UP:Dave Wells Presents CA Punk NIght \$10 Down:Coco Roy presents:

#### Arts at the Armory

379 Summer St.

The Goodtime Stringband 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

#### Saturday August 31

#### Johnny D's

The Beachcombovers|Bikini Whale|D| Angie Donuts 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen |6 p.m.

The Beauty Way and guests |9 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

#### 3589 The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m.

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**UP: Look Sharp** Down: The Inebriations|Chris Canty Band|Kevin Condon

#### **Sunday | September 1**

#### Johnny D's

379 Summer St

Open Blues Jam featuring The Matthew Smart Band 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

Amarillo|5 p.m.

Amber Casares Band|8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room

Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller 7 p.m.

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

**Back Room** 

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

#### **Precinct Bar**

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379 Summer St

#### Monday | September 2

#### Johnny D's

Team Trivia 8:30 p.m.|17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Cater's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m.

Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room

Bur- Run|6:45 p.m.

**Back Room** 

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#### Radio Bar

Up: Americans Mondays at Radio No Cover Charge featuring Greg Klyma|Joe Klompus|Steve Latanision and special guests 379 Summer St

#### **Tuesday | September 3**

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#### Sally O'Brien's Bar

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#### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday | August 28

#### **Third Life Studio**

Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal|Level 2 7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|w-

#### Thursday August 29

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**Drop-In Meditation** Maria Carpenter 617-623-5000

1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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#### **Third Life Studio** Roots and Rhythm

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#### Friday August 30

#### Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga

2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland

#### Saturday August 31 **Bagel Bards**

Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

#### Sunday|September 1

#### **Unity Church of God**

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Enter upstairs, meeting is in

#### **Third Life Studio**

basement.

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

#### Monday | September 2

#### **Libraries Closed-Labor Day**

#### **Third Life Studio**

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal

6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

#### Tuesday|September 3

#### **Central Library**

**Recovery Group of Elders** 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lisa 617-661-5700 x23|79 Hig land Avenue

#### Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga

7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

#### **Third Life Studio**

The Art of Group Singing For Women

with Susan Robbins, www.libana.

7 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

#### Wednesday | September 4

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# What's wrong with the religious right: Part 2

own and give to the poor (Mark 10:21). They would respond to mistreatment with generosity (Matthew 5:38-42).

They would never judge others (Matthew 7:1-3). Yet judging and broadcasting judgments seems to be the primary occupation of the religious right.

They are not just selective in the "inerrant" texts that they choose to obey. They insist on obedience to divine commands that aren't in those texts. Nothing in the Quran or the Ahadith justifies the slaughter of innocents as a means of propagating and defending the faith. Nothing in the Bible forbids the use of birth control. Nothing in the

separation of genders in all public areas.

Each such practice requires a perverse "interpretation" of the text, in which demagogues' opinions become the word of God. This fictionalization becomes historical revisionism when the religious right declares the correct political doctrine.

In the U.S., its narrative is that we were founded as a Christian nation, but we have strayed from the true path, becoming worldly and wicked. Accordingly, God is reproving us.

In fact, the nation's founding document refers nowhere to God. Instead, it derives its authority from "We the people of the United States." The founders

ular and sacred authority. They began the Bill of Rights with "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."

James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Ethan Allen, and Thomas Paine were deists, rejecting divine revelation and authority as a source of religious knowledge. Deists believed that God doesn't get involved in human affairs, but works through the laws of nature, which can be learned through observation. That is, through science.

The Treaty of Tripoli, written during George Washing-

by Congress, and executed by President John Adams explicitly states that, "the Government of the United States of America is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion...."

Some will say that comparing Christian and Jewish fundamentalists to violent jihadists is unfair. I believe that the difference among them is one of circumstance, not attitude or intent.

In most countries with Islamic populations, jihadists see themselves as politically powerless, and often are. But in Israel, the ultraorthodox are part of the government. And in the U.S., the Christian Coalition, Eagle Institute and Family Re-

among them would sell all they Torah or Talmud supports the repudiated the blurring of sec- ton's administration, approved source Council count almost 200 senators and congressmen as their own.

> I believe that if the Christian right fully controlled the government, we would experience their version of the fascistic theocracy that we see in Iran and saw in Afghanistan. After all, once a fightin' fundie usurps the right to define criteria for being one of God's chosen, defining who is a loyal patriot is trivial.

> My own secular loyalty is to the nation that was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all people are created equal. My spiritual loyalty is to the God who taught us to love and care for all people as well. And I can tell the difference between the two.

# Wonder worker Laura Marling to sing for Somerville

#### By Jim Clark

The depth and haunting beauty of the songs of Laura Marling have taken the modern folk scene hostage, leaving it slack-jawed in wondrous amazement. A rare opportunity to enjoy her in performance will be made available as she takes the stage on September 3 at the Somerville Theatre.

Variously compared to such musical titans as Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake, the 23-yearold Brit has, in fact, molded a style all her own and her latest album, Once I Was An Eagle, is a testament to the sheer talent and originality that has propelled her to sudden and well deserved acclaim.

Eagle is the young artist's fourth album, following 2008's Alas, I Cannot Swim, 2010's I Speak Because I Can, and 2011's A Creature I Don't Know. Following through the timeline one can discern the evolution of her sound as it has progressed to its present level of excellence. One listen to Eagle will make a fan of the most jaded "nu-folk" doubters. The sound is largely traditional acoustic, but far from hypnotically mellow. Tension builds and subsides throughout

and never allows the listener to become bored or distracted. That is one of the most remarkable aspects of this music, its relentless themes of love and beauty juxtaposed with doubt and heartache, refusing to let go until the final chord is sounded.

Born and raised in Hampshire, England, the youngest of three girls, Marling's formative years were steeped in musical influences largely guided by her father, a music teacher who also ran a recording studio. She learned to play guitar at an early age and, thanks in part to a lot of exposure to traditional folk music, eventually found her own style of writing songs and performing them.

In 2006 Marling moved to London, at the age of 16, and began playing and singing with a number of emerging new groups riding the wave of new traditionalist popularity. She was briefly associated with the indie-folk bands Noah and the Whale and The Rakes. It is said that she once chose to sing on the street because she was refused entry to one of her shows for being underage.

Marling's first album, Alas, I Cannot Swim, was nominated in 2008 for Mercury Prize, as was her second album, I Speak Because I Can, in 2010.

Of Once I Was An Eagle, Marling says that she conceived of the album as she was finishing up her tour in support of the I Speak Because I Can tour. She confides that she "began feeling dislocated on the open road, and searching for what it meant to be an artist and a woman in the world at an age at which her contemporaries were in college."

At the time she was "obsessively" collecting records from 1969, which may have significantly shaped the form that her new songs would take. The songs of Eagle are described as following "a thread of mythology, lyrically and metaphorically. An eagle and a dove, the devil, and the sea populate her cast of characters; soundscapes ebb and flow like an epic plot, or, for that matter, an epic road trip across the States."

Her current road trip brings her to Somerville next week, and it's a stop that those of us who share in it will find remarkable and unforgettable.

Laura Marling, Tuesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Somerville Theatre, 55 Davis Square, Somerville. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.



The enchanting music of Laura Marling will be presented at the Somerville Theatre on September 3.

# The first day of (old) school

up with. Most, but not me. I was a true rebel and a budding hippie so my hair was getting longer and longer. My dad had three kids to buy for so he couldn't care less about me keeping up with the styles of the day. But I must say that when I was in high school, my mom let me pick out some pretty wild duds! I was one of the first kids at Somerville High to wear bell-bottoms. And they weren't "flared," they were huge bell bottoms straight from Harvard Square's Truc store.

Good thing my older sister was always around to defend me when the teasing started. That girl was fearless. It took a lot of guts to wear some of the crazy threads that were popular back then. Some of today's kids' fashions make the clothes

of the past look tame. Imagine paying good money for dungarees (yes, I said dungarees, not jeans!) that are already worn out with holes in them? When I started at the high school we couldn't wear dungarees. We soon took care of that with walkouts and demonstrations. Hey, it was the 60's!

Some songs from 1968 still remind me of my school days. One in particular described my eight years of sister school. That song is The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. The song Born to be Wild was how I felt after my stretch with the nuns ended. And it was It's A Beautiful Morning when the first day of school rolled around and I didn't have to wear that uncomfortable white shirt and dumb necktie and face the

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nasty nuns. Yummy, Yummy, Yummy described the school lunches, especially the American chop suey and pizza. Stoned Soul Picnic reminded me of cutting class and sneaking over to Nan's Sub Shop.

My high school experience would have been perfect if not for a couple of teachers. I think they may have been plainclothes nuns (even though one was a man). I use the word man loosely. Yeah, he was that bad.

I was also lucky to have been in the last graduating class from The Western Junior High School before the 2 million dollar fire in November of 1968 that gutted it.

In closing, one song sums up my Somerville public school years...Those Were the Days!

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**Tuesday September 3** 

Honkytonk Masquerade 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday September 4

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**Thursday September 5** 

Spring Hill Rounders 7:30 p.m.

Friday September 6

Stan Martin Band 6 p.m. Northbound Train \$5 cover 9 p.m.

**Saturday September 7** 

Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen 6 p.m. Nowhere Lights, American Thread \$5 cover 9 p.m.

**Sunday September 8** 

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7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	9:30pm	The Struggle	6:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
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Voices of Somerville

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	2:00pm:	National Night Out
	3:00pm:	SHS Boys Soccer vs Andover-10.15.12
	5:00pm:	kid stuff - Mental Health
	6:00pm:	SHS Boys Soccer vs Westford Academy
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	7:30pm:	GBL Track Meet @ Dilboy Stadium
	9:30pm:	Healey School Spring Concert
	10:00pm:	Project Star: A Yankee in the 'Ville
	11:00pm:	WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park
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8:00am:Our	Schools, Our City - Summer Connections
9:30am:	Raising Families - SPF Jr.
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1:30pm:	Middle School Basketball Finals
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5:00pm:	Healey School Talent Show
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Wednesday, September 4	

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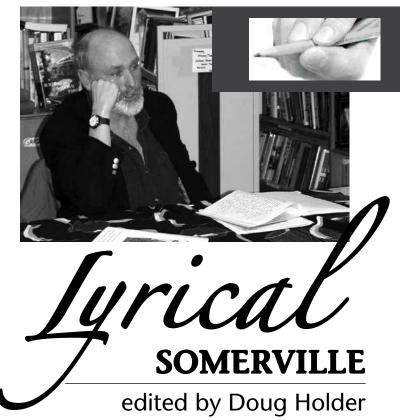
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Well there are days of Wine and Roses, and then there are days of Tattoos and Cigarettes. What appeals to your delicate sensibilities? Well-- poet Mike Jewett is a man who knows what he wants.



#### **Tattoos & Cigarettes**

I remember when you were all Tattoos & cigarettes For me-Cherries and swallows inked on your skin You knew how tattoos got me going Especially on you. How you used to light a Marlboro With a devilish grin And blow your smoke right at me Maybe a few smoky kisses, Sexy in your scally cap While you'd snap inhale Huge white balls of smoke Popping out of your mouth, Right back in, God how I loved that, And you knew how your smoking got me going-Your smoking was always the sexiest. In our little barn You'd show off your new tattoos Smiling like the sun. So what happened to The tattoos & cigarettes We used to share?

– Mike Jewett

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# Ms. Cam's Answers 1. Nevada 7. Bocce 2. Tennessee 8. 12 zeros 3. The Chimpanzee 9. A love letter 4. Pennsylvania 10. Joan of Arc 5. 14 days 11. Chrysopylae – meaning "Golden Gate" 6. 87 years 12. Alaska

# OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

# Poet Deborah Finkelstein on the creation of 'Like One'

A poetry anthology in response to the Boston Marathon Tragedy

"People turn to poetry in times of crisis because it comes closer than any other art form to addressing what cannot be said."

- W.S. Merwin, U.S. Poet Laureate, 2010

Essay by Deborah Finkelstein

In Freshmen Seminar: Literature of Disaster, a class I teach at Endicott College, students read literature about many disasters including Chernobyl, Hurricane Katrina, 9-11, and The Titanic. I've witnessed visceral responses from students. Tragedies do not just raise the emotions of sadness and anger but also of fear and helplessness. There are moments in my class, I have learned, where it's important that we take a break from these topics. Sometimes I include comedy while other times I use uplifting pieces to remind students of the good in the world. I've used many different types of pieces—short plays, essays, cartoons, jokes, etc. Poetry was by far the most powerful, which by itself wasn't surprising, but this wasn't my creative writing class; these were freshmen that were taking this seminar as a requirement. When the semester began, most claimed to dislike poetry. But when I used poetry in these dark moments, the effect was profound. It led to me integrating more poems into other classes at Endicott and at North Shore Community College. There is something about poetry, it seeps into the soul and heals the spirit. This is one reason why it's used in programs at hospitals and memorials; it is a powerful healing tool.

Like most people, the Boston Marathon Bombing left me with feelings of sorrow, anger, fear, and helplessness. I decided to redirect my energy into a project that would help others by creating a poetry anthology of uplifting and humorous poems. The book would not only raise money for The One Fund, but also help heal readers.

Poets loved the idea. Like me, they wanted to do something to help. I approached several poets and it didn't take long for the idea to go viral. Novelists, non-writers, and poets not in the book also helped spread the word. I wanted the book out quickly so that we could help with the healing process as soon as possible. I am honored to feature poems from 40 amazing writers from across the U.S. and from a variety of backgrounds, including former U.S. Poet Laureate and Boston University Professor Robert Pinsky to Endicott College student Emily Pineau, a junior and author of *No Need to Speak*. There are 12 state and city Poet Laureates, as well as winners of the LAMBDA award and recipients of many other poetry honors.

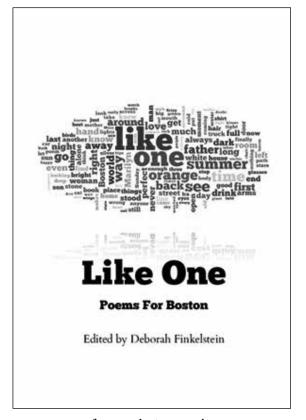
"We are one Boston. We are one community.

As always, we will come together
to help those most in need.

And in the end, we will all be better for it."

– Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Once the book was compiled, I ran the manuscript through Wordle, a free program that creates word clouds to demonstrate which words



appear most frequently in speeches, surveys, or other texts. The Wordle illustrated that the most common words used in the book were "like" and "one." I knew this had to be the title because it captured what the book was about—the way that we all came together as a community "like one". Poets came from all over the country: red and blue states, city and country poets, different ages. During tragedy, our differences do not matter. Disasters make us realize how alike we are and that we have the same vulnerability. Together we all make a difference.

"At moments like this, we are one state, one city, and one people." — Governor Deval Patrick

Currently we are in the process of setting up readings and placing *Like One* in bookstores. We are also launching the Like One Library Initiative. In order to ensure that everyone has access to *Like One*, we are encouraging people to purchase a copy for the library in their town or city, or at their school, or the local hospital or nursing home. We are striving to have it in Greater Boston's local libraries by October 15, the six-month anniversary of the bombing.

Like One features poetry by Rusty Barnes, Debbi Brody, Kevin Carey, Cally Conan-Davies, Nicolas Destino, Emily Dickinson, Deborah Finkelstein, Robert Frost, Jeannine Hall Gailey, Maria Mazziotti Gillan, David Giver, Kat Good-Schiff, Benjamin S. Grossberg, Meghan Guidry, Doug Holder, Aaron M.P. Jackson, Jennifer Jean, Julie Kane, Joy Ladin, Lance Larsen, Joan Logghe, Fred Marchant, David Mason, Jill McDonough, Donnelle McGee, Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Judson Mitcham, Wesley McNair, Alfred Nicol, Paulann Petersen, Emily Pineau, Robert Pinksy, Miriam Sagan, Jan Seale, Dan Sklar, Kevin Stein, David Trinidad, William Carlos Williams, Walt Whitman, and Margaret Young.



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