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# Our endorsements for the city election



Courtney O'Keefe is our pick for Ward 5 Alderman.

Our candidate endorsements for the November 5 city election are as

This year in Ward 5 there are big shoes to be filled with the retirement of Sean O'Donovan, who served his Ward since 1995.

The choices are long-time activist and current Alderman Courtney O'Keefe or eight year School Committeeman Mark Neidergang. Although they both are more progressive than O'Donovan and on many issues have similar viewpoints, we believe the choice is clear. We endorse Courtney O'Keefe as the Ward 5 Alderman.

O'Keefe has been a very familiar face in Ward 5 for many years. Prior to her political life – and we believe it was as much a shock to her as it was to us that O'Donovan was throwing in the towel – she was involved in every Ward 5 issue.

She was at every meeting we covered. We would look to her ward5online blog to double check our Ward 5 facts. She attended all of the Green Line meetings, Maxwell Green development meetings (where she advocated ardently for affordable housing while slowing density), all of the crime meetings, Trum Field meetings, Community Path meetings and the list goes on.

We believe O'Donovan nominated her because he saw that she would represent all of Ward 5 and not just a few. That is why we feel compelled to not endorse her opponent. In good conscience we cannot endorse a man who supported the divestment of Isreali bonds by advocating to the Somerville Board of Alderman to vote a resolution directing the Somerville Retirement Board to immediately and without any analysis take such a measure that would have negatively impacted our senior retirees.

Additionally, O'Keefe's opponent advocated for the removal of Good Friday as a school holiday. We at the Somerville Times have never factored in religion and are not doing so here, but we do endorse inclusiveness, which is exactly what Courtney O'Keefe is all about.

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# At the 10th Annual Pumpkin Stroll

Lions and tigers and superheroes, oh my!

#### By Erica Scharn

Two boys in Star Wars costumes engaged in a light saber duel as Davis Square's Statue Park filled up with families before the start of the 10th Annual Pumpkin Stroll. They soon put down their arms when the noisemakers were handed out. "We encourage them to have a noisy parade," said Kathleen Houghton, Recreation Specialist for the Somerville School Department.

The Pumpkin Stroll is a free, all-ages costume parade held the Sunday before Halloween every year. The School Department and Houghton organize the event, with the Somerville police and auxiliary police taking care of the street crossings. The stroll along the Minuteman Trail bike path ends at Lexington Avenue Park, where the children are greeted with games and treats. Houghton estimated that there were close to 150 people attending the October 27 event.

"People have so much fun with the costumes. People are very creative,"



Continued on page 14 Clio the Daisy and Vienna the Chick stealing hearts at the 10th Annual Pumpkin Stroll on Sunday.



# Joe Capuano LDERMAN - WARD 7



Don't forget the elections are next Tuesday, November 5 here in Somerville, and although not every ward is having a contest, the At Large race has seven candidates, so read their resumes (websites) and make good decisions. You can vote for one or any four candidates for At Large. We suggest checking out the sites of Mary Jo Rossetti, Sean Fitzgerald, Willie Medeiros and Carol Dempkowski. All four are seeking the office for the first time and deserve at least a look and maybe your consideration. All four are seeking the office for the first time and deserve at least a look and maybe your consideration. Remember, change isn't so bad, and if we leave our vote to someone else we shouldn't complain. So drag out all you know and vote on Tuesday. Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com for the location of your polling place.

Come to see the 2nd annual Latin Food and Local Brews, this Saturday, November 2, 3:00-10:00 p.m. at the Somerville Armory (latinfoodslocalbrews-es2.eventbrite.com). It's the best small beer festival in Boston with over 15 local craft beers and local restaurants in attendance. There are two sessions: 3-6 and 7-10 p.m. Tickets are on sale on Eventbrite now. Casa Connection's 2nd Annual Latin Foods & Local Brews takes place at the Arts at the Armory in Somerville, highlighting and promoting local brewers of craft beer, mead, artisan beverage makers, and Latin food vendors.

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Happy Birthday this week to some of our Villens both here and there: Big HB to our good friend and a great guy, Dick Hart, of the famous Winter Hill Harts. He and Mary raised 10 kids. They literally have a small nation of family members. Also this week, to our good friend Clifton Verdieu, who is a local RE agent and a very nice guy. HB to Barry Rollins, who works down at Green Cab. We wish him the best. Alderman at Large Dennis Sullivan celebrates this week as well, recently endorsed by the Sierra Club of Massachusetts. He's running for re-election to the Board of Alderman. Our good friend of the Times Tim Gager is celebrating this coming Sunday. We wish him well. What a nice guy, and a not so bad a poet and writer either.

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#### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

#### Response to 'Wallbreaking' Ceremony to mark demolition of Somerville Waste Transfer Station, October 28

#### ritepride says:

Nice that something will be done to improve the area. Though I do think that there should have been a longer process regarding the rat problem at that site. Winter's here, the disruption by the demolition will force the rats into the neighborhoods and those sewer lines the city cleared will now become the clogged as the new residential area for the rats. Should have been a long term, 6 month, RRP (Rat Removal Program).

See rats are like politicians, non-transient, hanging around to make a part time gig into long term with a pension.

#### **A.Moore** says:

Anybody thinking new location for city hall?

#### B says:

Where did you hear that the state is considering both six and four lane boulevard options for McGrath? That's news in and of itself. The final report has not been released-at least not on the MassDOT website.

#### Joanne says:

Agreed, ritepride. The article seem like another self-promoting PR piece. I see no mention of the rat problem. What has been done prior to demolition to address the oncoming assault by rats in the neighborhoods? Also no mention of the fact that the transfer station saved us trash disposal money. We now must pay someone else to put our trash through their transfer station. Good plan.

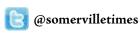
Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments

### TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you have noticed an increase over the years of homes and yards being decorated for Halloween. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.

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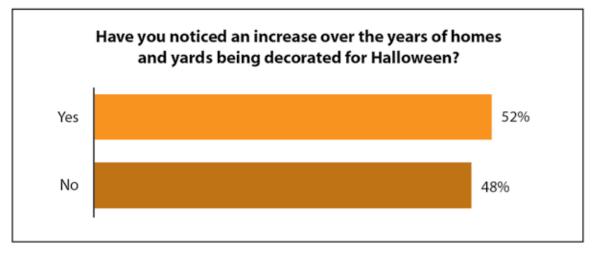
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#### Our endorsements for the city election **CONT. FROM PG 1**



In the Ward One Alderman race we endorse Elio Lo-Russo, a lifelong resident of East Somerville, married with family, a homeowner, a busi-

ness owner and local employer. He has an opponent who, for whatever reasons, decided to move into East Somerville and registered to vote this past January. A nice guy by all accounts and a community activist. As a veteran, we salute him for his service. But Elio LoRusso is our choice because he has come to understand the diverse neighborhoods of East Somerville and the community itself over these recent years. Affordable housing is a term you will hear or have heard from some groups and politicians, but in their eyes it's about affordable housing for small units not family units. Elio understands that right now East Somerville is facing progress again, which is good, but we need a watchdog local Alderman who knows the sentiments of the local residents, not to be opposed to it but to be open minded about it. The major development going on in East Somerville needs to have a spokesman from the residents, for "smart development" and not to just throw up units to make quick return on their investment. East Somerville has many other issues to deal with including the rodent problem. Elio has been on top attending all the hearings and meeting the various department heads coming down to assure the residents that it will soon be under control. Elio LoRusso brings community knowledge, business expertise, and a strong neighborhood compassion for his neighborhood of East Somerville. We think Elio LoRusso will make a good choice for the voters and residents of Ward One. We recommend you go online and after reading about Elio, consider him and vote on November 5 for Elio LoRusso for Alderman Ward One. Make him your choice as well. You can read about Elio online at www.elio@ eliolorusso.com. This is your opportunity to make a difference.



In the Ward One School Committee race, our choice is clear. We endorse School Committee Member **Steve** Riox, who was appointed earlier this

year after going through a process by the School Board that we may not have agreed with here at the Times at that time, but in the end they did get it right. Steve is married with a family and one son just starting out here in the city's schools. A taxpayer and involved in the community, he and his wife decided almost 10 years ago to become a part of it. That means making sure the schools are great and continue to be great. That what is needed for the children in those schools. We think he's a great candidate for School Committee, following in a great tradition of past members from Ward One. We endorse Steve Riox for School Committee and urge you to go online and read his website: www.steveroix.com. We think you will agree.



For Ward Two Commit-School tee, we recommend Mike Nionankis, a lifelong resident, married, with children attending school here, a home-

owner and taxpayer as well. He knows Somerville and Ward Two very well. He's been involved for many years, both politically and individually. Ward Two sees for the first time in many years a vacant seat left by retiring Theresa Cardozza, who has left tough shoes to fill for Mike when he gets elected and represents the residents of Ward Two. Mike is working hard, and we feel that he would work just as hard for the children and residents of Ward Two. Therefore we recommend and endorse Mike Nionankis for School Committee Member. We suggest you check out his website: www. Nionakis4Two.com.



For Ward Three Alderman we endorse Bob McWatters. Not surprisingly, he topped the ballot in the primary, and why not? He's the real deal, no

holding back and he knows the job very well. He is a lifelong resident, a family man, a homeowner and, best of all, he truly emulates what an Alderman is suppose to be. No wonder retiring Ward Three Alderman Tom Taylor has endorsed him. No one knows the city make up politically and demographically, and the needs of its residents, better than Bob McWatters. As he says in his literature, from Spring Hill to Prospect Hill, which encompasses Ward Three, he has literally met with every single resident not just over these past several months but for years. Bob has served the public well as an outstanding Probation Officer for Massachusetts for many years, and for the past 13 or more years has served as Assistant Clerk of Committee's for the Board of Alderman. So we ask you, who else running from the outside understands the job better? The McWatters family has been a mainstay here in Ward Three for decades. Unlike his opponent, who is very nice, he's not bashful and he's always willing to help. Best yet, we know first hand here at The Times that if you ask him to do something he will do it and not give you the runaround like many politicians do. We expect things on November 5, Election Day, and one very important thing is coming out in Ward Three and voting for Bob McWatters. His website is www. bobmcwatters.com.



As for Ward Five School Committee, we endorse Laura Pitone. We have to be honest, we thought it would be a tough decision, but after meeting with Laura, she is one nice and articulate lady, and we predict right now that she's going to go places here in the future in Somerville. She's married, has a growing family, has been a homeowner for several years, was educated at MIT with a degree in Engineering and then went on to Babson with a business degree. She worked for a few years in the private field as a consultant, then when she became a mom she decided to be a stay at home mom. But you won't catch her home all day. She's involved in the Healey School and by all accounts she's very hands on and uses her strong points helping out at the school. Laura is originally from New Jersey. She and her husband married here and decided to make Somerville their home, investing in the community by being involved and taking an active interest in the city. And not just because it's an election year, she's been involved for several years. We like her, and once you meet this lady and sit down and talk to her you will too. We think she's going to leave a positive impression on the entire School Board when the good residents of Ward Five elect her on November 5. We join a lot of local people here in the city who support her and her commitment to the schools and our city as a whole. We proudly endorse Laura Pitone for School Committee Member in Ward Five. Her website is www.laurapitone.com. Once you read it make sure you meet her in person if you haven't already and you'll see why she was our pick. One final note, this is an opportunity to elect two women from Ward Five representing all the residents.

What a great opportunity for entire city of Somerville and Ward Five.



In the Ward Seven Alderman race we endorse Joe Capuano. Yes, he's from a political family and some might see that as a drawback, but after meeting with

Joe we feel he will best represent Ward Seven for the next two years. He's dedicated and committed to the job, since he made the decision to run back many months, filling the seat now occupied by retiring Alderman Bob Trane. Joe is a local guy, attended Somerville schools and went on to Boston College. He's a homeowner and a taxpayer as well. As Joe says in his literature, he was raised to be an active member of society with his father as the current congressman and his grandfather as a former alderman going back many decades ago. His father was a great mayor of our city for many years in the 90's and Joe was raised throughout those years seeing how his father's devotion and love of public service affected him. Make no mistake about it, he's the first to tell you he's his own person. He has a great love for Somerville and is eager to serve the residents of Ward Seven as their champion up at City Hall. All the residents, not just a few. He wants to be a part of the future of the city and that's great. We strongly endorse Joe Capuano for Ward Seven Alderman. Go to www.joecapuano.com. Continued on page 9

# WARD 3 **ALDERMAN**

There is a clear choice in this election

# McWatters

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# By Jim Clark

# Phone collecting as extracurricular activity

Police were summoned to Somerville High School last week by school officials on a report of the theft of a student's cell phone.

A witness reportedly told police that he saw the suspect, Tyson Valcourt, 19, take the victim's phone and hide it on a shelf. A short time later, according to the witness, a female student, a juvenile, walked over to where the phone was and took it.

After briefing the police officer on what had taken place, the school Vice Principal reportedly stopped Valcourt and a male juvenile as they were walking down the hallway. When the Vice Principal explained why he had stopped them, the juvenile reportedly became very animated and argumentative.

The Vice Principal then took the two youngsters into a side room where he said he hoped that they would calm down while the investigation into the incident continued.

Meanwhile the police officer called for backup in case the students' emotional states got out of control.

The female who reportedly took the phone from the shelf was detained and questioned. She reportedly said that she had already given the phone back to the victim. When asked if he had been given his phone back, the victim reportedly said that he had not.

The girl reportedly told police that the phone must be in her jacket, which was supposedly in the school cafeteria. The officer then escorted the girl to the cafeteria, but she could not locate her jacket. She reportedly told the officer that if she could not find her jacket then she could not return the phone.

It was soon discovered that the student's jacket had been retrieved by a teacher and put

away for safekeeping. A search of the jacket turned up the victim's phone.

Both Valcourt and the girl were placed under arrest and charged with larceny over \$250.

During booking, Valcourt was found to have two cell phones on his person. He reportedly told police that one of them belonged to him and that the other one belonged to the girl. The girl reportedly denied that the phone was hers.

#### Party house becomes a war zone

A Myrtle St. residence became the center of activity for several police officers late last Saturday night, as reports of a loud party in progress brought them to the scene.

Upon arrival, several individuals were gathered in the backyard of the residence occupied by Dale Harding, 26, who was reportedly known to police for having past incidents of loud partying at his home. At this time loud music was coming from the basement of the residence, according to police.

Harding was advised that the party should be taken inside and his guests reluctantly agreed to follow Harding into the house.

Police then cleared the scene but were called back a short time

later as the noise had resumed and there were reports of fighting going on outside the home.

Police officers broke up the fighting and then advised Harding that the party was over for the night and that he should send all of his guests home.

Harding reportedly ignored this and ushered his guests back inside his residence, whereupon

new fighting broke out among the guests.

Many more police officers - some 25 to 30 according to reports - had to be called in to break up the party, and two were injured while scuffling with the revelers, some of whom reportedly assaulted the officers and resisted arrest.

As the situation came under

control, Harding was placed under arrest and charged with having a noisy and disorderly house.

Jamie Martis, 20, was charged with assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest, after a reportedly violent episode with police came to an end. Joshua Foote, 22, was placed under arrest on a charge of dis-

#### **Arrests**:

Thomas O'Shea, 29, of 187 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, October 21, 9:01 p.m., arrested on a warrant charge of possession of a class C drug.

Adam Scott, 25, of 52 Wellington Ave., Everett, October 21, 10:28 p.m., arrested at 12 Maine Ave. on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Esteban Rivera, 21, October 22, 2:22 p.m., arrested at 248 Broadway on a warrant charge of destruction of property over \$250.

Joseph Dixon, 53, of 444 Harrison Ave., October 22, 8:50 p.m., arrested at 278 Powderhouse Blvd. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

A juvenile, October 23, 12:04 p.m., arrested at 91 Highland Ave. on a charge of larceny over

Tyson Valcourt, 19, of 10 Memorial Rd., October 23, 12:04 p.m., arrested at 91 Highland Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Matthew Ferreira, 19, of 21 Windsor Rd., October 23, 2:57 p.m., arrested at 643

Broadway on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Evan Querusio, 19, of 8 Munroe St., October 23, 2:57 p.m., arrested at 643 Broadway on a charge of receiving stolen property over \$250.

Salvatore Lonano, 38, of 422 Mystic Ave., October 24, 8:35 a.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery, destruction of property over \$250, and witness intimida-

Michael Doto, 32, of 14 Charing Cross, Lynnfield, October 24, 2:02 p.m., arrested at 222 Washington St. on a warrant charge of larceny over

Christy Brown, 23, of 63 Eastern Ave., Lynn, October 24, 3:43 p.m., arrested at 510C Mystic Ave. on a charge of assault and battery.

Romeo Sylevera, 42, of 63 Eastern Ave., Lynn, October 24, 10:19 p.m., arrested at 10 Memorial Rd. on a charge of assault and battery.

Richard Dupont, 27, of 11 Chester Pl., October 25, 9:36 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of abuse prevention order violation.

John Gill, 27, of 442 Broad-

way, October 27, 12:48 a.m., arrested at home on charges of felony nighttime breaking and entering and destruction of property over \$250.

Jamie Martis, 20, of 96 Wheatland St., October 27, 12:54 a.m., arrested at Myrtle St. on charges of assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Dale Harding, 26, of 6 Myrtle St., October 27, 12:54 a.m., arrested at Myrtle St. on a charge of noisy and disorderly house.

Joshua Foote, 22, of 23 MacArthur St., October 27, 12:54 a.m., arrested at Myrtle St. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

William Wright, 34, of 650 Old Randolph, Abington, October 27, 8:02 p.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of possession of a class E drug, larceny from a person, and possession of a class C drug.

#### **Incidents**:

#### Theft:

October 21, 11:23 p.m., police reported a theft at Gilman

October 22, 6:20 p.m., police

reported a theft at Moore St.

October 22, 9:44 p.m., police reported a theft at Richdale

October 23, 10:45 a.m., police reported a theft at Cedar

October 23, 11:26 a.m., police reported a theft at 5 Middlesex Ave.

October 23, 12:04 p.m., police reported a theft at 91 Highland Ave.

October 23, 4:23 p.m., police reported a theft at 45 Day St.

October 24, 9:38 a.m., police reported a theft at Farragut

October 24, 10:24 a.m., police reported a theft at Henderson St.

October 25, 9:16 a.m., police reported a theft at Ward St.

October 25, 9:41 a.m., police reported a theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

October 25, 5:17 p.m., police reported a theft at Spring St.

October 27, 3:52 p.m., police reported a theft at Bromfield Rd.

October 27, 5:16 p.m., police reported a theft at Highland

#### Breaking & Entering:

October 21, 6:40 p.m., police

reported a breaking & entering at Hillsdale Rd.

orderly conduct.

October 24, 6:23 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at 682 Mystic Ave.

October 25, 5:07 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Washington St.

October 26, 9:58 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Summer St.

#### Assault:

October 21, 7:24 p.m., police reported an assault at Pinckney

October 23, 7:00 p.m., police reported an assault at 400 Somerville Ave.

October 24, 3:43 p.m., police reported an assault at Mystic

October 24, 10:29 p.m., police reported an assault at Memorial Rd.

October 26, 7:01 a.m., police reported an assault at North St.

October 27, 12:54 a.m., police reported an assault at Myrtle St.

October 27, 1:49 p.m., police reported an assault at Trull St.

October 27, 4:22 p.m., police reported an assault at Alewife Brook Pkwy.

# Aldermen ask police to enforce noise ordinance

By Harry Kane

In Somerville, street performers have been given the go-ahead to play music or perform, but some residents complain that the noise is too loud and want the police to investigate these noise disturbances a bit more often.

The Somerville Police Department and Inspectional Services use decibel meter readers to monitor the noise levels and manage street performers in neighborhood squares. And while aldermen understand the intrinsic value of allowing street performers to showcase their musical talent, they want performers to abide by the noise level code.

"We like having street performers," Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah L. Gewirtz said. "They enliven our squares and bring authenticity."

At the same time, Gewirtz said, these performers need to respect the noise ordinance. "If there are street performers that are going over the decibel level limit, I would like to see the police making note of this and letting street musicians know.

Deputy Chief Michael Cabral said, "We do not get a lot of complaints," in reference to the noise made by street musicians.

During the Alderman meeting on Oct. 24, an order was submitted by Alderman Gewirtz that Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello investigate noise ordinance violations in association with street performers in Davis Square and take necessary steps to alleviate the problem.

"We need to find this balance," Gewirtz said.

In April of 2013, aldermen eased regulations for street performers. The old code disallowed performers or demonstrators in all street activity performances unless it was a festival or military parade. Aldermen thought this was unconstitutional and detrimental to the spirit of an open and democratic society, and therefore made amends by allowing street performers to take back the streets.

Still, performers are subject to fines if they break the noise ordinance regulations. "We create certain rules for public spaces," said Gewirtz in April of this year, "so that we can avoid that problem, when at the same time guarantee people their individual liberties."

But now, aldermen are hearing from their constituents who claim the noise emanating from the amplifiers is just too much. "We want to see street

performers, but we also want to see residents enjoy their quality of life while they are at home," Gewirtz said.

A key component of this balance, said Gewirtz, is making sure that the street performers are allowed to perform but within the levels of the noise ordinance requirements. Gewirtz along with other aldermen are asking that the ordinance be enforced a bit better than before.

Alderman-At-Large Connolly works less than a 100 yards from where street performers play. If the wind is blowing in a certain way with the amplification, he said, and it's turned up too loud, "sometimes it's an open air concert for all within two blocks."

Nobody has an issue about who performs and when they are out there, Connolly added, but, "when it sounds like it's in your backyard that's when it becomes a problem."

Connolly reminded the Board that the City of Cambridge apparently designated city workers to monitor and measure the level of decibels within a 20-foot perimeter of any given performance. If the performer is found to be playing over the legal decibel level, the meter readers ask the performers to turn off their



Amplified or acoustic, street performers will be required to adhere to noise level standards mandated by the city, and the police are being asked to enforce them.

amplifier or turn it down so it is in acceptable range.

"I'm not sure we're going to get that effective with it," Connolly said, referring to the Cambridge system. In Somerville, the police department is in charge of the monitoring responsibility.

Right now the performers are "totally unregulated," Connolly said. "They can come and perform any time they

want, but the noise ordinance should be enforced."

The current noise level ordinance allows for up to 75 decibels for a short duration of 10 minutes during the daylight hours. But if the performer wishes to play for any longer, the acceptable maximum permissible sound level cannot exceed 70 decibels, and that's only during daylight Continued on page 20



# $N_{ovember\,5th!}^{Vote}$ Integrity **Dedication Commitment**

Although Courtney is the newest member of the Board of Aldermen, she is no stranger to fighting for the needs of Ward Five. As a community activist and lifelong resident, Courtney has been a staunch advocate for the economic improvement of Magoun Square, extending the community path, the continued beautification of Trum Field, the extension of the Green Line and improving the quality of life for all residents of Ward Five. Courtney O'Keefe represents a new approach of community based leadership, dedicated to making Ward Five and the City of Somerville a great place to live.

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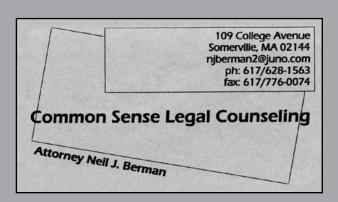
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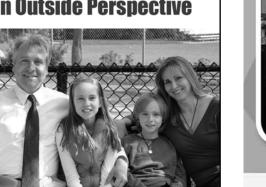
- West Somerville resident since 2004, with wife Rachael, daughter Samantha, and son Ronan
- Both children Somerville public school
- Elected PTA Vice-President at the Capuano Early Childhood Center
- · Elected PTA Vice-President at the West Somerville Neighborhood School
- · Somerville Little League Baseball Coach & Manager, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Somerville Little League Board of Directors, 2013
- Over 25 years professional experience in private and public sector management
- Former Communications Director for the City of Somerville, Senior Staff Aide to Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay
- Former Chief of Staff to Senator Charles Shannon, Senate Rules Committee Chairman
- Current Chief of Staff to Representative Jay Kaufman, House Chairman for the Joint Committee on Revenue
- · Bachelors in Political Science at Northeastern University

#### ON THE ISSUES

- Strong proponent of the Green Line Extension into Somerville
- Long time advocate of mixed-use, transit-oriented, green development at Assembly Square
- Engaged public education activist, committed to ensuring necessary resources to continuing Somerville's rise in educational excellence
- Ardent environmentalist, actively involved in "Green" technology initiatives, recycling programs, and the neighborhood cleanups
- Endorsed by the Sierra Club of Massachusetts

For more information, or to contact Sean, visit him at www.sean4alderman.com. or find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Fitzgerald4Alderman

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- Together with city and neighborhood activists planned for construction and opening of the orange line MBTA station (summer 2014) @ assembly Square
- Together with dozens of community citizens planned and developed the green line extension through Somerville
- As the ward six alderman for two decades together with residents, businesses coordinated the reconstruction of Davis S after the T station was placed in service.





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# On Tuesday, November 5th . . . Vote



# William (Willy) Medeiros Alderman At Large

#### APPOINTMENTS

• Notary Public-Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2001-Present • Constable-City of Somerville 1999-2005

• Somerville Condominium Review Board-City of 2004-Present Somerville-Chairman

• Somerville Recreation Department-Board of 2008-Present

• Somerville Municipal Athletic Facilities Commission

2010-Present

#### **EXPERIENCE**

1999-2008 • Member-Board of Directors-Boys and Girls Club • Member-Board of Directors-Somerville High School 1999-2001 Athletic Association

• Founder and President-Somerville Highlander 2000-Present Gridiron Association-Raise funds for football program

 Affirmative Action Officer-Ward 2 Committee 2004-2005 • Director-Dee Zuccaro Memorial Road Race-Raise 1994-2004

funds for Learn to Swim Program

• Chairman-E-Z Ed Martin Scholarship Fund 1999-2001 Somerville Recreation Track Meet-Volunteer 2003-2005 • Somerville High School Football Team-Sports 2004-2005

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Be sure to vote in the city election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Go to http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/elections for information and locations

# **Beacon Hill Roll Call**



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local senators on two roll calls from the week of October 21-25. There were no roll calls in the House last week.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Carl Sciortino

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



#### Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



#### Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

15-DAY LEAVE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE lowing restaurants to donate their edible leftover cooked

#### **VICTIMS (S 1892)**

Senate approved 35-0, and sent to the House a bill that would require employers with 50 or more employees to allow workers who are victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault to take a paid or unpaid annual 15-day leave of absence to address court, housing, health and other issues arising from the incident. Another key provision would prohibit the use of an "accord and satisfaction" agreement in domestic violence cases. These agreements allow the courts to dismiss a domestic violence charge over the prosecutor's objection, if the victim acknowledges in writing that he or she has signed an out-of-court private agreement with the offender.

Supporters said it is time to ensure that victims don't have to choose between dealing with problems from their assault and losing their jobs because of excess absences. They noted that Massachusetts is the only state that still allows "accord and satisfaction" agreements and argued banning these would protect victims from being victimized again by being coerced into signing one.

(A"Yes" vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### MAKE MATERNITY LEAVE GENDER NEU-TRAL (S 685)

Senate 35-0, approved and sent to the House a bill that would change the state's female-only maternity leave law to a gender-neutral one. The law gives parents of a newborn or adopted child eight weeks off, with or without pay at the discretion of the employer, and the right to return to their job after that period.

Supporters said this would bring this law into the current century. They noted it is outrageous that coverage is currently reserved for women.

(A"Yes" vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

POSSIBLE BAY STATE HOSTING OF 2024 OLYMPICS (S 1840) - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a measure creating an 11-member commission to study the feasibility of Massachusetts hosting the Summer Olympic Games in 2024. Supporters say this is a great opportunity that should be explored because it would shine a spotlight on Massachusetts and pump hundreds of million of dollars into the economy. Opponents say this is a misguided effort that will result in a gigantic boondoggle costing taxpayers millions of dollars.

REGULATE INTERPRETERS (S 163) - The Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee held a hearing on a bill requiring all persons providing interpreting or oral transliterating services for the deaf be licensed by Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Supporters say this important service is currently unregulated and argued the bill will help ensure that interpreters are qualified.

#### DONATE LEFTOVER FOOD (H 1504) - A bill al-

food and nonperishable food to local food pantries and shelters was on the Judiciary Committee's agenda. The measure gives the restaurant a tax credit or deduction for the donation and also protects it from liability if a person is harmed by eating the food. Supporters say that many restaurants want to donate the food but are discouraged by the threat of possible lawsuits if a person gets sick.

#### PARENTS LIABLE FOR BULLYING BY THEIR

CHILDREN (S 635) - The Judiciary Committee's agenda included a bill that would make parents of a minor over seven but under 18 year of age civilly liable for paying up to \$5,000 for damages resulting from their child's bullying of someone.

ADS ON SCHOOL BUSES (H 506) - The Education Committee is considering a proposal that would create a commission to study the feasibility of permitting private sector advertising on city and town school buses and state websites to generate revenue.

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"With no regard for the consequences, the defendant ensured that samples would test positive for controlled substances thus eviscerating both the integrity of the lab's internal testing processes, and the ... fact-finding process that was a jury's to perform." - Attorney General Martha Coakley's office statement recommending five to seven years in prison for Annie Dookhan, the chemist who is accused of mishandling drug samples and putting in question up to 40,000 drug conviction cases.

#### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

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

During the week of October 21-25, the House met for a total of five hours and 22 minutes while the Senate met for a total of three hours and 45 minutes.

Mon. October 21 House 11:07 a.m. to 11:26 a.m. Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.

Tues. October 22 No House session

Senate 11:00 a.m. to 11:06 a.m.

Wed. October 23 No House session No Senate session

Thurs. October 24 House 11:08 a.m. to 4:11 p.m.

Senate 1:00 p.m. to 4:13 p.m.

Fri. October 25 No House session

No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

# The Somerville Times -

# Our endorsements for the city election

Our choices for Alderman At Large:

First of all, we feel very strongly that we have choices every year and maybe just maybe we should be pleased to see some new faces sitting around the horseshoe up at city hall. Remember, you can vote for one or two or three or any four for At Large. The four top vote getters will be elected. Some candidates in the past have asked their family and close supporters to "bullet" a vote, which would in turn give them four votes or, if you like, deprive three other candidates of your vote. Just remember, you have four choices.



We endorse the candidacy of Mary Jo Rossetti for Alderman at Large. She has served the city well these past 13 years as a School Board member from

Ward Seven. Presently, she serves as the Board Chairman. This is her third time elected by her peers on the School Board, so they all know she's good in a leadership role. Mary Jo Rossetti is a lifelong resident, is married and has two daughters, is a homeowner and a taxpayer. Mary Jo has been an active and ardent supporter not just of Ward Seven but the entire City of Somerville. It's logical that she would choose to run At Large instead of at the ward level. Mary Jo, we feel, will make articulate, educated and thoughtful decisions while serving on

the Board of Alderman. We think it's a good fit for a nice lady who will make the entire City of Somerville proud. We endorse and support Mary Jo Rossetti on November 5 for one of your four votes for Alderman At Large.



We also endorse the candidacy of William Medeiros for Alderman At Large. Willie, as he likes to be called, is a real Somerville guy. A lifelong resident

union guy from local 17 Sheet Metal Workers, and for over 30 years has worked to help make Somerville a great place to live and work. Willie is someone who, when he speaks, you can tell he's got Somerville at heart. Those that know Willie are happy that he's running. We think, along with his many friends and supporters, that he will make a very good Alderman At Large, Willie Medeiros is involved here. He is currently serving as chairman of the Condominium Review Board here in the city. We, like many others here in Somerville, like Willie. He's very popular and we think he would make a good Alderman At Large. So on November 5 you should consider him for one of your Four votes for Alderman At Large.

We endorse the candidacy of Sean Fitzgerald for Alderman At Large. He's a family man, active in the schools, a long



time resident here in Somerville and a past spokesman for both former Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay and past Senator Charlie Shannon. Sean Fitzgerald

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grew up in CT, one of eight kids in his family. He attended college at Northeastern University, earning a degree in political science. Sean works hard at what he does, both here in the city with the PTA, and the various other groups in Somerville. He presently serves as an assistant to a state representative. Sean is well known by many here. He's got one of those nice smiles and a genuine down to earth listening attitude. He has a lot of supporters and we think he will do a great job representing us on the Board of Alderman. We ask you to give him one of your four votes for Alderman At Large.



We endorse the candidacy of Alderman At Large Jack Connolly, who has distinguished himself as a great public servant, sitting on the Board of Alder-

man now and has been for many years as Alderman At Large, and before that as Alderman from Ward Six. Jack has served under several administrations but has also been a strong supporter of Mayor Joe Curtatone. Jack is a lifelong resident, a family man, a homeowner and business owner, employing several local residents. He sort of has one foot in the private sector and one foot in the public sector. Both jobs done well for many years, he has sponsored legislation on the board and is, more importantly, a listener to the residents. He represents the entire city, all segments of the population, and we say that's why we endorse Jack Connolly for Alderman At Large and ask for one of your four votes on November 5.



We endorse the candidacy of Alderman At Large Dennis Sullivan, a lifelong resident, a person who has worked his entire life in the public

sector, in his job with the state and as a public official here in Somerville. Dennis was the former School Board member from Ward One, then elected to the Board of Alderman, serving the entire city. He's done a good job and we think he deserves two more years. Although we have asked you to vote for the previous four candidates, we offer you the option to also pick and choose, and Dennis Sullivan is a good choice for Alderman At Large. We ask you to consider him for one of your four votes.

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# COMMENTARY

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# Founders Rink dedication honors service to community and to country



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Fifty years ago, two men placed an advertisement in the Record American about a meeting at the VFW Logan Post for anyone interested in forming a youth hockey program in Somerville. Five men-all veterans-showed up to serve. By the end of the night, Somerville Youth Hockey had its first board in place: Raymond Deeran as president, Joseph Guidi as vice president, John Doncaster as secretary, George Hughes as treasurer and James Papaluca as players' agent.

On Saturday, we honored these five Somerville legends and veterans who epitomize ser-

vice to country and to community, when we officially dedicated our new ice rink on Somerville Ave. as the Founders Memorial Skating Rink. During a ceremony emceed by the voice of the Boston Bruins, Jim Martin, and with special guests like Boston University legend and Somerville native Coach Jack Parker, we paid tribute to Ray, George, John, Jim and Joe as ours. Hundreds attended to hear the tribute to the five founders of Somerville Youth Hockey. This was their day, and now that will forever be their rink.

These men truly are Somerville legends. When I was growing up, every kid knew their names. They coached our friends, our families, or us personally. They are legends because they created a legacy, and on Saturday, we permanently memorialized that legacy, so that no one will ever forget who they have to thank for Somerville Youth Hockey,

for our city's rich history in the sport, for this rink, and most importantly, for the fabric of this great community.

Everything we do in Somerville is based on one core value: Building community, and making our city an exceptional place to live, work, play and raise a family. Somerville Youth Hockey and its mission is a testament to our core value, and that speaks to the core value of these five founders. When officials talk about building community, we like to talk about investing in what's called "human capital" and "human infrastructure," about investing in families. That's just what these five founders did. They selflessly invested in us. They spent their time, their energy and their spirit creating something not for themselves, but for the kids of this city.

I personally benefitted while growing up from Somerville Youth Hockey and these men's contribution to our community, as did my friends, family and my kids do today. I remember walking up Prospect Hill through the cold and snow with friends, bags slung over our shoulders filled with hockey equipment. I wouldn't have those memories without George Hughes, John Doncaster, James Papaluca, Joseph Guidi and Raymond Deeran. It's because of them we have this incredible community organization, this rink and the memories we can all share.

It's only fitting that the Founders Rink sits next to the Veterans Memorial Rink, neither of which may have ever been built without the groundswell of support created by these five men. Hughes and Doncaster both served in the Army, Deeran and Guidi served in the Navy and Papaluca served in the Marine Corps. As Col. Richard Johnson said at Saturday's ceremony, many veterans give the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. Those who do return from war carry on that tradition of service in their communities. When the Veterans Rink was built in 1970, these five men honored their fellow veterans in helping to have the rink dedicated to them. Now we get to return that honor by dedicating the new rink to them.

This isn't just about hockey. This is about our community, and what we want for all our kids and all our families. It's about the values we want to instill in our children about service—to community and to country. That's the bedrock of this city. These five men are the bedrock of this city and role models for every person of every age. We should thank them for showing all of us how to build a community. We are humbled that we can claim Ray, George, John, Jim and Joe as ours. They are Somerville.

# Life in the Will by Jimmy Del Ponte

# LOL, LMAO, and 2MI



2MI is short for too much information. Do we really need all the information that is now available at our fingertips 24/7

and in a flash? Are smart phones really smart? How can something be called smart that forces us to act dumb? Having your nose stuck in a cell phone or laptop for hours every day seems ridiculous. Is the obliteration of personal contact and interaction smart?

I myself am guilty of relying too much on my cell phone. Don't get me wrong, cell phones are very useful and helpful, but there has to be a line drawn someplace. The only reason I got a smart phone was because my son wanted the new iPhone 5 and I took his old one replacing my trusty and simple flip phone. I hated it but my girlfriend convinced me to give it a chance. Thanks Michele! Me and my phone are now joined at my new hip.

My two sons and I went to Harvard Square recently and decided to have a bite at a burrito place. They ordered their food and we all sat down at a table. Did we engage in lighthearted conversation and spirited banter? Nope. We all took out our iPhones and didn't say a word to each other. That was until I finally said, "This is terrible! Look at

us sitting here on our phones instead of talking to each other!" Technology is killing off personal interaction.

My worst fear is walking over a sewer, manhole or especially that huge grate in the Porter Square parking lot. I picture my phone falling in and being lost forever. And then what would I do? If you asked me what my closest family members, friends and loved ones' cell phone numbers were I'd say, "I dunno!" My life is in my phone, and it's a shame. What did we do before all this technology started

Dad used to make sure we always had a dime with us for a phone call in case we were late (I always had a dime even though I seldom called!). But just walk by Starbucks or one of those fancy shmancey café's in Davis Square. Everyone is on a laptop. What are they doing that's so important? Playing Free Birds or Words for Nerds? How did we survive the 60's, 70's and 80's without cell phones and laptops? I don't know, but we did. We rely too heavily on computers, cell phones and iPads.

Can you imagine if all the kids currently enrolled at Somerville High School, Matignon, St. Clements and every other school around left their cell phones at home for one day? I believe there would be panic. Yet I got through four years of high school and four years of college

with no cell phone. And believe me, my parents were still able to bug the crap out of me without being able to reach me at any moment night or day. If I had a cell phone back then, I would have simply not answered it when my parents' number came up!

About a year ago at around six in the morning, I was walking my dog on College Ave. and a block away coming towards me was a guy flailing his arms and shouting. Since I was the only one around, I thought this man was screaming at me. I got very nervous and started to prepare a defense. I was going to start running in the opposite direction! Well, it turns out he was on a blue tooth hands free thing and he was arguing with someone. I went from defensive and scared to relieved very quickly. And don't you love the people whose lives are so hectic and busy that they have to have that blue tooth receiver thing stuck in their ear at all times? Give me a break.

And what about the safety aspect of all this technology? The other night a young girl was jaywalking across Mystic Ave. at 9:15 p.m. She had earplugs on and she was texting as she slowly and carelessly walked across the busy, dark street, barely visible. Another guy was tooling down Broadway from Magoun Square on a bike with headphones on, and no hands on the handlebars. One



pebble in the road and it's...head over heels. Oh, and by the way, he didn't have a helmet on either.

Technology made our lives a lot easier but now it's coming back to bite us in the behind. Granted, everyone needs a cell phone in case of an emergency, but the real emergency is the disappearance of one on one communication.

And you would think that Facebook would keep friends and family connected and closer? Think again. I know lots of family members who have "de-friended" and "blocked" each other. Real "smart." Would my mother have been able to nag my dad at Pat Connolly's bar if he had a cell phone? Maybe, maybe not. Never mind blocking the number, he would probably have just shut it off.

Yes, I would be lost without my smart phone. It's my link to the Internet, my family, and the very important information I desperately need in a pinch. Just yesterday I had to look up how old Ginger from Gilligan's Island was.

# COMMENTARY

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



# The View Of The Times



As all of us here in Somerville go to the polls this coming Tuesday, November 5, we want to exercise our duty to vote for the right candidates and to read as much about them and their opinions as possible.

This year we have our local elections, electing ward aldermen, School Committee members and aldermen at large. We should make these decisions based on our own knowledge, by carefully reading about the various candidates.

This year could determine whether we stay the course or seek another course as a city. This election affects us all who live here. That is why it is important to carefully see who is endorsing who and for what reasons. Check out our

endorsements of the candidates and see if you agree.

Other local media here in the city are doing the same as us and giving you their opinion on who would be best to serve. It's only an opinion. Just because you read it here or there it does not make the choice good or bad. It is the duty of all of us as residents to exercise our right of voting, making thoughtful choices on each and every candidate running for office.

Some basic questions are: Are you happy with the school system and the direction in which it is headed? Are you happy about the taxes here and, yes, even the rents? Are you satisfied with results on the controversial rodent problem? One

of the biggest questions is whether or not you are happy with all the development that has sprung up around the city. Most importantly, are you happy with the quality of life here in Somerville and does your candidate of choice reflect a majority of your views and opinions. And finally, do you like the changes that are occurring or would you like to see more changes?

We looked over all the candidates and for various reasons we made decisions on who we think will continue to work to make Somerville a great place to live and work and play. These are just our choices. Some will agree and some not, and we understand and respect that. But for whatever reason, we salute all the candidates that choose to run for public office. It's hard. It's a lot of work and a big commitment. They deserve a thank you either way for coming forward and choosing to run for the public good. The one endorsement that really counts is on Election Day, when you make your voice count. You, the voter.

We must seek the common ground for all Somervillens, both new residents and old residents. Let's work together to make a great city that we all love.

One final note, we here at The Times are the same friends you knew as The Somerville News, all residents of Somerville, just a name change back to original name of the paper in 1969.

#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

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What's with everyone going in to have day surgery? Our good friend, and a great lawyer by the way, Mike Dwyer was in and out of the hospital over the weekend for surgery on his rotor cup. He's a trooper. He was back at work on Monday. A great guy. Last week we told you about another good friend, Paula Clark, who was in surgery on her elbow on Friday as well. She's doing good and is back home. FYI, Paula was once one of the Hilltop announcers "Kansas City number 66!" We saw Rick Willette working hard on Saturday and he told us he was doing well with the 18 or so stitches in his arm.

Remember, this week Thursday, October 31 is Halloween. Please be careful of the kids on the street, darting in and out between cars. We wouldn't want any tragic accidents out there because of rushing home or elsewhere.

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It's a nice thing the city did this past Saturday with the dedication of the "Founders Rink" on Somerville Avenue. The five gentleman instrumental in having it named after their hard work were all dedicated Villens and we're sure the many kids using the rink over the coming years will read the plaque and hopefully understand what dedication is all about. We salute the many who showed up, the family and friends of Raymond Deeran, John Doncaster, George Hughes, Joseph Guidi and James Papaluca. It was a nice tribute to these fine men. Just some more of Somerville heroes being recognized for a job well done. \*\*\*\*\*\*

While we're at it, one of the speakers at the rink's dedication was none other than former Ward One Alderman and now US army Colonel Richard Johnson. It was so nice seeing him at the dedication in full uniform and listening to the inspiring speech he gave for all who were present. We can be

very proud of a lot of people who are from here. He's still here and raising his family here, and we salute him for his service. He's a real nice guy. Thank him for his service when you see him.

We see that candidate for School Committee Member in Ward Five Laura J. Pitone has been working hard to fill the vacant seat. She has been knocking on doors and it looks like she is going to win this coming Tuesday. She has garnered many letters of endorsement, which normally we here at the Times wouldn't print, but an endorsement from Mary Fleming on Highland Road is well noted. Mary is one of the nicest, sincerest people around. Despite her husband's venture into politics, Mary has stayed away from it, except now she wrote a very nice letter in support of Laura and we just had to say something about it. Another lady we noticed who wrote a letter (there were many others) was Celia Taylor, former School Committee Member, a nice lady, and wife of retiring Tom Taylor. She recently retired from school work down at the Healey and wrote a very nice letter for Laura. Two ladies' testimonials amongst the many letters of support of which we know she got from hard work and persistence. We think Laura will do an awesome job on the School Board. By the way, we like many others here in the city are big fans of Celia and Mary. If you don't know them meet them and find out for yourself.

Remember, we told you months ago that Patsy's Bakery was shutting down. No one wanted to believe it, but speculators and local commercial real estate people are making this happen. What a loss for the community. Hopefully, with the developer proposing to build 19 units on the spot (yes, that's 19 units), Patsy's will go back on the street level or somewhere close by, but that remains to be seen. East Somerville is looked upon as a

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# Going...going... gone!

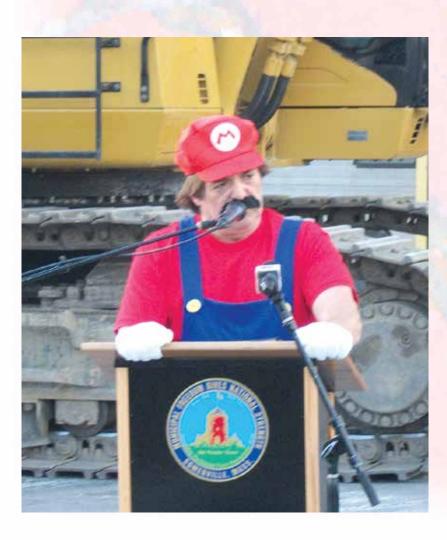
The demolition of Somerville's hulking, long-out-of-place waste transfer station began Monday with a gaggle of wrecking celebrities joining Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston for a "Wallbreaking" Ceremony. The city staff impersonated Wreck-It Ralph, Mario of Nintendo fame, as well as the wrecking field's latest hanger on, "Miley Cyrus."

"We may be gathering to mark the tearing down of the transfer station, but we are celebrating the building of a new future for Brickbottom and InnerBelt," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "In creating Somer Vision, the city's 20-Year Comprehensive Plan, community members designated Brickbottom/InnerBelt as a transformative area targeted for mixed-use, transit-oriented redevelopment that will provide an economic engine for our city. And with the transfer station coming down, the Green Line Extension coming in, and the grounding of McGrath under review, we are well on our way. Reclaiming this once and future thriving neighborhood will help us reach our shared Somer Vision goals of creating 30,000 new jobs, new and affordable housing, and new commercial tax revenues to fund our services and schools."

Waste Management operated a trash transfer station at the Brickbottom location until closing in the summer of 2013 as part of an agreement with the city. Prior to that, the site housed a trash incineration facility that spewed ash into the air, causing its surrounding neighborhoods to all but disappear. The Brickbottom Artists building is the lone residential outpost in the current industrial area where bustling neighborhoods once stood.

"We have an exceptional opportunity here to leverage two significant infrastructure projects—the Green Line Extension and the grounding of McGrath—to both revitalize this area as well as create new and vital links between our neighborhoods and also to our neighbors in Cambridge and Boston as well," said Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston. "I look forward to seeing a new, welcoming, flourishing neighborhood sprout from this landscape and to working with the community to make sure its transformation brings real value both to Ward 2 and our city as a whole."

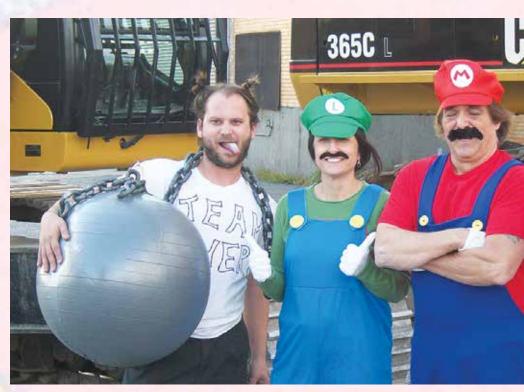
S&R Corporation began demolition of the transfer station on Monday, Oct. 28, and, weather permitting, work is expected to be complete by mid-November. The above-ground structure will be removed, the remaining foundation capped, and electric and sewer will remain intact to allow interim use of the site. The city is actively working with residents of the Brickbottom Artists building to brainstorm possibilities, among them a container market, which could repurpose shipping containers into an inviting cluster of retail locations, urban ag projects, work spaces and perhaps a café.





























# **SPORTS**

# Founders Rink dedicated to local heroes

On Saturday afternoon, October 26, a huge attendance of over 200 were present for the "Founders Memorial Rink" dedication on Somerville Avenue.

The rink is being dedicated to five men whom shortly after returning to Somerville after being in the service, started Somerville Hockey. The rink is the memorial for their hard work and efforts over the years and the dedication was nothing short of being well done.

Mr. Raymond Deeran, John Doncaster, George Hughes, Joesph Guidi & James Papaluca were the five men who started it all and had the vision that someday the sport of hockey here in Somerville would have a tremendous impact on kids back then and today, as well as tomorrow's generations to come.

The speakers included Brian O'Donovan, current president

of Somerville Youth Hockey League, who expressed his pleasure in the rink and what it will mean to the kids today.

Another inspiring speaker who is another Somerville hero is US Colonel Richard Johnson who has served his country and us well on three tours of duty. He is a past Ward One Alderman, and a family man with kids going through the hockey program here in Somerville.

The crowd in attendance were the many family members who have benefitted from the program and the gentlemen themselves.

The dedication was well received and those in attendance will not soon forget the day and the dedication of our new "Founders Skating Rink." If you missed the dedication come down to Somerville Avenue and witness for yourself a wonderful rink right next door to the Veterans Skating Rink.







# Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #394

- 1. Why are there holes at the ends of the electric light prongs?
- 2. What is the actual meaning of "Sierra Nevada"?
- 3. Where is the saying "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die" originally quoted from?
- 4. What is a quidnunc?
- 5. From where did the dandelion get its name?
- 6. What is the name of the shipwrecked boat in the Gilligan's Island TV series?

- 7. Is the walnut a fruit or a vegetable?
- 8. Is the olive a fruit or a vegetable?
- 9. How did the term "freelancer" originate for an independent writer?
- 10. What was the first film to feature both Al Pacino and Robert De Niro?
- 11. Did George Washington have a college education?
- 12. What do you see when the moon is in its new phase?

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# Little Sisters of the Poor ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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## 10th Annual Pumpkin Stroll

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said Houghton. The event began a decade ago when she wanted to start something that would be fun for kids and would involve costumes. "I heard a lot from parents saying that for the younger ones, they put a lot of effort into the costumes and they don't really have anywhere to go with it. And the first year we did it, the kids really loved being part of the parade. They've all gone to watch them so they got a big kick out of being the parade."

The children frolicked in the leaves along the walk and got into character. The superheroes and pirates pretended to battle. The princesses and a ladybug twirled and danced. Some kids raced ahead of the parade on scooters, while others skipped next to parents and strollers.

The honking of the noisemakers soon gave way to even more laughs and screams as the children descended upon the playground. Little astronauts and a Spiderman played with toys in the basketball court while the Star Wars characters resumed



their light saber battle. Parents refereed races, helped their children on the jungle gyms, and talked with other parents.

"It's good that it ends at the playground," said Somerville resident Vicky Reichert, watching her daughters play. "It's also so fun to just see all the kids at the playground in their costumes, so cute. We saw a unicorn that was really cool, and a Minnie Mouse, and a dragon." Reichert said that she made her daughters' costumes, minus the tutus. Clio, two years old, was a daisy. Vienna, four, was dressed as a chick, adorned

with yellow feathers.

The Pumpkin Stroll was a new experience for some, including the Reichert family and Sara Wilkinson, who was in Somerville to visit her brother and his children. But Houghton said that she sees some of the same kids every year. "Here we have some people who used to volunteer, now they're bringing their children," said Houghton. "Some of them started out doing this when they were doing community service, in high school or college. They came to help out and now they're coming with their own kids."

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts **City of Somerville** Office of the Treasurer/Collector

NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Friday, December 13th, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Collector's Office/Treasury, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, the following described parcels of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid in full before that date. Signed: Peter K. Forcellese, Jr. Treasurer/Collector.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 303 LOWELL STREET UNIT 21, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): IFTACH SHAVIT

ASSESSED OWNER(S): JUPITER VIII LLC

PARCEL ID: 041A00044303-21 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20111180 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERRENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 54319, Page: 381 and Book 53312, Page: 379.

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2011	I REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$660.37
	INTEREST:	\$231.15
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$1,260.52
2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$797.79
	INTEREST:	\$168.16
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$965.95

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 133 WALNUT STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): MET'S PLACE LLC

ASSESSED OWNER(S): MET'S PLACE LLC

PARCEL ID: 078G00041000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 12373121 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERRENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 8,360 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 56536, Page: 513.

<b>2011</b> REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$3,164.87
INTEREST:	\$1,079.17
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$4,988.04
2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$13.83
INTEREST:	\$2.91
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$16.74
2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$296.01
INTEREST:	\$23.96
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$319.97

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB # 14-36

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

#### Lead Free - Brass Fittings for the DPW Water Department

An IFB and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Monday, October 28, 2013. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: Thursday, November 14, 2013 @ 11:00 AM at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year, from December 1, 2013 through November 30, 2014. With two (2), one-year options to renew.

For Bid Packages, or information, please email Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager at: odeluca@somervillema.gov, or visit the City of Somerville website: www.somervillema.gov

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

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, City Hall (93 Highland Avenue) regarding the proposal by Applicant, James McSweeney, to demolish the c.1874 two-family dwelling at 47 Hunting Street.

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

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 11 STERLING ST, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): HERMINIO M. & MAGARIDA C. BERNARDO ASSESSED OWNER(S): HERMINIO M. & MAGARIDA C. BERNARDO PARCEL ID: 003E00024000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 02049055 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERRENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,191 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 13665, Page: 012.

2012	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$6,370.80
	INTEREST:	\$1879.73
	WATER LIEN:	\$166.29
	SEWER LIEN:	\$335.37
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$9,121.19
2013	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$6,530.65
	INTEREST:	\$1,035.94
	WATER LIEN:	\$436.80
	SEWER LIEN:	\$747.32
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$8,750.71

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 510 SOMERVILLE AVE, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): CARL H. RAZZABONI AND JOAN RAZZABONI ASSESSED OWNER(S): CARL H. RAZZABONI AND JOAN RAZZABONI PARCEL ID: 053A00003000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 18565105 DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERRENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4,953 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 18560, Page: 485.

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES:

	INTEREST:	\$1,764.70
	ADDITIONAL CHARGES:	\$369.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$8,916.04
2013	REAL ESTATE TAXES:	\$9,264.69
	INTEREST:	\$1325.52
	WATER LIEN:	\$140.76
	SEWER LIEN:	\$306.16
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$11 037 13

\$6,782.34

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB # 14-37

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

**Water Main Pipe Fittings** 

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Monday, October 28, 2013. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by

The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year from November 15, 2013 through November 14, 2014. With two (2), one-year options to

For bid package and specifications, please email Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager: <a href="mailto:odeluca@somervillema.gov">odeluca@somervillema.gov</a>

> **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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2005	Nissan	Quest	Vin # 5N1BV28U75N136662
2001	Hyundai	Tiburon	Vin # KMHUG25F91U245488

Date of Sale: November 21, 2013 Time of Sale: 12:00: P.M.

Location of Sale: 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA. 02143

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 89 JOSEPHINE AVE, SOMERVILLE, MA CURRENT OWNER(S): ELISA COLOZZI FOR LIFE, DANIEL COLOZZI & MARY DALRYMPLE

ASSESSED OWNER(S): ELISA COLOZZI FOR LIFE, DANIEL COLOZZI & MARY DALRYMPLE

PARCEL ID: **027J00030000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **03094090** DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERRENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,360 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book: 44296, Page: 002.

**2012** REAL ESTATE TAXES:

	INTEREST: WATER LIEN: SEWER LIEN: ADDITIONAL CHARGES: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$2,165.78 \$956.07 \$1,500.90 \$369.00 \$10,186.06
2013	REAL ESTATE TAXES: INTEREST: WATER LIEN: SEWER LIEN: OTHER CHARGES: TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$6,052.44 \$1,031.01 \$727.15 \$1,176.02 \$155.00 \$9,141.62

\$5,194,31

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#### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court**

MIDDLESEX, ss

Docket No. MI 13E0104PP

#### **NOTICE OF PETITION TO PARTITION**

TO: Carlos Fernandez of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons interested.

A petition had been presented to said Court by Aura Motta of Somerville, Cheryl A. Baker of Billerica, representing that they She holds as tenants in common 50% undivided part or share of certain land lying in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described as follows

The land in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts with buildings thereon being shown as Lot #61A, on a plan of land in Somerville belonging to Sarah R. McFayden, dated October 15, 1923, Charles J. Eliott, engineer, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Plan Book (sic) 326, Plan 42, Said Lot is bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY: by Alewife Brook (sic) Parkway, seventy one and 16/100 (71.16) feet;

NORTHERLY: by a curved line to Fairfax Street, twenty three and 67/100 (23.67) feet:

NORTHEASTERLY: by Fairfax Street, one hundred six and 36/100

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Lot # 58A on said plan twelve and 97/100 (12.97) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Lot #58A on said plan, one (1) foot;

EASTERLY: by Lot # 58A on said plan, four (4.00) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Lot# 60A on said plan, eighty-three and 72/100(83.72) feet;

Containing according to said, plan 4,872 square feet of land.

Setting forth that the petitioner desired that all said land may be ordered to be sold at private sale or Public Auction, for not less than (\$525,000.00) FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOL-LARS and praying that the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law; and to that end, that the commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock, on the Eighteenth day of November, 2013 the return date of

Witness: HONORABLE PETER C DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court this Seventh DAY OF October, 2013

> Tara E. DeCristofaro **REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT**

Docket No: MI 13E 0104PP

It is ordered that the notice of said proceedings be given by delivering or mailing by registered or certified mail a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested whose addresses are known fourteen days at least before said return day and if any person is not so served, by mailing a copy thereof to the last known address of such person fourteen days at least before said return date and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Somerville Times, a newspaper published in Somerville, last publication to be **one day**, at least before said return date.

Witness, HONORABLE PETER C. DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this Seventh day of October, 2013.

> Tara E. DeCristofaro **REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT**

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

23-25 Calvin Street: (ZBA 2013-64) Applicant and Owner, Philip Weiss, seek a special permit under §4.4.1 to reconstruct a nonconforming 3-family home previously lost in a fire with modifications including sideyard setbacks, rear setback, front decks for all units, and window and door alter-

21 Malvern Ave: (Case #ZBA 2013-65) Applicant and Owner, Madeline Starr, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to build a dormer on the left side façade of an existing nonconforming two-family dwelling. RB zone. Ward 7.

56 Wallace St: (Case #ZBA 2013-66) Applicant, Kevin Kelleher, and Owner, Marla Wessland, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the primary facade of an existing two-family nonconforming dwelling. Alterations will include the addition of a second story porch and the alteration of window to a door. RA zone. Ward 6.

235 Lowell St: (Case #ZBA 2013-67) Applicant, Edward Doherty, and Owner, John Ternullo, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.1.c to construct six residential units; a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing nonconforming structure; and a Variance under SZO §9.5.1.a for parking relief. In addition, a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.b is also sought to modify parking design standards. RC zone. Ward 5.

52A & 54 Medford St: (Case #ZBA 2013-69) Applicant and Owner Paul J. Morgan seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming single-family house by expanding the 2nd floor by approx 200 sf. RB zone. Ward 2.

7 Greene St: (Case #ZBA 2013-70) Applicant and Owner, Creative Property Solutions LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the left side façade of a nonconforming dwelling due to the by-right addition of one dwelling unit. These alterations include the addition of a shed dormer, skylights and modifications to the rear deck. RB zone. Ward 2.

104 Holland St: (Case #ZBA 2013-71) Applicant/Owner R+R Capital Investments, LLC seek a Special Permit under SZO § 4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by adding roof decks, changing rear doors to windows, and adding a front door for 2 of the 3 residential units

on Jay St. Zone RC. Ward 6. Copies of these applications 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 Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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IFB # 14-35 The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE** 

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** 

#### Lead Free - Residential Water Meters & Encoded Registers

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The contract term shall be for one year, from December 1, 2013 through November 30, 2014, with two one year options to renew.

Please contact Orazio DeLuca, MCPPO, Contract Manager at 617-625-6600 ext; 3407 or email odeluca@somervillema.gov, for informa-

**OFFICE OF CITY CLERK** 

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN** 

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Com-

mittee on Legislative Matters on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 6

PM, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland

Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Rebekah L. Gewirtz, Chairman of

the Committee on Legislative Matters, for public input related to pro-

posals to fill vacancies on the Board of Aldermen (Dockets #194675

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

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB # 14-38

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

#### **Pick Up and Delivery of Bituminous Concrete**

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Monday, October 28, 2013. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:30 A.M. at which time sealed bids will be open. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by

The contract will be for a term of one (1) year, from November 15, 2013 through November 14, 2013.

For Bid Packages and Information, please email Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager, odeluca@somervillema.gov or visit the City of Somer-

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

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

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 6:00 PM, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Petition for a Mobile Food Vendor License for Bon Me Foods LLC, dba Bon Me Foods, which seeks to operate in Davis Square as a Mobile Food Vendor, Monday through Friday from 5 PM to 8 PM, and Saturday through Sunday, from 11 AM to 6 PM.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG CITY CLERK

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

**PLANNING DIVISION** 

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

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, November 7, 2013 in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somer-

779 McGrath Hwy: (Case # PB 2013-05) Applicant, Keith Mozer, and Owner, The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) to revise (SZO 5.3.8) a site plan that the Planning Board approved in Nov 2001 in order to add storage lockers for pick-up service offered by Stop & Shop. This site is part of a Planned Unit Development that was approved by the Board in Sept 2001. Zone BA / PUD-B. Ward 1.

125 Broadway: (Case #PB 2013-19) Applicant, Image One Industries, and Owner, Santander, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22.D.5.a to modify signage at an existing commercial structure. CCD 45. Ward 1.

38 Union Sq: (Case #PB 2013-20) Applicant, East Boston Savings Bank, and Owner, Joseph Vaccaro, seek a Special Permit seeks under SZO §6.1.22.D.5 to install signage for a bank. Zone CCD 55. Ward 3.

9 & 39 Medford St: (Case #PB 2013-17) Applicant, Berkeley Investments, and Owner, Medford Freezer Realty, Inc., seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §6.5.D.5 to alter an existing façade including signage & 7.13.E to establish 100 residential units including artist live/work space. The applicant seeks approval under SZO §9.17.2.B for modification of the parking/loading standards. Article 13 Inclusionary Housing will apply. TOD 100. Ward 2.

Copies of these applications 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 To be published in The Somerville Times on 10/23/13 & 10/30/13.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** RFP #14-20 Re-Bid

The City of Somerville, acting through the Purchasing Department invites requests for proposals for:

#### ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY **IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The solicitation may be obtained online http://www.somervillema. gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids, or by inquiring from the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after October 30, 2013. Sealed responses will be received at the above office until  $\underline{\text{\bf November 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.}}$  at which time responses are to be evaluated. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Angela M. Allen (x3400) or email amallen@somervillema.gov for information and the solicitation package.

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

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> PH: 617.666.4010 FAX: 617.628.0422

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**JOHN J. LONG** CITY CLERK



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

October 30, 2013 City of Somerville 93 Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-6600

On or about November 7, 2013 the City of Somerville will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Commercial Property Improvement Program (CPIP) for the purpose of commercial rehabilitation focused on improvement to the exterior of the property. The target area for this program is the East Somerville NRSA- Broadway between McGrath Highway (Route 28) and the Sullivan Square MBTA Orange Line Station. The total estimated project costs for planning years 2013-2017 is \$400,000.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Somerville, Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, 93 Highland Ave, 3rd Floor, Somerville, MA and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 A.M to 7:30 P.M. Thursday, and 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Friday. Individual environmental reviews will be conducted and available for review as projects and addresses are identified.

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development. All comments received by November 6, 2013 will be considered by the City of Somerville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

The City of Somerville certifies to HUD that Joseph A. Curtatone in his capacity as Mayor 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's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Somerville to use Program funds.

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

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Somerville's certification for a period of fifteen days following the receipt of the request only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Somerville; (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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; 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) and shall be addressed to HUD, Office of Community Planning and Development at Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of the City of Somerville

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance has been recently updated as follows

- a. an amendment placing the property at 9 Medford Street in the TOD-100 zoning district.
- b. updating, defining and separating supermarket uses from general merchandise / department store uses.
- c. establishing a moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and associated uses.

Per MGL 40, Section 32A, copes of the City of Somerville's zoning ordinance, as updated, including these amendments as well as any and all previous amendments may be examined at the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development on the 3rd Floor of Somerville City Hall at 93 Highland Avenue. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption may only be made within ninety days after the final posting of this notice.

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#### **Leaving Home:**

#### **Music of World War II**

The Center for the Arts at the Armory 191 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 Sunday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for this first concert of the Cambridge Symphony's 39th season, presented in collaboration with the Terezin Music Foundation. The concert will contrast Antonin Dvorak's Violin Concerto in A minor, with returning guest soloist Irina Muresanu, with Bela Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, Viktor Ullmann's Overture to Der Zerbrochene Krug, and Pavel Haas's Study for Strings, and will include performance of David Post's recent Fantasia on a Virtual Chorale for String Orchestra, commissioned by the Terezin Music Foundation. Both Viktor Ullmann and Pavel Haas composed in the concentration camp at Terezin, while Bela Bartok wrote this, his final work, after fleeing his homeland

Tickets: General \$15.00; Students/Seniors \$10.00. Purchase at http://cambridgesymphony.org

# The Somerville Times **Historical Fact of the Week**



Eagle feathers #38

#### Hail to the Redskins

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

If you find yourself walking east through Davis Square with the Rosebud diner to your left, you will soon enter the junction of Cutter Avenue, Summer Street and Elm Street. This location is known as Cutter Square.

At the intersection of Summer Street and Cutter Avenue, there is an impressive Art Deco building, which houses the Winter Hill Bank and the PFC George Dilboy V.F.W. Post 529. It was named in honor of a Somerville World War I army hero, George Dilboy, who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions above and beyond the call of duty in France. The street corner in front of this building is now called Medal of Honor Square which, along with Pvt. Dilboy, honors two more Somerville recipients of that noble award: Navy Cmdr. George Levitt Street II, WWII, and Ret. Navy Cpt. Thomas G. Kelly, Vietnam.

Its location in front of the V.F.W. Post is appropriate. Founded in 1920, the Dilboy Post was the first Veteran of Foreign Wars Post in the city and was the father of all other Somerville V.F.W. posts. These



founding veterans had just witnessed the horrors of World War I (the war to end all wars). Little did they know that another world war would develop in less than 20 years, followed by many other brutal conflicts. Suffering through trench warfare, poison gas attacks and battles at sea, these World War I soldiers and sailors were thankful to be home.

Its post members established a code, which stated: protect the home, feed the hungry and comfort the sick. Through the years, most members swore that if and when they returned home, they would try to improve life for themselves, their families and their friends. They have done this for 93 years. They increased their membership from the original 155 to a high of 4,400 during the 1950s making it the then biggest post in New England. Over time, living up to their creed, the Post has sponsored hundreds of community projects. They created military marching bands and decorated veterans' graves. The Dilboy Post was the first post to formulate an "installation team," which created other VFW posts throughout Massachusetts. They equipped and furnished veterans' hospital wards and rooms across the state from Chelsea to Holyoke. They contributed to all deserving charities and relief drives.

Somerville's city seal proclaims, "Honorably Purchased from the Pawtuckets, 1639." It's an honor that very few cities can trump. From WWI, where VFW sons exhibited the Indian-head images on their shoulder patches and vehicles, to her WWII troops with Mohawk haircuts who jumped into the French skies on D-Day yelping "Geronimo!" it was a declaration overseas of their proud American heritage.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' sponsorship of Somerville sports has been almost endless, from Golden Gloves Boxing at Dilboy Field, to amateur baseball, basketball, golf, hockey and road races for all ages. Most interestingly, these All-American Dilboy Post veterans gave Boston its first professional



football team, The Boston Redskins, which played in Boston for their first five years. The team then moved Washington, D.C., where they have been honoring America since 1937 as the Capitol's team, the Washington Red Skins.

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#### Wednesday October 30

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

**Central Library** Rosalita's Puppets in the Haunted

Woods 3 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Veteran's Memorial Rink** Free public skating 12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville

#### Thursday October 31

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

Avenue **Central Library** Teen Halloween Bash

3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### Friday November 1

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

**Central Library** Teen Nanowrimo Write in 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Veteran's Memorial Rink Free public skating 12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville

#### Sunday November 3

**Central Library** Reserved for Children's Program 2 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### Monday November 4

**Central Library** Reserved for Children's Event 11 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### Tuesday November 5

East Branch Closed - Election Day **Central Library** Homeschool reading group ages

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|40 College Ave

#### Wednesday November 6

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#### **MUSIC**

The Burren

#### Wednesday October 30

Johnny D's Bill Payne with Gabe Ford 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

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

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

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

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

65 Holland St|617-591-2100 **Precinct Bar** 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub** World Series Game

366A Somerville Avel617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** TJ The DJ Presents The People's

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

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

UP: HALLOWEEN BASH!! with Man Alive!, Peach Pit, Fantastic Liars 379 Summer St

#### Thursday October 31

Johnny D's

The Hermits of Mink Halloween|Gunpowder Gelatine|Sister Lovers 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Halloween Party with Honkytonk Masquerade |7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.

Back Room Scattershot 80's night|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge

Bump in the Night 2|DJ Marathon Edits DI Studebaker Hawk 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

**Precinct Bar** 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Dub Down Featuring The Scotch **Bonnet Band** 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Radio Bar

UP:Doom Lover|Blackbutton, Harris Hawk|Doom Lover| Harris Hawk|Blackbutton 9PM, 21+, \$8 Down:Spettro Family|Theologian|Comactor|Teloahqaa 379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory That Noble Fury 7 p.m.|Performance Hall Halloween Open Mic 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

#### Friday November 1

Johnny D's Johnny Hoy and the Bluefish Sunlea

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Stan Martin Band | 6 p.m. Tsunami of Sound, Weisstronauts, The Beach Combovers \$5 cover

|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren Front Room

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

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar

Hear Now Live Presents | Not Sure Community College|Sour D|Michael Bernier Band|Johnny Fury 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA'S Lounge Sam Lyons Eggy Benedict Mickey B|Chris Reddy|Shiksa

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557 On The Hill Tav 499 Broadway |617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100 Bull McCabe's

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille Live music

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

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617-625-5195

Radio Bar 379 Summer St.

Arts at the Armory Ad Frank and friends 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre Grea Brown 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square Saturday November 2

Johnny D's

Timberfakes|Hard Knock Live 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen |6 p.m. Nowhere Lights, Social #11 \$5

cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

TBA 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Precinct Bar** 

Back Room

Hear Now Live Presents|Rhythm Incorporated|The Flo' AKA David Flowie as David Bowie|The Rooks|Grand Street Five|Jalopy 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke 65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge Drama / Leah V Presents! 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Joshua Tree

**Bull McCabe's** 

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Casev's Entertainment every Saturday

173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Radio Bar Down:Halloween Party with Leagues|Special guests from Mooncusser and Tristan Da CuhnalThe Ghost of Leon Redbone and Flux Forteana with DJ Crudele. \$8 379 Summer St

**Arts at the Armory** The Dead Playwrights Society

12 p.m.|Cafe Latin Foods and Local Brews 3 p.m.|Performance Hall Somerville Songwriters Series 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Somerville Theatre** Colin Melov 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

#### **Sunday November 3**

Johnny D's

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

Sally O'Brien's Bar Peter Ward & Amarillo |5 p.m. Amber Casares 8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666

The Burren

3589

Front Room Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller 7

Back Room

Burren Acoustic Music Series 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 PA'S Lounge

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar** 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** Sunday Brunch Live Country &

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

Game Night 65 Holland St|617-591-2100 Radio Bar

379 Summer St Arts at the Armory Ladies Pampering Day

Monday November 4 Johnny D's

12 p.m.|Perfromance Hall

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Cater's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m.

Marley Mondays with The Duppy

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

Conquerors | 10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Bur- Run|6:45 p.m.

Back Room

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

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

PA'S Lounge

Americana Night 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

**Precinct Bar** 70 Union Sq|617-623-921

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

Stump! Team Trivia 8 p.m. | 366A Somerville Ave | 617-440-

Radio Bar

Greater Boston Story Slams Season V "We are Family" 6 p.m.|379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory Center Stage Somerville 2013: Click Clack Moo 3:15 p.m.-5 p.m.|Performance Hall Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal

#### 6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall Tuesday November 5

A Low Budget Barrell of Monkees 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Mike Gent & The Rapid Shave 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers 8:30

Back Room Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

On The Hill Tavern

Stump Trivia (with prizes)

PA'S Lounge Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony

345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557 **Precinct Bar** 70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub Skiffy & The Ghetto People Band

**Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave 617-625-1131

608 Somerville Ave 617-718-9177 PJ Ryan's Pub Ouiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-

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Samba Bar & Grille

Arts at the Armory Teen Open Mic 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Wednesday|November 6

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Corky Laing and the Perfect Child 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz

Back Room Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 PA'S Lounge

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

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Radio Bar 379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory Wiretape Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m. Café 191 Highland Ave

#### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday October 30

Third Life Studio

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

#### Thursday October 31

**Central Library** Drop in meditation

1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

(Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 PM - 8:15 PM 40 College Ave

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).

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

For more info call: 781-762-6629

#### Friday November 1 Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga 2 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave Saturday November 2 West Branch Library

4-Week Memoir Writing Workshop with Judah Leblang Judah Leblang|617-466-9637 , 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|40 College

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

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

Avenue

**Bagel Bards** 

Sunday November 3 **Unity Church of God** Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

**Third Life Studio** Discover Belly Dance with Nadira 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union

Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Monday November 4 **East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 PM - 8:15 PM 115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

Chess Night

7 p.m.-8:30 p.m..|79 Highland Avenue **Third Life Studio** Discover Belly Dance with Nadira

6 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadiraja-

mal.com Tuesday | November 5

**Central Library** Recovery group for elders 1:30 .m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland

**Central Library** Learn English at the Library!

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue Arts at the Armory Prenatal Yoga

7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave Third Life Studio The Art of Group Singing For Women

with Susan Robbins, www.libana.com

#### 7 p.m.- 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq Wednesday November 6

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

Third Life Studio Beyond beginning Belly Dance with

Nadira Jamal 7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www. nadirajamal.com

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!



#### HAPPENING

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

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

Some Council on Aging highlights in the coming

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

Wii Bowling League is here at Holland Street Center Mondays at noon. Free. If you haven't tried this -come as you will love it. No bowling ball but you still swing and hope for the best.

LGBT Events (Open to all ages):

"MOVIES TO COME OUT TO"

All Dinners at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14 - Join us for a wonderful intergenerational event with local author, Becky Sarah, who is about to release her book "Grandmothering: Real Life in Real Families." It will be a book talk and

discussion, focusing on the section of the book in which she talks about being a grandparent to grandchildren who have gay and lesbian parents. 6:00 p.m. at Holland Street Center.

Monday November 25 - "The Love Part of This" In the early 1970's, Grace Schrafft and Grace Moceri of Gloucester, MA left their husbands to be together. It is a heartbreaking, funny and extremely moving document of life and love. RSVP by November 20.

"Positive Thinking" with Roberta Robinson of Cambridge Health Alliance will be talking on how Positive Thinking is a mental attitude that admits into the mind, thoughts, words and images that are conducive to growth, expansion and success. Come learn new tricks to keep you on a positive path. FREE. Stay for our Monthly lunch.

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

Ralph & Jenny Center Weekly Events:

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

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**Trip Corner:** 

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Penn Dutch - December 2-6.

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Flexibility & Balance - at Holland - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Free.

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

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

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

Fit-4-Life LBT - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings. Fit-4-Life General - Wednesday & Friday Mornings.

October 30

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**Holland Street Center** 

Fit-4-Life A & B

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

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**Cross Street Center** 

English Conversation 10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

October 31

**Holland Street Center** 

Current Events 10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

LBT Fit-4-Life|6 p.m.

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Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m. Strengthening Exercise 10 a.m. Crochet and Knitting 10:45 a.m. Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street 617-666-5223

**November 1** 

**Holland Street Center** 

Fit-4-Life B & C

Book Club|10:45 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

**November 4** 

**Holland Street Center** 

Monthly Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Moonlighters|10:30 a.m

Wii Bowling | 12 p.m.

LBT Fit-4-LifeC|1 p.m.

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**November 5** 

**Holland Street Center** 

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Cards & Cribbage 10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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**Cross Street Center** 

English Conversation|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

**November 6** 

**Holland Street Center** 

Fit-4-Life A & B

SHINE Info Session 10:45 a.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

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**Cross Street Center** 

English Conversation 10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

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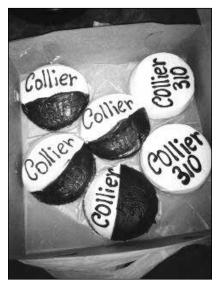
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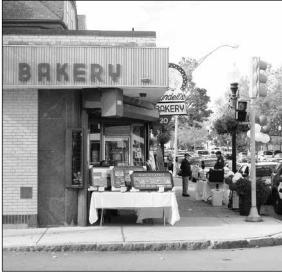
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# Aldermen ask police to enforce noise ordinance CONT. FROM PG 5

hours. If the performer wants to play in the evening in a residential district in excess of two hours, the ordinance restricts the noise level to 50 decibels.

Fifty decibels would be the equivalent of noise emanating from a quiet restaurant, according the City of Somerville's website, which clearly defines the noise level regulations

under the code of ordinances section. The recommended maximum noise is 75 decibels, which is equivalent to the noise that "average traffic" produces.

"We live in a very congested city and noise is definitely an issue," Alderman-At-Large Dennis M. Sullivan said. He added that the city currently has a limited number of decibel meter readers. "The police are the only ones capable of performing such a test," he said.

"I think we have to expand the capability, put it in other hands. The police department is a great place to have it, but also inspectional services," Sullivan added.

Apparently, when the noise

ordinance was drafted, it specifically required Inspectional Services and the Police Department to have at least one decibel meter reader. "If they don't have them, they should have them," Alderman Thomas F. Taylor said.

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston requested that the purchasing department procure additional decibel meter readers to "fast-track" the noise ordinance enforcement. That item was approved and will go to the Finance Committee.

The police department currently has two decibel meter readers. Deputy Chief Cabral said that they do not need any more because the ones they have are sufficient.

#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

cash register, but it's the zoning changes that have been recently made that allows this to happen, and not in other areas with the same square footage as Patsy's Bakery and the house next door owned by the bakery owners.

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One more great eyesore has been demolished. It was an ugly idea when it was first built but we're glad it's gone now. It was known as the Somerville Incinerator, or most recently as the Transfer Station in an apparent attempt to give it a good name. What an ugly welcome sign coming in from McGrath it was, and now is gone for good, to become just a bad memory. Remember the smell way back in the 60's and 70's? All over Lower Washington Street and Brick bottom. That whole area is changing. Does anyone remember Table Talk pies and the bread company down there?

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# Little Feat co-founder Bill Payne to entertain

#### By Jim Clark

Ask anyone who is familiar with the work of the band Little Feat and they will tell you: Quality musicianship, good humor, and creative ingenuity are the hallmarks of the storied ensemble, going strong since the early 70s.

One of the core founding members of the group, Bill Payne, will be bringing his gift of musical prowess to Johnny D's this Wednesday night in a rare appearance outside of his usual duties as keyboardist for Little Feat.

He will be joined onstage by Gabe Ford, nephew of guitar legend Robben Ford, and drummer for the current lineup of Little Feat.

Payne will be rolling into Somerville freshly invigorated by some recording work in Woodstock, upstate New York.

The show will feature some surprises, new tunes, a few old familiar ones, and a bit of story telling along the way.

And if anyone has colorful and interesting stories to tell, Bill Payne certainly does.

Regarded as one of the finest rock and blues keyboardists living today, Payne has - besides working in his mainstay band - collaborated with the likes of Emmylou Harris, Linda Ronstadt, J. J. Cale, James Taylor, Pink Floyd, The Doobie Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Bryan Adams, Bob Seger, Toto, Jackson Browne, Stevie Nicks, John Cale, Robert Palmer and

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many others.

He is a highly sought after session man as well as a prestigious headliner in his own right.

As the last of the original four members of Little Feat, Payne keeps the legacy of the group alive with the band's current configuration, frequently touring and giving his fans what they want most: great music and wonderful memories.

Payne co-founded Little Feat with guitarist Lowell George back in 1969 after George had left The Mothers of Invention. Fellow Mother Roy Estrada, joined George and bassist, Payne, along with Richie Hayward on drums. A string of wildly popular record albums and years of sold out touring cemented their reputation as one of the fledgling country/blues/ rock genre's most talented and popular outfits.

Fan favorites such as Willin', Dixie Chicken, Sailin' Shoes and Fat Man in the Bathtub are known word wide and are considered standards of country rock, while their list of albums remains just as popular today as they did 40 years ago.

Sadly, Lowell George passed away far too early, back in 1979, succumbing to heart failure.

While other guitarist stood in his place, Payne and the rest of the band continued to present their signature sound to audiences clear up to the present day. Many a fan and critic alike have nothing but praise to shed on the latest iteration



A Feat worth repeating again and again, Bill Payne and Gabe Ford plays Johnny D's this Wednesday night.

of the legendary band.

Payne is clearly enjoying the success he has achieved and the respect that he has earned as a world-class musician's musician.

Constantly reaching out for new inspiration, while simultaneously pulling from the treasure trove of past experiences that he has lived through, Payne stands as a living symbol of that unique spirit that once dominated the popular culture. A spirit that never has faded from existence, and probably never will.

Bill Payne with Gabe Ford, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m. at Johnny D's, 17 Holland St., Davis Square, Somerville, MA

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# Ms. Cam's From on page 14 Answers

- 1. The plugs have protruding prongs that match the holes that connect it to hold it in tightly
- 2. Snowy Range
- 3. From the Bible (Luke 12:19)
- 4. A nosy person
- 5. It's jagged leaves look like lion's teeth (the French call it "Dente de Lion")
- 6. S.S. Minnow
- 7. It is a fruit, from the family of Drupes fruit -

ex: peaches, plums, etc.

- 8. It is a fruit of the olive
- 9. An uncommitted independent writer
- 10. The Godfather Part II
- 11. No , he had very little education
- 12. Nothing new moon is when it is between us and the sun and its sunlit side is directly away from us, therefore you don't see the moon

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SHS Girls Volleyball v Cambridge

SHS Boys Soccer v Boston Latin - 10/11

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SHS Football v Everett

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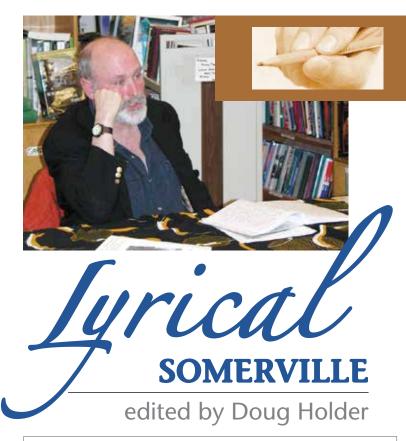
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## The Somerville Times -



You know the old saying: "Hair today gone tomorrow." Poet Lawrence Kessenich faces his face after years in the underbrush.



#### Love: A Shearing

The beard was part of me—of us as it turned out—but my decision to remove it was unilateral. Perhaps, as she would later accuse me, it was an act of violence, a way to alienate, but it seemed to me our alienation

was a fait accompli. Perhaps it was a declaration of independence, for as I looked into that mirror I was moved to liberate the face beneath my ten-year-old beard, a face she'd never seen. I found a scissors

in my friend's medicine cabinet, slashed away, finishing the job clumsily from inexperience with his shaving cream and razor. Cheeks smooth and red as a baby's, I emerged. She looked as if

I'd slapped her face, instead of shaving my own, as if I were a stranger who had stolen into her life and made himself at home. Which, I suppose, is exactly who I was.

- Lawrence Kessenich

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# Somerville Poet eats grief

Eating Grief at 3 A.M. By Doug Holder Muddy River Books, Brookline, MA To order online: http://www.lulu.com/shop/search.ep?contributorId=1225982

Review by Dennis Daly

What can you say about a poet who hates tulips, morning birdsong, and the seasonal promise of spring? Yeah, that's what I thought too. But we would be wrong. Doug Holder, the author of this amazing little chapbook, Eating Grief at 3 A.M., lives his poetry. On the one hand he exudes the feverous, edgy images of an insomniac; on the other hand he channels Henny Youngman in a manic comedy- by- the- numbers shtick. The combination saddens, disturbs, and ultimately enlightens with its unflinching insights into the forgotten and discarded denizens populating Holder's eclectic landscapes.

The title poem, Eating Grief at Bickford's, opens this collection. It is a paean to night people, to men and women who wander into Bickford's seeking warmth, food, comfort, or company. Everything appears flawed here. The table cloths are threadbare. The plates cradle only crumbs. The porcelain cups reveal cracks. And, of course, the unwashed night walkers who stroll in, seeking what is missing from their broken lives. This piece oozes nostalgia for the mildly repulsive details of this haven, which are virtually inseparable from the arms-length companionship offered there. The poet describes the scene this way,

The boiling water Ketchup soup The mustard sandwich They used to relish All that so lean Cuisine.

Oh, Hunchback In the corner Your lonely reflection In the glass of water-

And Tennessee Williams' Blanche Eyes me through her grilled cheese "Pass the sugar, sugar'

My favorite poem in the book, Abandoned Warehouses, says little but suggests a lot. Empty spaces promote excitement and sometimes danger. Trysts happen there. So do meetings between enemy sides. Holder's gone-to-seed warehouses provide sanctuaries for the poet/artist. Even as they surrender to nature's encroachments, the warehouses still dispense something unique to the truth seekers among us. They seem to shut out the world. It is in places such as these that Holder finds his voice. He concludes,

Sometimes you must follow The rat's path The vagrant, The scrawled invective of the graffiti The flow of some muddy, godforsaken creek Before you can truly

In the poem Father Knows Best—Mother Does the Rest Holder unveils his tongue-in-cheek (or maybe not) homicidal side. The poem is based on long running TV show starring Robert Young and Jane Wyatt. The show purports to show the American family with all its well-mannered accoutrements. Holder will have none of it. Strangely, his poetic technique is not sarcasm. The poet confronts his subjects with a humor infused with savagery. The father's sweater emits "tyranny," while his smile, according to Holder, seems "brutal." Consider how the poem ends,

"Princess!" and she arrives dancing with the dog with an anxious, scripted girlish giggle. And don't you think they would like to kill him just a little?

Holder remembers his elementary school art teacher in the poem entitled Mrs. Plant. The particular piece of art that he recalls from that teacher's class is her own face. Like many people Mrs. Plant's face was sculpted by her life's experiences. Here's how the poet puts it,

Her face, A painting That she worked on For a long time.

An angry mask Of red lips-And rouge. Disappointment Sinking her cheeks...



But Mrs. Plant, like all of us, has a history, some sort of life that could have been. Holder ends the poem alluding to that life,

Walking back to Her cold water flat Sketches, A love note Stuffed in a pocket Of her winter coat...?

Sometimes poetic lines do strange things. They weigh down what seems obvious—the literal-- with additional meanings and emotions. Holder's poem You Know It Is Tough Being a Writer does this. The poet takes Henny Youngman type comedy one-liners and breaks them up into shorter lines comprising mostly of one, two, or three words. The effect is eerie and the words that make up these little self-deprecating jokes seem to acquire surprisingly sharp edges. Here's one of those slowed down one-liners,

The run-down flats The impoverished street No one asked you the time Just stole . Your fake Rolex

Pathos intermixed with what was stock comedy. Weird! Even during the poem's denouement this effect takes place. The sharp elbows are still up targeting academia with a sneer (or, perhaps, wink) back at himself. Listen,

The dead silence Of the mandarins After translating The works of Eliot Into English.

And take my creative partner...

Holder-the-contrarian rants his irritable feelings out in a poem entitled Spring, This Ain't a Love Poem. By the tenor of his words he seems to yearn for a madman's weather, the kind that assaulted Gloucester in King Lear. Remember Gloucester, recalling the previous night's storm and his toxic relationship with his son, remarks: "As flies to wanton boys are we to

th' gods. They kill us for their sport." Certainly Holder seeks,

at the very least, "the cold insular comforts." The poem begins

Oh for crying out loud It is here again. The tulips sprout Like maddening clichés... Those Blooming idiots! And the chirp Of those morning birds, What are we left with? Their pellets, their

Turds.

with a huff of frustration,

The final poem in the collection, Disappearing From the Block, deals with human disintegration and tumultuous change. Whatever one's moments in the sun may have been, no one gets out alive. We've come full circle: these are the frequenters of Bickford's at 3 in the morning. The poet describes one such catastrophic change,

That couple joined at the hip the smiles always in unison. Just yesterday I saw him in a distant part of town a vacant stare with the early morning addicts his wife clipping weeds and the bare and brittle branches in their garden.

As each poem exceeded another foolish expectation I found myself exulting in the grandeur of down-and-out human experiences and the curious memories of humble moments. Holder's pieces delivered and gilded that grandeur and those moments. Together these poems are a wonder of offbeat artistry.

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