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Photo by Bobbie Toner

The shocking events involving soccer players from Somerville High School have stunned the city.

By Harry Kane

Three Somerville soccer players have been charged with sexually assaulting several boys at a sports camp in the Berkshires on Sunday, August 25. The juniors from Somerville High School allegedly raped one male freshman soccer player with a broomstick in their cabin at Camp Lenox in Otis.

Detectives from the Massachusetts State Police arrested the assailants after learning of the atrocity. The identities of two accused students remains unknown – they are 16-year-old juveniles – but the third suspect's name was released by the Central Berkshire District Court in Pittsfield.

Galileo Mondol, 17, is charged with string of felonies: One count of aggravated rape of a child under 16, two counts of assault with attempt to rape a child under 16, one count of indecent assault and battery on a person who has attained 14 years of age and three counts of assault and battery and intimidation of a witness or other person.

Mondol was arraigned in Pittsfield Tuesday morning, and remanded to the Berkshire County Jail with a \$1 million surety bond or a \$100,000 cash bail. He

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Alibrandis wins title No. 14

By Mike Stoller

The Alibrandis baseball team wrapped up its 14th Yawkey League title in its 17 year history last night with a 3-0 win over the Revere Rockies, winning the best-of-seven series, 4-1, at Trum Field.

Lamarre Rey and Brian Tanguy earned Co-MVP honors for the series. Rey pitched six scoreless innings in the finale, and Tanguy picked up the save.

Steve Rogers broke open the game with a two-run double in the fourth inning. Bobby Barrett also had an RBI.

Alibrandis had already made program history with 30 wins in the regular season.

"Last September, we set a goal for 30 wins and another championship," Somerville assistant coach Cam Lynch said. "We've now accomplished both."

Lynch, meanwhile, was an Alibrandis baseball aficionado long before he became a coach for the team in 2011.

"I used to hang around the

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Photo by Harry Kane

The Somerville Alibrandis Baseball team is the 2013 Yawkey League champion once again.

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NEWTALK

Join the Somerville Chamber of Commerce for this month's "Business After Hours" this Thursday, September 5, from 5-7 p.m. at the East End Grille located at 118 Broadway. This month's event is sponsored by Our City Realty. Free appetizers and excellent networking. Bring your business cards for drawing. Members and their guests are welcome. RSVP with name(s) and affiliation(s) for you and your guest(s) to smackey@somervillechamber.org.

We're very sad to report that George A. Manzelli Jr. of the Ville passed away recently. He will be waked Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m. from the Cota Funeral Home located at 335 Park Street Reading, corner of Park and Rt. 28. George was a great guy, made a lot of friends and had one of those likable personalities that he showed when he met you. He liked everyone. Some of us went on trips with him to Ireland and remember the good times. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and his many friends who will miss him deeply. Services for George will be Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Theresa's Church in Reading.

Labor Day has come and gone, we're now officially back to school, and some of us have closed our up North or Cape homes and are headed back for the grind of September. We hope everyone had a great time.

Don't forget the first of the book signings this week at the Arts at the Armory for Gene Brune's *Spirit of Somerville* tonight, Wednesday evening, 5-7 p.m. We hear sales are going very well for Gene and we of course wish him the best.

Happy Birthday this week to several of our friends here at The News. First of all, Chris Siggins is celebrating this week, along with our favorite waitress here in Somerville, Patty Oppedisano, who works very hard at being who she is and we certainly wish her the best of times this week (leave a bigger tip for her this week as well). Our good friend Mike Tubinis is celebrating this week as he enters another year of teaching over in Cambridge. A nice guy! Former Alderman at Large and great lady, Grace Aburzzio, looks younger every year and is always a classy lady.

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to Newstalk – August 28

dig this! says:
How about digging in to the lives of other people? Where is the series on some of the progressives in this city? I heard they have more skeletons in their closets than a funeral home.

Not Diggin' It says:
The only thing more pathetic than the articles was the fact that the writers wanted 3 grand for the series.

murt says:
interview was a yawn-fest

paul says:
The series of so called articles on Somerville was so bad, its hard to believe these guys went to school and to make it worse your right the lame wannabe guru as you called him, (by the way hates the administration) gives them credit only because he hates the administration. That guy should have left town with those three and while they are at it, take the latest moron over at the Journal who can't write either. this was all negative shit and that's to bad, Somerville deserves more then that.

murt says:
when will the series on the progressive democrats of somerville come out?

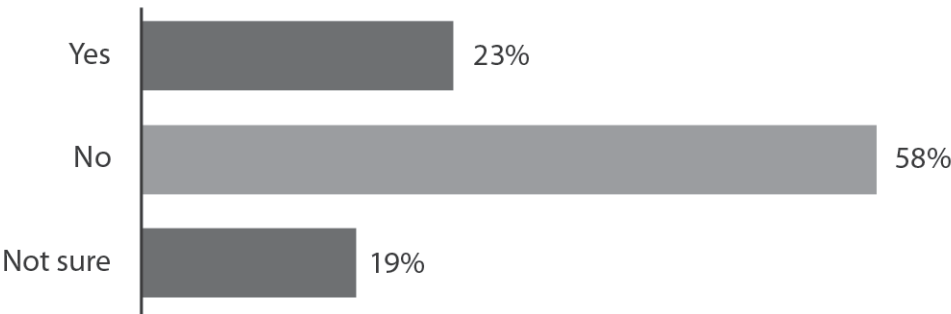
Scooby Doo says:
That series should be real page-turner. The nefarious dealings of the PDS is real 60 Minutes material. Greater Boston waits with bated breath.

Log onto TheSomervilleNews.com to leave your own comments

TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you think the U.S. should intervene in the conflict in Syria. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

Should the U.S. intervene in the conflict in Syria?



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Meet the Candidates: Ward 1 Alderman

The candidates for the primary election on September 24 for Alderman for Ward 1 were each asked four questions and invited to describe themselves and their vision for how best to serve their ward as Board of Alderman members. Their responses are presented here in alphabetical order, based on their last names.

Maureen Bastardi



Question #1 – What do you see as the role of the Alderman representing their ward?

As Alderman I am a representative of the people. I feel it is my job to communicate and inform, encourage participation and involvement. An Alderman must represent their constituents and find the best solutions. It is not my opinion but the opinions of the people I represent that matters.

Question #2 – What is your opinion on all the new construction developments across the city?

Each construction project is unique and comes with its own set of circumstances. The city and Ward 1 have many construction projects each of which deserves smart planning, community input, participation and transparency. I believe these components are key to reducing undesirable impact and enhancing neighborhood vitality.

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

Rodent & Trash issues. I supported additional resources for the Inspectional Services Division in the recent budget, dedicated to trash and rodent issues. I recently placed a Board order asking for an all-inclusive plan to be presented to the BOA on how this program will be rolled-out.

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

They do a great job. The city's innovative customer service system allows residents to dial one number for any concern. Professional and courteous employees log service requests into a state-of-the-art system sending requests to the appropriate department for resolution. This is a national model for best practices in city government.

Bio:

I am a lifelong Somerville resident and have been an active Ward 1 community member for almost 25 years. A single mother of two daughters who were raised here, I went to school here and still live here. In the past I have been actively involved with the PTAs, both on a local and city level, and a past Edgerly School Council member. I have been part of various advisory boards and the Ward 1 Enhancement Committee. Partaking in nu-

merous city sponsored events such as the Annual Spring Clean-up & Family Fun Day, I currently volunteer at the Somerville Boxing Club. I have been elected by the people of Ward 1 five times to serve them as their School Community Representative for 9 years prior to becoming Alderman in December of 2012.

Though I have no formal website I do blog on a regular basis and make use of social media sites which I have provided the links: <http://wardoneonline.blogspot.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/MaureenBastardi>, <https://twitter.com/MaureenBastardi>. For almost 25 years I have been dedicated to Ward 1 and the people of Ward 1, either as a concerned parent, involved community member, elected School Committee Representative and now Alderman.

As Alderman I have worked hard and will continue to work hard in opening lines of communication, increasing community involvement, breaking down language barriers, addressing all resident concerns, increasing responsiveness and promoting a transparent and accessible government. Having had a record number of neighborhood meetings, holding the Holiday Inn accountable for inappropriate customer behavior, riding in plows to assure our streets are cleared and addressing constituent complaints in a timely manner.

I have the background, involvement and proven experience necessary to continue to represent the residents of Ward 1 as their Alderman.

Elio LoRusso



Question #1 – What do you see as the role of the Alderman representing their ward?

The role of the Ward Alderman is to both represent and inform the residents of his or her ward about what is happening in City Hall and in the neighborhoods. It's also to provide checks and balances to the Administration. Ward Alderman should never be rubber stamps for the Mayor.

Question #2 – What is your opinion on all the new construction developments across the city?

There is too much residential development happening across the city. We need more commercial development that will increase our tax base. There needs to be real neighborhood involvement in proposed developments. Any development

needs to fit the neighborhood in which it's proposed.

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

The rodent crisis in Ward 1. I've spent the last 4 months knocking on doors in and I hear it from 90% of my neighbors. They are everywhere – in our yards, on our sidewalks, even in our kid's playgrounds. This is a public health issue that needs to be addressed.

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

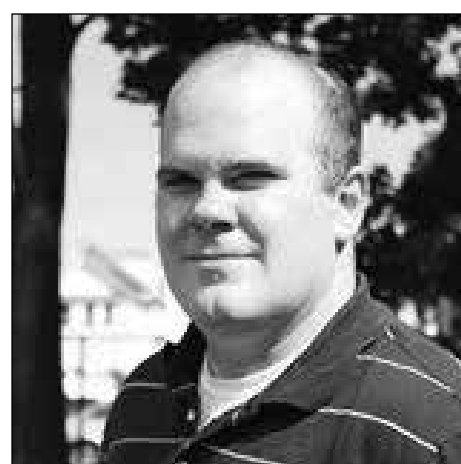
Mixed. I think the administration has developed the right tools for communication – 311, ResiStat etc. But neighbors often feel left out of the decision-making process, especially concerning development.

Bio:

Elio's story is shared by so many who call Somerville home. The son of immigrants, Elio was born in East Somerville and has lived in Ward 1 all his life. From his parents, he learned the values of hard work and community. He attended Little Flower School and Malden Catholic High School. After graduating from Suffolk University, Elio went to work for the Somerville small business his father founded - Somerville Ornamental Iron Work. Learning the trade from his father, Elio eventually took the business over, and in the 16 years he has worked there, it has grown into a leader in the industry and now has eight full-time employees. He lives on George St. with his wife Juscelia and 4-year old daughter, Maria Gabriella. To learn more about Elio and his campaign, visit <http://www.eliolorusso.com/>

Elio is running to be Ward 1 Alderman because he has the experience, independence and relationships to deliver solid leadership for our neighborhoods. These are important times for our city and ward. There are many exciting things are happening in East Somerville - from the Assembly Square development to the re-vamping of East Broadway – and East Somerville needs a strong voice who will stand up for residents during these times. Elio knows it's the people who live in our city that make Somerville special - not the politicians. As your Alderman, Elio will never be a rubber stamp for any administration. He will represent the residents of Ward 1.

Matthew McLaughlin



Question #1 – What do you see as the role of the Alderman representing their ward?

A ward alderman must be attentive to the needs of the community for everyday services like trash disposal, snow plowing and being a conduit to government services. Another important aspect is that of community representative. I believe I best represent East Somerville and its diverse array of constituents.

Question #2 – What is your opinion on all the new construction developments across the city?

Development in East Somerville represents a tremendous potential for growth, but may also take away the things we love about Somerville. I support developments in Assembly Square and Inner Belt Road and strongly support local hire citywide. I also fight to maintain parking and ensure developments fit the community.

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

The two issues I hear regularly are rats and parking. Both may potentially force people out of the community, which is something I have fought against for years. We need to combat the rat problem with all available resources and ensure that overdevelopment doesn't make parking impossible.

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

The current administration made tremendous strides in improving Somerville. On the road to progress, however, many people may be left behind. East Somerville is full of working people, longtime residents and recent immigrants, young and elderly people. I will be a voice for these people as I have always been.

Bio:

Matthew McLaughlin was born and raised in Somerville, graduating from Somerville High in 2000. He has been involved in the community since he was a teenager and has a long track record as a servant to the people. He enlisted in the Army in 2003, serving two tours in Iraq and attaining the rank of Sergeant. While still in the Army, he co-founded Save Our Somerville, a community group promoting youth services, local jobs, open space development, affordable housing and empowerment of working people. Matt graduated from Tufts University this spring with a degree in political science. Matt will represent the diverse array of interests in East Somerville and will bring the passion, energy and proven leadership he has provided Somerville for years.

I am seeking to represent East Somerville because I can best represent the ward. If elected, I would be the only veteran serving on the board of alderman. East Somerville is also one of the last remnants of old Somerville as well as immigrant Somerville and also has a bright new future ahead of

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

'Lazybones' intruder a bit too lazy

Police responded to a reported unwanted party in the early morning hours of last Sunday at the Lazybones cleaning and storage company on Somerville Ave.

Upon arrival, officers were reportedly told by the reporting party, the business owner, that a former employee who had been caught sleeping in the building the day before had repeated the offense the very next evening.

One of the officers respond-

ing to the current call was involved in the prior incident, having arranged to have the trespasser, John Wrobel, 50, of Cambridge, taken out of the Lazybones facility and transported by ambulance to the hospital. Wrobel was reportedly highly inebriated at that time, according to reports.

The reporting party indicated that Wrobel had again entered the building without permission, and that he had been found sleeping on the floor next to

a coffee table littered with the remains of food and beverages that had been allegedly taken from the company's lounge room refrigerator.

The reporting party told officers that when he woke Wrobel and told him he would be calling the police, the man left the building in a hurry.

The police officers examined the doors and windows of the building and found no evidence of a forced entry. But a chair was found at the back of the building

beneath a window to the lady's restroom. The screen on that window appeared to have been moved to the side, and palm and foot smudges were found below the window, suggesting that someone had made their way into the building via that window, albeit with some difficulty, police said.

A description of Wrobel was radioed to police dispatch and the officer reported that he would conduct a search of the area in order to

locate Wrobel.

Dispatch radioed back to the officer that a man fitting Wrobel's description had entered the Fire Station across the street from the Lazybones building.

The officer then went to the fire station where he found Wrobel talking with fire fighters.

Based on the statements of the reporting party, it was decided that Wrobel would be placed under arrest and charged with felony nighttime breaking and entering.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Howard John, 30, of 21 Carlton St., August 26, 7:17 p.m., arrested at 30 River Rd. on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

Michael Edwards, 37, of 3610 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford, August 27, 1:17 p.m., arrested at 9 Bond St. on multiple warrant charges of possession of a class B drug.

Paul Silva, 47, of 370 Highland Ave., August 27, 5:44 p.m., arrested at 265 Medford St. on warrant charges of larceny from a building, felony nighttime breaking and entering, destruction of property over \$250, and larceny over \$250.

Marc Marino, 19, of 41 Edward St., Medford, August 28, 2:40 a.m., arrested at 93 School St. on a charge of trespassing.

Gary Mercer, 18, of 20 Berkeley St., August 28, 2:40 a.m., arrested at 93 School St. on a charge of trespassing.

Alex Gomes, 23, of 298 McGrath Hwy., August 28, 6:06 a.m., arrested at 292 McGrath Hwy. on warrant charges of possession of a burglarious instrument, larceny from a building, and attempt to commit a crime.

Luis Desouza, 45, of 11 Beach Rd., Lynn, August 28, 2:48 p.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of assault and battery, destruction of property over \$250, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Michael Crawford, 37, of 639 Somerville Ave., August 28, 6:29 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Shreya Shah, 25, of 17 Sioux Ave., Waltham, August 28, 11:35 p.m., arrested at 76 Moreland St. on charges of assault and battery, assault and battery on a police officer, and resisting arrest.

Ayushman Rayamajhi, 22, August 28, 11:35 p.m., arrested at 76 Moreland St. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Kim Smith, 23, of 24 Charlestown St., August 29, 1:00 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of making a burglarious instrument and felony nighttime breaking and entering.

Regan Tims, 36, of 56 Pearson, August 29, 2:01 p.m., arrested at home on charges of witness intimidation, assault and battery, and resisting arrest.

Robert Ringler, 56, of 68 Woodside Ln., Arlington, August 30, 10:27 p.m., arrested at 3 Dartmouth St. on charges of disorderly conduct and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon.

Jorge Ramos, 19, of 17 Autumn St., September 1, 2:18 a.m., arrested at 5 Autumn St. on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

John Wrobel, 50, of 50 Quincy St., Cambridge, September 1, 6:38 a.m., arrested at 230 Somerville Ave. on a charge of felony nighttime breaking and entering.

Steven West, 55, of 301 Alewife Brook Pkwy., September 1, 3:38 p.m., arrested at 500 Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, unregistered mo-

tor vehicle, and uninsured motor vehicle or trailer.

Robert Akins, 44, of 89 Bethany Rd., Framingham, September 1, 5:43 p.m., arrested at 105 Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250 and shoplifting by asportation.

Mychael Johnson, 32, of 17 Newton Ave., Holbrook, September 1, 9:39 p.m., arrested at 220 Washington St. on charges of larceny over \$250 and conspiracy.

Robert Coleman, 58, of 7 Lincoln St., Cambridge, September 2, 10:38 a.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on charges of furnishing a false name or Social Security number and shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Joel Moniya-Quinone, 36, of 21 Brookfield St., Lawrence, September 2, 5:38 p.m., arrested at 530 Mystic Ave. on charges of speeding and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

John Wrobel, 50, of 50 Quincy St., Cambridge, September 2, 7:19 p.m., arrested at Bleachery Ct. on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Incidents:

Theft:

August 27, 12:56 p.m., police reported a theft at Lowell St.

August 27, 2:02 p.m., police reported a theft at Banks St.

August 28, 12:16 p.m., police reported a theft at 5 Meacham St.

August 28, 7:30 p.m., police reported a theft at Knapp St.

August 29, 12:18 a.m., police reported a theft at Merriam St.

August 29, 7:50 a.m., police reported a theft at Boston St.

August 29, 10:11 a.m., police reported a theft at Conwell St.

August 29, 3:15 p.m., police reported a theft at 181 Somerville Ave.

August 29, 4:07 p.m., police reported a theft at West Adams St.

August 30, 5:30 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

August 30, 7:17 p.m., police reported a theft at Bradley St.

August 30, 8:37 p.m., police reported a theft at 400 Highland Ave.

August 31, 4:20 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis Sq.

September 1, 11:26 a.m., police reported a theft at Quincy St.

September 1, 11:33 a.m., police reported a theft at Quincy St.

September 1, 5:43 p.m., police reported a theft at 105 Middlesex Ave.

September 2, 10:38 a.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

September 2, 12:05 p.m., police reported a theft at Whittman St.

September 2, 1:51 p.m., police reported a theft at Jaques St.

Robbery:

August 27, 7:02 p.m., police reported a robbery at Memorial Rd.

Breaking & Entering:

August 27, 12:23 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Washington St.

August 28, 10:00 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Lowden Ave.

August 28, 9:22 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Nashua St.

August 29, 6:23 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cypress St.

August 30, 1:13 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Marshall St.

September 1, 6:38 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Somerville Ave.

September 1, 6:58 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Somerville Ave.

Vehicle Theft:

August 30, 3:51 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Highland Ave.

August 31, 12:50 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Franklin St.

September 2, 7:22 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Winslow Ave.

Assault:

August 28, 12:27 a.m., police reported an assault at Autumn St.

August 28, 11:35 p.m., police reported an assault at Moreland St.

August 28, 6:29 p.m., police reported an assault at Somerville Ave.

August 29, 1:00 p.m., police reported an assault at Charlestown St.

August 29, 2:01 p.m., police reported an assault at Pearson Ave.

August 29, 7:16 p.m., police reported an assault at Somerville Ave.

Disorderly Conduct:

September 1, 2:53 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Columbus Ave.

Dirty dozen: Fire count reaches 12 after double whammy

By Harry Kane

Somerville firefighters battled back-to-back fires last Wednesday in what seems like an endless season of blazes. These acts of arson, beginning in late June, are most certainly alarming, say city officials.

Last week August 28, in West Somerville, one fire engulfed a car and burned the side of a home on Summer Street, and another blackened a house near Tufts University, the latter taking place at 85 Bromfield Road and the automobile fire at 313 Summer St.

While the persons allegedly responsible for these heinous acts lurk in the shadows, firefighters continue to fight the flames, as city dwellers look upon the blazes in shock and utter dismay.

On Martin Luther King Day, firefighters responded to the eleventh and twelfth fires of the summer. But this wasn't the first time homes had gone up in flames in the early morning hours. There's been a rash of fires across Somerville, most of them happening before anyone is awake.

Officials have deemed three fires the result of arson. Five more remain under investigation. The rest have been designated as non-suspicious.

After the ninth fire, public outcry sparked the need for action. Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone held a press conference, and offered a \$15,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the culprit. No leads have surfaced as of yet.

For a couple of weeks it seemed as though the curse of frenzied fires had been subdued, but the saga continued last week on Tuesday with a top floor fire, due to an electrical mal-wire. Then on Wednesday a double



The seemingly endless spate of fires in the city continued last week as two major blazes caused substantial damage to residential properties.

whammy fire assault took out two homes and a silver Hyundai.

At 85 Bromfield Road, a two-story home went up in flames at approximately 5:30 a.m., apparently from a 3-seater couch on the porch. As neighbors watched, workmen cleared the scene of debris and boarded up the hollow house. The only remnants of the couch left were blackened coiled springs sticking-up from the charred floorboards.

"It will not be the last."

Neighbor Seth Minkoff of 89 Bromfield Road awoke to the dancing lights emanating from the porch next-door. He looked out the side window and saw the lower front porch on fire. Minkoff dialed the police and listened to the crackling of fire on the wooden planks, trying to stop himself from breathing in the smoke and hoping the fire wouldn't spread to his house. "By the time we got out of the house to look at it, the house was in flames to the third

story," he said.

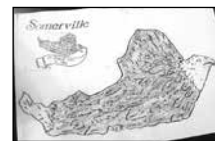
"This is not the first time in Somerville that we've had a fire involving a couch or an overstuffed chair on a porch," said Somerville Fire Chief Kevin Kelleher. "It will not be the last." One precaution that homeowners should follow, he added, is to prohibit tenants from using indoor furniture on the porches.

Some 15 minutes later, and roughly one mile away, another fire started in the driveway of 315 Summer St. in a silver Hyundai XG 350L. The flames jumped to the nearby exterior wall of 313 Summer St. and burned up the side of the home from the basement window, right up to the roof.

Luckily, residents of the Summer Street home were away in New Hampshire, but when they returned to their home it was uninhabitable.

Both 2-alarm fires caused significant damage and displaced all the residents living in the homes – two on Summer Street currently living there, a couple more who were not home yet from summer break and three from Bromfield Road – but no one was hurt, except for an arm injury sustained by a brave firefighter.

The Somerville News Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #34

The Highlands

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Some of the meanings for the phrase "head for the hills" are to take the high ground during a battle, to move away to safer ground during a flood, and to flee from danger. If this is true, then Somerville should be one of the safest cities around, for she abounds with hills.

One of her nicknames is The City of Seven Hills, in reference to her most prominent elevations and reflecting the similarity to the seven hills of Rome. We say "most prominent" because there are more hills than seven. Many more. In fact, there are 15 hills with at least 30 different names to them in this city. No wonder confusion arises and people can't readily come up with the names of the most prominent seven hills.



There is no easy way to remember the names, but I'll try, starting with Winter Hill, the most familiar. Winter comes before spring, and spring follows winter, bringing the birth of the walnuts on its trees. This accounts for the first three: Winter Hill, Spring Hill and Walnut Hill, leaving four more to go. Now let's try to keep this politically correct. Oh, that's it...P.C. ...Ploughed Hill, Cobble Hill...P.C....Prospect Hill, Clarendon Hill.

In a nutshell (pun intended), the names of the major hills are Winter Hill, Spring Hill, Walnut Hill, then Ploughed Hill, Cobble Hill, Prospect Hill, and Clarendon Hill. WSW- PC-PC. Try it out. Winter + Spring + Walnut and Ploughed + Cobble and Prospect + Clarendon.

Through the years Somerville has honored her hills in various ways. Many businesses reference the hills in their titles, while the city honors her hills through street names: Cobble Hill Road, Winter Hill Circle, Spring Hill Terrace, and Prospect Hill Avenue, to name just a few. She has had social clubs such as the Hillside Club, a public-spirited club that placed tablets throughout the city that marked historic spots. The Heptorean Club (Greek for seven hills) was the first woman's club in the city and was organized to bring women from all over the city and those seven hills to join in common social causes. There was also The Winter Hill Club which was a social organization formed in the 1880's by thirty prominent citizens.

Somerville's Seven Hills Park – the best way to find out the quick history of her hills – is to take an enjoyable trip to Davis Square. Behind the Somerville Theatre, you'll find an eye-catching and colorful little park, a microcosm of Somerville's history and a hidden jewel of the area. Whimsical symbols of the individual hills leap into the air on tall pillars. The history of the hills is explained on the solid pedestals at their base. So, if your destination is a restaurant, movie, pub, or ice cream parlor in Davis Square, set aside a little time for a visit to this pleasant park. You'll be both enriched and impressed.



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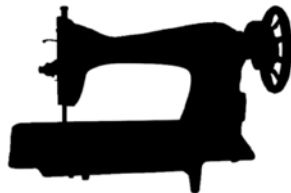
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Self-evaluation for the benefit of the disabled

By Emmanuel Vincent

On August 28, the city's Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator, the Somerville Commission for Disabilities, conducted a public meeting at City Hall. The meeting addressed the needs of the residents who are disabled.

Ironically, it was the same day as the 50-year anniversary for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. King was an advocate of equality, wanting everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy the ultimate experience of living in this country. This meeting was a reflection of Dr. King's vision, as they looked at ways that they could better accommodate those who have disabilities.

One of the speakers, Emmanuel Andre, the architect of the ADA, shared vital information with those in attendance. Prior to the meeting, he performed an inspection of buildings, parks and schools in the city, and then he came back and shared his data with the audience that evening.

Municipal Buildings, including the City

Hall Annex, Recreation Building and DPW Building were deemed inaccessible. Other buildings that were considered being inaccessible or only partially accessible included the Police Station and the Central Fire Headquarters. The most accessible structure is the Tufts Administration building, according to Andre.

It was clearly suggested that much change must be made, considering that these buildings that are labeled as inaccessible are important, since they serve as resources for people's safety and wellbeing.

Overall, there seemed to be good feedback at the meeting. "I thought the meeting went well," said Betsy Allen, Executive Director and ADA Coordinator. "We, in this administration, are working very hard everyday to create access for all in this city. But as I said during the meeting, this is a complex issue with a lot of moving parts that requires a well sought out solution." She also shared her thoughts on how people can help with better accommodating those who suffer from a



Access for disabled persons was found inadequate in many public buildings in Somerville according to studies made by the Commission for Disabilities.

disability. "Individuals can stay involved and engaged, and continue to shine a spotlight on their plight and of those of other disabled individuals in the community." Essentially, it is going to take a collective effort to see that this is done.

There is no follow-up meeting announced yet as it is still being finalized. The target date is the last week of September. It will either take place at City Hall or the Tufts Administration Building.

Sexual assault CONT. FROM PG 1

pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The suspect will be held behind bars pending a dangerousness hearing set for Friday. The two minors have been arraigned at Berkshire Juvenile Court on similar charges.

William Korman, defense attorney for Mondol, stated that his client is innocent of the charges. "The victim specifically says that my client was the one that tried to stop the other boys from assaulting them."

The trio allegedly entered a cabin housing freshman students and sexually assaulted three underclassmen with the intent to rape them with a broomstick. Two of the victims were able to thwart that intention, but one was not so lucky.

In a prepared statement following the incident, Berkshire District Attorney David F. Capeless said, "I want to extend my appreciation to the Somerville school authorities and coaches, who acted quickly and appropriately when they became aware of these allegations."

On Aug. 27, Somerville's Athletic Department alerted law enforcement authorities of the incident after unearthing the shocking news. Several days later, on Aug. 30, Somerville

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone held a press conference to condemn the actions of the assailants.

"We are disturbed, appalled and saddened that they may have happened," Curtatone said at Friday's press conference. "Be clear on this, these allegations go far beyond hazing. This is rape."

Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi expressed his remorse for the victims and his uneasiness over the molestation charges facing the junior varsity trio. "All of us, frankly, are horrified at these allegations," Pierantozzi said.

Of the 161 students that attended the annual fall team-building camp, 61 male soccer players participated, according to Pierantozzi. Nineteen adult supervisors chaperoned during the weekend event.

A section of a joint statement issued by the Mayor and Superintendent, reads, "We are disturbed and appalled that these crimes may have taken place and our thoughts and concerns are with the victims and their families."

"Our student-athletes are taught to be leaders in our community and they represent the highest and best values that our school and community hold," the statement said.

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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

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Congratulations, ESCS, and welcome back!

The View From Prospect Hill



Nearly six years after a fire caused severe structural damage to East Somerville Community School causing its closure, the newly rebuilt school was officially opened to the public in a celebratory ceremony yesterday.

The impressive facility will serve the students of East Somerville and their families for years to come, and the

sophisticated state-of-the art design will stand as a source of pride for the community.

The city and school district did well, keeping the construction costs relatively low and meeting their estimated deadline for completion to the day. Everyone closely involved in the process should be congratulated.

The new school will bring together students who were previously forced to attend four other area schools that served in the interim while reconstruction took place. The unification of East Somerville students will serve as a landmark event in the history of the district. The students themselves will benefit from being part of the break-

ing-in period for the new school, taking advantage of all that the new facility has to offer.

It has been a long journey, from tragedy to rebirth and renewal. Somerville can take pride in having done it right, and delivering what was promised and needed in a timely and completely professional manner.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

We wish her a Happy Birthday as well. Our good friend and sister of our late publisher, Marilyn Publicover, is out in sunny Arizona celebrating this week. We can't forget about that very nice lady about town involved heavily with the city, Nancy Gaudet-Bacci, who also looks younger every year. We wish her nothing but the best. Coming up at the end of this week is Judy Medeiros, who has a strong family background here in the Ville and every year she has a fundraiser in memory of her late Brother Edmund. Happy Birthday to a great lady!

This week begins Pop Warner football here in the Ville. This Sunday, September 8, at Dilboy field is the first game: Somerville vs. Dorchester, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. E-Team 8:00 a.m. (need to be at field 7:00 a.m. for practice); D-Team 9:30 a.m. (need to be at field at 8:30 a.m.); C-Team 11:00 a.m. (need to be at field at 10:00 a.m.); B-Team 12:30 p.m. (need to be at field at 11:30 a.m.); A-Team 2:00 p.m. (need to be at field at 1:00 p.m.)

Nave Gallery will be hosting the Somerville Toy Camera Festival this Friday, September 6, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The first ever Somerville Toy Camera Festival (STCF) held in collaboration with the Washington Street Art Center celebrates the quirky and creative results that happen when the photographer is forced to loosen his/her controls. During August and September, the Nave Gallery, Nave Gallery Annex, and the Washington Street Art Center will each host an exhibition on toy camera photography. The Washington Street Arts Center kicked off the festival in August with the exhibition, black, white and little local color. Pieces included were chosen by the 2013 STCF organizing committee. Isa Leshko juried the exhibitions at the Nave Gallery and Nave Annex. Opening reception: Friday, September 6, 6-9 p.m. Exhibition dates: September 7-28, 2013. Location: Nave Gallery, Teele Square, 155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville, MA. Gallery hours: Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Next Tuesday evening on the 10th at 6:00 p.m. East Somerville, Lower Broadway, the most happening night is back again with the East Broadway Foodie Crawl. Come take a cultural crawl with us through the East Somerville restaurant corridor and discover Somerville's

best-kept culinary secrets. The authentic foods will take you straight to the sights and smells of Ethiopia, the tastes of El Salvador and the colors of Haiti. In the past, over one thousand people have come to eat their way through this showcase of ethnic cuisine, with over a dozen businesses participating and five continents represented. The schedule begins with a check-in and special event bracelet given at 81 Broadway (Mudflat) or at 193 Broadway near Louie's Ice Cream. Tickets cost is \$25 or you can go online prior to the event and order your tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/433071>. It sounds like a great night out.

This Saturday is the John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund 13th Annual Golf Tournament 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 for a great cause.

Fundraisers coming this month, so far we heard about the following: Candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, Bob McWatters, will be hosting a fundraiser just be-

fore the primary on September 19 at Sally O'Brien's, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Union Square. Another one that same night is for candidate for Alderman At Large, Mary Jo Rossetti. She will be hosting a fundraiser over at Magoun Square at the Old Magoun Saloon, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Also, candidate for Alderman At Large, Sean Fitzgerald, will be having a fundraiser on September 19 at Sally O'Brien's in Union Square. The special guest will be former Mayor Dot Gay, who is proudly supporting him. If you're a candidate and are having an event let us know at newstalk@hotmail.com.

Kids are back in school, why not treat yourself too? Somerville Adult Evening School Registration, Tuesday and Thursday nights, on: September 10, 12, 17, & 19, 2013, from: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at: Somerville High School Main Office, 81 Highland Ave, Somerville. Register for Somerville Adult Evening School courses including a 5 week Drivers Ed for the teen in your life. Classes will start September 24 and run for 10 weeks, will meet on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and include: Ballroom Dancing, Zumba, Sewing, Knitting, Choral Workshop

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COMMENTARY

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You are not alone when dealing with traumatic stress



By Joseph A. Curtatone

From Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone: Disturbing rape allegations stemming from an incident that may have happened at Somerville High School's annual sports camp have shaken our community. Three students were arraigned on those charges this week, and city and school officials continue to cooperate and provide any resources and information needed for the ongoing investigation. Our immediate focus after reporting the incident to the appropriate authorities was providing compassion, support and services to the victims, as well as the students and families in our school community. Those support services for those immediately impacted as well as the broader community, as it comes together to heal, remain our focus. I have asked Health Department Director Paulette Renault-Caragianes and Somerville Trauma Response Network Manager Patricia Contente to write this week's column and inform all of us of the services available to our community, and

to encourage anyone who needs support to reach out and get the help you need.

When someone you care about reports being sexually assaulted, reaching out for help can be the first step towards healing. The impact of sexual assault is not confined to those directly impacted. News of sexual assault can trigger traumatic stress in people previously impacted by it. Even those who do not have a personal history that has been impacted by sexual assault can find themselves dealing with a range of emotions: anger, sadness and worry.

Anyone burdened by these normal reactions to a painful event must know this: You are not alone. There are experienced, trained people who will listen to you, believe you, understand and support you, and keep everything in confidence. The Somerville Health Department's Trauma Response Network at 857-221-0942 can provide the support you need and connect you with other resources, such as the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC), which has a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-841-8371. The BARCC hotline is staffed by knowledgeable sexual assault crisis counselors who also offer support

and educational information for parents, family and friends. More information is available online at www.barcc.org.

Trauma can impact people differently. You may have a physical reaction, like changes in appetite, sleeping behavior or feeling physically ill. You may feel frustrated, irritable, nervous or even guilty, with rapid mood swings. You may find yourself worried about your alcohol intake or drug use as you try to wend your way through a difficult and painful situation. You could have difficulty concentrating or making decisions, burdened by questions of faith, and changes in your social behavior, including isolating yourself from others or finding it hard to be alone. All of this is within the range of normal and can vary from person to person.

You may even find yourself feeling unburdened in the immediate wake of the news and carrying on, perhaps with magnified resolve and strength, only to find days, weeks or months later that you're once again feeling deep feelings of sadness and fear, and that's normal too. Whether you need help immediately or in the future, compassionate and understanding people are always available to give you the help you need, when you need it. Also know that calling for sup-

port does not obligate you in any way. When you make a call to an anonymous crisis line, you are in control of how long you talk and what you choose to disclose. Maybe you need someone to reassure you, or maybe you need to reassure yourself that the support is there. Whatever you feel comfortable doing, know that the door is always open and it does not close behind you.

In addition to reaching out for confidential support, there are other ways you can take care of yourself when dealing with traumatic stress. Because responses to trauma can be physical, remember to slow down, breathe and drink water to help clean out your system. Get as much rest as possible, but also get exercise and stay active while knowing your limits. Also take care of yourself emotionally and socially. Connect with people you care about, try to avoid stressful situations and be patient with yourself. Reach out to your spiritual or faith community if it feels right to you, or talk to someone else you feel comfortable with, and let people know what you need. Don't be hard on yourself. Take time for yourself. A great resource for stress reduction strategies is www.helpguide.org.

Healing is not only seeking the support you feel that you need

and taking care of yourself. Regular day-to-day activities may feel funny to you, or you may feel guilty enjoying yourself, but these are important steps in healing as well. It's OK to laugh. It's OK to go to a movie, play with your kids or a pet, or whatever you normally enjoy.

Wherever you are in your healing process, remember that people react differently to traumatic stress, remember to take care of yourself and that whatever you are experiencing is normal. Above all else, please remember: You don't have to go through this alone.

Important phone numbers:

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- Patricia Contente and Paulette Renault-Caragianes

Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

Taking a stand for progress



This article was originally published in the June 14, 2008 edition of The Somerville News.

One of my favorite topics is talking about the stores that used to be around years ago that are now just memories. Remember a little place in Davis Square called The Soda Hut? Some may and some may not. How about Skippy's Fix-it Shop and Henry the Jeweler? Do those places ring a bell? Close to Henry's and Skippy's, there used to be a quaint little establishment known as Gigli's Fruit Stand. Ask anyone who remembers it, and they will assure you that it had quite a bit of "a-pple".

Today there are two entrances to the Red Line, one on College Avenue and one on Holland Street. At either entrance you can pick up a variety of snacks from an array of stores, restaurants or cafes. You can get a crepe, a latte or a wrap as well.

When the B&M Railroad's train still ran through Davis Square (along the route of the bike trail), there was also a popular place to pick up a snack. Next to the theatre was where Al Gigli sold the freshest fruits, vegetables, eggs and penny candy. Al was also known to many as Nonno. For years he ran the fruit and veggie stand at the railroad crossing in Davis Square with his wife Ann, or as she was affectionately known, Nona, or just Ma Gigli.

Everyone that came by was a friend and there was time to chat about the important things in life, like the family, the neighborhood and maybe politics. Nino and Ma Gigli made countless friends at the stand as countless freight trains rolled by on their way past the Dewey and Almy Chemical company (later acquired by W.R. Grace) and onward towards Fitchburg. I wonder how many times Ozzie Collins, the gate attendant, grabbed a juicy apple or orange to eat while guard-



ing the College Avenue Crossing gate.

Today in Davis Square we have The Farmer's Bounty, The Farmer's Market and McKinnon's to satisfy our produce needs. There was even a market called

Apple A Day in the square for a while. All these places have (or had) good stuff. However, many will agree that the fruit and veggies were bigger and more succulent (not to mention, *Continued on page 11*

Beacon Hill Roll Call



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week. *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports local senators’ roll call attendance record for the 2013 session through August 30.

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.

The Senate has held 183 roll call votes so far in 2013.

Beacon Hill Roll Call tabulates the number of roll calls on which each senator was present and voting and then calculates that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record.

Only 17 of the Senate’s 40 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records.

The worst roll call attendance record belongs to Sen. Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester), who missed 48 roll calls (73.8 percent attendance).

The second worst belongs to Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry (D-Boston), who missed 23 roll calls (77.7 percent attendance). Her record is based on only 103 roll calls because she won a special election and did not enter the Senate until June.

Rounding out the top five worst are Sens. Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton), who missed 24 roll calls (86.9 percent attendance); Michael Knapik (R-Westfield), who missed 19 (89.6 percent attendance); and Cynthia Stone Creem (D-Newton) and Benjamin Downing (D-Pittsfield), who both missed 18 roll calls (90.2 percent attendance).

SENATORS’ 2013 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS THROUGH AUGUST 30

The percentage listed next to the senator’s name is the percentage of roll call votes for which the senator was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that the senator missed.

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	98.9 percent (2)
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	100 % (0)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

CAMPAIGN VIOLATIONS UPDATE: Former Lt. Gov. Tim Murray reached an agreement with Attorney General Martha Coakley to forfeit \$50,000 in campaign contributions, and pay a \$20,000 civil fine and a \$10,000 personal fine for accepting campaign contributions unlawfully solicited by former Chelsea Housing Authority Executive Director Michael McLaughlin...Meanwhile, McLaughlin was indicted for illegally soliciting contributions from state employees to Murray’s campaign... Former Everett Rep. Stephen “Stat” Smith began serving a four-year prison sentence for his role in submitting fraudulent absentee ballot applications and casting invalid ballots in multiple elections in 2009 and 2010... The Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance announced that Rep. Alan Silvia (D-Fall River) has agreed to pay \$20,000 to resolve several campaign finance violations.

BAN EXCESSIVE NOISE (H 720) - In Room A-2 on November 12 at 10 a.m., the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on a bill prohibiting anyone from making any unreasonable or excessive noise in any residential area in Massachusetts between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. The measure prohibits sound above 50 decibels or sounds that can be heard within 300 feet.

NO MORE COAL (H 2974) - Also on the committee’s November 12 agenda is a bill that would ban the use of coal burning in the production of electricity after January 1, 2017.

ERGONOMICALLY CORRECT SCHOOLS (H

435) - A bill that will be heard before the Education Committee on October 24 at 10 a.m. in Room A-1 would establish a special commission to study the ergonomic problems in public schools. Ergonomics is the science of designing equipment, furniture and a building’s environment to increase comfort and reduce fatigue. The commission would look into the feasibility of using ergonomic models when new construction or renovation of a school is being considered.

TRACK PURCHASERS OF PREPAID CELL PHONES (H 2912) - The Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy’s October 8 hearing will be in Room A-2 at 10 a.m. One of the bills on the agenda would require retail sellers of prepaid cell phones to request and copy one or more forms of identification, including the name and address of the purchaser of the phone. Customers who purchase prepaid phones are not required to have a credit card or to sign long-term contracts. Under these prepaid plans, a customer opens an account and can pay cash upfront for a specific amount of airtime. When the customer runs out of minutes, he or she can either buy additional minutes or simply end the arrangement and not be under any further obligation. The customer does not have to return the phone, which has become known as a “throwaway” phone.

Another provision would punish any customer who purchases more than three prepaid cell phones in a 24-hour period by imposing up to a \$200 fine or six-month prison sentence. Supporters say the sale of prepaid cell phones is not sufficiently regulated and noted that these untraceable, throwaway phones have been used by terrorists. Opponents say the requirement is unnecessary and is another example of government intrusion in the name of safety.

LARGER PRINT REQUIRED (H 3300) - Also on the committee’s agenda is a measure requiring telephone companies to use a font size of at least 8 points when printing phone directories. Sponsors say many seniors and visually disabled persons cannot read the tiny type currently used.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“From 1975 to today, more people have been killed by gun violence in the United States than all of the people who lost their lives in every war the United States has ever fought.” – *U.S. Sen. Ed Markey at a Boston event for stronger gun laws.*

“Massachusetts’ gun laws and firearms licensing system are a complete failure in reducing crime. They also fail to respect the civil rights of citizens. Before the political leaders at this event ask the nation to change its laws, they should first take the only rational approach at home and drastically reform our laws.” – *Jim Wallace, Executive Director of the Gun Owners Action League of Massachusetts.*

“The governor’s always on duty.” – *Gov. Deval Patrick in response to charges he has not been very visible over the summer.*

“We allege that McLaughlin used the Chelsea Housing Authority as a base for political fundraising, including in support of the former Lt. Governor (Tim Murray), in violation of campaign finance law.” – *Attorney General Martha Coakley on the indictment of Michael McLaughlin for unlawfully soliciting contributions from state employees*

Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



to support Murray's campaign.

"We have seen clearly what happens when you tax first and ask questions later. In the face of a job-killing new computer services tax, we are choosing a different path, one that first seeks information and then leads to action to prevent the economic damage the tax will bring." – *Senate GOP Minority Leader Bruce Tarr on a series of GOP-sponsored roundtable discussions on the movement to repeal the new 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as services to modify prewritten software.*

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?
Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only

one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of August 26-30, the House met for a total of one hour and 36 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 27 minutes.

Mon. August 26	House 11:06 a.m. to 11:32 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.
Tues. August 27	No House session No Senate session
Wed. August 28	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. August 29	House 11:06 a.m. to 12:16 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:08 a.m.
Fri. August 30	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

'Odysseo' extended for a seventh week

The producers of Cavalia's *Odysseo* have announced even more opportunities to experience their larger-than-life theatrical production in the Boston area. Due to strong ticket sales, five additional performances have been added to the limited engagement of the show performed under the White Big Top at Assembly Row in Somerville, which will now run through September 22.

"The reception of the show across New England has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic," said Normand Latourelle, Cavalia's Founder and Artistic Director. He added: "Not only has the show been embraced by horse lovers, but also by those who enjoy innovative arts, and we see a lot of families - children, parents and grandparents - coming out to enjoy this unique and

rare experience."

Tickets are priced from \$34.50 to \$139.50 + applicable taxes and fees. For a memorable evening, the Rendez-Vous package offers the best seats in the house, exquisite buffet-dining before the show, open bar, deserts during intermission, and an exclusive visit of the stable after the show. This unique VIP experience takes place in a luxurious tent alongside the White Big Top. The VIP package prices range \$154.50 to \$219.50 + applicable taxes and fees. Tickets for Cavalia's *Odysseo* are available online at www.cavalia.net, on the phone by calling 1-866-999-8111, or in person at the box office on the show site, located at the intersection of Interstate 93 and Route 28.



Photo by Claudia Ferro

Taking a stand for progress

CONT. FROM PG 9

cheaper) at Gigli's Fruit Stand. But, alas, an apple a day could not keep progress away. Today Gigli's Fruit Stand maintains its proud place in our city's history. The fruit stand closed to make way for the Red Line.

The subject may pop up when you hear someone say, "Wow, this orange reminds me of the old Fruit Stand that used to be in Davis Square," and yet someone else might reply "Yeah, but you don't get fruit like that any more." I say sure you can, especially since they started added vitamin

M to foods. The "M" stands for memory. It's the additive that gives our minds the ability to reminisce, and I find more and more foods containing vitamin M these days. One bite of a crisp red apple can start the memory juices flowing.

Today you may get fruit that is just as plump, juicy and fresh as it was when it came from Gigli's fruit stand - maybe - but thanks to our memories, a half hour of chewing an apple, then chewing the fat, can help you relive those great old days.

The Red Line came in 1984 bringing with it a new era, but also taking away some traditions and the simple pleasures of a bygone time. Gigli's Fruit Stand will always be on the corner near the Somerville Theatre, in the old Davis Square in our minds. The Gigli's are still one of Somerville's grand and prosperous families. I'm sure any one of them will be glad to share a story about the old fruit stand with you, just as Geraldine and Louise did with me - thank you ladies - and thank you to

Nonno and Ma Gigli as well.

Please send me your ideas for articles and stories. You can go to my Facebook page, email me at jimmydl@rcn.com or leave a message at 617-623-0554.

Jimmy is available to host your event, play music, or just spice up any party or function. Call 617-623-0554 or jimmydel@rcn.com

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News Talk CONT. FROM PG 8

and show tunes for the American Idle's. Also take Jewelry Making, Pastels or Watercolor Art and Acrylic Painting, Computers, Culinary, How to Manage Multi Family Homes, Casting and Moldmaking, Furniture Making, beginner Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, French and ESL (English as a Second Language). Or if you already speak another language, why not consider The Art of Medi-

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credit card at: www.somerville.k12.ma.us/eveningschool.

From Babes To Boomers – Be Breast Aware. Join an interactive workshop exploring how healthy choices, body awareness and regular screening can help prevent breast cancer. The program will dispel common myths, address barriers to screening, and encourage participants to establish a self-care

goal. This workshop is for lesbian and bisexual women and friends and will be facilitated by a health educator from Fenway Health. Time: 9:30–11:00 a.m. Place: Holland Street Center, Atrium. When: September 9, 2013. Then join the Congregate Lunch at the Holland Street Café. Lunch from Maya Sol, Mexican Grill. \$6. RSVP 617- 625-6600 ext. 2300 or lheyison@somervillema.gov.

East Somerville Community School Grand Reopening

Somerville residents, along with city and state officials, gathered on Tuesday to celebrate the reopening of East Somerville Community School. Closed since a fire put the previous building out of commission in 2007, the new state-of-the-art facility will unify students in grades K-8 as they make use of the new school-house.

Visitors toured the grounds, partook of refreshments, and listened to musical performers and speakers who came to praise the revived educational institution. Children played in the fully equipped, modern style playground areas. A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the official opening of the school, and students will be heading to the new classrooms this week.





SPORTS

Alibrandis wins title No. 14 CONT. FROM PG 1

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

#386

1. What is the name of the three headed dog that guards the entrance to Hades?
2. What does the "e" in Geico stand for?
3. What monument is pictured on the back of the five dollar bill?
4. In the children's primer reading books *Dick & Jane* what is the dog's name?
5. Who were the only three women in the 20th century to have their own film production companies?
6. What country has more lakes than the rest of the world combined?
7. What is the "Binet" used to measure?
8. What do people who have "Osmophobia" have the fear of?
9. What is the only U.S. state to have two Ivy League schools?
10. What male actor starred in the movie *The Graduate*?
11. In what 1953 movie did the Hawaiian 'Aloha Shirt' become popular?
12. What 5 common 5 letter words can be made using the letters P, R, S, T, and A, using each letter only once in a word?

Answers on page 20

team at the field all the time when I was younger," he said. "I've been around the organization a long time."

Alibrandis began the series in just about the best way imaginable. The Somerville squad scored two runs in the first inning of Game 1, and Rey and Tanguy combined on a one-hitter to defeat the Rockies, 2-0, at Trum.

Rogers (double) and Barrett drove in the early runs, and Rey shut down Revere for six innings, allowing only one hit while striking out nine, before Tanguy came on for the save.

Teddy Dziuba and Mike Cunningham also had hits for Alibrandis.

Revere hurler Chris Sandini also proved spectacular. Sandini

didn't allow a run after the first inning. He gave up only four hits and went the distance.

"He gave us trouble earlier in the year, and it was good to see those two go head-to-head and win this one," Lynch said of the pitching match-up between Rey and Sandini, who posted a victory over Alibrandis this summer.

Alibrandis went on to take the next two contests, 7-1, and 11-5, respectively. In the latter win, Marc DesRoches had four hits, and Logan Gillis and Justin Crisafulli each had three. Mike McGuire, Dziuba, and Cunningham had two hits and two RBIs apiece, as Alibrandis scored six runs in the top of the fourth to overcome a 2-1 deficit. Somerville had 18 hits overall.

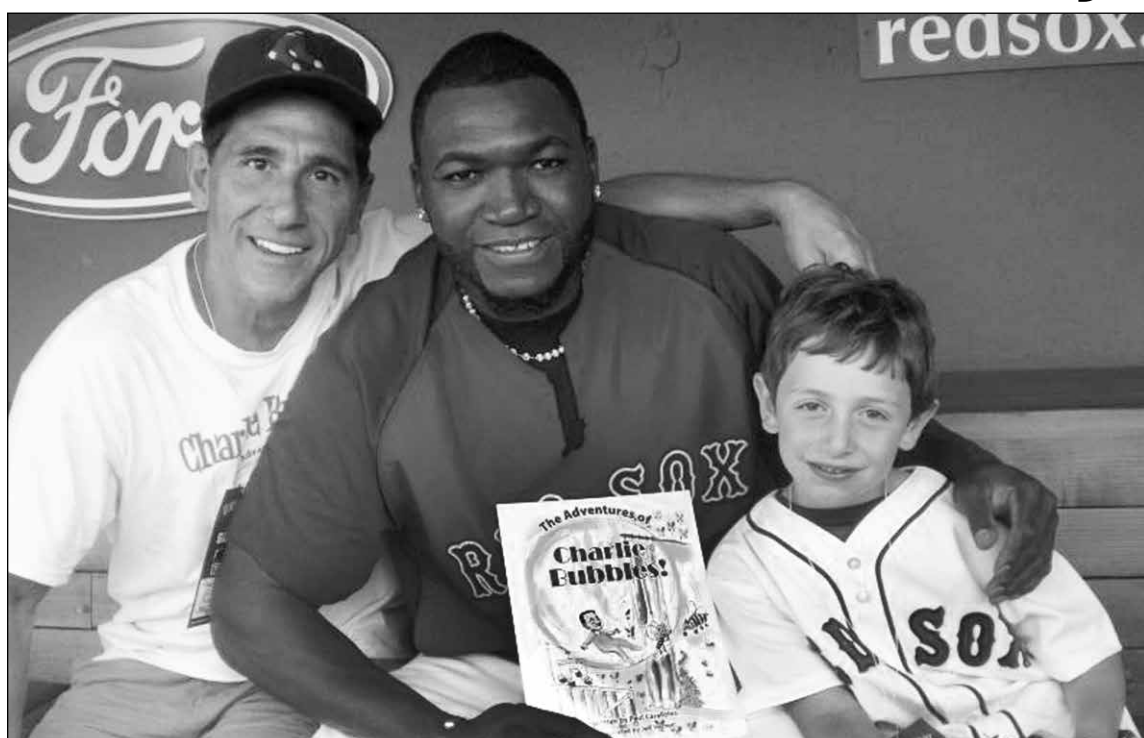
In Game 2, Alibrandis also scored six runs in the fourth, this time breaking open a 1-0 game in its favor. Rogers did most of the damage, slamming a bases-clearing triple.

Chris Foundas, meanwhile, improved his record to 10-0 on the hill. He threw six innings, before Matt Lounsbury wrapped it up in the seventh.

Then, in a terrific pitching outing by Revere's Rich Wodarczyk, Alibrandis recorded only two hits in a 3-0 loss. If Alibrandis had won that game, it would have made YBL history, prevailing through the postseason without a defeat.

For his part, Alibrandis' Anthony Del Prete pitched a great game, allowing only four hits in the losing effort.

'Bubble of Love' at Fenway



Former Somerville native, actor/author, Paul Carafotes, took a quick pause from his "Bubble of Love Book Tour" to visit Fenway Park at a recent Red Sox vs. Yankees game to meet Red Sox slugger, David Ortiz (Big Papi). Paul visited with his son Charlie and friend Alberto Vasallo (of Boston's El Mundo newspaper and a reporter for WHDH-TV NBC) to present autographed copies of Paul's highly acclaimed children's book *The Adventures of Charlie Bubbles!* to Big Papi and all his teammates. Presently Paul and Charlie reside in LA but are loyal Red Sox fans.

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SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

Welcome to our centers. Everyone 55+ are encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. Check out our calendar and give a call with any questions or to make a reservation. 617-625-6600 ext. 2300. Stay for lunch and receive free transportation.

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 weeks:

Belly Dancing for all at a low price. \$25 for 5 -week series. All levels and all abilities. No experience needed to have fun in this class. Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Holland Street Center 167 Holland Street. 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

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 ways to prevent breast cancer. This is facilitated by a health educator from Fenway Health. 9:30-11:00 a.m. FREE

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

Sept. 23 - Movie and Dinner "Left on Pearl" Film explores the 10-day occupation of Memorial Drive by hundreds of women in 1971. Dinner from Maya Sol. RSVP a must. \$6. Chicken or vegetarian option available.

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.

Belly Dancing - Holland Street - 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays \$25 for 5 week series.

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 - Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Fit-4-Life LBT - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Fit-4-Life General - Wednesday & Friday Mornings

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

September 5

Holland Street Center
 BBQ Lunch |11:30 a.m.
 Super Bingo|12:45 p.m.
 LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m.
 167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Ralph & Jenny Center
 Closed

September 6

Holland Street Center
 Fit-4-Life
 Book club - all welcome|10 a.m.
 Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

September 9

Holland Street
 Indoor Gardening|9 a.m.
 Monthly Breakfast|9:30 a.m.
 "Be Breast Aware"|9:30 a.m.
 LGBT Congregate Meal|11:30 a.m.
 Fit-4-Life|1 p.m.
 167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

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

September 10

Holland Street Center
 Strengthening Exercises|9:15 a.m.
 SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.
 Low Vision Group|10:30 a.m.
 Belly Dancing|1 p.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.
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September 11

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

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on **Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following proposed zoning amendments.

REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 6.6: NORTH POINT SPECIAL DISTRICT, MODIFY SECTION 5.4: DESIGN AND SITE PLAN REVIEW, AND MAKE RELATED MODIFICATIONS TO SECTIONS 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 17.


AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ALDERMEN TAYLOR, ALDERMAN SULLIVAN, AND ALDERMAN WHITE THAT THE ZONING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED BY CHANGING ALL CCD 55 ZONING DISTRICTS IN WARD 3 TO CCD 45.

AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ALDERMEN LAFUENTE, ALDERMAN SULLIVAN, AND ALDERMAN WHITE THAT THE ZONING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED BY CHANGING ALL CCD45 AND CCD55 ZONING DISTRICTS IN WARD 4 TO RC ZONING DISTRICTS.

Copies of these ordinances are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning. As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Planning Board at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman
To be published in the Somerville News 9/4/13 & 9/11/13.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, September 18, 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 Special Permit under SZO §9.13.d to park on a separate lot; and a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.e for shared parking. The Applicant and Owner also seek 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

2 Jaques St: (Case #ZBA 2013-61) Applicant, John Morley, and Owner, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a multi-family non-conforming structure, which includes modifying existing dormers and stairs as well as adding net floor area. RB zone. Ward 4.

44 Park St: (Case #ZBA 2013-62) Applicant, Ellen Waylonis, and owner, Belam, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a non-conforming structure, SZO §7.11.8.9.a to establish a for-profit school for instruction in arts, skills, or vocational training less than 5,000 square feet with ancillary alterations to existing site plan and parking. RC zone. Ward 2.

Attest: Lori Massa, Senior Planner

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP #14-23

The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department invites sealed proposals for a lease of commercial space for the Water & Sewer Department. The property is to be located within the City of Somerville. The term of the lease is 10 years with two 10 year options.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Wednesday, August 21, 2013**. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until **September 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**, at which time sealed proposals will be opened and evaluated. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The Water & Sewer Department requires a minimum of 20,000 square feet for general office space, garage space and near public transportation which services Somerville residents. Space must have at least 50 parking spaces.

Please contact Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director (x3410) or email amallen@somervillema.gov for information and the solicitation package.

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

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

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 13P4029EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Maria Estrela Silva

Also known as: Maria Oliveira, Maria Barbosa

Date of Death: 05/27/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Jose G. Silva of Somerville MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:

Jose G. Silva of Somerville MA

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00a.m. on 09/18/2013**
This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

Date: August 21, 2013

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA. 02114

Docket No. SU06P1715G11

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

☒ REMOVAL OF A
☒ GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interest of: Marie Chamblin RESPONDENT
Formally Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
Of: Jamaica Plain, MA and Now of Somerville, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested person, a petition has been filed by
Department of Mental Health of BOSTON, MA
In the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

☒ Remove ☒ Guardian

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/ or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **10/17/2013**. This day is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file a written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file an affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness: Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 26, 2013 **Patricia Campatelli**
Register of Probate

ORDER OF NOTICE

It is **ORDERED** that a copy of this citation be:

Served with a copy of the petition, in hand to Marie Chamblin
By a disinterested person at least Fourteen (14) days prior to the return date; or if applicable to G.L.c. 190B, ss5-405. by leaving a copy of the petition and citation at the Respondent's last and usual place of abode; and

Served on the Department of the Development Services and /or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, if interested, and served on all other interested persons at least Fourteen (14) days prior to the return date by delivering in hand or by mailing by certified, registered, or first-class mail as described in G. L .c. 190B, 401, 5-304,5-405.

as applicable; or by publishing a copy of the citation once in A Newspaper of General Circulation In Somerville, MA, publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the return date.

See Standing Order 3-309 On Sufficiency of proof of Notice

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Patricia Campatelli
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Date: August 26, 2013
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA. 02114

Docket No. SU13P2018GD

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

In the matter of: Marie Chamblin RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Of: Somerville, MA.

To the named Respondent and all other interested person, a petition has been filed by

Department of Mental Health of BOSTON, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that Marie M Chamblin is in need of a Guardian and requesting that some suitable person

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian

To serve on the bond.

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

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **10/17/2013**. This day is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

WITNESS: Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court

Date: August 26, 2013 **Patricia M Camptelli**
Register of Probate

It is **ORDERED** that a copy of this citation be:
Served with a copy of the petition, in hand to Marie M Chamblin

By a disinterested person at least Fourteen (14) days prior to the return date; and

Served on the Department of Developmental Services and/or the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, If interested, and or served on all other interested
Persons as defined in G.L.c.190B, ss5-304, at least Fourteen (14) days prior to the return date by delivering in hand or by mailing by certified, registered, or first- class mail as described in G. L .c. 190B, ss1-401; or by publishing a copy of the citation once in
A Newspaper of General Circulation in Somerville, MA, publication (Newspaper) (Newspaper city/ town)
to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the return date.

See Standing Order 03-09: Notice in Guardianship of Incapacitated Persons and Conservatorship Matters

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Patricia Campatelli
Register of Probate

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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 DivisionDocket No. MI 13P2947EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:
Paul Theodore

Date of Death: 05/29/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Josephine Tibbetts of Middleton MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:

Josephine Tibbetts of Middleton MA

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00a.m. on 09/17/2013**
This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

Date: August 20, 2013

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday September 16, 2013** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Aguacate Verde, 13 Elm St, Somerville, MA. for a New Wine and Malt Restaurant License.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: **Jenneen Pagliaro**
Executive Secretary


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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday September 16, 2013** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Slesar Bros. Brewing Company, Inc. d/b/a Somerville Beer Works, 240 Elm St. for a New All Forms Alcohol Restaurant License and an Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by Devices.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: **Jenneen Pagliaro**
Executive Secretary

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR


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
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 14-26

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

2006, Model 2100 Vector Truck, Repairs and Service

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 proposals will be received at the above office until: **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of one year, from 09/27/2013 through 09/28/2014, with two (2) one year options to renew.

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


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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday September 16, 2013** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Some'ting Nice Caribbean Restaurant, 561 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA for an Entertainment License consisting of Entertainment by Performers and Devices.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: **Jenneen Pagliaro**
Executive Secretary

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 14-25

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

School Security Maintenance, Monitoring & Guard Response.

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Wednesday, August 28, 2013**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Friday, September 20, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.


The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year, from 10/1/2013 through 9/30/2014, with two (2) one year options to renew.

Please contact **Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager Ext: 3407, or email odeluca@somervillema.gov for information and proposal packages.**

Prevailing Wage Rates apply. 5% Bid Bond Required.

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 14-27

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

ELGIN SWEEPER BROOMS & RELATED PARTS

An Invitation for Bid (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 Proposals will be received at the above office until: **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 11:30 A.M.** at which time sealed proposals will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The Contract will be for a period of one (1) year from 10/01/2013 through 09/30/2014. With two (2), one – year options to renew.

Please contact Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager, at **odeluca@somervillema.gov**, for information and bid packages.

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Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Friday| September 6
Veteran’s Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Sunday|September 8
SomerStreets:Strike Up The Bands
Holland Street
Davis Square to Teele Square|Noon- 4 p.m.

Wednesday|September 11
Veteran’s Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

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Wednesday|September 4
Johnny D’s
Matthew Mayfield|Micah
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm 9 p.m.
Back Room
Burren Backroom Series with Brian O’Donovan|7:30 p.m.
Comedy|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA’S Lounge
The Alley Sound|Michael Thomas Project|TBA
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia

65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe’s Pub
The Nephrok All Stars
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
TJ The DJ Presents The People’s Karaoke
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Radio Bar
Free Fantastic Wednesdays with the Fantastic Liars and special guest:SWYM + Blunderbus Free Show
379 Summer St
Arts at the Armory
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave
Thursday|September 5
Johnny D’s
Mitchell Kaltsunas|Harry Berdrosian|Charlie Makredes|George Mansour|Inara Hanna Zalanskas
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s
Spring Hill Rounders |7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Front Room
Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Scattershot 80’s night|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA’S Lounge
Breanne Primeau|Kenneth March|Strata Obscura
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
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70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe’s
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Somerville Theatre
Awkward Compliment’s Thursday Night Comedy Night
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square
Radio Bar
Catherine Capozzi and her band of Gypsy Punk Shredders|Axe-munkee|Mission Creep|Machine 475|Projections and visuals by Dissolving Astronaut \$8
379 Summer St
Friday|September 6
Johnny D’s
Bill Blumenreich Presents Comedy Central’s U Next Talent Search Preliminary Round7:30 p.m.
Sturdy Moss|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s
Stan Martin Band |6 p.m.
Northbound Train \$5 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
TBA
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St
Precinct Bar
Lance Rielly 30th Birthday Bash|A Fundraiser For Guardian Angles Cat Rescue of Somerville.|Live Bands, Comedy
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
PA’S Lounge
Ben Tan|Aaron Tomashefsky|TBA
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-

1557
On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway |617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ starting at 10 p.m.
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Bull McCabe’s
TBA
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Casey’s
Entertainment every Friday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195
Radio Bar
UP:Dave Wells Presents CA Punk Night \$10
Down:Coco Roy presents:
379 Summer St.
Arts at the Armory
Hearty Meals for All
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave
Saturday|September 7
Johnny D’s
Rod Picott|7 p.m.
Sarah Brindell & Scotch Bonnet|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s
Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen |6 p.m.
Nowhere Lights, American Thread \$5 cover|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
TBA
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Precinct Bar
Strange Ways|Eric Barao Band|Modern Day Idols|The Easy Reasons
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St
PA’S Lounge
Drama / Leah V Presents!
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Bull McCabe’s
TBA
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Casey’s
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195
Radio Bar
UP: Look Sharp
Down: The Inebriations|Chris Canty Band|Kevin Condon
379 Summer St
Arts at the Armory
Somerville Songwriter Sessions: Terry Kitchen, Michael Troy, and Janet Feld
8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave
Sunday|September 8
Johnny D’s
Open Blues Jam featuring The Matthew Smart Band
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m.
Erie Blue|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.
Back Room
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Precinct Bar
Full Scene Ahead Presents|Happy Time Harry|Jacob Acosta|Blue-print For A Riot
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

Highland Kitchen
Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass
Sunday Night Live Music
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Radio Bar
Up:Roy Sludge Trio 4p.m.,No Cover |Wholly Karaoke with DJ Gus|7:30 p.m.
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Autism Awareness Zumbathon® Event for Team Chase
10:30 a.m.|Performance Hall
Second Sundays Open Stage
7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Monday|September 9

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
Irish Step-dancing with Ger Cooney
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

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

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 10

JohnnyD's
Industry Nights
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Danielle Miraglia & Tom Bianchi
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Jason Anick and the Swingers|8:30 p.m.
Back Room
Open Mic W/Hugh McGowan|6:30 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern
Stump Trivia (with prizes)
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Precinct Bar
Full Scene Ahead Presents|Kevin G Moore Band|The Brass Gypsies-|Brief Awakening|Erica Russo
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Skiffy & The Ghetto People Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
First Tuesday of the Month|Spell-

ing Bee Night
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.
The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

PJ Ryan's
Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Radio Bar
Up: Wholly Karaoke with DJ Magic Gus 8:30 p.m-11:30p.m
379 Summer St

Wednesday|September 11

Johnny D's
WUMB Member Concert|Pegi Young & The Survivors
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm 9 p.m.
Back Room
Burren Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan|7:30 p.m.
Comedy|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
The Alley Sound|That Drop|Dominic Florio
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
The Nephrok All Stars
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen

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

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

Radio Bar
Fantastic Liars|Dust Clouds of Mars|Free Show
Down: Amy Prohaska goodbye bash for Roy Rubinstein- music by: Corin Ashley|The Vivs|Kevin Stevenson Mowe
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|September 4

Third Life Studio
Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal|Level 2
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday|September 5

Central Library
Drop-In Meditation
Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000 x2910
1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

Third Life Studio
Roots and Rhythm
33 Unions Sq| www.libana.com

Friday|September 6

Arts at the Armory
Prenatal Yoga
2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|September 7

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 8

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

Third Life Studio
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Monday|September 9

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

Third Life Studio
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Tuesday|September 10

Central Library
Recovery Group of Elders
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.|
Lisa 617-661-5700 x23|79 Highland 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.com
7 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

Wednesday|September 11

Central Library
Mystery Book Club
7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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



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New SomerStreets event debuts on Holland Street

The City of Somerville will host its newest event in the annual SomerStreets series on Sunday, September 8 from noon to 4 p.m. *Strike Up the Bands @ SomerStreets* will take place along Holland Street between Davis Square and Teele Square and will include live music at Johnny D's Uptown and PJ Ryan's Pub as well as children's activities, family-friendly programming, and student-friendly fun throughout the afternoon. This is the first time the festival has been hosted on Holland Street.

SomerStreets is the city's Open Streets Initiative, which closes sections of roadways one Sunday per month to promote and support active living: walking, biking, running, dancing, etc.

Along Holland Street activities for children, students, and adults of all ages will include, but are not limited to:

- Live music at PJ Ryan's and Johnny D's Uptown Restaurant & Music Club stages.
- Rock Climbing Wall.
- The Davis Flea @ Buena Vista Parking Lot, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Boston Cornhole Tournament.
- Zumba.
- Craft fair.
- Children's activities at Hodgkin's Park.

Additionally, a "Beerfest" will be sponsored by local estab-

lishments, Johnny D's Uptown Restaurant & Music Club, PJ Ryan's and Rudy's Café each of which will sell beer, wine and food outside on Holland Street to patrons with appropriate I.D. Orleans Restaurant will offer food, but no alcohol.

"This latest addition to our annual SomerStreets series coincides with the return of local university students to the area, and it provides a great opportunity for new and returning students to connect, or reconnect, with their new neighborhood," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "All SomerStreets events offer opportunities for residents of all ages, and we hope to create a new niche in the Teele and Davis Square area through this series for students with a welcome back celebration."

For the September event, road closures and parking restrictions will apply as follows:

- No Parking on Holland St. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Street closed to all vehicles 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- All side streets leading onto Holland St. will temporarily be converted to two-way traffic to allow residents to get to and from their homes, including: Buena Vista Road; Thorndike St.; Irving St.; Simpson Ave.; Jay St.; Gorham St.; Paulina St.; Elm-



Strike Up the Bands @ SomerStreets will be rocking Somerville this coming Sunday.

wood St.; Claremon St.; and Moore St.

- Bus routes 87 and 88 will be rerouted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thank you to the September event co-sponsors: Shape Up Somerville, the Somerville Arts Council, Johnny D's Uptown Restaurant & Music Club, Rudy's Café, Orleans, and PJ Ryan's.

The final SomerStreets event for 2013, "Monster Mashed-Up" will be held on Sunday, October 20 along Somerville Avenue.

SomerStreets builds on the Shape Up Somerville healthy living initiative. Similar open streets events take place all around the world, providing space normally taken up by automobile traffic for people to be

more active.

All SomerStreets events will run from 12 to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Residents who live directly on Holland St. should call Carlene Campbell-Hegarty at 857-523-9017 in advance or on the day of the event for assistance in leaving from or returning to your property safely.

UTSAV! to liven Union Square

Utsav, a festival of Punjabi and Sikh Culture, is an event the Somerville Arts Council and the Boston Sikh Sangat Society hopes Union Square residents will call the cultural event of the year.

First held in 2010 it drew hundreds of people into the square with free food by the local gurdwara, bhangra dancing and sword-swinging gatka martial artists.

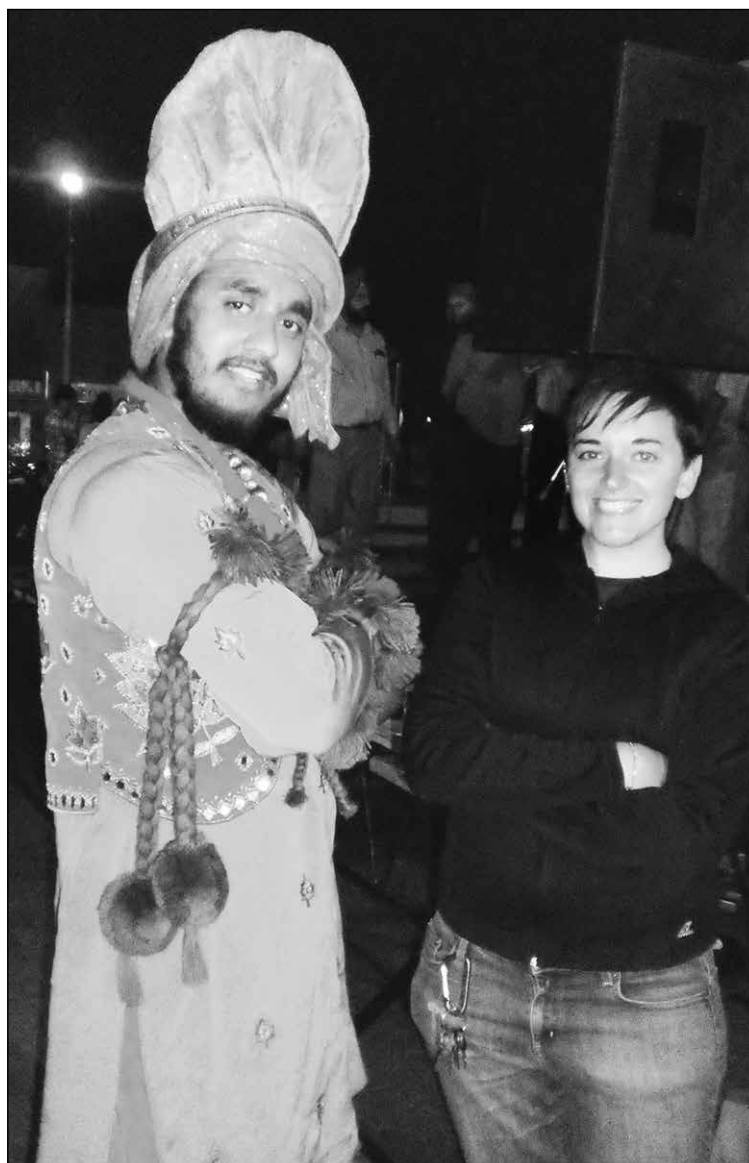
The word Utsav means "feast-day" and a lot of it is promised. Free plates of food and cold sodas and water will be handed out by event co-producers Gurdwara Sikh Sangat Society early on during the event. Later on local restaurant Dosa n'Curry will have the opportunity to sell their dosas (Indian crepes filled with potatoes and paneer), masala, and the ever-delicious mango lassi.

There will be a religious ceremony complete with kirtan music to demonstrate the Sikh culture and encourage anyone who would like to join the gurdwara. Following the demonstration will be the brightly adorned bhangra team Sadi Sheran Naal Yaari and a giddha team of traditional Punjabi dancers. Then be prepared to be amazed by the gatka martial arts performance as they impressively swing swords, fight with sticks, and occasionally cut a watermelon in half while being blind-folded.

In addition to all the above fun there will be a Try-On-A-Turban or Sari booth, yoga demonstrations from the Millis Gurdwara, several vendors selling saris, and a woman doing mehndi hand painting.

The event takes place Saturday, September 7 (Rain date: Sat., Sept. 14), 4-8 p.m., Union Square Plaza.

For more photos or info contact Meagan O'Brien at 781-987-4217 or email megart04@gmail.com.



Sikh and Punjabi culture will be celebrated at Utsav this weekend in Union Square.

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6:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	7:00pm	Bate Papo Con Shirley	4:00pm	Contemporary Science Issues and Innovations	2:00pm	Active Aging		
7:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (LIVE)	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	2:30pm	Paths to Wellness		
7:30am	Life Matters	9:30pm	The Struggle	6:00pm	Basic Buddha	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max		
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Friday, September 6		6:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	3:30pm	Esoteric Science		
9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading		12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Energy Theater	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	
10:00am	Talking about Somerville		7:00am	Shrink Rap	8:00pm	David Parkman (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm	Somerville Newspaper Reading	
10:30am	Art at SCATV		8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	
11:00am	Abugida TV		9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	11:00pm	Gay TV (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm	Nepali Producer's Group Presents	
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	Energy Theater	Sunday, September 8		8:00pm	Play by Play		
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3:00pm	Medical Tutor (LIVE)	12:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show		8:00am	Effort Pour Christ			
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm	From Scratch		9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church			
5:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking	10:00am	International Church of God	12:00am	Free Speech TV		
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Cooking With Georgia	10:30am	Atheist Viewpoint	6:00am	Road to Recovery		
6:30pm	Active Aging	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	11:30am	Basic Buddha	7:00am	The Struggle		
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7:30pm	From Scratch	5:00pm	Greater Somerville	12:30pm	Physician Focus	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)		
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits (LIVE)	5:30pm	Talking about Somerville	1:00pm	From the SCATV Archives	9:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading		
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Life Matters	10:00am	Tele Kreyol		
9:00pm	Somerville Biking News (LIVE)	6:30pm	Reeling Movie Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)		
Thursday, September 5		7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	1:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/ Candy		
	12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:30pm	Culture Club	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	1:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	
	6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	8:00pm	Visual Radio	6:00pm	Abugida TV	2:00pm	Chef's Table Series	
	6:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	9:00pm	Outside the Lines	7:00pm	African Television Network	3:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	
	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	10:00pm	The Steve Katso's Show	8:00pm	Telemagazine	3:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	
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10:00am	Basic Buddha		6:00am	Arabic Hour	Monday, September 9		5:30pm	The Literary Scene	
10:30am	Eckankar		7:00am	Culinary Kids		12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV (Free Speech TV)
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)		7:30am	Rooster Tails		6:00am	Healthy Hypnosis	6:30pm	Real Estate Answer Show
1:00pm	African Television Network	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	6:30am		Physician Focus	7:00pm	Art at SCATV	
2:00pm	Youth Programming Block	8:30am	Drawing with Mark	7:00am		Eckankar	7:30pm	Greater Somerville (LIVE)	
3:30pm	Health is Wealth	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	Greater Somerville (LIVE)		
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	9:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	8:00pm	Dead Air Live		
5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Show	11:00am	Dead Air Live	10:00am	Bay State Biking News	9:00pm	Penny's Dreadful Shilling Shockers		
5:30pm	Culture Club	Noon	Reeling Movie Show	11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes	11:30pm	The Entertainer's Show		

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, September 4				
1:00am:		Open Air Circus 2013	9:30pm:	WHCIS Chorus Songs for Fenway Park
2:35am:	SomerStreets	Going Green on Pt. 16	10:00pm:	Middle School World Percussion Ensemble
			4:30pm:	Project Star: A Yankee in the 'Ville
			5:20pm:	Raising Families: Developmental Disorders

Wednesday, September 4

9:00am: Special Olympics 2013

12:00pm: Somerville: Practical Progress

12:30pm: Fire Press Conference 8.19.13

1:00pm: Municipal Management Program Discussion

2:15pm: Sit & Be Fit

7:00pm: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

7:20pm: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

7:30pm: Welcoming Greentown Labs Press Conference

8:00pm: ArtBeat 2013

9:00pm: Sunsetters on Hall Ave.

10:00pm: Somerville: Practical Progress

Thursday, September 5

12:00am: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

12:20am: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

12:30am: Welcoming Greentown Labs Press Conference

1:00am: ArtBeat 2013

2:00am: Sunsetters on Hall Ave.

3:00pm: Somerville: Practical Progress

9:00am: National Night Out 2013

12:00pm: Senior Circuit

12:30pm: Sit & Be Fit

1:00pm: Senior Picnic 2013

2:00pm: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

7:00pm: Voices of Somerville

7:30pm: Somerville Fight Night 2013

10:00pm: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

Friday, September 6

12:00am: Voices of Somerville

12:30am: Somerville Fight Night 2013

3:00am: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

9:00am: Somerville Fight Night 2013

12:00pm: ArtBeat 2013

1:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

2:35pm: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

3:00pm: Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II

7:00pm: ArtBeat 2013

8:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

9:35pm: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

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Saturday, September 7

12:00am: ArtBeat 2013

1:00am: Open Air Circus 2013

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10:00pm: Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II

Sunday, September 8

2:00am: Open Air Circus 2013

2:35am: SomerStreets – Going Green on Rt. 16

3:00am: Somerville By Design – Davis Sq. II

9:00am: National Night Out 2013

12:00pm: Senior Circuit

12:30pm: Sit & Be Fit

1:00pm: Somerville Fight Night 2013

3:30pm: Family Fun Day

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8:00pm: Somerville Fight Night 2013

10:30pm: Family Fun Day

Monday, September 9

12:00am: Senior Circuit

12:30am: Sit & Be Fit

1:00am: Somerville Fight Night 2013

3:30am: Family Fun Day

9:00am: Senior Picnic 2013

12:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

1:00pm: Sunsetters on Hall Ave.

2:00pm: ArtBeat 2013

3:00pm: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

7:00pm: School Committee Meeting – LIVE

10:00pm: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

Tuesday, September 10

12:00am: Municipal Management Program Discussion

1:15am: Family Fun Day

1:30am: National Night Out 2013

9:00am: Union Square Micro Museum Opening

12:00pm: Senior Circuit

12:30pm: Sit & Be Fit

1:00pm: East Somerville Community School Opening

2:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

7:00pm: Senior Circuit

7:30pm: East Somerville Community School Opening

8:00pm: SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt. 16

8:30pm: School Committee Meeting – REPLAY OF 9/9/13

12:00am: Senior Circuit

12:30am: East Somerville Community School Opening

1:00am: SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt. 16

1:30am: School Committee Meeting – REPLAY OF 9/9/13

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Wednesday, September 4

9:00am: GBL Track Meet @ Dilboy Stadium

11:00am: Healey School Spring Concert

11:30am: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

12:30pm: WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park

1:00pm: Middle School World Percussion Ensemble

1:30pm: National Night Out

2:30pm: Open Air Circus 2013

4:30pm: kid stuff - Mental Health

5:00pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

6:00pm: GBL Track Meet @ Dilboy Stadium

8:00pm: Healey School Spring Concert

9:30pm: WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park

10:00pm: Middle School World Percussion Ensemble

11:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

Thursday, September 5

12:35am: kid stuff - Mental Health

1:05am: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

9:00am: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

9:30am: East Somerville Community School

Spring Concert

10:30am: Brown School Music Fest!

11:00am: Argenziano School Spring Concert

12:00pm: West Somerville Neighborhood School

Spring Concert

1:00pm: kid stuff - Mental Health

1:30pm: National Night Out

2:30pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

3:30pm: SCALE Awards Night & Graduation

5:00pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

5:30pm: East Somerville Community School

Spring Concert

6:30pm: Brown School Music Fest!

7:00pm: Argenziano School Spring Concert

8:00pm: West Somerville Neighborhood School

Spring Concert

9:00pm: kid stuff - Mental Health

9:30pm: National Night Out

10:30pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

Friday, September 6

12:00am: Open Air Circus 2013

2:00am: Brown School Music Fest!

9:00am: Brown School Music Fest!

9:30am: East Somerville Community School

Spring Concert

10:30am: Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections

11:00am: WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park

11:30am: WSNS Moving Forward Ceremony

12:30pm: WHCIS-Grade 8 Moving Forward Ceremony

2:00pm: 92nd Annual All City Track Meet

3:30pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

4:30pm: Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections

6:00pm: Brown School Music Fest!

6:30pm: East Somerville Community School

Spring Concert

7:30pm: Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections

8:00pm: WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park

10:30pm: 92nd Annual All City Track Meet

Saturday, September 7

12:00am: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

1:00am: Our Schools, Our City - Summer Connections

9:00am: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

10:00am: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

10:30am: Brown School Music Fest!

12:00pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

12:30pm: kid stuff - Mental Health

1:00pm: National Night Out

2:00pm: Open Air Circus 2013

4:30pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

5:30pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

6:00pm: Brown School Music Fest!

6:30pm: East Somerville Community School

Spring Concert

7:30pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

8:00pm: kid stuff - Mental Health

8:30pm: National Night Out

9:30pm: Open Air Circus 2013

Sunday, September 8

9:00am: East Somerville Community School

Grand Tour

10:00am: ESCS Grand Opening Ceremony

11:00am: The Secret Garden @ Kennedy

Elementary School

12:30pm: An Evening of Song

2:30pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

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Monday, September 9

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2:30am: kid stuff - Mental Health

9:00am: East Somerville Community School

Grand Tour

10:00am: ESCS Grand Opening Ceremony

11:00am: WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park

12:00pm: Healey School Talent Show

5:00pm: Project Star: A Yankee in the ‘Ville

6:00pm: East Somerville Community School

Grand Tour

7:00pm: ESCS Grand Opening Ceremony

8:00pm: SHS Boys Soccer vs Brockton

Tuesday, September 10

12:00am: SHS Boys Soccer vs Brockton

9:00am: East Somerville Community School

Grand Tour

10:00am: ESCS Grand Opening Ceremony

12:00pm: Raising Families - Developmental Disorders

12:30pm: East Somerville Community School

Grand Tour

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Grand Tour

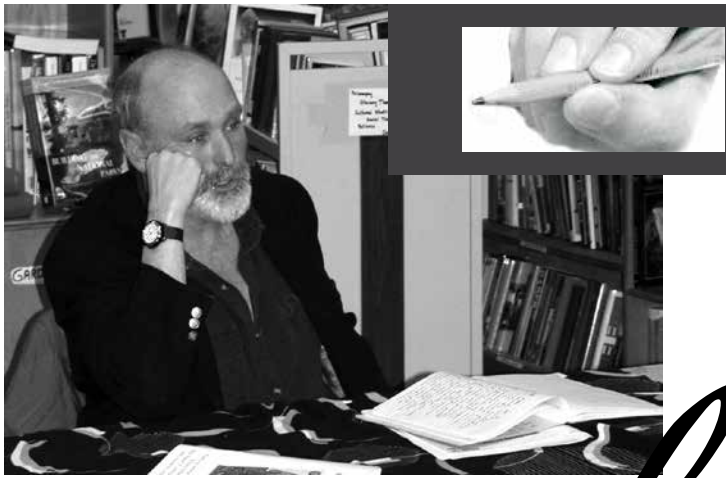
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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Sheree Pollock: A Psychiatric Nurse Who Brings Creative Flair To Her Work



In my 30 plus years working at a major psychiatric hospital just outside of Boston, I have worked with countless patients and staff on both locked and unlocked settings. One of the most creative of these people is Sheree Pollock, a veteran psychiatric nurse. Pollock is a dramatic personality, and uses her knowledge of theater, literature, gardening and other creative passions to engage the patients on a more human level, rather than the purely clinical. The minute she walks through the door her presence is known, and she is not too shy to quote Bette Davis, or Joan Crawford--or belt out a few lyrics from a Judy Garland song to make her point. She is a natural storyteller and thespian--and makes what can often be a purely clinical experience into a richer milieu. I had the pleasure of interviewing Pollock on my Somerville Community Access TV show *Poet to Poet Writer to Writer*.

Doug Holder: You told me your ultimate goal is to engage clients in an authentic way. What exactly do you mean by "authentic"?

Sheree Pollock: When a person comes into a psychiatric hospital they are usually very demoralized. And they feel very much less than a person. They have the stereotypical image of what people must think of them. My goal is to connect with them as a person. A person to person approach. We both have dignity and respect and we are going forward. We all have pain in our lives that we have to work through and heal. And I try to get that message across to the clients.

DH: I noticed that you bring your creative flair even to the physical environment. Explain your philosophy and how you go about it?

SP: I am very sensitive to design and decoration. What I like to do is talk to the clients and get their input. I might ask: "Don't you think this chair looks odd here?" and "Where else does it belong?" And when clients get involved and improve their environment they feel great. I walk through the unit and try to change things (with of course, the consent of my supervisor) that are not aesthetically pleasing to me. For instance, if there is a plant on the unit that is too large for its dish—if flowers have gone bad—I make a point of addressing that. I like to put out healthy food for people so they can snack and be with each other. I have suggested a lot of things for the physical environment. I suggest color themes, photographs to replace less aesthetically pleasing works. I want to make the environment more upscale and friendly. I want to make it some place you want to be and have family and friends come to visit. A client mentioned this the other day to me. She said that the food and atmosphere that we present here to the clients and guests makes her proud of where she is staying.

DH: You like movies. And you a firm believer in movie groups for clients. You have an ongoing conversation with them about the characters—their dilemmas, etc.. Often clients seem to be experiencing many of the same things they see in the films.

SP: Some of the reasons movie groups are successful is that people can look at a character in the film and they may be able to identify with that character. And maybe that character has something in common with them. And so in talking about the character they may be talking about themselves. And they can do this without disclosing too much about themselves. A good film will show you different aspects of a person—it will engage anyone about their own life.

DH: Do you have any specific movies that have stuck out for you, that you have viewed lately?

SP: We just saw this wonderful movie *The Ballad of Jack and Rose* that dealt with a loving yet profoundly disturbing relationship between a father and daughter. It dealt with death, the environment, gardening, etc... And it just so happens that someone who was watching the movie was into the environment, etc. .. and this gave her an opening to talk about it.

This is it. It is a movie about Michael Jackson that made the clients speechless. It made people feel and feel deeply. It made people believe they had been together on a journey as a group. It made them feel they had witnessed this spectacular talent and also the loss of that talent. It was heavy. People couldn't stop talking about it through the whole week.

DH: Why do you think Michael Jackson was such an iconic figure for the clients?

SP: I think Michael Jackson overcame a lot of pain in his life, and wanted to give back so much. Like Judy Garland, Jackson went through a lot of trials and travails, but still gave back to his fans and others. Both were really able to touch individual people. The way he died and his loss touched home with clients. When people are in a state of depression they think about death.

DH: You are a natural storyteller. You have the natural cadence and the gift for dramatization to keep the clients engaged. How does this play out in the psychiatric setting? Were you always into storytelling?

SP: As a five year old girl I was touched by Judy Garland. I like how she hung in there when times got tough and just dived right through things. The drama and the films I grew up with certainly had an impact on me. I was a storyteller and an informal performer when I was a young girl. And that is a goal with the clients—to engage them with stories--get them out of their isolation.

DH: This, of course, is part of the oral tradition dating back to ancient times--telling stories around the fire. And there is something comforting about the human voice. Isn't the baby at the young mother's breast, listening to a lullaby--a very iconic image?

SP: Yes. It came to me naturally. I also like to tell funny stories. I recently was stopped by the police--and I had a comical incident with a police officer who could not decide to give me a ticket or not. I told the clients the story. They loved it. And of course the loved the fact that I didn't get the ticket!

DH: The mere fact that you are sharing something personal--it is not all clinical--helps you bond with the client. It can be healing, right?

SP: Yes it's human and it is funny. I don't hide behind a sterile facade. I talk about myself when it is appropriate. When a client is talking about his woe, pain and humiliation and the clinician or staff gives nothing back--this can make them feel bad.

DH: You have a good sense of fashion. We can hardly call your style scrub chic.

SP: I think about how I dress. I want to project a certain softness yet confidence. Again it is the idea of not being purely clinical. It is the idea of being more human, more hopeful. It happens that clients respond by saying "I have a dress like that." or "I want it." They are engaged. I dress fashionably--yet professionally--in a way that the client will feel comfortable to approach me if there is a problem.

DH: You tell me you were influenced by Dr. Maxwell Jones--he was an advocate of the therapeutic community.

SP: In the 1950s Jones worked in England with psychopaths. He had the notion that clients and staff are all individuals and are all equal. He viewed the clinical milieu as a therapeutic environment. People's issues played out in this context. He thought clinicians could pick up on the patients' challenges within the social milieu. And hopefully they could get people to see themselves in an unguarded way and grow from that.

DH: Do you think there needs to be more of an emphasis on the clients' spiritual needs on the unit?

SP: Clients come and go so fast on the unit--so there is little time to address their spiritual and creative needs. When they stay longer we help them with their creative sides. There are writers, photographers, who work on staff and have helped clients with their creative capabilities.

DH: You have a rather eclectic background. You have worked in a number of different fields.

SP: I have been in the jewelry business and a jewelry designer. I studied Gemology. I am also a licensed hairdresser, and I ran a garden design business. I helped people realize their vision for their outside environment.

DH: And in fact you use your gardening expertise at work.

SP: Way back--when the program that I work in was in its infancy--I designed a garden for it. We had Morning Glories growing of trellises--the works. It was dramatic. It was like magic for the clients. The garden is an idealized environment--so it lifts people's spirits. I remember a patient who was physically imposing, but couldn't express himself. One day I asked him if he would take a tree and plant it outside. I knew the soil was hard and it would be difficult. He was up for it--he did a great job, and felt on top of the world for doing it.

Lyrical SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

An old friend of mine--I mean old--he is 96, sent me some poems recently. Ed Galing, from Hatboro, PA. still writes--from a wheelchair, blind in one eye, suffering from a variety of ailments that come with the territory. Galing grew up on the Lower East Side of NYC, that at the time was a home to many Jewish immigrants, and immigrants from all parts of Europe. Some years ago I published a book of poetry of his *Poems from a Tenement Rooftop* (Ibbetson Street Press). Over the years Ed has been published in hundreds of journals and he was recently profiled in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Yes--Ed sent me some poems... here is one of them. He wants to leave a little bit of history before his big sleep.



Soon

lest we forget--
as we move on--
don't forget
the lower east side
the pushcarts,
the peddlers
the haunting chants
from the ancient
hebrew schools.

don't forget...
immersed in all those
private lives
that there
was no milk and honey
on those streets
but a safe haven
for jews
who were
persecuted
for the act
of believing.

i write
these little poems
as I go into my 96th year
and soon
i will join the dust
and no one
will be left
like me
to remind
anyone
of how it used
to be.

— Ed Galing

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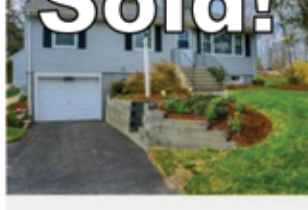


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