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Meet the Candidates - Ward 7 Primary: Next week on September 13, the city will host the Ward 7 primary election to determine the next candidate for Alderman. Running alongside Ward 7 Alderman Robert "Bob" Trane are up-and-comers Joan Whitney Puglia and Katjana Ballantyne. Both feel that they have the expertise to unseat the incumbent, leading some to believe a contentious election might be afoot. *The Somerville News* sat down to interview all three candidates, so they might tell you in their own words what makes them the best choice.

Alderman Bob Trane touts community work

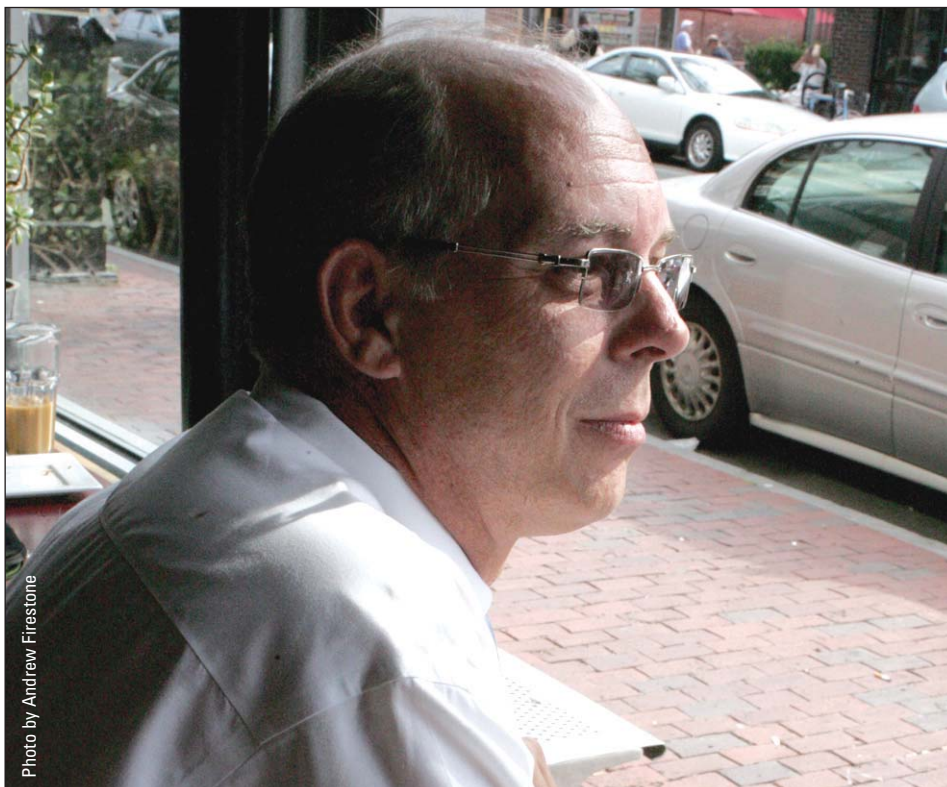
By Andrew Firestone

As an incumbent, Alderman Bob Trane has had a lot to face down in this election for Ward 7 alderman. Several months ago, Trane was put out of commission following serious injury in a car accident in which he was struck from behind. Returning to duty, Trane is touting his work in "thinking outside the box" and his time of service to the city as Alderman since 2004 in his re-election bid.

"I work really hard at what I do, I enjoy the job more than anything else. I do it with my heart," said Trane in an interview with *The Somerville News*. "It's people not politics. It's served me well, thinking that way. I care about people, I like talking to people."

One group of people Trane has worked for in his time was the senior citizens of Somerville. "We have a lot of seniors that live in Ward 7. They own their home but they are living on a fixed income. They're what

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Ward 7 Alderman Bob Trane boasts seven years in the chamber.

Puglia calls for accountability

By Andrew Firestone

Joan Whitney Puglia was born and raised in Somerville, returning to the city to help her parents and raise her family in 1970. Working as an administrative supervisor at Tufts University, Puglia says that her experience working towards developing young minds, as well as her work with the Somerville Local Development Corporation, a non-profit that gives loans to small business, make her an ideal candidate for Ward 7 Alderperson.

"Professionally, I've been working to try to give people the skills to earn higher-wage paying jobs. I've been working to provide housing to a diverse group of people. I've worked on



Joan Puglia wants more accountability from the BOA.

issues that are important people to try to make people's lives better and I think those are important things to do. That's what I've worked for," she said.

In the city's development future, Puglia called for more research and development oriented jobs.

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Ballantyne: 'affordable city, local jobs'

By Andrew Firestone

Ward 7 candidate for Alderperson Katjana Ballantyne moved to Somerville almost 20 years ago. With two daughters in the Somerville School system, and a host of non-profit and private sector businesses, Ballantyne has devoted her time to working into the community to create affordable housing as a past President of the Somerville Community Corporation, as well as founding two start-ups, Nilsson Associates, a design firm, and a company that specializes in Green economy.

Now running for Alderperson, Ballantyne said that she hopes "to give back and I have the business and community development skills that can make a



Katjana Ballantyne says she will bring her business experience to the fore.

difference in this ward."

Having worked extensively in affordable housing, helping to bring the Saint Polycarp development to fruition, Ballantyne said to *The Somerville News* that she hopes to work to make Somerville affordable for all people.

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NEWTALK

Tuesday, September 6, was the deadline for candidates to report on their fundraising totals up to the end of the summer. In the election to replace Aldermen Walter Pero in Ward 4, first time candidate and newcomer Christine Barber collected an impressive \$12,732. After a quick look at her report, however, you would be wondering if she's running for office in Cambridge, Amherst, or even San Francisco! You see, the vast majority of her supporters have one thing in common – they DON'T live in Ward 4, or even in the city of Somerville! According to her report, (on the city web site) about 6% of her monies come from Ward 4 residents who can actually vote for her on Election Day. Less than 20% even come from within the city limits. About 75% of her funds raised were from outside of the city. She, unlike all the rest of the candidates running for public office, is using a bank with no branches in Somerville. We found this to be unusual considering the funds raised by others running and their expenses. Everyone else we could see has funds from Somerville residents collected and deposited at a Somerville bank. So let's see, she doesn't own property and she isn't from here. She has collected a huge amount of money from outside of the city, uses an out of city bank, and we have to wonder what she would do if she were elected and who would she actually represent? FYI - her opponent, Tony LaFaunte, shows he raised just over 15K but most of his donations were from Somerville residents and he uses a Somerville bank. Go online to the city web site to check out all the candidates for public office.

Good news for Alderman Tom Taylor who is resting in Stoneham at a rehab center. He had a setback not too long ago with his cancer recurring, but he's now on the comeback. His lovely wife Celica and Tom want to thank everyone for their support and encouragements. Hopefully Tom

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to *More to lose*

j. connelly says:

I respectfully say Professor Shelton has hit right on regarding this. I worry that the grand kids, who graduate in a couple of years from high school, will be wasting \$\$\$ & time going to college for a future to nowhere as there will still be no jobs. Whether it be a degree in liberal arts or engineering, their future may be as a checkout clerk at Walmart. The politicians have led this country into a future of slavery & poverty. All those years of them preaching against communism and this country is ending up becoming communist. A man more senior in years to both Mr. Shelton & myself, said several years back that this country is heading towards another civil war. That this time it will be the poor & former middle class verses the greedy rich. Let's hope & pray that his prediction may NOT come to light. That we the people will get off our butts and vote on election day and turn this country back on its true & best course. God Bless America

A Moore says:

I find it pretty depressing and I wish I had more hope for it to work out. My feeling is that if we could get out of this having big money to run for office we maybe could get some decent people in. Year after year I go to vote and there is no one there to vote for. So I oppose everyone running again, so the same clown gets back in or we get a new clown. Personally I don't get it, you would think that once in office one would want to do some good since they have everything anyway. Life is too short for all this stuff. Wakeup calls are badly needed. Sometimes I am glad I am at the other end, I would hate to think of just starting out with all this going on and the direction it's taking.

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TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

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Have you seen a resurgence of rodents in Somerville?



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they call house-rich but cash-poor.”

“Their pensions aren’t keeping up with [the bills], the value on their houses are skyrocketing. You start to see the turning point where they can’t keep on going.”

Seeing that there was a problem, Trane worked with the Somerville Housing Authority and the Visiting Nurses assisted living community to combine their resources and work to prevent seniors from having to make undesirable choices.

“They could be living independently, but they needed a little help. Unfortunately, what I see all too often is that they’re being pushed into nursing homes, and they didn’t need to be there. They just needed a little bit of a helping hand,” he said.

“We put up two beautiful new buildings, great housing for seniors,” he said. “It helps people stay independent in their own neighborhoods.”

Trane has worked with Mayor Joseph Curtatone on several initiatives, including efforts to push through the Group Insurance Commission earlier this summer. “That was extremely tough for me,” he said. “My own mother was up there testifying against GIC. Imagine the over-whelming pressure that I was getting at home voting on that issue.”

However, Trane said he did it because it was the only way to save the city from further debt. “You can’t make the same decisions over and over again, you have to make a change. We’re putting money aside so that anyone who has an on-going chronic illness, we’re going to be able to help those people so nobody ends up not getting help,” he said.

“I’m going to keep an eye on this all the way through, so if it’s not working for us the way it’s supposed to work, I’ll be the first one to stand up and say ‘let’s make a change.’ Right now, anyway you go, it’s the only option we have,” he said.

Trane noted that low testing scores had led to the perception that their schools were not functioning properly. As a former chairman of the school council of the West Somerville Neighborhood School, he said that he didn’t know why this was, considering the many stellar students who pass through the system.

“So many people put stock in the MCAS scores, and that’s it. They don’t look at the big picture of what’s going on here. You have to look at it from the perspective of what it is,” he said.

Trane also recently proposed an ordinance to stop late-night parties, especially after one of the groups of parties in Ward 7 had defaced the property of a neighbor who complained about the noise. Calling it a waste of City resources, Trane passed the ordinance that would place more of a burden upon absentee landlords in the area.

“If you’ve got kids who have to go to school in the morning, or you have to get up at seven o’clock to go to work, it’s not a great thing,” he said.

Looking at the status of Somerville, Trane said he was proud of how the city drew the envy of many of its neighbors.

“We want to make Somerville a great place to live and to work, and people from outside the city see that too, and they want to be a part of it,” he said.

Puglia calls for accountability CONT. FROM PG 1

“There aren’t simple solutions to the problems that we are facing but I think that by having an open conversation, and doing research then we might find better solutions to the economic development woes that we have,” she said in an interview with *The Somerville News*. “We really need better paying jobs in the city, something better than retail or restaurants.”

Puglia has spoken out against the zoning approval processes the city has undergone, and takes the current Ward 7 Alderman’s plans to another level in monitoring absentee landlords, saying that under current rules, only the name of the principle needs to be on building applications.

“Somebody goes in to develop a piece of property and it’s within a school zone. That person could be a sexual offender, and we would never know that,” she said.

“That may sound a little extreme, but it’s also important to make sure that there are no conflicts of interest with the developers and any members of the board or anyone else in city government,” she said. “I think that that would be a good way to reveal any type of issues right up front. I think that that has been a loophole in the zoning and development process.”

Puglia has also voiced concern about the raising of residential parking fees in the city. “The residential permits have increased every year for the last, I believe, two years they’ve gone from \$10 to \$20. There’s the proposal to raise it to \$30. I have done some homework, and the adjoining cities and towns are not charging \$30. They’re charging \$20. So my question is, why do we need \$30?”

“If the City of Somerville is going to be saving so much money by moving to GIC, why are we then raising fees as well? \$20 is reasonable! I think \$30 is extravagant for many people,” she said, noting the millions of dollars that might be saved by switching city employees over to the Group Insurance Commission.

“I know that every single person in Somerville needs to look at their budget and make some tough decisions,” she said. “I’m fully capable of making tough decisions as the alderman from Ward 7. I would just want more information before they get my vote.”

“I would go as far to say that there should be an audit of all city services. Are we duplicating services in some areas? I would say, what about consolidating some of the services we provide, for instance consolidating building and health inspection services into a single department?”

Puglia said she was critical of the current Board of Aldermen, and their willingness to go along with Mayor Joseph Curtatone’s plans, saying that the board needed to take “a step back” in order to “examine the issues further.” She called for more accountability in their decision-making.

“I can’t fault just Alderman Trane on this. I don’t think there has been an awful lot of discussion among the aldermen on some of these topics,” she said.

“The Board of Aldermen, their role should be that of the legislative branch, so there is a difference between the legislative branch and the executive branch. We haven’t really seen very much of that over the last several years, so I would like to be able to advocate for that,” she said.

Ballantyne: ‘affordable city, local jobs’ CONT. FROM PG 1

“What we’re talking about in terms of affordability, we’re talking about trying to diversify the city’s revenue,” she said. “Right now we’re heavily dependent on residential real estate taxes and permits and fees and state aid to fund the services that the city provides.”

“If you can bring jobs in by having more commercial office space then the people who would be working here in Somerville would be spending more money here during the day,” she said.

Ballantyne’s plans for economic development are shaped by her experience working with the SomerVision program earlier this year, where she witnessed and commended the residents of Somerville for the engagement.

“The City of Somerville and the residents of Somerville have talked about how much they enjoy the diversity of Somerville, and the diversity... was defined by not only the cultural diversity but also in terms of the economic diversity here,” she said. “I think that since that has been [part of] a fabric of Somerville, I think it would be nice to keep on promoting that in terms of being able to put people who are firemen or teachers or people who work in administrative jobs to have the opportunity to live in Somerville, stay in Somerville.”

“Somerville should be a place where long-time residents can stay, families, and there are many young professionals, in a diverse community. Trying to build an affordable component in there to let people stay here I think is something that the community has expressed and that I have worked towards at least in my volunteer work.”

Ballantyne also expressed her solidarity with those who complain about the noise and trash problems that come out of Somerville’s district most near to Tufts University, and said she would do what she had to do to make up for the nuisance and enhance the “livability” of Ward 7.

“There are some absentee landlords around here who do a really good job maintaining their property,” she said, but she agreed that the problem houses do a lot of harm to the quality of life of people living in Ward 7.

“I can attest to the street-by-street issues and also think the big picture in terms of economic development and affordability and connecting jobs to that,” she said.

She said that she believed in the workforce of Somerville, saying that it was a capable and enterprising group who only need the opportunity to work in the city limits.

Ballantyne has won the approval of two non-profit organizations, the Progressive Democrats of Somerville and the Sierra Club of Massachusetts. Both of have praised her on her convictions and leadership.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Violent offender takes hostages

While investigating a case of taxi fare evasion last Monday, a Somerville police officer met with resistance from the alleged offender and was struck several times as he tried to subdue and restrain the suspect outside of his home on Broadway, police said.

The suspect, Demetrius Tragiou, 30, reportedly broke free of

the police officer after a prolonged struggle and managed re-enter his apartment. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by police to enter the apartment, and Tragiou refused to come out voluntarily, according to police.

As officers on the scene suspected that the man could be armed and dangerous the

SWAT team was called in to take charge of the situation. A call to police reportedly informed them that there could be several people inside the apartment with Tragiou and that they were being held hostage.

Police reportedly tried negotiating with Tragiou to let the hostages out, but he allegedly

shouted out that they would “get it” if police tried entering the apartment.

Eventually Tragiou released one, and later another female hostage, while reportedly remaining barricaded in the apartment. The hostages told police that Tragiou had a knife and was harming himself as the drama played out, accord-

ing to reports.

The SWAT team finally forced entry and apprehended Tragiou. He was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his wounds. He was subsequently charged with resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer, threat to commit a crime, kidnapping, and various warrant charges.

Argument turns deadly

Police responded last week to a call about a troubled man who had allegedly choked another man after getting into an argument with him.

Upon arrival at the alleged victim’s home on Marshall Street, the responding officers were told that the disturbed man was at that moment running out the back door, police said.

A thorough search of the area,

including efforts by a MBTA Transit Police K9 unit, could not locate the man in question.

Further questioning of the alleged victim revealed that the two individuals had gotten into a verbal argument and that the intensity of emotions gradually escalated to the point where the man being sought after, Daniel Percival, 29, began choking the alleged victim, according to re-

ports. Percival reportedly let the alleged victim go and left the residence as police arrived.

Percival eventually returned to the residence while police were still on the scene. He was questioned about the matter and eventually placed under arrest and charged with attempted murder, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and witness intimidation.

Feisty Senior shoplifter

Loss Prevention personnel at the K-MART store on Middlesex Avenue got more than they bargained for when they detained an alleged shoplifter last Sunday, according to reports.

Aniello Tiberi, 75, of Medford, was reportedly spotted putting a CD in his pocket and was stopped

as he tried to leave the store.

While awaiting the arrival of police, Tiberi allegedly pulled a pocketknife on store employees and reportedly bit one of them.

He was eventually disarmed and charged with shoplifting by asportation and assault with a dangerous weapon.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Colin Kiley, 30, of 48 Putnam St., August 29, 3:12 a.m., arrested at 137 Washington St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Vincent Distasio, 28, of 17 Crocker St., August 30, 12:43 a.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Daniel Percival, 29, of 46 Marshall St., August 30, 3:22 a.m., arrested on charges of attempted murder, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and witness intimidation.

Alfredo Foti, 51, of 68 Bonair St., August 31, 5:49 p.m., arrested at home on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Jerome Ali, 33, of 132 Central St., August 31, 9:57 p.m., arrested at 299 Broadway on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Michael McMahon, 18, of 20 Dickinson St., September 2, 1:03 p.m., arrested at home on charges of threat to commit a crime and assault and battery.

Brittany Collins, 20, of 20 Dickinson St., September 2,

3:43 p.m., arrested at 167 Broadway on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and possession of a class B drug.

Briane Barnoski, 22, of 26 Clement St., Malden, September 2, 3:43 p.m., arrested at 167 Broadway on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law, distribution of a class B drug, and drug violation near a school or park.

Marco Rodriguez, 34, of 204 Park Ave., Revere, September 2, 7:49 p.m., arrested at 115 Walnut St. on charges of possession of open container in a motor vehicle and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Aniello Tiberi, 75, of 37 7th St., Medford, September 4, 10:08 a.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on charges of shoplifting by asportation and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Demetrius Tragiou, 30, of 56 Broadway, September 5, 7:40 a.m., arrested at home on charges of resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer, threat to commit a crime, kidnapping, and various warrant charges.

Incidents:

Theft:

August 30, 12:05 a.m., police

reported a theft at Bromfield Rd.

August 30, 12:16 a.m., police reported a theft at Pearl St.

August 30, 8:57 a.m., police reported a theft at School St.

August 30, 1:37 p.m., police reported a theft at College Ave.

August 30, 4:17 p.m., police reported a theft at Medford St.

August 30, 4:59 p.m., police reported a theft at Glen St.

August 31, 11:33 a.m., police reported a theft at Hathorn St.

September 1, 5:24 p.m., police reported a theft at 232 Elm St.

September 3, 12:52 a.m., police reported a theft at Hawthorne St.

September 3, 5:03 p.m., police reported a theft at Winslow Ave.

September 3, 5:35 p.m., police reported a theft at Packard Ave.

September 3, 9:54 p.m., police reported a theft at 299 Broadway.

September 4, 8:09 p.m., police reported a theft at Dane St.

September 4, 10:08 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.

September 5, 4:17 p.m., police reported a theft at Winter Hill.

September 5, 7:03 p.m., police reported a theft at Burnham St.

Robbery:

September 2, 8:29 a.m., police

reported a robbery at Walnut St.

September 5, 1:21 a.m., police reported a robbery at Broadway.

Breaking & Entering:

August 30, 9:28 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Summer St.

August 30, 6:09 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Tower Ct.

August 31, 8:03 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Morrison Ave.

August 31, 6:51 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Calvin St.

September 1, 8:21 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Perry St.

September 2, 11:03 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at W. Quincy St.

September 3, 4:52 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Prescott St.

September 3, 7:28 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Perkins St.

September 4, 3:46 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Durham St.

Vehicle Theft:

August 30, 10:25 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Ten Hills Rd.

August 31, 9:19 a.m., police

reported a vehicle theft at Main St.

September 1, 9:40 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Orchard St.

September 1, 10:20 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Vernon St.

September 1, 10:22 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Central St.

September 1, 1:35 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Rhode Island Ave.

September 1, 8:35 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Albion St.

Assault:

August 30, 1:22 a.m., police reported an assault at Marshall St.

August 31, 2:27 a.m., police reported an assault at McGrath Hwy.

September 2, 1:03 p.m., police reported an assault at Dickinson St.

September 2, 1:14 p.m., police reported an assault at Medford St.

September 5, 7:40 p.m., police reported an assault at Broadway.

Drug Violation:

September 2, 1:14 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 167 Broadway.

Rock Against Diabetes concert

If you like that good old time rock 'n' roll, head down to Burnham's Supper House in Ashland on Sunday, Sept. 11, for the Rock Against Diabetes Concert. The outdoor concert, which runs from 2-6 p.m., features tribute bands playing the music of Paul McCartney, Elton John, Rod Stewart and Pat Benatar.

The show also includes three bands, Billy D and the Rock-Its Doo Wop Show Band, Jukebox 5, and One Sweet Dream playing hits from the '50s and '60s.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Diabetes Research Institute, the only national organization solely devoted to

finding a cure for this disease.

Somerville's John Amato, the event organizer, is a Type 2 diabetic who is committed to supporting diabetes research.

\$50 VIP tickets include limousine ride from Somerville (Winter Hill) or East Boston (Piers Park), admission to the show and a Rock Against Diabetes T-shirt. Limousine service provided by Giuberti Décor and Limousine.

For further information, visit the Rock Against Diabetes Concert Web site or contact John Amato at 617-803-7631. <http://www.daytripper.name> and tell him you heard it here.



Newest Somerville Kiwanis members welcomed



The Kiwanis Club of Somerville recently inducted five new members. Pictured left to right are: Flagraphics' Andrew LaFuente, SHS Headmaster Anthony Cicciariello, Kiwanis Membership Chair CPCU CEO Rui Domingos, Maher & Associates P.C. Attorney Ryan Rucki, Anthony's Function Hall President Adilia Pereira and Moschella & Winston Attorney Michelle Mulvena. The Kiwanis Club of Somerville is a community service organization that meets every Thursday at 12:15 at The Mt. Vernon Restaurant on lower Broadway. For more information <http://www.somervillekiwanis.org/>.

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| 1. What muscle in the human body moves the fastest? | they won it again? |
| 2. What was the first animal in space? | 8. The jellied candy "Chuckles" comes in five flavors - can you name at least four of them? |
| 3. What is the loudest animal? | 9. Ophelia in Shakespeare's Hamlet says what flower is "for remembrance"? |
| 4. What happened in 1752, between September 3 and 13? | 10. What is a ten letter synonym for rigid or unyielding? |
| 5. What is the most popular fruit in the world? | 11. What could an apartment building or condominium more than six stories high be called? |
| 6. Who said "Baseball is 90% mental. The other half is physical"? | 12. What does "haute couture" mean in everyday English? |
| 7. Which hockey team won the Stanley Cup three times by 1940, but waited 54 years before | |

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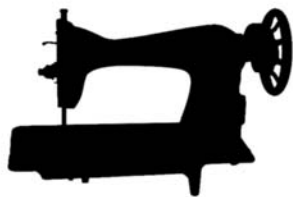


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Teen Empowerment, Somerville Police hold dialogue sessions

Thirteen Somerville youths and eleven new police officers gathered at the Somerville Youth Center on August 16 with the goal of breaking down the stereotypes each group has of the other and looking for ways to work together to increase community safety. The dialogue was a part of the final stages of training for the new officers, fresh from the Police Academy.

"We always talk about community policing in the abstract," said Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello. "This is a great first step for new officers to experience working in the community."

The afternoon included an opening conversation with Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Chief Pasquarello, Deputy Chief Michael Cabral, and some veteran officers. Next, youth and police participated in a series of interactive exercises, one-on-one conversations, and small group conversations aimed at generating concrete ways to facilitate better youth/police relations led by Teen Empowerment staff. Participants talked openly about violence, peer pressure, and the way each group views the other's motives and attitudes. The dialogue allowed Somerville teens and police, who often find themselves at odds with one another, to find some common ground.

"They definitely changed my perspective on what cops are like," said Teen Empowerment Youth Organizer Iliana Rivera. "Hopefully, other youth can share my

experience and feel the same."

This is the first of two dialogue sessions between youth and new officers being added to Somerville's police force this year. The next dialogue scheduled for the fall will include different officers and youth in an effort to bring the experience to as many as possible. According to Teen Empowerment Somerville Director Marlon Ramdehal, many of these youth are overcoming generations of anti-police feeling. At the same time, police are trained to not take simple interactions on the street at face value, which can lead to misunderstandings.

"The key to the success of these dialogues is our careful attention to building relationships, which leads to honest dialogue and a process jointly owned by police and youth," said Ramdehal. "The process humanizes both the youth and the officers and helps them to understand that their actions and attitudes toward one another on the street can influence their peers and fundamentally change the nature of police-youth relationships in the city."

Founded in 1992, The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. empowers youth and adults as agents of positive individual, institutional, and social change. Each year, youth conduct over 150 initiatives involving some 6,000 people. The dialogue sessions are funded in part by the state's Charles E. Shannon Public Safety Initiative grant.



Teens and cops find common ground by establishing open, trusting, and honest dialogue between them.



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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

Illustrated by Jim Clark



While the 'Happiness Survey' indicates a high level of satisfaction among our citizens, a certain segment of our residents were really living it up this Labor Day weekend.

The View From Prospect Hill



So, we're as happy as all that, are we? That's awfully good to hear. What with the economy still in the tank, jobs as scarce as ever, and uncertainty looming eternal, it's comforting to note how stalwart and confident we can be in the face of it all.

The "Happiness Survey" reminds us that it is to our advantage to count our blessings at the end of the day. Our society has made it through tough times before, and we should always be thankful for the good things that still remain to be enjoyed.

There was a day when pundits and politicians fussed over the "Misery Index" - a concept that may be deemed too distasteful in these leaner times. As if one more ounce of misery could permanently rupture our shared sense of stability as a nation. Instead, we look on the brighter side, seeking hope and direction. As well we should.

The fundamental alternative to optimism is pessimism, and that is not so attractive or useful. We have the ability to pull ourselves up, to find the answers, and to put ourselves back into the game. If we exercise the will to do so and make the right decisions, that is.

Ultimately, our leaders will point the way - in at least two different directions - and we will follow willingly as usual.

In the meantime, keep smiling.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

will be home soon and back to his old self, we hope so.

Happy Birthday to some well known 'Villens. First, this week is popular former Alderman at Large Grace Abuzzio who is in retirement but has been seen around the city. Another well known person here in Somerville, at least his voice is recognizable, is former Communications Director for the city Tom Champion. Also, Birthday greetings to young Michael Christopher Bowler as well as to his dad Michael Joseph Bowler! To these and all the special people from Somerville now and in the past we wish them all a happy day.

Congratulations to the Little Sisters of the Poor up on Highland Avenue. They made the news recently for their kindness during Tropical Storm Irene for rescuing two baby squirrels displaced by the storm that were found on the lawn at the Little Sisters facility.

Union Square Main Streets wants you to remember to pencil in Saturday, September 24, in Union Square the annual "What the Fluff Festival" (rain date September 25). This year, like all the recent years, it's a fun time. So mark your calendar.

Our good friends Bruce Rollins and Nella Nunes-Rollins recently lost good old "Trinka" their German Pinscher dog that last week died in Nella's arms. This Thursday she will be cremated and her ashes brought home. Trinka had a funny way of walking on wood floors that no other dog could do. Bruce and Nella were considering a quiet Rainbow ceremony since trinka was from a Masonic family, but changed their minds. Instead she will be brought home to be placed in a spot that Mac, their other dog, will be pleased with. She was a good dog, and although one with baggage, it was all good baggage. She will be missed.

The family of Christopher Souza is looking for justice and closure to his senseless death. Christopher was murdered on November 21, 2010, at his home in the Mystic Projects. He was 24 years old. The person or persons that murdered Christopher tried to make it look like he took his own life. Christopher's life was cut too short by this senseless and evil act. The family wants to know if someone out there knows anything about this and if they do to please come forward and tell what they know before someone else gets hurt or murdered. Christopher's family is trying to put together some type of a fundraiser to raise money towards a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction. They need all the help they can get. If anyone would like to donate towards this reward please send your donations to: "FBO Christopher Souza Reward Fund", c/o Winter Hill Bank, P.O. Box 9111, Somerville, MA 02145-9987.

The Primary Election is coming (Tuesday, September 13) up here in Somerville, only in Ward 7 where there are two opponents against incumbent Robert Trane for Alderman. Both Puglia and Ballantyne are hoping to be nominated. It's the only primary or race in the city, so it will be an interesting day for Ward 7 - or will it?

Our good friend Bob Publicover is heading into the hospital for some surgery and hopefully all will go as expected and he will be home next week. He's asked us not to say anything so be quiet and don't say we said anything. Say you read it on Facebook, which he posted himself. In any event, we will update you all next week on the operation and recovery.

Alderman Ward 7 Bob Trane had his fundraiser last night at PJ Ryan's in Teele Square and over the course of two hours about 100 friends came and left. One of our Newstalkers showed up after 8 p.m. and it was still crowded from earlier. Speaking of PJ Ryan's, we heard that candidate Katjana Ballantyne approached the owner and asked about having her fundraiser there. But when she asked for valet parking they told her "no." We then heard from another source that she asked for a makeup room or "green room" - but alas, although Ryan's is a very nice establishment it doesn't have either one. What we're trying to figure out is why she went down the street to Orleans in Ward 6. We hear they don't have valet parking either. Maybe they have a "green room" - ?

Congressman Mike Capuano will not seek the United States Senate seat for Massachusetts at this time. He feels there are several good candidates currently in the

COMMENTARY

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Orange Line rolling forward



By Joseph A. Curtatone

During the past month, a lot of our focus in Somerville has been placed on the delay of the Green Line project. Yet we do have some good news on the

mass transit front: the MBTA is set to approve the contract for the construction of the new Orange Line station in Assembly Square at its October 5th board meeting.

That keeps Somerville on track to get a new station in Assembly Square in 2013. In fact, this will be the first new T station added to the rail system since 1987. The local implications are massive. The T station is a critical element of the new development slated to take place in Assembly Square. Federal Realty Investment Trust is permitted to build up to 2,100 new housing units, 1.75 million square of office space and 600,000 square feet of

retail space. A new hotel and movie theater complex will part of the package along with new parkland along the Mystic River.

Ultimately it should mean \$17 million a year in new taxes to the City to help pay for better schools, safer streets and more public works projects.

Yet the impact of this station extends well beyond the borders of Somerville. We have a nation desperate for some positive economic momentum, but it seems gridlocked over how to achieve it. You do not get anywhere by sitting on your hands. You build your way to a better future. The City, State and Federal governments put our collective heads

together and figured out how to provide the infrastructure necessary to transform what had become a post-industrial urban wasteland.

We are not going to pull new businesses out of a hat like it was a magic trick. Businesses need good infrastructure - mass transit, roads, sewers, street lights - and a coherent idea of what future development will take place around them. Hopefully, as Assembly Square comes together, other communities in this region and around the country will look to Somerville as an example of what works. While much of the rest of the nation is wracked with indecision, we are building.

While others look at crumbling infrastructure and empty old industrial areas with a mixture of confusion and helplessness, we see opportunity.

This nation is going to build its way to a better place. It requires hard work, vision and commitment. Somerville has all three of those things going for it and that is why we are moving forward with our new Orange Line station. Yet we need to see a lot more construction like this taking place in our community and every community across the nation.

It is time to stop wringing our hands with worry. America needs to break out the heavy equipment and get to work.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Another summer becomes a memory



The summer of 2011 is officially in the books. It was a busy summer in Somerville. Many city run activities kept the kids occupied. Older teens got jobs through the Mayor's summer Jobs program. There were camps, concerts, and festivals. SomerStreets closed down stretches of busy roadways so we could enjoy entertainment and purchase food and crafts from local merchants. We saw a rise in bicycle riding throughout the city. We also got to enjoy The Sunsetters at various locations throughout the city. The Boston Bruins gave us a thrilling start to summer when they clinched the Stanley Cup on June 15. The Senior Picnic was a smash as usual with perfect weather.

I had a motto for myself this summer and it was to "squeeze every single drop out of summer." And I think I succeeded. We had tornadoes, earthquakes and hurricanes. One day, it was June and the next thing ya know...September. I always relive my phobia regarding September because I hated school. Thankfully, school has changed a lot and most kids look forward to seeing their friends again.

Although there was tons to do this summer for the kids of the city, it brought back memories of how we spent our summers in the "old days." Days that would start by rounding up our group and de-

ciding how we would spend the day. One particular day my friends dared me to stand in the old police traffic box that used to be in the center of Davis Square. Not only did I stand in it and pretend to direct traffic, my friend took a picture. I had it for years then it got swallowed up and lost. Our parents would feel safe when they sent us to the Somerville Theatre for an entire afternoon of Technicolor, tonic candy, and comedy.

We looked forward to the annual Track Meet held at Trum Field. We lined up for free Hoodsies on July 4th. They were handed out by the elected officials of the day like Lenny Scott and Sal Albano. Were the playgrounds like Lincoln Park really in full swing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.? Sure, and there was kickball, hopscotch, and don't forget gimp. How many necklaces, bracelets, and key chains did we make from those strands of colorful plastic? Nothing says summers gone by in Somerville like gimp! A friend of mine went to the Recreation program at the Brown School. The fun started at nine, she went home for a quick lunch, and came back for dodge ball and crafts (and more gimp!) from 1 to 4 p.m. At the end of the summer they enjoyed a trip to Paragon Park. It was an amusement park at Nantasket Beach. Now it's condos (big surprise!).

My friend recalls that the fruit truck parked near her house on Somerville

Avenue and the man gave away the bruised peaches free. That was followed by a short walk to Porter Square to Kresge's department store. There you would pop a balloon to see how much you paid for a banana split. Woolworths used that practice also.

As soon as we woke up we would be out the door. Many times we would stay out until the streetlights came on. Today, the first things my kids do when they wake up is go on the computer or start texting their friends. Back then, the only way we could communicate with our friends was either by calling them on the phone, or "calling for them" by standing in front of their house and yelling "Hi Ho Charlie!!!"

YMCA day camp was a great way to spend some summer days. We visited Hoods Cherry Hill Farm, Drumlin Farm, and I believe we went to an amusement park too. I can still taste those baloney sandwiches my mother packed for me.

It seems a lot of folks scaled the fences at the Foss Park and Dilboy pools after hours. We Somerville bred kids became pretty good at jumping fences. A story for another time could be a handbook on how to become a true 'Villen. It would have to include fence hopping, fishing for pollywogs, and how not to be intimidated by rotary traffic.

You could be sure to find a game of "Red Rover" or "Relieve-E-O" being played on

streets and backyards. Punch ball, jump rope, and hide-and-seek were played for hours. We also spent a lot of time just standing on the corner of Bay State and Kidder, (insert your corner) talking, joking, and singing.

One summer morning my dad took me to the Waldorf Restaurant, where Mike's is now. I had just finished delivering my Sunday newspapers and Dad treated me to the most delicious pancake breakfast I have ever eaten. Great summer memories for sure.

All in all the summer of 2011 was a very jam-packed, fun filled, productive one. We were able to go camping almost every weekend and a couple of full weeks. My kids say they had a good summer and it would have been perfect if only it hadn't gone by so fast. I would like to thank my Facebook friends for their input, and in closing let me say "Buck Buck, how many fingers do I have up?" And even though we didn't play one game of Buck Buck, it was still a very good summer.

Don't miss the SomerStreets fun on Saturday, September 10, on Shore Drive. The band Stainless will play at 12:30 and the Sunsetters will perform around 2 p.m. There will be many other activities also. The fun goes from 12 to 4 near the boathouse.

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race and he is fully satisfied that any nominee from this group will represent Massachusetts effectively in the Senate. He looks forward to seeking re-election to the House in 2012.

People who are concerned about the latest Green Line Extension delays are networking and encouraging citizens to take action to voice their outrage regarding

these recent setbacks to the proposed project. The Somerville Transit Equity Partnership (STEP) is organizing efforts to get their message to the relevant parties. They encourage those who agree with them to contact the various

agencies and institutions that are involved in this issue and express their dissatisfaction with the situation as it stands. Visit the STEP Web site at www.somervillestep.org to get a listing of those who should be contacted.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate during the week of August 29-September 2.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: MIDDLESEX, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct 1, ward 10, precinct 2, Everett and Somerville, ward 1, precinct 1, ward 2, precinct 1, in the county of Middlesex; Boston, ward 2, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7, ward

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

Beacon Hill Roll Call reports local representatives' roll call attendance records for the 2011 session through September 2.

The House has held 104 roll call votes. Beacon Hill Roll Call tabulates the number of roll calls for which each representative was present and voting and then calculates that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the roll call attendance record.

Several quorum roll calls, used to gather a majority of members onto the House floor to conduct business, are also included in the 104 roll calls. On quorum roll calls, members simply vote "present" in order to indicate their presence in the chamber. When a representative does not indicate his or her presence on a quorum roll call, we count that as a roll call absence just like any other roll call absence.

Only 38 percent or 61 of the 158 House members have perfect 100 percent roll call attendance records.

Some representatives may have poor attendance records because of a variety of reasons including health problems or military service. Beacon Hill Roll Call does not ask each individual representative why he or she missed roll call votes.

The worst roll call attendance record belongs to Rep. Jerald Parisella (D-Beverly) who missed 86 roll calls (17.3 percent roll call attendance record). Parisella missed the 86 roll calls while on active duty with the U.S. Army in Iraq.

Rounding out the top five worst are Reps. Cheryl Coakley-Rivera (D-Springfield), who missed 31 roll calls (70.2 percent attendance); Christine Canavan (D-Brockton), who missed 23 roll calls (77.9 percent attendance); Cory Atkins (D-Concord), who missed 21 roll calls (79.8 percent attendance); and Christopher Fallon (D-Malden), who missed 18 roll calls (82.7 percent attendance).

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES' 2011 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The House has held 104 roll calls in 2011. The percentage listed next to the representatives' name is the percentage of roll call votes for which he or she was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that the representative missed.

Rep. Denise Provost	100 percent (0)
Rep. Carl Sciortino	98.1 percent (2)
Rep. Timothy Toomey	95.2 percent (5)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

SENIOR CITIZEN SAFETY ZONES (H 1969) - The House gave initial approval to a bill that would allow cities and towns to create senior citizen safety zones in which the maximum speed limit could be reduced to as low as 20 mph. Locations would include areas with high senior citizen population such as senior centers, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other senior citizen housing.

Supporters say the bill will prevent injuries and save lives.

UNSAFE JEWELRY FOR KIDS AND CLEANING PRODUCTS - The Committee on Public Health will hold a hearing on September 13 at 10 a.m. on several bills including one prohibiting children's jewelry containing cadmium with more than 75 parts per million. (S 1074).

Supporters say kids are sometimes exposed to more than 100 times the recommended limit of this noxious metal when they lick, chew or accidentally swallow inexpensive jewelry items aimed at kids. They noted that ironically manufacturers in China and other places that are complying with regulations limiting lead in children's items are turning to cadmium, which is unregulated but can also be toxic in large quantities.

Another piece of legislation (H 624) on the committee's agenda would prohibit the use of cleaning products in any school, day care center or public building owned by state or local government unless the product is on the annual list of safer cleaning products established by the state public health commissioner. The list would include environmentally preferable products that are free of certain toxins.

Supporters say this mandate would protect people from toxins that may cause asthma and noted Massachusetts asthma rates rank near the highest in the nation.

Opponents argue the proposal is too restrictive and would prohibit the use of many products that actually help reduce asthma and other health threats. They argued that these products are safe and are already heavily regulated by the state and federal government.

FRESH AIR FOR PATIENTS (S 986) - The Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse has scheduled a hearing on September 13 on legislation that would give patients in residential mental health facilities the right to daily access to fresh air and the outdoors.

Also on the agenda is a bill (H 554) that would prohibit jails from disciplining or isolating a prisoner who either commits self-mutilation or attempts suicide.

TEACH CANCER PREVENTION AND MAKE SEX ED OPTIONAL IN SCHOOLS - The Education Committee's list of bills for its September 20 hearing at 10 a.m. includes one that would mandate all sex education courses in local schools be offered on a strictly elective basis and require written parental permission in order for a student to participate (H 155). Current law allows schools to make sex education a part of the regular curriculum but permits parents to exempt their children with written notice to the principal.

The proposal would give parents five school days advance notice, an opportunity to review the materials used

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in the course and the option to ask teachers and administrators questions about the course.

The committee hearing will also cover a proposal (S 250) that would require all public schools to teach detection and prevention of skin cancer including the harm of ultraviolet radiation obtained through tanning beds and too much exposure to the sun.

PROHIBIT PUBLIC FUNDS FOR SEX REASSIGNMENT (S 878) - A bill that would prohibit transgender inmates from receiving taxpayer-funded sex reassignment surgery, laser hair removal or hormone therapy will be the subject of a Judiciary Committee hearing at 1 p.m. on September 20.

Supporters argue the state should not be funding elective transgender surgery for criminals.

Opponents say the proposal is mean-spirited and that the physical and psychological needs of prisoners must be dealt with by the state.

The committee will also consider a measure that would require non-indigent prisoners to pay the state \$5 per day to defray the costs of incarceration (H 483). The proposal also includes other costs that prisoners would pay including up to \$3 for a prescription drug and up to \$5 for medical visits, dental visits and a pair of prescription eyeglasses.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“In essence, despite the energetic efforts of able and imaginative defense counsel, the government proved to the jury, and the court, that (former Speaker of the House Sal) DiMasi and (Lobbyist Richard) McDonough participated in a classic scheme to sell DiMasi’s

official powers as Speaker to Cognos and to structure that exchange in a way intended to keep their corrupt conduct from being detected and demonstrated. That scheme has failed.” - *From U.S. District Court Chief Judge Mark Wolf’s 40-page ruling rejecting DiMasi and McDonough’s motions for a new trial.*

“This is a good first step in our campaign to preserve civil rights in Northampton.” - *Sarah Berlin from the Bill of Rights Defense Committee, commenting on the city of Northampton’s refusal to participate in the Secure Communities Program. Under the program, the fingerprints of all individuals in Massachusetts jails would be checked with FBI and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) databases for the criminal’s immigration status and prior criminal record.*

“At our countless joint appearances and in our private meetings it became quite evident that we agree on the direction we need to take.” - *Tim Sullivan, the AFL-CIO’s Legislative and Communications Director, announcing he is dropping out of the race against Sen. Steven Tolman (D-Watertown) for the presidency of the 400,000 member union.*

“The easy-to-use website, www.KnowYourSchools-MA.org, enables users to search for a specific school and see how that school stacks up against comparable schools in the state with a similar demographic composition.” - *From a press release by the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education.*

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 leg-

islators 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 29-September 2, the House and Senate both met for a total of 42 minutes.

Mon. August 29	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:36 a.m.
Tues. August 30	No House session No Senate session
Wed. August 31	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. September 1	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:14 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Fri. September 2	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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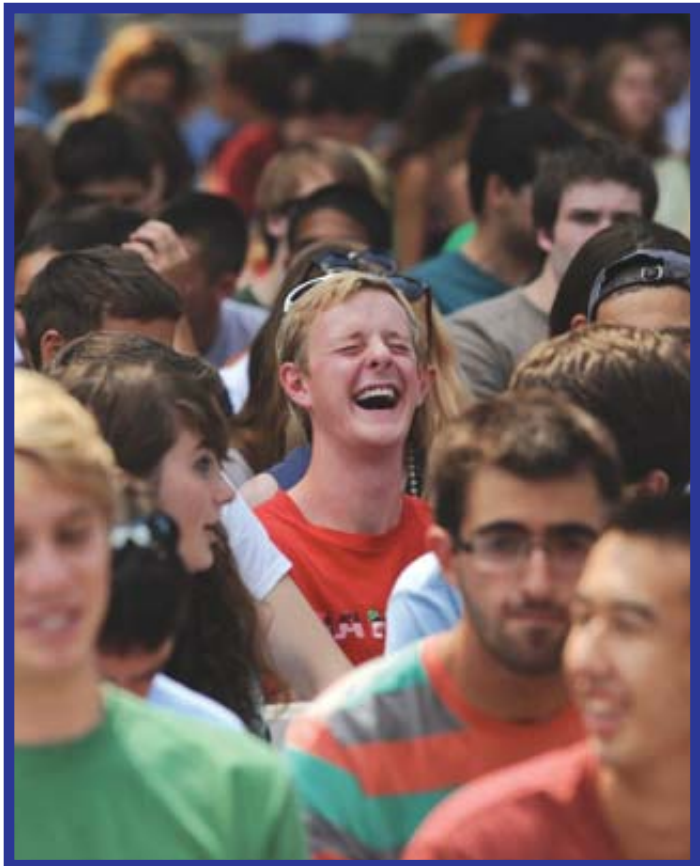
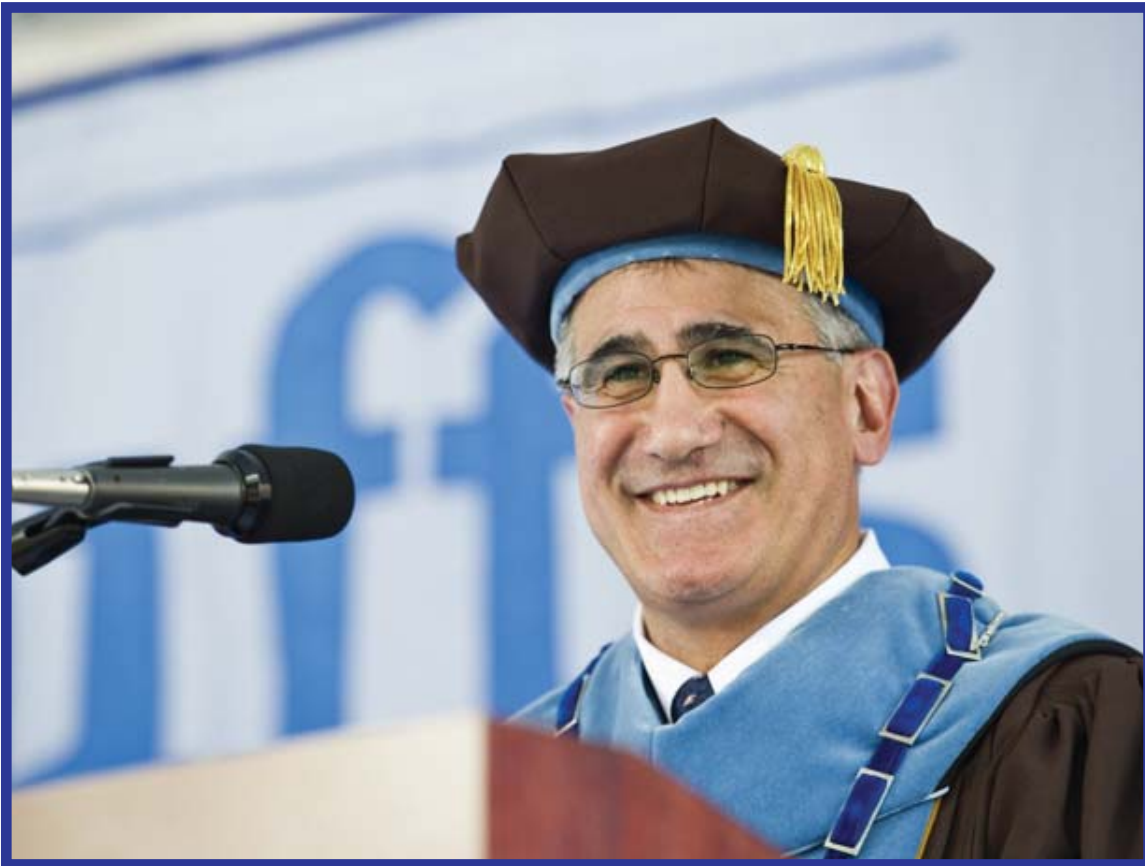
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Tufts University welcomed the class of 2015 at its Matriculation Day ceremony last Wednesday, August 31. Tufts' freshman class was drawn from its largest pool of 17,132 applicants, with 21.9 percent offered admission, the most selective class ever. The 1,321 members of the 156th entering class come from 47 American states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 57 nations outside the U.S. Americans of color represent 27 percent of the class, 217 speak a language other than English at home and nearly 10 percent are first-generation college bound. In addition, the academic profile for the enrolling students matches or exceeds last year's record highs: 89 percent graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class with mean SAT scores of 707 Critical Reading, and new highs of 716 Math and 715 Writing. Forty-four percent received financial aid from Tufts, and 149 are Pell Grant recipients, an important indicator of socioeconomic diversity.



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SOMERVILLE SPORTS

Collecting our national pastime

By Kenneth Gloss

Since the incredible World Series win of 2004 by the Boston Red Sox, interest in all sports has increased and over the past 25 years, interest in sports collectibles has continued to skyrocket. Baseball has been particularly popular - it is the epitome of America. There is a little bit of baseball woven throughout much of the American story, and there are books to collect for every era, every team, every league and every standout player in the history of the game.

One of the first recorded references to baseball appeared in a Civil War soldier's diary that I once had. The writer described a baseball game he played while behind the front lines, enjoying a reprieve from the action. He writes about being hit by a baseball, then running around the bases and jamming his leg while sliding. He wrote, "I've had more injuries in this one day of baseball than in all my days in the Civil War." Because it is one of the earliest references to baseball,

it is worth thousands of dollars. Mementos of baseball from the 19th century and the World War I era are rare and highly valued, even though the players then aren't as well known as those from other times. Unlike today, souvenirs weren't produced to be future collector items, but they have continued to increase as evidenced by their value in the today's market.

Baseball became segregated after the turn of the century and many collectors concentrate on material from the Negro leagues. They are very rare because they were produced in smaller quantities than items for the major leagues as fewer people attended Negro league games and they had less money to promote their teams.

Moe Berg, a Jewish player on the Red Sox team, used to come into our store when I was a boy. Besides playing baseball, he was a linguist and during World War II he had been a spy. He traveled to Japan with the All-Star Team, including Babe Ruth and the game was broadcast in Japanese.

He also went to the top floor of his hotel and took pictures of Tokyo. At one point, he was flown behind German lines to gather information on Germany's progress towards building an atomic bomb. Back then he wasn't well known, but today anything to do with Moe Berg is very collectible.

Some collect only team histories of their favorite club. The first book to detail the history of a particular baseball team was The History of the Red Stockings, the precursor of today's Red Sox squad. This book is now very rare and worth up to \$3,000. One of their stars was King Kelly. Kelly traded himself from team to team - once for the hefty sum of \$10,000. It is one of baseball's earliest examples of high stakes contract peddling.

As much as baseball has changed over the years, some things have stayed the same. One baseball collectible I treasure is a program from the 1912 Red Sox versus New York Giants World Series. Not only did the Red Sox win that series, but



Photo courtesy of Kenneth Gloss

Collecting sports memorabilia can become a game changer once the bug bites you.

it also was the first year that Fenway Park was open. An original program such as this one isn't found very often and is worth \$3,000 or more.

Not all collectors focus on the historical aspect of baseball. One of my customers has defined his own collecting niche that other people hadn't thought of before. He likes fiction and sports, particularly baseball so he collects novels that have baseball as a theme or that have a good baseball scene in them. There are countless books that fit that description. This is a fascinating collection to have, and is really pioneering in that few, if any, other collectors are hunting the same set of books. For most collectors there are set parameters - book lists, prices, etc. and a collector has only to hunt down particular items. For him, it is all "new," and he never knows when or where a perfect addition to his collection will turn up. His collection serves as the list for other collectors who decide to venture into this area.

Unfortunately, fakes and forgeries abound in sports collectibles and baseball is no exception. You must be cautious about whom you deal with and what you buy. One thing that should raise a red flag is a big certificate of authenticity because sellers who try too hard to prove authenticity may be trying to convince you a fake is the real thing. Be especially wary of autographed material, unless you are able to

authenticate the autograph.

There are so many books about baseball that many can be picked up inexpensively, while others sell for thousands of dollars. Ironically, some of the more modern pieces are often more expensive than the earlier examples. People's memories are short and many collectors are only willing to pay high prices for modern celebrities of the sport or for the true legends. Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, and Mickey Mantle are always in the higher price range. Some of the best selling issues of our large collection of Life magazines are the ones that show their faces on the cover.

Twenty-five years ago, everyone was collecting movie star memorabilia. Today, sports collectibles, especially from baseball, are the hottest items. With a wealth of material available, baseball memorabilia is fun to collect, whether your collection is an historical aspect of the game, a hometown team, a favorite player, or some unique criteria based on your own personal interests.

Ken Gloss is the owner of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, the oldest antiquarian bookstore in America. The Brattle Book Shop is currently celebrating its 58th year of ownership by the Gloss family. Visit the shop at 9 West Street in downtown Boston, their website at: <http://www.brattlebookshop.com> or call them at 800-447-9595. Ken can be seen on PBS' "Antiques Roadshow" from time to time.

Saturday Children's Swimming Lessons

Levels 1, 1 ½, 2, 3, 4	Waterbabies
10:30-11am Level 1	9-9:30 INFANTS (6-18 MO.)
10:15-11am Levels 1 ½, 2, 3, 4	9:30-10 TODDLERS (18-36 MO.)
11:15-11am Levels 1 ½, 2, 3, 4	10-10:30 ADVANCED (18 MO. - 4 YRS.)
11:30-12pm Level 1	12-12:30 ADVANCED (18 MO. - 4 YRS.)

Saturdays	Session 2-Fall October 1- December 3, 2011
Registration for Somerville Residents	Saturday, September 10 th beginning at 1pm On 9/10/11 registration will occur from 12:00pm-3:30pm
Registration for Non-Somerville Residents	Monday, September 19 th beginning at 3pm.
Class #1	October 1
Class #2	October 15
Class #3	October 22
Class #4	October 29
Class #5	November 5
Class #6	November 19
Class #7	December 3
Make-Up Day In case of snow-related or other cancellations	December 10

Fees:
Somerville Residents \$50
Non-Somerville Residents \$65

Once registration begins for you, you may register during the following office hours:
September ONLY Monday-Thursday 3-8:30pm
October 2011-June 2012 Monday-Thursday 3-5pm & 6-8:30p

Please visit the Kennedy Pool website for closings & changes to normal operating hours.
www.somerville.k12.ma.us/pool

SomerStreets: 'Rolling on the Mystic' set to roll on September 10

September may be upon us, but lots of summertime fun can be had at the Saturday, September 10 SomerStreets event - Rolling on the Mystic. The festivities will take place from noon to 4 p.m. along Shore Drive.

Like the other SomerStreets events that have taken place this summer, the street will be closed to vehicular traffic and opened up for walking, biking and skating. Music, children's activities and craft vendors all will be part of the mix, with the Mystic River set as the backdrop. Canoes will be available at the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse.

"Sometimes people forget Somerville has a waterfront," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "It's a bit of a hidden treasure. It's a place where you can experience that out-of-the-city feeling without ever actually leaving the city. And it's a great location to have an open streets event."

Thousands have attended each of the first three SomerStreets celebrations this year and Shore

Drive was the site for the City's first-ever SomerStreets event in 2010. New panels on the adjacent Mystic Avenue Mural will be unveiled during the event and a farmers' market will take place just across Mystic Avenue from Shore Drive.

"We really love this location," said City Communications Director Michael Meehan. "On top of everything else, the grassy area along the shoreline is an ideal spot for a family picnic. People can come out and really make a day of it."

And with school back in session, this SomerStreets should be teeming with families. For the little ones, a marionette puppet show will take place at 2 p.m.

"This is one of the few civic events in this region with a primary family focus," Curtatone said. "We try to offer a little bit of something for everyone, but SomerStreets is perfect for kids or anyone who wants to play like a kid for an afternoon."



The scenic Mystic River sets the stage for SommerStreets' next event on September 10.

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Answers

- The muscle that lets your eye blink - on average 15,000 times a day - a woman will blink twice as much
- A dog called "Laika" launched by the Soviet Union in 1957
- The blue whale has a call that can level at 180 decibels and can heard for hundreds of miles
- Absolutely nothing, as the days didn't exist - this was the time the Julian calendar was replaced by the Gregorian Calendar in Britain and the American colonies - the Julian calendar was 11 days behind and Sept. 14 followed Sept. 2
- The tomato - 60 trillion are produced every year - bananas are second and apples are third
- Yogi Berra
- Montreal Canadiens
- Licorice, cherry, lemon, lime, and orange
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- Kids Yoga @ 2:00 pm
- Free Kids Activities
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- Unveiling of the New Mystic Mural Panels
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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, September 21, 2011**, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd floor at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

400 Highland Ave: (Case #ZBA 2011-64) Applicant Open Center for Children and Owner 400 Highland Ave. LLC seek a special permit under SZO §9.13 to waive the requirement to provide 2 parking spaces in order to establish a day care center on the second floor of an existing building. CBD zone. Ward 6.

1100 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2011-65) Applicant Laurie Bourgeois and Owner Guido Musch, seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a one story addition in the rear of an existing single-family residence. RA zone. Ward 7.

363 Highland Ave: (Case #ZBA 2011-66) Applicant & Owner, Spy Pond Associates, Inc., seek a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to install seven (7) skylights on the roof of the western portion of the existing single-story commercial building. CBD zone. Ward 6.

48 Newbury St: (Case #ZBA 2011-67) Applicant and Owner Gerald Britton & Grace Kessenich seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a covered porch and stairs for a new front entryway and add an approx 100 ft addition to the 3rd story with a hipped roof and rear balcony on an existing single-family residence. RB zone. Ward 7.



110 Josephine Ave: (Case #ZBA 2011-68) Applicant Glen Nuckolls and Owners Glen Nuckolls and Genevieve Walsh seek a special permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct an approx 110 sf deck on a garage attached to an existing two-family residence. RA zone. Ward 6.


149-151 Washington St: (Case #ZBA 2011-69) Applicant Stephen Krol and Owner Central San Diego LLC, seek a Special Permit with Design Review under SZO §7.11.8.13.a to establish a tattoo parlor. BB zone. Ward 1.

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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
Published in Somerville News on 9/7/11 & 9/14/11.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Somerville Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **September 15, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.


15 Union Sq: (Case # PB 2011-13): Applicant and Owner, Frank Golden, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.5 to alter the façade of the building including awnings, signage, and windows. CCD 55 zone. Ward 2.

Copies of these petitions are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at 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 dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP 12-16

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


The City invites proposals for the provision and delivery of **energy-efficient vending machines with healthy food and beverages** in various municipal buildings. The successful proposer will provide food and beverages that meet or exceed the 2007 Institute of Medicine's Nutrition Standards for Foods in Schools, and will offer the most advantageous vending services and percentage of gross profits to the City of Somerville. Proposals shall include maintenance and replenishing of vending equipment for a period of one year with two one-year options to renew the contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained via e-mail or in person from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Tuesday, September 7, 2011**. Separately sealed Price and Non-Price Proposals will be received at the above office until **Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**, at which time sealed non-price proposals will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact **Angela M. Allen**, Purchasing Director, x3410, or email amallen@somervillema.gov, for information and proposal packages.

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB 12-10

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:
Operation & Maintenance of Municipal Street Light System


The City invites bids from highly qualified firms for the operation and maintenance services of its municipal street light system, comprised of approximately 4,006 street lights. Included in the first year's work may be the energy efficiency conversions of some or all of the fixtures. A consultant is currently reviewing an inventory and lighting levels to identify some potential changes to the City's lighting system. Once the lighting plan is complete, the selected bidder will be given notice to complete the conversions based on the quoted prices in the bid response. Prevailing wages apply.

The Invitation for Bids (IFB) may be obtained via e-mail or in person from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after **Friday, September 9, 2011**. Separately sealed Price and Non-Price Proposals will be received at the above office until **Friday, September 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**, at which time sealed non-price proposals will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB # 12-15CD

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:
Fall Tree Planting 2011

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, September 7, 2011**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Thursday, September 22, 2011 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 10/1/2011 through 9/30/2012.

Davis Bacon Federal Wage Rates apply. 5% Bid Deposit required.

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

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

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, September 19, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of George Dilboy Post 529 VFW, 371 Summer Street, for an Entertainment License, for entertainment by performers (1 stage), entertainment by patrons (1 dance floor), and entertainment by devices (2 audio systems, 4 TVs & 1 jukebox).

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant


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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, September 19, 2011** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of New Asia, 324-328 Somerville Ave., to transfer its All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License to Slow Train Coming LLC dba Redbonita's and for an Entertainment license for entertainment by performers (roaming musicians) and entertainment by devices (1 audio systems, 4 TVs) on the premises situated at 49 Day St., Somerville, MA

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
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Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Somerville Water Department will be conducting a Flushing Program throughout the water distribution system starting on Thursday September 8, 2011 through the middle of November. The City will be flushing hydrants and operating gate valves throughout the city in an effort to maintain the system. This work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The program will begin in the area bordered by Sycamore and Walnut Street, Pearl Street and Broadway.

Residents may experience a short period of water discoloration during the flushing and shortly thereafter. Though the water may be discolored, it is safe to drink.

Until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics. If any rust stains appear on wet laundry, the clothes should not be dried, and the homeowner should contact the Water Department or 311 for a bottle of rust remover.

The Water Department is available to provide additional information on this program and can be reached at 617-625-6600, ext. 5850 between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) and NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

Date of Publication: September 7, 2011

Responsible Entities City of Somerville
Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development
93 Highland Avenue, 3rd floor, Somerville, MA 02143
Tel: 617-625-6600, x. 2500



These notices shall satisfy two separate, but related, procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Somerville (City), acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (MOSPCD).

CDBG, ESG and Home 2011-2012 REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 9, 2011 the City will submit a request to the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Boston Office, for the release of CDBG, ESG and HOME 2011-2012 Funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to undertake a project known as CDBG, ESG and HOME for the purpose of assisting low and moderate income residents and businesses in Somerville. CDBG funding will be \$2,585,669, ESG funding will be \$ 125 ,761 and HOME funding will be \$850,413. The projects will be as follows: ArtsUnion: ArtsUnion Streetscape & ArtsSpace improvements in Union Square. Historic Firehouse: Rehabilitate Local Historic District (LHD) designated low- and moderate-income homes to historic design standards. East Somerville Main St: Support for Main Streets organization and initiatives in East Somerville. Farmers' Market. Land Acquisition: Appraisals, technical studies, and other land acquisition costs in CDBG eligible areas. Storefront Improvement Program: Funds for renovating storefronts and/or signs & awnings in CDBG eligible commercial districts, or to eligible micro-enterprises. Groundworks Somerville: Landscaping and planting improvements in schools and other eligible public areas. North Street Park & Harris Park: Environmental testing, appraisals, design, and other activities for park in CDBG eligible area. Street Tree Planning: Funding will provide for the planting of approx. 100 trees in CDBG eligible areas city-wide. ADA Improvements: For ADA improvements to sidewalks, curb cuts, and pedestrian signals & signage throughout the city. Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) funds are targeted toward the operation of emergency shelters, homeless prevention, and crisis intervention programs. OUS-ING REHAB: Funds to rehab rental and homeowner properties occupied by and/or affordable to residents who are income eligible under Home and/or CDBG regulations. DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: HOME CHDO SET ASIDE: Funding for affordable housing construction or acquisition by CHDO-eligible entities. If you require more information a complete copy of the HUD Action Plan is available in OSPCD 3rd Floor City hall and online at <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/economic-development/caper>

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City has determined that the projects to be funded with the above CDBG, ESG, and Home Funds will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at MOSPCD, 3rd floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 and may be examined and/or copied Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 8:30 a.m - 7:30 p.m.; and Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to The City at the address given above. All comments received by the end of the business day on September 22, 2011 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City certifies to HUD/Boston that Joseph A. Curtatone, in his capacity as Mayor and Certifying Officer of the City of Somerville, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD/Boston's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/Boston will accept objections to its release of funds and the City's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officers of the City; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, or incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/Boston.; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to: HUD/Office of Community Planning & Development, Thomas P. O'Neil Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD/Boston (617-994-8200) to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of the City of Somerville

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A hearing for all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday, September 19, 2011 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the application of KB Investments d/b/a PJ Ryans, 239 Holland St. for a pledge of license for the All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License to Eastern Bank.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Administrative Assistant

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The Somerville Licensing Commission is accepting applications for one available All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License. Interested parties may obtain applications from the City Clerks Office, first floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. Applications are being accepted until September 21, 2011 at 4PM.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
The Trial Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141

Docket No. MI 11 P 3798GD

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

In the matter of: Richard Furiani RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Of: Somerville, MA.

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Somerville Home of Somerville MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that Richard Furiani is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian

To serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return day 09/19/2011. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness: Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 22, 2011

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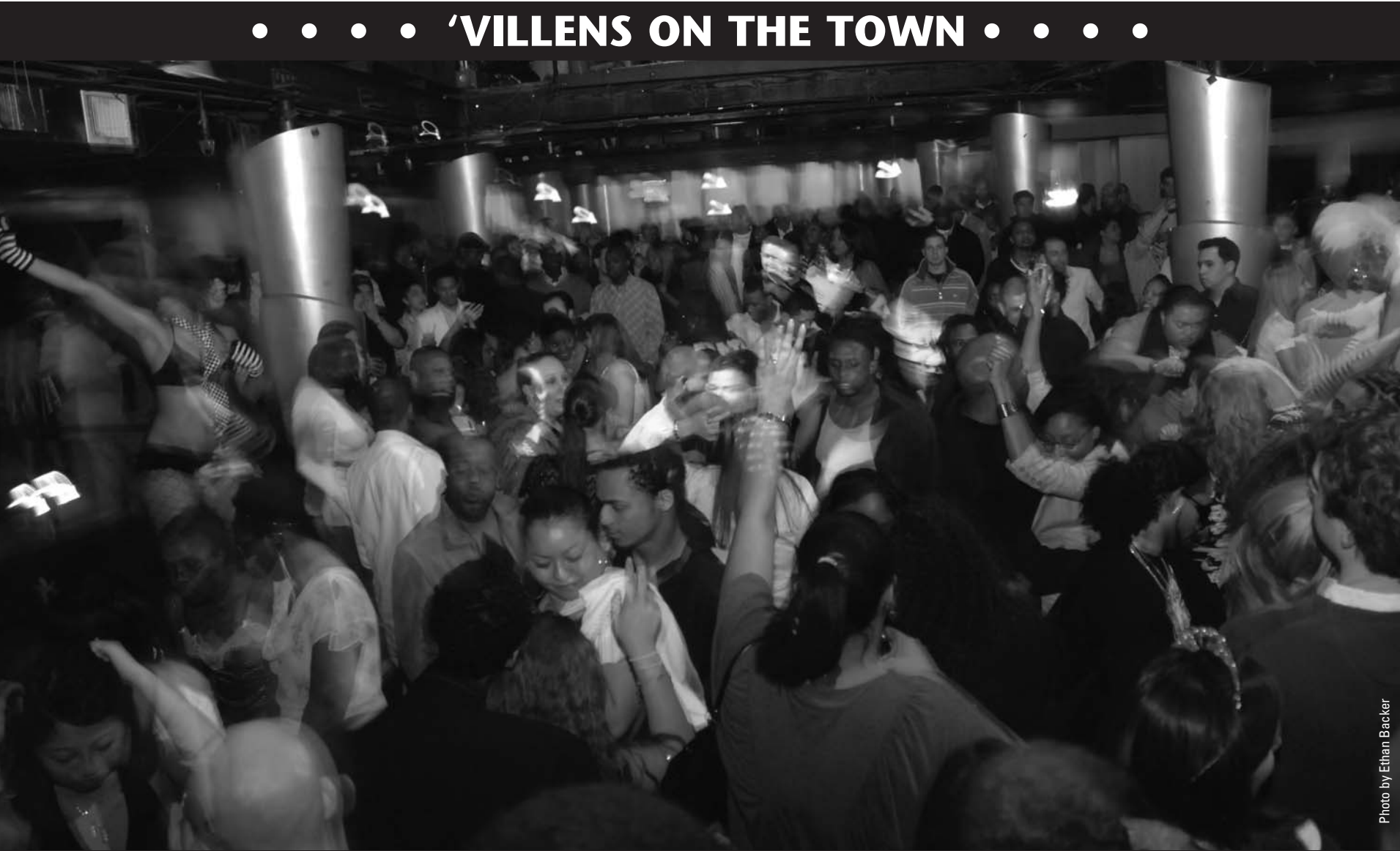
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10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday|September 9
Central Library
Storytime for 2 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Saturday|September 10
SomerStreets
"Rolling on the Mystic"
Noon- 4 p.m.|Shore Drive
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3-7pm|Union Square

Tuesday|September 13
West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|40 College Avenue

Wednesday|September 14
East Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11a.m. - 11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

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Wednesday|September 7

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The Burren
PUB QUIZ 8-10|Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
The Tin Thistles|Wolfie

Burns|3TVs|Dave Wells
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557
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Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
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70 Union Sq|617-623-9211
Bull McCabe's Pub
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Highland Kitchen
TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke
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Night Games
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Samba Bar & Grille
DJ
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St
Bloc 11
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000
Thursday|September 8
Johnny D's
Sister Sparrow
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Greg Klyma
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
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247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
PA'S Lounge
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Orleans Restaurant and Bar
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Precinct Bar
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Bull McCabe's Pub
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Bloc 11
Open mic with Kristen Ford
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000
PJ Ryan's
Live Music
239 Holland St|617-625-8200
Joshua Tree
Country Music Thursday
9:30 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Night Games
Throwback Thursdays|80's Dance
30 Washington St|617-628-1000
Samba Bar & Grille
Live Music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St.
Friday|September 9
Johnny D's
The Motels|Bill Kirchen
17 Holland St|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Radioactive Rustlers|6 p.m. Mars|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Cover Up
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Live Acoustic Music
8 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar
Patrick Coman Band|Dressing The Debutantes|The Whiskey Boys
70 Union Sq|617 -623-9211
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499 Broadway |617-629-5302
Orleans Restaurant and Bar
65 Holland St|617-591-2100
Bull McCabe's
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045
Michael's Bar
Domestic Beer \$2.50
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.|no cover|97 Washington St|617-623-3364
Joshua Tree
DJ
10 p.m.|256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Night Games
Fabulous Fridays|R&B
30 Washington St|617-628-1000
Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177
Rosebud Bar
Shakespeare Riots, My Worst Own Enemy, The 7CS
381 Summer St
Bloc 11
11 Bow St.|617-623-0000
Casey's
Entertainment every Friday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195
Arts at the Armory
The Well Being of Somerville 2011 Report
9 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave.
Saturday|September 10

Johnny D's
Unfulfilled Desires|Booty Vortex
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004
Sally O'Brien's
Patsy Hamel Band|6 p.m. Private party|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589
The Burren
Spitting Vinnies
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896
Precinct Bar
The Milling Gowns|Daniel Quелlette & The Shobijin|Orange Nichole|Dr DK
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Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke|on demand DJ
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Singer Songwriter Sessions
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave.

Sunday|September 11

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

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase| 5 p.m.
Paul Ahlstrand Quartet|8 p.m.
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9 p.m.|65 Holland St

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

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

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

Night Games

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

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

Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St

Monday|September 12

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

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

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

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

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

Precinct Bar
Cbop|Sunram|New RRCK Syndicate|Major Stars
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

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

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

Tuesday|September 13

Johnny D's
Michael Tarbox
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Chris Sarcasmatic's, Sonic Mind Tasting|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|6:30 p.m.

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

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345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
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70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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David Johnston Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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DJ
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381 Summer St

Wednesday|September 14

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Tim Gartland
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65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

Rosebud Bar
381 Summer St

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

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|September 7

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

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

Thursday|September 8

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

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

Saturday|September 10

Third Life Studio
Monthly Open Voice Movement Therapy Workshops
11:30 -2:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|

978-952-2798

Yoga Flow
1 p.m.-2 p.m.|33 Union Sq |maria.taesil@gmail.com

Sunday|September 11

Third Life Studio
Belly Dance Fundamentals with Nadira Jamal
Noon- 1 p.m.|33 Union Sq

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

Monday|September 12

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

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

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

Tuesday|September 13

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

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

Third Life Studio
Leading group singing|Starts Sept 13
7-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916

Wednesday|September 14

Third Life Studio
Belly Dance Fundamentals with Nadira Jamal
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17 Gilman Terrace	9 Garfield Avenue	38 Robinson Street	

Get a taste of Brazilian culture in Union Sq.

By Cathleen Twardzik

If you enjoy, fantastic music, delectable food, a good soccer competition, and traditional dances, then make the trek to *Brasileiro*, which will hit Union Square on September 10 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. A rain date of September 11 has been set.

The day will feature local businesses and artisans, all of who will sell their products to participants. *Brasileiro* will also celebrate Brazilian culture in the area directly surrounding Union Square.

"Every year, the Somerville Arts Council applies for money from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to continue doing art and culture programming in Union Square," said Meagan O'Brien, ArtsUnion Coordinator of the Somerville Arts Council (SAC). Importantly, that helps "to boost its economic growth."

"This summer, the SAC is running nine events, including *Brasileiro*. In the past, we have worked with the large Brazilian community in Somerville and [with] SCATV to present things like the film screening of *I.D.*, a film that highlights the struggles of being a Brazilian in the United States," she said.

A sample of the most interesting products which will be sold at *Brasileiro* includes: delicious Brazilian barbecue from the Union Square market Pao de Acucar (chicken and beef kabobs) and plates of traditional food from Rodizio Brazilian Grill.

Photos of visits to Minas Gerais, Pantanal and Rio de Janeiro will be displayed by IM Creative Photography.

"The festival will begin with Marcus Santos Grooversity

beating their drums on the way to the stage. He actually teaches a class in Union Square at M.A.P.S., and you can usually hear them drumming from the street. Later, Samba no Pe will play with a full band and two samba dancers, who will give a little lesson, [which will demonstrate] how to dance," said O'Brien.

For individuals with an interest in soccer competitions, one will occur in a specified area. It is predominately for children, but other participants are welcome. Gift certificates, all of which are in the amount of \$25, were donated by the Union Square Brazilian meat market Casa de Carnes.

The Brazilian group Fabrica de Sonhos (Dream Factory), who does activities at nursing homes such as dancing and balloon making, will lend themselves to face painting at this event.

Robson Lemos, Somerville resident and actor, who is originally from Brazil, will perform a traditional dance of the ox called bumba-meu-boi. "The bumba-meu-boi, (bumba-boi, boi-bumbá, etc.) is a very popular and widespread comic-dramatic dance, which tells the story of the death and resurrection of an ox. It started at the end of the 18th century in the coastal sugar Its name comes from the verb bumar, meaning to beat up or against plantations and cattle ranches of northeastern Brazil, and from there, it spread to the north and south," she said.

Brasileiro was adopted because of its importance to the SAC, as well as to ensure that "Somerville remains a cultural destination, welcoming people from all backgrounds to live here." In addition, the event was scheduled



Set your inner Brazilian free this Saturday at *Brasileiro* in Union Square.

because it will be fun.

"We're hoping most participants are Brazilian and come out to dance, eat, play soccer and have a good time celebrating. It also gives them an opportunity to see organizations, such as The Welcome Project that they may not have utilized before. We hope other participants also have

fun and appreciate what a strong Brazilian community exists in Somerville. In Union Square we have Casa de Carnes, Pao de Acucar, Padaria, a bakery on Bow Street, and several smaller shops (hair dressers, jewelers, convenience stores) that [display] a Brazilian flag in their window," said O'Brien.

In the future, another Brazilian festival may be funded, although it may not be of the same name.

Businesses that are interested in participating in the event or individuals who would like to volunteer in *Brasileiro*, may send an e-mail to megart04@gmail.com.



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Thursday 9/15:	Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.
	Flatt Rabbitt 6 p.m.
	Birds of Play with special guests 9 p.m.
Friday 9/16:	Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m.
	Dublin Free Press, The Whiskey Rebellion 9 p.m.
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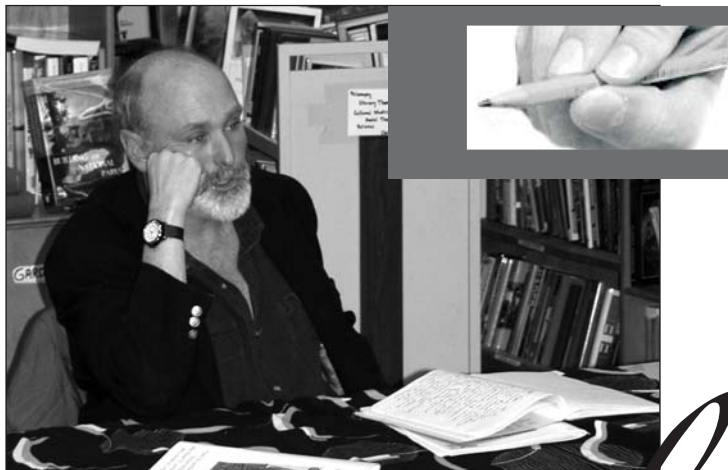
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SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, September 7		10:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	5:30pm	Your Money Your Life	3:00pm	Inside Talk
12:00am	Free Speech TV	12:00pm	Democracy Now!	6:00pm	Al Jazeera	3:30pm	Somerville Ward 7 Preliminary Debate
6:00am	Flipside	2:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	7:00pm	Right Here, right Now	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV
8:00am	FSTV	4:30pm	A Healer in Every Home	7:22pm	Mass. Department of Transportation	7:00pm	African Television Network
12:00pm	Democracy Now!	5:00pm	Ablevision	7:30pm	Workout With Java	9:00pm	GAIN TV
1:00pm	The Struggle	6:00pm	Al Jazeera	8:00pm	Visual Radio	10:00pm	Radient Breath Wellness
1:30pm	Talking About Somerville	7:00pm	Tele Magazine	Saturday, September 10		11:00pm	Somerville Ward 7 Preliminary Debate
2:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	7:30pm	Your Money: The ABC's	12:00am	Free Speech TV	Monday, September 12	
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	6:00am	The Arabic Hour	12:00am	Free Speech TV
3:30pm	Tribuna Medica	9:30pm	Physician Focus	7:00am	GAY USA	6:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids
4:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	10:30pm	Talking About Somerville	8:00am	The Struggle	8:00am	Democracy Now!
5:00pm	CommonSense HD	Friday, September 9		12:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	9:00am	MCTFT
6:00pm	Al Jazeera	12:00am	Free Speech TV	2:00pm	The Truth About Drugs	12:00pm	Democracy Now!
7:00pm	Chita & Tande	7:00am	The Road to Recovery	3:00pm	Somerville Ward 7 Preliminary Debate	2:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	9:30am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00pm	Somerville Ward 7 Preliminary Debate	5:30pm	Talking About Somerville
8:30pm	Talking About Somerville	11:30am	Somerville: Back In The Day	Sunday, September 11		6:00pm	FSTV
9:30pm	The freemont Show	12:00pm	Democracy Now!	12:00am	Free Speech TV	7:00pm	Discovering Justice w/ Lucy Rivera
10:00pm	The Smoki & Dick Show	1:00pm	The Expert Series	7:00am	Programa Vida Na TV	10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
11:30pm	SCAT BootCamp I	2:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	8:30am	Atheist Viewpoint	Tuesday, September 13	
Thursday, September 8		3:30pm	SCAT BootCamp I	9:00am	Heritage Park Baptist Church	12:00am	Free Speech TV
12:00am	Free Speech TV	4:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking With Candy Gold	11:00am	International Church of god	6:00am	MCTFT
7:00am	Discovering Justice w/ Lucy Rivera	4:30pm	Money On Your Mind	12:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	8:00am	Democracy Now!
7:30am	Talking About Somerville	5:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	1:00pm	Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra		
10:00am	Active Aging			2:00pm	The Road to Recovery		

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, September 7		12:00am: (15)	SHS Rewind: Boys' Soccer Playoffs - Semifinals 2010	7:40pm: (13/16)	Keys to the City: Traffic & Parking	11:30am: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Medford
9:00am: (13/16)	Keys to the City: Traffic & Parking	12:30am: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Highland Ave.	7:55pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt.16	12:00pm: (13/16)	Board of Aldermen Meeting - REPLAY OF 9/8/11
9:00am: (15)	Raising Families	1:30am: (15)	Kid Stuff	8:20pm: (13/16)	Special Meeting on Rodent Control & Behavior	1:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
11:30am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	2:00am: (15)	7th Annual SCAP Meeting	8:30pm: (15)	SHS Rewind: Football Highlights 2010	7:00pm: (13/16)	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
12:00pm: (13/16)	Home Modification & Home Care for Seniors	9:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update	Sunday, September 11		7:00pm: (15)	Raising Families
12:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:00am: (13/16)	Home Modification & Home Care for Seniors	7:25pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
12:40pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	12:00pm: (13/16)	Home Modification & Home Care for Seniors	12:00am: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Medford	7:55pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Medford
12:30pm: (15)	SHS Rewind: Football Highlights 2010	12:00pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live: Ep. 2	12:40am: (13/16)	Keys to the City: Traffic & Parking	9:30pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live: Ep. 2
1:10pm: (13/16)	Art Beat 2011	12:20pm: (15)	Somerville Students Rock!	12:55am: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt. 16	Tuesday, September 13	
1:00pm: (15)	Raising Families	12:40pm: (13/16)	Keys to the City: Traffic & Parking	1:20am: (13/16)	Special Meeting on Rodent Control & Behavior	12:00am: (13/16)	18 Diamonds: Non-Profit Row at Art Beat
7:00pm: (13/16)	Special BOA Meeting 8/11/11	12:55pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt. 16	1:30am: (15)	SHS Rewind: Football Highlights 2010	12:00am: (15)	Raising Families
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7:50pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	7:00pm: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live: Ep. 2	12:30pm: (13/16)	The Gerry Leone Show	2:30am: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live: Ep. 2
8:20pm: (15)	Raising Families	7:20pm: (15)	Somerville Students Rock!	12:25pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	9:00am: (13/16)	Dance Showcase at Art Beat
8:45pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt. 16	7:40pm: (13/16)	Keys to the City: Traffic & Parking	12:55pm: (15)	SHS Rewind: Football Highlights 2010	9:00am: (15)	Villen TV - VTV Almost Live: Ep. 2
8:50pm: (15)	Project STAR	7:55pm: (13/16)	SomerStreets: Going Green on Rt.16	1:00pm: (13/16)	Congressional Update	11:30am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
9:15pm: (13/16)	Ciampa Square Dedication	8:20pm: (13/16)	Special Meeting on Rodent Control & Behavior	1:20pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit
Thursday, September 8		10:00pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Medford	1:50pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	12:00pm: (15)	Project STAR
12:00am: (13/16)	Special BOA Meeting 8/11/11	Saturday, September 10		7:00pm: (13/16)	Senior Circuit	12:30pm: (13/16)	18 Diamonds: Non Profit Row at Art Beat
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9:00pm: (15)	7th Annual SCAP Meeting						
Friday, September 9							
12:00am: (13/16)	Congressional Update						



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Margaret Young:

A poet who uses all the trappings of the world as material



Poet Margaret Young uses costumes, food, old pop songs, as well as nature, and just about everything else on this world stage for material for her writing. Nothing is too insignificant or marginal: she gives a voice to it all. As her mentor the poet Gary Snyder taught her, poets should give voice to that cannot be voiced; this includes everything in the human world.

Young is a poet and a professor at Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. Her latest book of poetry is *Almond Town*. She earned an M.A. in Creative Writing from the University of California, Davis, and co-founded the Open Door Theatre Company. I talked with her on my Somerville Community Access TV show *Poet to Poet Writer to Writer*.

Doug Holder: You have an extensive background in theater. Does this inform your work?

Margaret Young: I kind of grew up with poetry everywhere. My father is a poet, editor; he is a theater teacher, and Shakespeare professor. We went to plays all the time and it was really when I started teaching theatre myself that I started to feel as though I was an artist. I was good at writing and other aspects of the theater. But something happened when I was doing children's plays. I was working with little kids that didn't have a lot of stuff in their lives. It was sort of out of the comfort zone for me. But I started to do it and it gave me all the belief in the power of art to change lives. In a way this is what I wasn't able to achieve as a poet for many years. This maybe because there are not as many opportunities.

DH: Has your theater background helped you when you read from your work?

MY: When I first started reading I was at UC/DAVIS. We had a reading series. As things turned out I signed up to read last and I saw all my friends and colleagues read before me. And they would do what beginners do. They would get up and read their work, and they would sound a little scared. And it finally hit me—of course they were scared. Of course you don't have confidence, etc... So I learned to use my acting skills and pretended that I had all this confidence. And I got up there and everyone said "Wow!" I tell my students about this. As you know teaching is all about acting too.

DH: You got an M.A. in Creative Writing not an MFA. What is the difference?

MY: I wish someone told me about the difference. I know now it is considered a less complete degree. But this was the early 90's, there was an internet, but I didn't have access. I really didn't know anyone studying in these programs. So I got some brochures from three or four places. I didn't notice which one had the "F" and which one didn't have the "F." The program I chose might have had more an English emphasis than the MFA programs. We wrote a creative thesis. Each thesis had to be grounded in reading. I was taking classes with English students, which made for a richer experience for me.

DH: You have written about clothes and cos-

tumes. Do you feel the role of the poet is to strip away facades such as these and get to the meat of the matter?

MY: He or she can. But the poet can also pay close attention to what the clothes mean. We all pretend that they are meaningless and invisible. The essays I wrote about this subject took certain theatrical costumes that were associated with characters. One of the jobs of poetry is to look at the overlooked. Poetry should reexamine and refocus.

DH: You teach a course on Popular Culture at Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. Tell me about it.

MY: It is the trivia. It is the frivolous stuff. It is what surrounds us all the time. Examining this stuff is important in any undergraduate's education. Why are we surrounded and obsessed with all these trappings of pop culture?

DH: You seem to have affection for food in your writing.

MY: Yeah, I always figured why not study the stuff you consume every day. When I write about food I am writing about love, connection, and place.

DH: In the poem "Pastoral" in your new collection "Almond Town" you seem to imply that we separate ourselves from nature. Does poetry help you connect?

MY: To me one of the primary acts of poetry is to reconnect. So it always deepens my connection to it.

DH: Now... you lived the Boheme life and now you are a mother and wife. How has domesticity affected your creative life?

MY: I was very relieved when I had my first book-child before my first child-child. I felt I was ready. I had two books to mess around with while I was learning to be a mother. It would have been hard to balance them both earlier. It is a different life. But I also have new subject matter. For instance I can use the concept of 'play' and how that is aligned with the creative process.

DH: Your husband is a philosophy professor. Do you two complement each other in terms of each other's work?

MY: We read poetry together. And when we encounter art works together I like having that very different perspective. It is one that is logical. We think differently. I am glad that he spends his thought time in a different place. When we do come together we have great conversations. He is a better poet than I am a philosopher.

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