

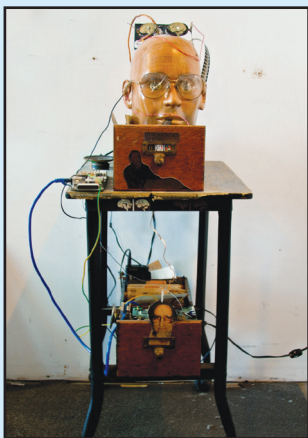


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Honoring the victims and the survivors



Photo by Bobbie Toner

Flags around the city were at half-mast Tuesday in honor of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings on the one-year anniversary. Trauma counselors will be available to residents at the Public Safety Building from 3-6 p.m. this Friday (April 18). Community members are also welcome to visit the site for reflection, remembrances or memorials in honor of Sean Collier and other individuals and families affected by the events in the aftermath of the bombings.

'Charlie Bubbles' meets the Green Monster

Paul Carafotes & Son continue the adventure at Fenway

By Jim Clark

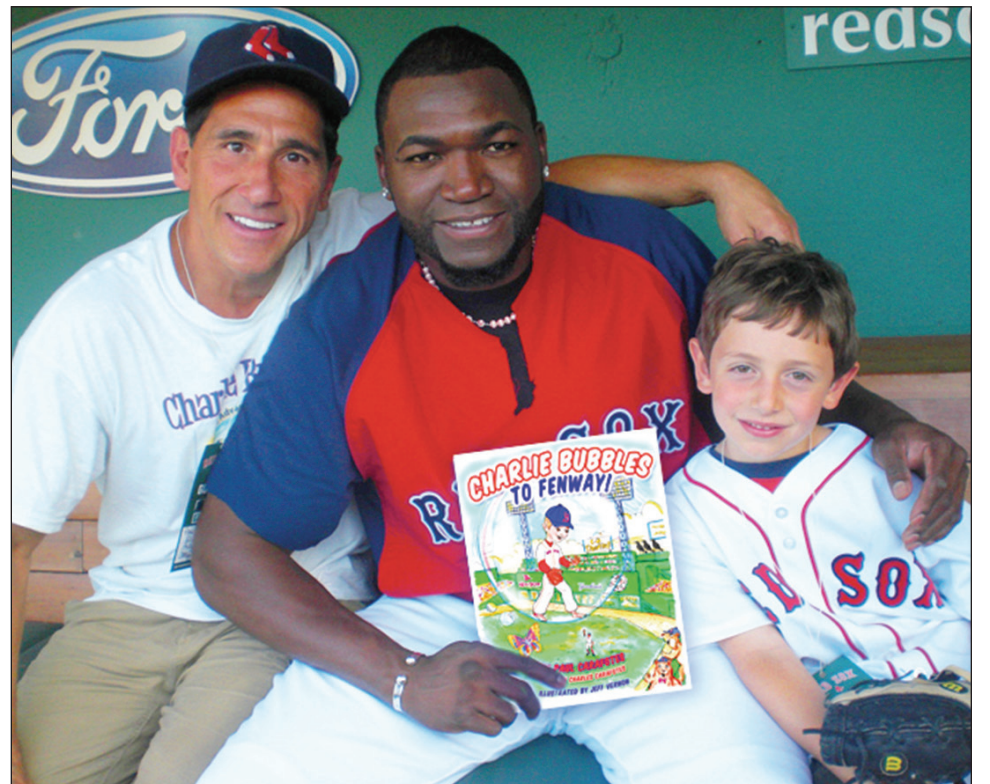
Though it has only been two years since readers were first introduced to the fantastic world of *Charlie Bubbles*, the fictitious youngster with an affinity for sudsy adventure and discovery is now featured in a third volume entitled *Charlie Bubbles to Fenway!*

The brainchild of Somerville/Greater Boston area native Paul Carafotes — with the aid and inspiration of his son, Charlie — the actor-turned-author has taken his children's book series to its latest episode, within the world of professional baseball, specifically to Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox.

Carafotes and his son Charlie will be touring various venues in the area next week, talking about and reading from the new book, which has been beautifully illustrated by Jeff Vernon.

The progression from the first book (2012's *The Adventures of Charlie Bubbles*) to the second (last year's *Charlie Bubbles 2 Smartsville!*) and on to the newest tale

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Actor/author Paul Carafotes, Big Papi, and young Charlie Carafotes enjoy some pleasure reading between innings at Fenway Park.

Mayor's brother arrested on assault to rape charge

By David R. Smith

Mayor Joseph Curtatone's brother, 43-year-old Cosmo Curtatone, will be in Malden District Court Thursday morning for a dangerousness hearing stemming from charges he assaulted and attempted to rape a woman well known to him earlier this month. According to police, the woman has already taken out more than a dozen restraining orders against him.

Curtatone was arrested on a warrant April 8 in Somerville for the incidents the victim alleges occurred at her Everett apartment April 3, which she reported to police April 5. He is also accused of assault and larceny over \$250 for allegedly stealing the woman's phone and EBT card.

According to the police report, the victim said Curtatone was at her apartment April 3 and took her wallet, cell phone and the keys to her apartment when she had walked into the bathroom. She became aware of the theft of her wallet when a family member of hers reported seeing Curtatone using her EBT card at the supermarket to buy groceries.

The victim told police she repeatedly called Curtatone asking for the

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Happy birthday this week to some of our fans here in the Ville and elsewhere. A big "happy birthday" to Linda Rock Coutoumas, who is celebrating this week. Talt Gregory Shackelford IV, from a well-known Villen family, we wish him a HB. Winslan George, who is local realtors very involved here in Somerville for many years, we wish a very happy birthday. Cheryl Constantine Leatham's is celebrating this week as well.

Congratulations to our good friends Tony and Donna Alibrandi, who are celebrating 52 years of marriage this week. What a wonderful couple. They are always giving and always supporting a lot of the athletic groups over the years here in Somerville. Both Tony and Donna have served the community in many ways over these past 52 years and beyond, so when you're on Holland Street next time, stop over at his barbershop, open the door and give a nice congratulations to the Alibrandis.

Congratulations are in hand to former Alderman at Large Bruce Desmond, who we hear is now at the police department as deputy director of information. You know the communications department in various departments in the city seems to be where the jobs are at here in Somerville. It used to be Traffic and Parking was the number one place to put people to work and then spread them around. By the way, we hear that Suzanne Rinfrett is the new T&P director (maybe not so new?). Suzanne used to work at Good Times down at Assembly. Might be interesting to add up all those working for the city that are in communications departments sometime -or just maybe it's being done now?

That reunion we keep telling you about down in East Somerville is on for sure and will be held at the Somerville City Club July 12. At last check, they raised over \$1,000 for the event. If you'd like to donate, go online to Facebook and look up "East Somerville Reunion."

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to *The best explanation for our growing economic inequality*

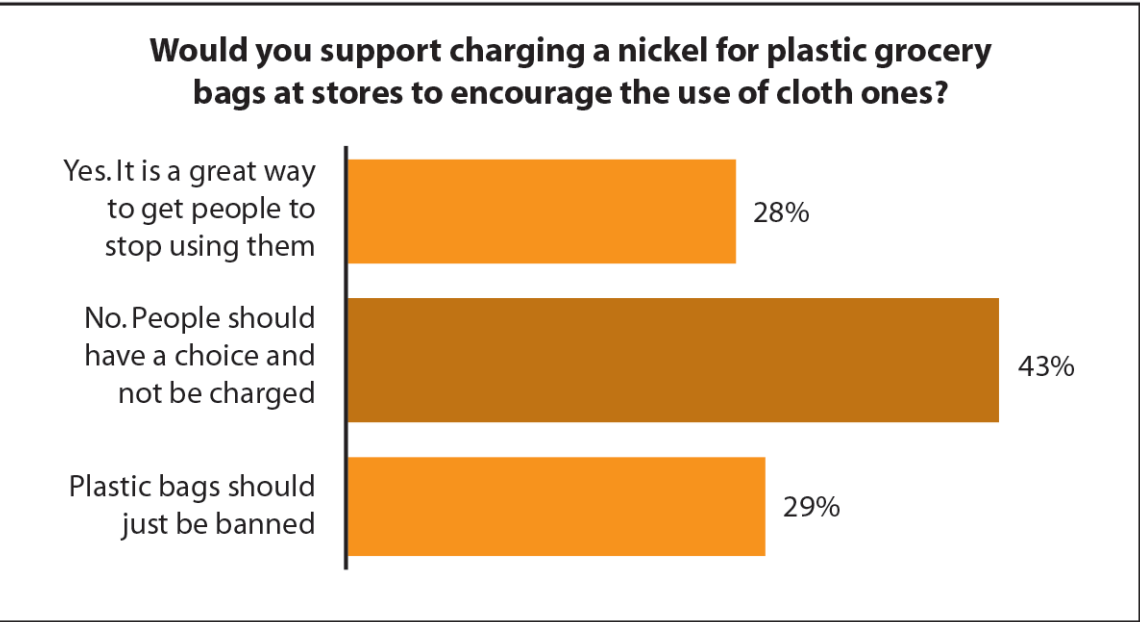
Matt c says:
Great article Bill! One of the most important things you touch on is private money in elections. Over the past few years we have seen a break down on restrictions in political donation. A few years ago with citizens united, companies are given the rights to participate as 'almost' individuals. And recently courts removed the restrictions on individuation contribution. This paves the way to having national elections funded and directed by a few super wealthy individuals.

Frank Kelly says:
A large part of our growing inequality is because we are in the middle of a Tech revolution – the same way farm workers got replaced by factory workers (and in the process public education became mandatory).
Factory workers are being replaced by Knowledge workers.
We have known about the emergence of the Knowledge worker economy since the 1980s (if not earlier) and the Government and the people did not prepare for it.
As a result more and more capital is pursuing fewer and fewer people e.g. WhatsApp bought for \$19B but they only had a staff of 55.
This is just Adam Smith level economics – law of supply and demand. And the real culprits are ourselves – we chose to "follow our dreams" of being dancers, liberal arts majors and chefs while the nerds were coding and playing computer games. Who's laughing now?
Our best hope for fixing inequality is Education – and a massive "moon shot" to enable every child to take part in his Technology Revolution.

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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 would support charging a nickel for plastic grocery bags at stores to encourage the use of cloth ones. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.



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Prepared to set a precedent?

BOA considers next move on fossil-fuel divestment petition

By David R. Smith

There isn't a precedent to go by on what happens if a board of aldermen, selectmen or city council catches the attention of the state Ethics Commission in voting for its retirement board to divest of any investments connected to the fossil-fuel industry, so members of Somerville's BOA will have to decide whether they want to be that precedent and accept any consequences that may come.

A group of 129 residents, many connected to the group Fossil Free Somerville, had submitted a petition asking the city to divest from any such holdings to the best of its ability and to ensure that city pensions going forward are not supported from investments connected to that particular industry.

The BOA held a public hearing on the petition March 13. Before the hearing could delve into the issue, though, City Solicitor Frank Wright cautioned the board about even voicing an opinion on the matter out of a concern that it could be perceived as a conflict of interest.

"The opinion was this board could not take any action or participate in any discussion," Wright said at the aldermen's meeting last Thursday. "The members of this board are members of the retirement system, and therefore any action taken could positively or negatively impact those investments."

His reappearance before the board came after aldermen asked him to further research the matter after the March 13 meeting and to report back with any new information, especially as it related to the Ethics Commission.

He told the board April 10 that the opinion he expressed last month had since been confirmed by counsel for the Ethics Commission. In response to questions from board members about what else could be done

to move forward on the petition without fear of being penalized by the state, Wright's answer was clear.

"There is no further process," he said. "You have my opinion and the opinion of (the Ethics Commission's) counsel. We are not enforcing agencies, so if you determine you wish to go forward and reject our opinions, you can do so -and you do that at your own peril."

The shared opinion did not sit well with board members, many of who questioned why they could vote on other matters about which, as residents, they were directly affected.

"It's just hard as an aldermen to wrap your mind around this one," Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz said, "because as members of this Board of Aldermen, we do have a stake in the pension system, but we also have a stake in the sidewalks and roads and schools and police and firefighters and the fire department. We all use these services...on a routine and regular basis and make decisions about them. We have a stake in them. We have a personal investment in them, all the way down to if we have a pothole on one of our streets, we are allowed to ask that the pothole be repaired, so it just feels arbitrary in this case that we can't express our opinion."

Wright responded by saying the issues raised by Gewirtz and others could be acted on by the board out of necessity. Whether voting on a budget or voting to switch insurance carriers, which directly impacts board members, Wright said that is a matter of carrying out the business of the town, a job with which the board is specifically tasked.

"This board had to act because no one else could," he said, adding that, by contrast, the Retirement Board is a semi-autonomous group not in the BOA's purview.

Although the issues was being



The group Fossil Free Somerville has asked the Board of Aldermen to direct the Retirement Board to divest of any investments tied to the fossil-fuel industry.

discussed among the board and was not part of a public hearing, resident and Fossil Free Somerville member Eric Fields was allowed to speak after being sponsored by Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin.

Fields said his group, like the BOA, was taken aback by the advisory opinion.

"We're taken by surprise with this," he said. "The board has financial interest in all kinds of things."

Fields said in looking at the conflict of interest statute, there is a provision that states an action that might be considered to be a conflict could be taken if the general policy action is to the benefit of a substantial population of a municipality and not just an individual elected official or members of his or her family.

Given the measure to divest would be done to benefit the environment, Fields, who said his group has not consulted with a lawyer on the matter, felt the provision applied in this case.

"It seems to me this would fall clearly within a situation where 'a substantial segment of the population in the municipality shares that interest,'" he said.

Board of Aldermen President Bill White, however, in an opinion back by Wright, said the provision does not apply, as the majority of the city's residents are not part of the pension system.

With the opinion apparently clear, aldermen questioned how it is other cities and towns, which includes Cambridge and Provincetown, have undertaken similar votes on fossil-fuel

divestment.

"Have they been cited?" Gewirtz asked. "Have they gotten in trouble from the Ethics Commission? I'm struggling with this, and I think this is really important. We weigh in all the time on things that impact us. I would be remiss in not saying how frustrating I find this to be."

Like Gewirtz, Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne questioned how other communities have handled the issue.

"I'm trying to understand how they are set up versus how we are," she said.

Wright admitted to being uncertain, but he offered a few possible scenarios.

"They may have chosen to go forward either knowing it was or may be a violation or unaware that they were potentially violating state ethics statutes," he said.

Wright added that the Ethics Commission, in his words, is not a "watchdog group" that actively looks for violations of meetings by watching cable access broadcasts or combing through meeting minutes. Instead, he said, the commission relies on people to report possible ethics violations.

"Generally speaking, my guess would be nobody has complained and there's been no action taken," he said.

Given the apparent restraints to discuss —

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Her hero didn't quite get it done

A Somerville police officer working a paid detail at the Joshua Tree nightclub and restaurant Sunday night took notice of an apparent disturbance taking place at the main entrance and approached the area to investigate.

The door staff was in the process of denying entry into the club by a female that they felt was too intoxicated to be allowed inside. She and a small group of friends she was with left without incident, but one member of her party, John Valdez, 27, reportedly became argumentative and confrontational over the issue with the club staffer who was tending the door.

The police officer stepped in and asked Valdez to leave the building. The officer reportedly noted that the hubbub had drawn a crowd, which was blocking access to and from the club's entryway.

According to reports, Valdez then turned his argument toward the police officer. The officer asked Valdez to leave the club three more times but got no cooperation from him, after which he forcibly led the man outside.

Valdez reportedly demanded the officer's badge number, which was given to him, and when the officer turned to close the club's door the defendant smashed a plate glass window of the building with his hand, according to reports.

When informed that he would now be placed under arrest, Valdez reportedly attempted to flee, but was soon apprehended and held by the officer.

The officer reportedly struggled with Valdez, attempting to get handcuffs on him, but with no success.

Valdez was pinned to the wall by the officer until back-up arrived, at which time he was handcuffed and placed under arrest and charged with destruction of property over \$250, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

Fired employee's shattering response

Police were dispatched to Olde Magoun's Saloon Friday morning on reports of a dispute involving an employee.

Upon arrival, officers observed shattered glass littering the floor of the establishment.

The owner of the bar reportedly told police that an employee who had just been fired, Robyn Debenedetto, 40, of Woburn, entered the establishment that morning and began throwing bottles and glasses, apparently in response to her dismissal from the club.

Debenedetto, who was still in the bar when police arrived, immediately shouted that the owner was lying and that he had placed her in a headlock prior to the officers' arrival.

The owner reportedly insisted that Debenedetto entered the bar that morning, even though her employment there had been terminated, and began throwing things as a result of her being angry over being fired.

The officers reportedly established that Debenedetto and the owner were in a dating relationship. Text messages on Debenedetto's phone were examined by the officers, confirming that she had acknowledged being fired, and also stating that she had smashed one of the owner's TVs to pieces.

The owner showed police a laceration on his shin, which he said had occurred when she threw a glass at him.

Debenedetto was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests: <p>Richard Mason, 50, April 7, 5:10 p.m., arrested at 14 McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of trespassing.</p> <p>Edgar Ospina, 54, of 50 Main St., Saugus, April 8, 7:57 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.</p> <p>Cosmo Curtatone, 44, of 11 Prospect Hill Ave., April 8, 8:50 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on warrant charges of assault on rape, assault and battery, and larceny over \$250.</p> <p>Rakim Lartey, 22, of 25 River Rd., April 9, 11:06 a.m., arrested at 24 Rossmore St. on charges of motor vehicle operator giving a false name, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and marked lanes violation.</p> <p>Arthur Pimental, 30, of 21 Rural Avet, Medford, April 10, 4:11 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.</p> <p>Sean Curtis, 28, of 12 Cedar Ave., April 10, 5:57 p.m., arrested at Cedar Ave. on a warrant charge of possession of a class A drug.</p> <p>Francis Roche, 57, of 22 Korinne Rd., April 10, 8:47 p.m., arrested at 674 Broadway on</p>	<p>charges operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol third offense.</p> <p>Kelvin Martinez, 21, April 10, 8:53 p.m., arrested at 6 Main St. on a charge of larceny over \$250.</p> <p>Robyn Debenedetto, 40, of 79R Montvale Ave., Woburn, April 11, 10:46 a.m., arrested at 518 Medford St. on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.</p> <p>Arthur Pimental, 30, of 21 Rural Avet, Medford, April 11, 12:22 p.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on charges of possession of a class C drug and distribution of a class C drug, and on a warrant charge of shoplifting over \$100 by concealing merchandise.</p> <p>Thomas Gallant, 48, of 28 Franklin St., April 11, 12:34 p.m., arrested at 4 College Ave. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs second offense.</p> <p>Nelson Portillo, 23, of 90 River Rd., April 11, 8:48 p.m., arrested at 70 River Rd. on a charge of trespassing.</p> <p>Hendy Jeanniton, 36, of 146 Pearly St., April 12, 2:24 p.m., arrested at 72 Cross St. on a warrant charge of possession of</p>	<p>a class B drug.</p> <p>Peter Dizon, 54, of 60 Atherton St., April 13, 12:48 a.m., arrested at 635 Somerville Ave. on a warrant charge of assault and battery.</p> <p>John Valdez, 27, of 20 River Rd., April 13, 1:33 a.m., arrested at 256 Elm St. on charges of destruction of property over \$250, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.</p> <p>Kevin Thompson, 32, of 18 Edgehill Rd., Woburn, April 13, 3:37 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and assault with a dangerous weapon.</p> Incidents: <p>Theft:</p> <p>April 7, 9:27 a.m., police reported a theft at Marion St.</p> <p>April 7, 12:41 p.m., police reported a theft at 90 Washington St.</p> <p>April 7, 1:11 p.m., police reported a theft at Wheatland St.</p> <p>April 7, 5:20 p.m., police reported a theft at Jaques St.</p> <p>April 7, 6:44 p.m., police reported a theft at Jaques St.</p> <p>April 9, 2:56 p.m., police reported a theft at Indiana Ave.</p> <p>April 9, 7:44 p.m., police reported a theft at Crescent St.</p> <p>April 10, 12:51 p.m., police</p>	<p>reported a theft at Gov. Winthrop Rd.</p> <p>April 10, 1:15 p.m., police reported a theft at Foley St.</p> <p>April 10, 4:11 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.</p> <p>April 10, 6:05 p.m., police reported a theft at 6 Main St.</p> <p>April 11, 1:16 p.m., police reported a theft at 91 Highland Ave.</p> <p>April 12, 2:31 p.m., police reported a theft at 22 McGrath Hwy.</p> <p>April 12, 2:56 p.m., police reported a theft at Alewife Brook Pkwy.</p> <p>April 12, 5:09 p.m., police reported a theft at Sewall St.</p> <p>April 13, 3:37 p.m., police reported a theft at 77 Middlesex Ave.</p> Breaking & Entering: <p>April 7, 9:59 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Foley St.</p> <p>April 9, 6:52 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cambridge St.</p> <p>April 9, 7:35 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Cambridge St.</p> <p>April 10, 6:58 a.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Broadway.</p> Vehicle Theft:	<p>April 10, 11:06 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Cherry St.</p> <p>April 11, 2:12 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Somerville Ave.</p> <p>April 11, 11:52 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Oliver St.</p> <p>April 12, 6:26 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Fremont St.</p> Assault: <p>April 10, 5:00 p.m., police reported an assault at Highland Ave.</p> <p>April 11, 10:46 a.m., police reported an assault at Medford St.</p> <p>April 12, 9:20 p.m., police reported an assault at 212 Elm St.</p> <p>April 13, 3:31 p.m., police reported an assault at Tennyson St.</p> Destruction of Property: <p>April 7, 5:28 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at Elm St.</p> DUI: <p>April 10, 8:47 p.m., police reported a driving under the influence at 674 Broadway.</p> Drug Violation: <p>April 11, 10:47 a.m., police reported a drug violation at 175 Fellsway.</p>
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Unsightly, unlicensed news boxes draw BOA ire

By David R. Smith

When they're maintained and kept fresh, they can put the world within reach, but when they're left empty and open to the effects of time, weather and vandals, they go from being sources of information to eyesores.

The "they" are newspaper boxes, and the Board of Aldermen would like to see the city cleansed of the ones that are not kept stocked and/or properly licensed.

"I was in front of the Post Office in Union Square the other day, and it was absolutely appalling in terms of the number of news boxes there that are so old and faded with no stickers on them," Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston told her fellow board members at the April 10 BOA meeting. "The windows are broken on half of them, and the newspapers are probably I don't know how old."

The issue was brought up by Heuston and Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters as an order that the director of the strategic planning and community development office inspect the newspaper boxes throughout Union Square, especially in front of the Post Office, and remove any that do not have a valid city sticker or



The Board of Aldermen discussed the need to remove abandoned, damaged and unlicensed news boxes from both Union Square and throughout town.

are in disrepair.

Heuston said that while grand visions are being discussed for the future of the square, it's important to still focus on the now.

"We still need to keep it looking really good, and this looks horrible," she said.

"It really is despicable," McWatters added. "These newspapers want to do business in the city; at least the boxes should be respectable."

Heuston said the issue had already been addressed through city ordinance, and those rules, she emphasized, need to be maintained.

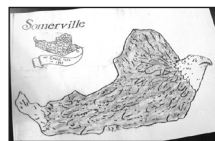
"What I've noticed more and more is this stuff people might consider small is not being kept track of, so we have submitted this board order to make sure

that throughout Union Square, at least, which is our neck of the woods, that there's a total inspection of that square for all of these news boxes, that the ones that don't have stickers are removed, per the ordinance, or are in disrepair, per the ordinance that we all worked on - granted, years ago - but we had a purpose for doing that, and I would hope that this is also going to be done in the entire city."

The order was approved, and the issue will be further discussed by members of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee.

"I think it makes sense to have an in-depth discussion with the good director," BOA President Bill White, who serves on that committee, said.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #50

Echo of the Sullivans

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

On November 13, 1942 a Japanese submarine sank the U.S.S. Juneau, killing almost 700 American sailors. Among them were "The Five Sullivans" from Waterloo, Iowa. The nearly inseparable brothers died fighting side by side.

The cost to this one family was immeasurable and heart-breaking. Letters of condolence came from thousands including President Roosevelt and the Pope. Their acts of courage became an American rallying cry during World War II. Because of this loss, the military instituted the "The Sullivan Rule," stating that family members serving in combat must be separated. It is believed that Steven Spielberg's movie, *Saving Private Ryan*, drew some of its inspiration from this incident.



This wasn't the only Fighting Sullivan story. Sullivan Square is the modern name for the neck of land that separates Somerville from Boston. Originally, it was so narrow that at high tide it was covered by the Mystic and Charles River waters, making Charlestown an island.

The name honors a man who honored Massachusetts. He was James Sullivan, whose feathers in his cap were plentiful. He held positions from Superior Court Judge to Attorney General; and when he died in 1808, he was the Governor of Massachusetts. He also founded the Middlesex Canal Association and led in the construction of that canal. This waterway tapped the historic Concord River from Lowell to Boston, flowing its way through Somerville for over fifty years.

James was born in Maine in 1744 when Maine was still a District of Massachusetts and wrote a book historically describing that fact. He had four brothers, all Patriots, making him one of the Five Sullivan brothers from Massachusetts. The first brother, Benjamin, was lost at sea. He was a member of the Colonial Navy before the Revolution. He was followed by Daniel, a Revolutionary War Army Captain. Daniel survived six months in the notorious British prison ship, H.M.S. Jersey in New York harbor, only to die on his attempt to return home. Next came John, a Major General in the Revolutionary Army throughout the war. In the beginning of the war from 1775 through 1776, he protected the patriot lines by commanding the Winter Hill Fort and the Ploughed Hill entrenchments, now East Somerville. After the war, John became the first Governor of New Hampshire. Lastly was Eben, who was a Bunker Hill battle veteran, Revolutionary War Army Captain, and aide to his brother, the General.

If you take notice of historic chance, this one looms large. It's about two all-American families in two famous American wars. One had five sons and one daughter and their name was Sullivan. The other had five sons and one daughter and their name was Sullivan. Coincidence?



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Patriot's Day ceremonies to commemorate Paul Revere's ride

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin, and the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission invite all residents and community members to the city's 239th annual Patriot's Day celebration, to be held at Foss Park on Monday, April 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Co-sponsored by the Preservation Commission, Historic Somerville, the Somerville Museum, and East Somerville Main Streets, the day's events will include Colonial games and songs, light refreshments, youth readings, and a visit from Paul Revere on horseback on his historic ride from Boston to Lexington through Somerville.



The event will begin at 10 a.m. with live music by the Somerville High School band, games and refreshments, followed by a brief speaking agenda with youth poetry readings and the arrival of Paul Revere. Children will receive a "Colonial Times Passport" and are invited to participate in various Colonial-era games. Children who complete each of the six stations will receive a small prize. Volunteers will be dressed in traditional Colonial attire and attendees are encouraged to do the same.

For more information, contact Executive Director Brandon Wilson at 617-625-6600 ext 2532 orbwilson@somervillema.gov or Barbara Mangum, President of Historic Somerville viaadmin@historicsomerville.org, or 617-625-5809.

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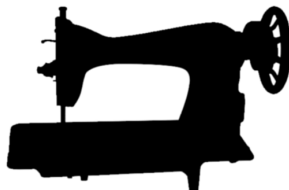
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City starting fresh with Powder House School proposals

The city will issue a new request for proposals (RFP) for redevelopment of the Powder House Community School site and will schedule a community meeting later this month to discuss the terms to be included in the new RFP after rejecting the five remaining proposals from the previous one.

Citing new information and concerns regarding the condition of the property and a broader range of community-supported uses for the redevelopment of the former K-8 school, city officials recently notified developers of their intention to reevaluate the scope of the project. In March, the city ended negotiations with Tufts University, the developer initially ranked as the top recommendation by the Powder House Community School Technical Advisory Committee and ultimately selected by Mayor Joseph Curtatone. After the university clarified that it did

not foresee developing the site for at least 15 years, negotiations were ended.

The community meeting to be held later in April will determine the next steps in the redevelopment and the terms to be included in a new RFP to be issued later this year. The date and time of that meeting will be announced as soon as it is scheduled.

"Each of the proposals submitted by development teams for this initial RFP presented both positive and negative design impacts, and each were carefully reviewed by our Advisory Committee and internal staff," Curtatone said. "We remain committed to finding a development partner that will help us achieve the community's vision for the site and one that will bring the most benefit to our residents and community members."

"I look forward to bringing this project back to the residents of Ward 7 and surrounding neigh-

borhoods as we work to identify the best possible reuse for this valuable site," Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne said.

The initial RFP sought proposals that would meet a set of community objectives that were developed through a two-year community planning process. Additional criteria included the experience of the development team in developing the project and leading a community design process, the long-term economic impact of the proposal, as well as the price offered for the property. A vote by the Board of Aldermen also required that a minimum of 40 percent of the site remain publicly accessible open space.

The community meeting date will be announced in the near future. For updates, visit www.somervillema.gov, call 311 (617-666-3311), or follow the city on Facebook www.fb.com/SomervilleCity or Twitter @SomervilleCity.

Mark Hurrie selected as John F. Kennedy School's next Principal

Somerville Public Schools Superintendent, Tony Pierantozzi, announced today that Mark G. Hurrie will be the next Principal at the John F. Kennedy School. Mr. Hurrie is in his third year as Assistant Principal at the Kennedy School, and takes on the top leadership position at the school beginning in July 2014, succeeding Dr. Anne Foley who is retiring as Kennedy School Principal at the end of this school year.

A proven instructional leader with 11 years of experience working in diverse school environments, Mr. Hurrie served as Dean of Students for the Mattacheese Middle School in Yarmouth prior to coming to Somerville. As Assistant Principal at the Kennedy, Mr. Hurrie played a key role along with the Principal and Instructional Leadership Team members, in building effective instructional teams that led to the Kennedy School earning a Level 1 designation from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education last year, the state's highest accountability rating.

"We had nearly 30 applicants

for this position and conducted a rigorous and thorough search for the next Principal at the Kennedy School," said Superintendent Pierantozzi. "Mr. Hurrie has instituted improvements and built solid relationships during his tenure as Assistant Principal at the Kennedy School. I am confident that his enthusiasm, demonstrated leadership skills, and unwavering commitment to helping every student reach their maximum potential will ensure that the Kennedy School continues to thrive as an innovative and creative learning community."

"I am grateful for the honor and privilege of getting to continue to build upon our trajectory of growth and achievement as the new Principal of the John F. Kennedy School," stated Mr. Hurrie. "The Kennedy School is an amazing learning community and I look forward to collaborating with parents, staff and community members to develop students who not only possess a deep subject knowledge but are also thoughtful and engaged citizens. Our mission is to instill a lifelong love of learning and I look forward to our journey together."

Mr. Hurrie's emphasis on the use of data and development of high-impact student goals to target and drive student and educator achievement has had a direct impact on raising academic achievement at the Kennedy School. A hands-on administrator and educational leader with a focus on learning and collaboration to achieve results, he has been instrumental in developing high-quality professional development opportunities for teachers, and promoting safe and positive learning environments that support student academic achievement at his school and across the District. Mr. Hurrie also places an emphasis on the effective use of technology and development of critical 21st century learning skills to improve instruction and academic outcomes. He was a Technology Presenter at the state-wide MassCUE (Massachusetts Computer Using Educators) Conference held at Gillette Stadium in 2010 and Holy Cross in 2011, presenting on "Formative Assessment using Google Apps" and "How to Design 21st Century Project Based Learning Modules"

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Reopening benefits Healey Boys & Girls Club



(Pictured Left to Right) Janet Contreras Alvarez, the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County's Youth of the Year, Rob Fujiwara, Assistant Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, Jennifer Pascual, Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, Lindsay Smythe, Executive Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, PJ Boncek, Operations Director of the Somerville Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub, and Joanie Baldassari, General Managing Partner of the Somerville Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub.

On Thursday, April 3, the Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub in Somerville celebrated its grand reopening after undergoing a revitalization of the restaurant's décor and amenities. The Ninety Nine's celebration included a ribbon cutting ceremony, a \$1,000 donation to the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, and offering prizes for guests as they enjoyed live music and appetizer sampling.

Executive Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, Lindsay Smythe, Development and Communications Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club

of Middlesex County, Marcus Johnson-Smith, Club Director of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, Jennifer Pascual, and the Director of Program Quality and Partnerships of the Healey Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County, Dana Benjamin were all in attendance.

The restaurant was "refreshed" with modern amenities to keep up with the ever-changing tastes of the guests while maintaining its reputation as the place where locals can enjoy a menu that provides classic All-American food and drinks served in a distinctively hearty New England style.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local senators’ votes on two roll calls and local representatives’ votes on six roll calls from the week of April 7-11.

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. 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. - Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, wards 9 to 11, inclusive, Medford and Somerville, and the town of Winchester, precincts 4 to 7, inclusive, in the county of Middlesex.

RULES FOR HOUSE BUDGET DEBATE (H 3999)

House 117-29, voted strictly along party lines and approved a set of Democratic leadership-sponsored rules to be followed when the House considers the fiscal 2015 state budget beginning on April 28. A key provision bars members from proposing amendments dealing with local aid or welfare. Supporters said that these rules are fair and responsible and will help make the budget debate go smoothly. Opponents said it was unfair and undemocratic to prohibit amendments on local aid and welfare. (A “Yes” vote is for the rules. A “No” vote is against the rules.)

Rep. Denise Provost Yes

Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes

MAKE IT HARDER TO SHIP BUDGET AMENDMENTS OFF TO STUDY COMMITTEES (H 3999)

House 29-117, voted strictly along party lines and rejected a Republican-sponsored rule requiring a two-thirds vote to ship proposed amendments off to a study committee unless the sponsor of the original amendment agrees with conducting a study. The rule is designed to stop what Republicans describe as successful attempts by Speaker Robert DeLeo and his Democratic leadership team to prevent Democratic members from having to vote directly against many GOP proposals including ones to reduce taxes. Here’s an example of how the GOP says it works: The Republicans offer a proposal to reduce the income tax from 5.3 percent back to 5 percent. If the Democratic leadership does nothing, there would be a roll call vote directly on the tax reduction. Most Democrats would vote against the reduction and then would be open to charges of being against tax relief. Instead, a Democratic member offers a “delaying” amendment that would prohibit the tax reduction from taking effect until the Department of Revenue studies its economic impact. Under House rules, the amendment to study and delay the tax cut is voted upon first. If it passes, which it always does, no other amendments can be introduced and the original proposal that would simply cut the tax is dead without ever having a direct vote on it. Republicans say the studies are a sham because they are never done. They say this is all pre-planned by the Democratic leadership, that the Speaker at the podium calls upon a representative who is loyal to him and the member proposes the delay and study. Even if a Republican member is waving his or her hand and shouting to be recognized, he or she will not be called upon because he or she would not propose the delay and study. Some Democrats say the study is often a legitimate option to examine the impact of the tax reduction. Other Democrats acknowledge that the study is proposed to prevent a direct vote on the tax reduction. Supporters of the Republican-proposed rule said this Democratic ploy is used to confuse the voters. They argued that the new rule would at least give supporters of tax reduction amendments a better opportunity to successfully force a vote directly on the tax cuts. Opponents of the rule said the current system has worked fine. They argued raising the bar to a two-thirds majority is a for all kinds of legislation. (A “Yes” vote is for the rule requiring a two-thirds vote. A “No” vote is against the rule.)

Rep. Denise Provost No
Rep. Timothy Toomey No

ALLOW DEBATE ON LOCAL AID (H 3999)

House 31-115, voted mostly along party lines and rejected an amendment allowing members to offer budget amendments dealing with local aid. The rules proposed by the Democratic leadership prohibit consideration of any local aid amendments. Two Democrats voted with GOP legislators to allow members to file local aid amendments. The House, three weeks prior to this roll call, approved resolutions stating the intent of the Legislature to hike Chapter 70 school aid by \$100 million and unrestricted local aid by \$25 million. Amendment supporters said it is undemocratic and restrictive to prohibit members from offering increases

in local aid. They noted that the non-binding local aid promise already approved by the House should represent the minimum amount of local aid that would be delivered and argued that members should still have the power to offer additional amendments to increase local aid when the budget debate begins. Amendment opponents said that the House debated for several hours before approving the hike in Chapter 70 school aid by \$100 million and the hike in unrestricted local aid by \$25 million, and noted that members should not deviate from that promised amount. They said that it is important for cities and towns to know now how much local aid they will receive and argued that if are allowed and approved, communities would not know how much aid they would receive until several weeks from now when the House and Senate agree on a final version of the budget. (A “Yes” vote is for allowing members to offer budget amendments dealing with local aid. A “No” vote is against allowing it.)

Rep. Denise Provost No
Rep. Timothy Toomey No

ALLOW DEBATE ON WELFARE AND EBT CARDS (H 3999)

House 31-115, voted mostly along party lines and rejected an amendment allowing members to offer budget amendments dealing with welfare laws and Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards. The rules proposed by the Democratic leadership prohibit consideration of any welfare and EBT amendments. Two Democrats voted with GOP legislators to allow members to file those amendments. Amendment supporters said it is undemocratic to suddenly decide that legislators are banned from offering amendments to reform the welfare system. Amendment opponents said in November the House and Senate approved different versions of a comprehensive bill reforming the welfare system. They noted that a conference committee is currently trying to hammer out a compromise version and argued the House should let that committee do its work rather than opening up the issue again. (A “Yes” vote is for the amendment. A “No” vote is against it.)

Rep. Denise Provost No
Rep. Timothy Toomey No

ALLOW MORE TIME TO FILE BUDGET AMENDMENTS (H 2013)

House 29-116, voted strictly along party lines and rejected an amendment that would give members eight days instead of three days to file amendments to the state budget. Supporters of the new rule said the budget is a massive document that members must have time to read and understand before proposing amendments. Opponents said the three-day window has worked well and should not be changed. (A “Yes” vote is for allowing more time to file amendments. A “No” vote is against allowing it.)

Rep. Denise Provost No
Rep. Timothy Toomey No

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (H 4034)

House 142-0, approved a bill that would require employers with 50 or more employees to allow workers who are victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual

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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.

Other provisions create a new charge for a first offense of domestic assault; delay bail for domestic violence offenders by six hours, allowing victims an opportunity to find a safe place and get the necessary help; require training on domestic violence for judges, assistant district attorneys, law enforcement officers and medical professionals; and allow the purchase of self-defense sprays like Mace and pepper spray without a license. Massachusetts is the only state that requires a Firearms Identification Card to carry these sprays.

Supporters said this long overdue bill is a critical step toward protecting victims of domestic abuse. They argued 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.

The Senate in October approved a different version of the bill. A conference committee will draft a compromise version.

(A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

GAS LEAKS (S 2073)

Senate 39-0, approved legislation that would require gas leaks to be repaired by the gas company in a time frame based on a three-tier classification system of dangerousness. Grade One leaks are most likely to cause an explosion and would have to be repaired immediately. Grade Two leaks are expected to create a hazard in the future and would have to be fixed within one year, while Grade Three leaks are non-hazardous and must be reevaluated during the next scheduled survey or within one year.

Other provisions align civil penalties for pipeline facility and gas transportation safety violations with federal law; require gas leaks that are identified within a school zone to be prioritized; and mandate that gas companies be notified of any significant projects for public ways that expose natural gas infrastructure and that the company survey the project area for the presence of gas leaks.

Supporters said the state’s gas delivery system is the second oldest in the nation and has 5,700 miles of leak-prone distribution pipe and 20,000 known leaks. They noted the bill will help avoid gas leak tragedies, save lives and have a positive impact on the environment by reducing methane gas.

The House has approved a different version of the measure and a conference committee will hammer out a compromise version.

(A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

MUST COMPLY WITH GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT (S 2073)

Senate 6-32, rejected an amendment requiring that the state’s Department of Public Utilities determine that all programs in the bill are consistent with the state’s environmental and public health policies including the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008. That act requires the

reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by 2020 and 80 percent by 2050.

Amendment supporters said it is essential to make sure that the bill complies with the Global Warming Solutions Act — a landmark law that will help put Massachusetts in the forefront of the vital effort to stop global warming.

Amendment opponents said state law already requires compliance with the Global Warming Solutions Act. They argued the Legislature should take action only when an administration has gone astray and is not living up to the requirements under law.

(A “Yes” vote is for the amendment. A “No” vote is against it.)

Sen. Sal DiDomenico	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

TAX CREDIT FOR HOMEOWNERS (H 2627) -

The House reversed its vote last week in which it gave initial approval, on a voice vote without debate, to a bill making more homeowners eligible for a tax credit. The House revoked approval and sent the measure to the House Ways and Means Committee. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Jay Kaufman (D-Lexington), chairman of the Revenue Committee. A spokeswoman for Kaufman said that the bill was given initial approval by mistake and that Kaufman’s intent was that the bill go to the Ways and Means Committee.

The tax credit would be equal to the amount by which the taxpayer’s real estate tax payment or the rent constituting real estate tax payment on the person’s primary residence exceeds 10 per cent of the taxpayer’s total income. The home cannot be assessed at more than \$600,000 and the maximum credit is \$750. In order to qualify, a taxpayer’s total income cannot exceed \$40,000 for an individual and \$60,000 for a couple. Currently, only taxpayers over 65 are eligible for this tax credit. The bill would repeal the age requirement and make all taxpayers who qualify financially eligible.

ASSIST MILITARY FAMILIES (S 2052) -

Gov. Patrick signed into law a bill that would expand financial and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. Provisions include allowing private-sector employers to give preference to veterans and spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans; increasing penalties for disturbances of military funerals; allowing college students who are called to active duty the option to complete their courses at a later date or withdraw and receive a refund of all tuition and fees; and waiving the initial application fee for vets seeking any kind of business license.

“BOSTON STRONG” LICENSE PLATES (S 2072) -

The House and Senate have agreed on a version of legislation that would allow drivers to purchase “Boston Strong” license plates for an additional \$50 or more above the regular biennial \$50 fee for a license plate. Proceeds would benefit the One Fund that raises funds for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. Further approval by each branch is necessary prior to the measure going to the governor.

BENEFITS FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (H 4023) -

The House and Senate gave final approval to and sent to Gov. Patrick a bill increasing the benefits for families of public safety employees killed in the line of duty from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This change applies retroactively to the families of Firefighter Michael Kennedy and Lt. Edward

Walsh, who were killed on March 26 while fighting a fire in Boston’s Back Bay, and Plymouth Police Officer Gregg Maloney, who died in the line of duty on April 1.

LOCAL DISABILITY COMMISSION MEETINGS (S 1985) -

The Senate approved and sent to the House a measure allowing local commissions on disability to permit remote participation by commission members and others at any or all of their meetings. Under current law, only the attorney general can authorize remote participation.

Supporters said this would ensure that disabled people who have great difficulty getting to the meeting are afforded the opportunity to participate.

BAN SMOKING IN SENIOR HOUSING (H 1157) -

The House gave initial approval to legislation that would designate at least one residential building within each regional and local housing authority as a smoke-free building. Any housing authority that oversees fewer than 100 units would be required to make at least 20 percent of their units smoke-free. The policies would be phased-in and current tenants would be grandfathered in and exempt from the measure.

OFFICIAL COWBOY, SCULPTOR AND TEXTILE -

The House gave initial approval to bills designating Rex Trailer as the official state cowboy (H 2905), gingham as the official state textile (H 2862) and Cyrus Dallin as the official state sculptor (H 2812).

Trailer, the iconic Massachusetts children’s television host, passed away in January 2013. The Town of Clinton was a world leader in the manufacture of cotton gingham fabric. Dallin, best known for Native American subjects and the statue of Paul Revere in the North End, lived in Arlington the last 40 years of his life.

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 April 7-11, the House met for a total of ten hours and 6 minutes and the Senate met for a total of eight hours and 11 minutes.

Mon. April 7	House 11:02 a.m. to 3:36 p.m. Senate 11:01 a.m. to 3:42 p.m.
Tues. April 8	House 1:06 p.m. to 6:13 p.m. No Senate session.
Wed. April 9	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. April 10	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:27 a.m. Senate 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fri. April 11	No House session No Senate session

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COMMENTARY

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Goodness of people is the legacy of the Boston Marathon



By Joseph A. Curtatone

This week, we remember the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings and its aftermath. On Tuesday, the city held a moment of silence and invited people to the Public Safety Building for reflection, remembrances and memorials, with counselors and staff from the Trauma Response Network there to provide support to anyone who needed it. That support will again be available at the Public Safety Building on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., so that the people of our community can come together, reflect and remember.

We remember Krystle Campbell, Lingzi Lu, Martin Richard,

and Sean Collier, who were taken too soon from us and by horrific acts. We also remember the more than 260 survivors, injured in the bombings and during the manhunt, who have inspired us all with their determination during their recovery.

As we remember the victims and survivors, what has endured for me in the past year is the outpouring of love and the acts of bravery that we saw during that tragic week and in the weeks and months since. The reprehensible acts of the few have been vastly overpowered by the inherent goodness of people.

I remember those people who ran toward the blasts to help the injured, the marathoners and others who went to hospitals to donate blood, and the doctors, nurses and EMTs who rushed into duty. I remember the people of Massachusetts opening their homes to stranded runners, the vigils held across the region, and the outpouring of goodwill from

across the nation and around the world. I remember our dedicated police and law enforcement officials working around the clock to hold the perpetrators responsible and keep us safe, and the runners in the London Marathon six days after our marathon and the rallying cry those runners took up: Finish for Boston.

That's what sticks with me. People are imperfect. We have our good days and bad, and sometimes we're so focused on ourselves, whatever is right in front of us that demands our attention, that we can forget to do the little things that spread good and kindness in our community. But when the worst happens, when we are faced with tragedy and evil, we never fail to see people rise up. We never fail to see people join together, do good and persevere.

It reminds me of a story from World War II, when an American boat was sunk in the Pacific by Japanese forces. The lieu-

tenant commander of that boat, who was injured himself, took a badly burned crewman to shore by biting down on the crewmen's life jacket strap and swimming five hours to the closest island. He then went back out into the ocean, swimming to find aid and food for the rest of his crew. He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his actions.

Lt. John F. Kennedy later wrote home to his parents about the incident, saying, "On the bright side of an otherwise completely black time was the way that everyone stood up to it. Previous to that I had become somewhat cynical about the American as a fighting man. I had seen too much bellyaching and laying off. But with the chips down—that all faded away ... for an American it's got to be awfully easy or awfully tough."

Last year, an act of evil marred one of the greatest days of the year in Boston, a day that marks the unofficial start of spring. Our

sidewalks fill with crowds of people of all ages, and we embrace each runner from more than 90 countries around the world taking on a grueling task, so they can return home and say, "I did it. I ran the Boston Marathon. I finished the race." It's an accomplishment that endures for each individual, a legacy they carry with them the rest of their lives.

This year, thousands of marathoners will seek a new legacy for themselves, and Boston will establish a new legacy, too. We will once again come together, in fellowship and conviction, and cheer on the strength and determination we will see along 26.2 miles from Hopkinton to Copley Square. An act of evil marred this day last year, but that is not what endures. The memory of those lost will endure, just as the inherent goodness of people, the acts of bravery, love and dedication will endure. And that will forever be the legacy of the 117th Boston Marathon.

Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

Easters gone by



Easter used to mean two things. Candy and new clothes. We would pack the family into dad's '63 Chevy and drive to Ander-

son Little clothes store in Wellington, Medford, to pick out the itchiest, most uncomfortable suit there was. The shirt and tie came from Sears. Those clip-on ties were so much easier than making a knot. The suit felt like it was made out of a burlap potato sack.

But if that was the tradeoff to receiving piles of chocolate eggs, chocolate rabbits, jelly beans (I used to throw away the black ones) and toys, so be it. Of course a solid chocolate bunny was better than a hollow one, but we still ate them. At least they didn't make my brother and I wear those little woolen caps once we were about 6 years old or so.

Progress was slow but sure. We had to go to Central Square to buy me the most hideous shoes ever created. Because my feet are the flattest I have ever seen, I had to wear a shoe with a "Thomas Heel." It was just wider on the inside of the shoe and not visible. But there were only two styles ... crappy brown and ugly black. Thankfully, I

talked my parents out of them after two excruciating years.

I was surprised at the wide array of candy that was always in our Easter baskets because of my parents' commitment to regular dentist visits. Nevertheless, we got all the top candies of the day. Mary Janes, Mint Juleps, Squirrel Nut, candy cigarettes, Bazooka bubble gum, and those dreaded Peeps. Yes, I have always hated Peeps. They have become very popular lately, coming in many shapes and colors, but to me there's only one word for Peeps and that is...yuck! We would also get toys in our baskets like a squirt gun, those bolo paddle ball things, jacks, or a yo-yo (Duncan Imperial, hopefully!). Did you ever step on one of those little metal jacks things?

Easter was especially fun for me and my cousins because of our uncles. We had an Uncle Chick and an Uncle Bunny. One of the biggest things I miss about Easter as a kid was ... Easter vacation!

Coloring eggs was always a fun but messy activity with the dye and the vinegar. (P.S. Heinz now owns the Paas company, so John Kerry gets an Easter kick-back since he married a Heinz!)

My sister always had white or black patent leather shoes. Along with the

shoes came the bonnet (sometimes with fake flowers on it), a beautiful Easter dress, a little pocketbook, and white gloves. But the nuns frowned on girls wearing patent leather shoes to school. Something about the boys and the reflection (email me and I'll explain it to you). God help us! Between that and having to leave room for the Holy Ghost when we danced, those nuns were a laugh a minute!

Our parents would shop at Bradlees, JM Fields, Zayre, Gilchris, Kresge's, The Children's shop, Gorin's, Parke Snow and the five-and-dime stores for Easter paraphernalia. The Bargain Center in Davis Square sold smoke damaged Easter stuff. There was nothing like a pink fuzzy bunny with the scent of smoke and a dark black scorch mark on its paw! And remember how that colored fake grass used to get everywhere?

As we got older, we grew to miss the personal aspects of Easter, like visiting our grandparents. I miss my brother and sister and all the fun we had on Easter morning. I also miss hiding plastic eggs filled with money for my kids. I did it for so long and then all of a sudden, it stopped. Another sign that my kids were growing up. After many years, I still find



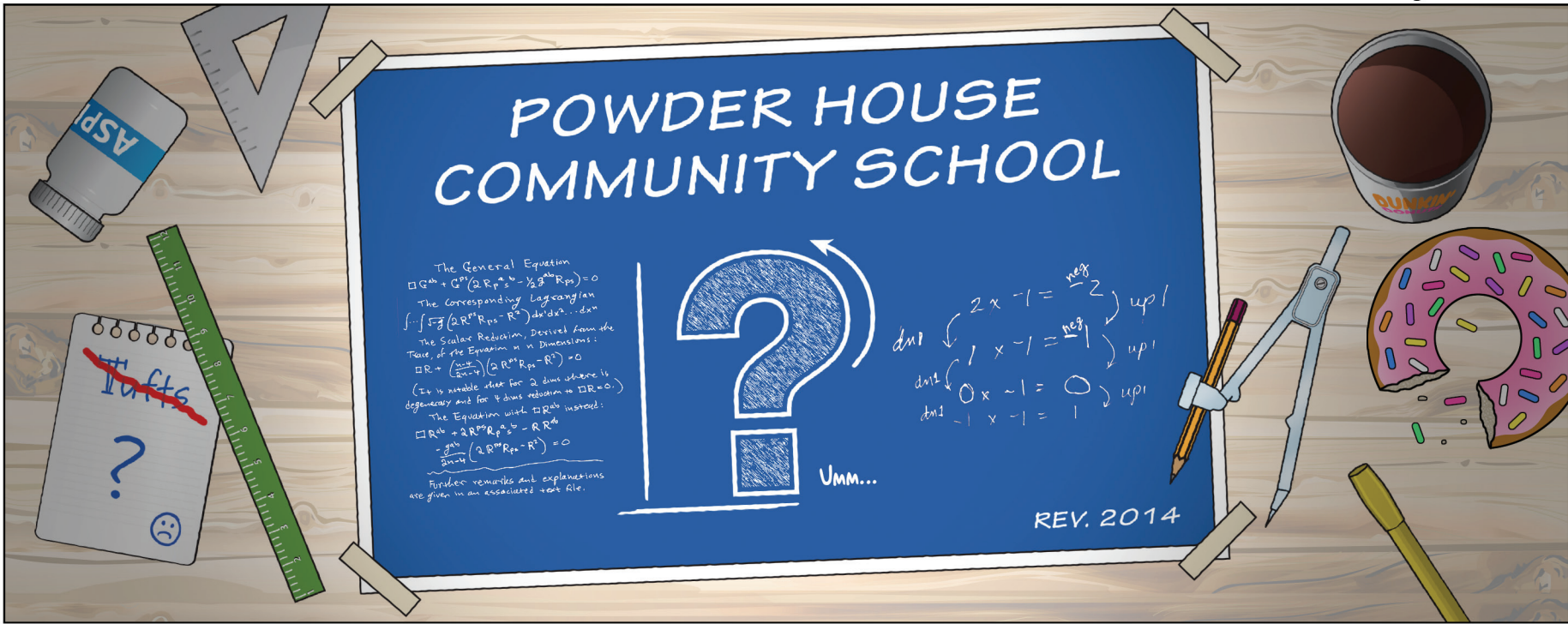
one someplace in the house.

This year, I will still have my fill of jellybeans and some chocolate. And although my kids are older, I'll still throw together some candy and fun items for them. Even though I don't get that excited about Easter anymore, I still look forward to Easter vacation. I get a vacation from waking up two teenagers, making lunches (or paying for a school lunch) and driving them back and forth to school! Happy Easter!

COMMENTARY

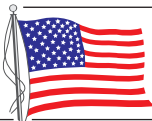
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Well, back to the drawing board.

The View Of The Times



The fines from the state Ethics Commission usually hits a high of a few thousand dollars in the case of the most egregious, flagrant and unapologetic of conflict-of-interest violations.

And that’s when someone is being super-obviously sketchy to the 100th degree.

But that’s not what the Board of Aldermen is doing in trying to figure out if it can weigh in –and maybe even actually vote- on a residents’ petition asking the city to direct its retirement board to divest of any current holdings, directly or through pension investment funds, tied to the fossil-fuel industry. The other log-

ical request is the city ensures any future investments do not have a tie to that industry in the interest of the environment and all that good stuff.

The arguments against allowing the board to discuss (and much less vote) on the matter are pretty straight forward: Board members are part of the pension system, so they therefore would have a conflict if they fiddled with what funds were invested where.

But would that be so sketchy?

The SPIRIT of the law (and of the Ethics Commission itself) is to punish people (or, in more minor cases, to reprimand them) for using their role

as elected officials to benefit themselves and/or their family members and friends.

Aside from the more philosophical and abstract argument that the BOA, if they voted in favor (and were able to order the Retirement Board to bend to their will) of divesting from fossil-fuel-related stocks would, in fact, benefit their friends and family members insomuch as those friends and family members lived on the planet, there is not much to suggest board members would be violating conflict-of-interest statutes in voting for a change to investment protocols that would neither

fatalistically profit or bankrupt the pension system.

The city solicitor deserves great credit for thinking to even research the issue, whereas other municipalities moving forward with the same idea have not. Sometimes people (and even cities and towns) don’t want to ask a question because they suspect (with good reason) what the answer may be.

Somerville did not. It asked and got an answer. And now that the answer appears to be “No,” the city, through the BOA, should volley it back and ask not only “Why not?” but also “What are you gonna do?”

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Should be a great time. East Somerville was so unique in its character and makeup, more so than the rest of the city. Everyone who grew up in Lower Broadway knew each other, even though they were broken off into groups. Make sure to mark it on your calendar.

Our Ms. Cam Toner has been in and out of Mass General this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are for a speedy recovery and sending her home where she will feel more comfortable.

The busiest people this time of year are the accountants and our tax people, people like Diane O’Brien in Davis Square. She’s a busy lady, but she gets the job done. She’s going to have a nice little vacation for herself. Another friend of ours as CPA is Wayne Snow and his lovely wife, Cheryl, down on Main Street Charlestown (a well-known family from here). They have been working round the clock as

well. And finally a big time vacation is nearing for our good friend Attorney Edwin Smith, who is also a great tax attorney.

Speaking of attorneys, a good friend, Stephen Glines, was in a car accident not too long ago, but he’s back to work and doing what he does best: serving his clients. Steve moved out of Magoun Square to Davis Square over the bank. A good guy and great attorney -and someone who returns phone calls.

Heard a saying the other day maybe worth repeating so we leave it here for you to read and decide: “The saddest thing about betrayal is that it never comes from your enemies. It comes from your friends and loved ones.”

For all you history buffs out there, the city’s 239th annual Patriots’ Day celebration will be held at Foss Park from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 21. Co-sponsored by the Historic Preservation

Commission, Historic Somerville, the Somerville Museum and East Somerville Main Streets, the day’s events will include Colonial games and songs, light refreshments, youth readings, and a visit from Paul Revere on horseback on his historic ride from Boston to Lexington through Somerville. The event will begin with live music by the Somerville High School band, games and refreshments, followed by a brief speaking agenda with youth poetry readings and the arrival of Paul Revere. Children will receive a “Colonial Times Passport” and are invited to participate in various Colonial-era games. Children who complete each of the six stations will receive a small prize. Volunteers will be dressed in traditional Colonial attire and attendees are encouraged to do the same. For more information, contact Executive Director Brandon Wilson at 617-625-6600 ext 2532 or bwilson@somervillema.gov or Barbara Mangum, president of Historic Somerville by emailing admin@historicsomerville.org or by calling

617-625-5809.

The first-ever Somerville Food Truck Festival at Assembly Row will be held Saturday, June 7. Launching the 2014 Food Truck Festivals of New England season, the Somerville Food Truck Festival will also launch the second season of ASSEMBLED, the handmade arts market at Assembly Row that will include New England Etsy artisans. There will be food trucks, a beer tent, specialty food vendors, live music, sampling tents and children’s activities. The festival will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with popular New England food trucks, plus many newcomers, all serving up a variety of dishes including bacon favorites, Asian fusion, local seafood, BBQ, gourmet grilled cheese, homemade ice cream and more. Ticket information will be available shortly.

With spring in full swing, it’s time to start thinking

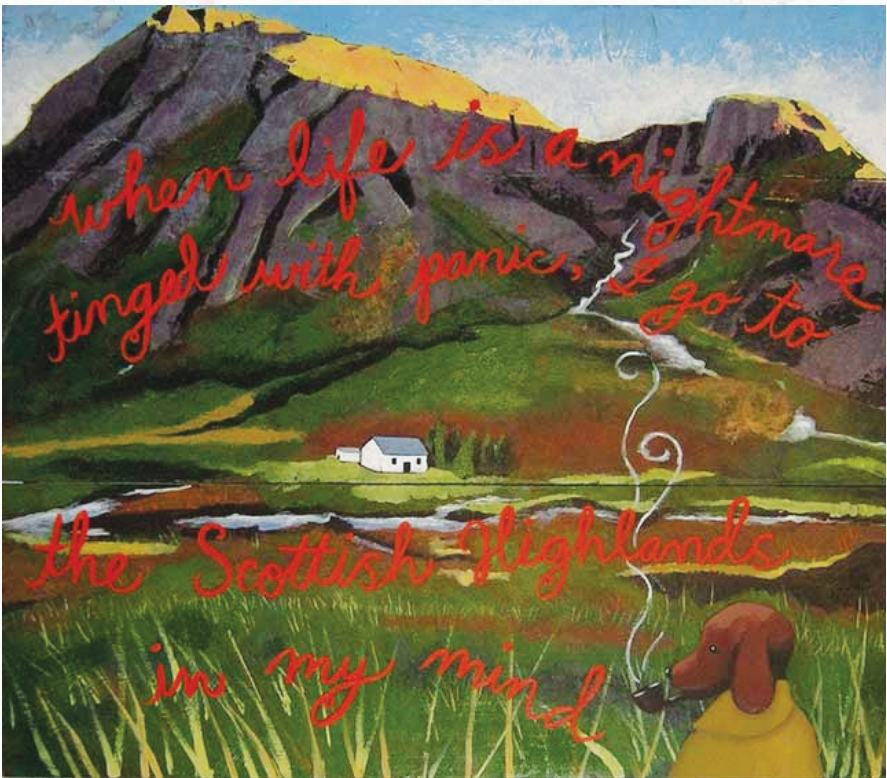
'INTUITION' at Brickbottom

The Brickbottom Artist Association Gallery's next exhibit, INTUITION, features works by participating artists Sherry Autor, Ellen Band, Lois Blood Bennett, Kathy Chapman, Patsea Cobb, Daniela Des Lauriers, Joanne F. Desmond, Chris Engles, Lois Fiore, Ari Forrester, Shannon Forrester, Jen Fries, Wally Gilbert, Lynda Goldberg, Robert Goss, Kate Harmon, Charlotte Kaplan, Matt Lazure, Pauline Lim, Chris Mesarch, Jessica Meuse, Diane Novetsky, Debra Olin, Piotr Parda, Ted Prato, Dan Rocha, Virginia Sandman, Martha Stone, Susan Strauss, Judy Werlin, and Gabriella Zlocki.

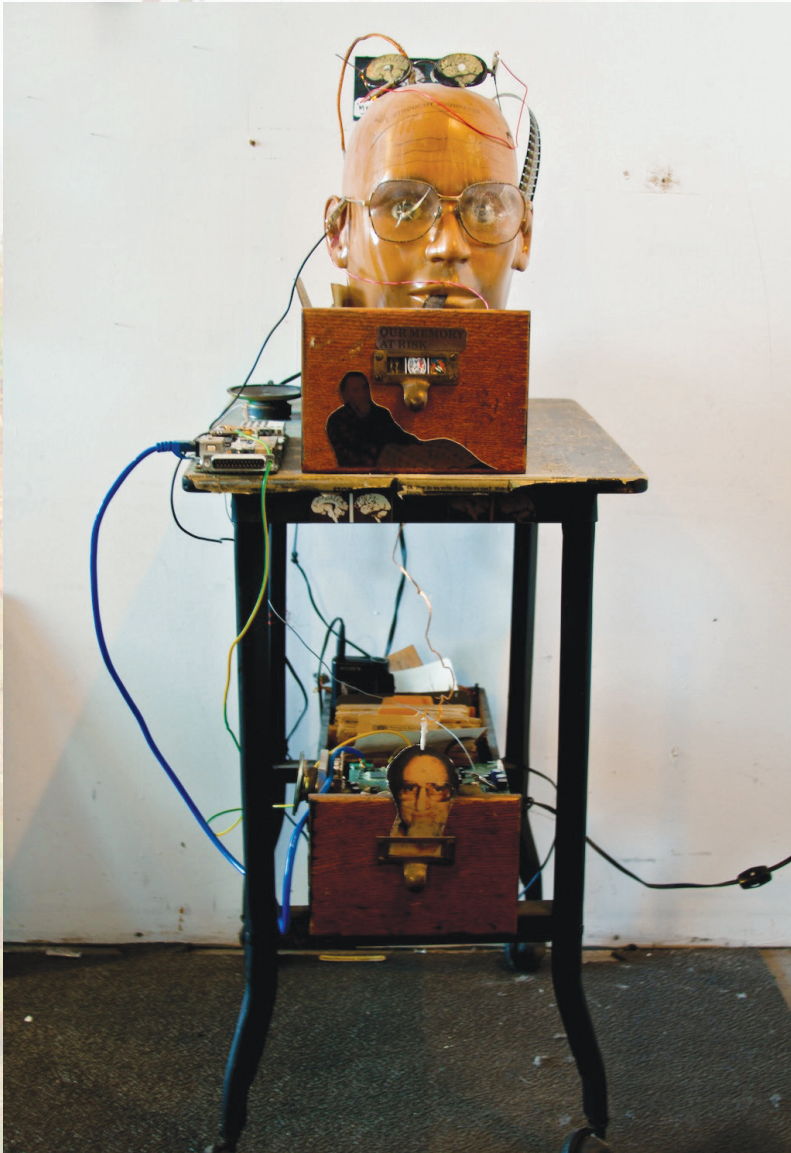
The show runs April 24 - May 24, with an Opening Reception, Sunday, April 27, 4-6 p.m.

Gallery hours are Thursday - Saturday, noon - 5 p.m., extended hours during Somerville Open Studios Weekend, May 3 and 4, noon - 6 p.m.

Brickbottom Gallery, 1 Fitchburg Street, Somerville, MA 02143. Phone: 617-776-3410. Website: <http://brickbottomartists.com>.



Pauline Lim, *Scottish Highland on My Mind*, 49 x 49, oil and acrylic on wood.



Robert Goss, *My Rambling Injury*, 36 x 16 x 16, mixed media.



Sherry Autor, *Hot Target*.



Susan Strauss, *Weather Forecast*, 12 x 12, oil on board.



Charlotte Kaplan, *I Dreamt I Saw a Clown Dancing Over My Grave*, 12 x 12, van dyke brown photograph and monotype.

Knowledge, prevention subject of 'How to Save a Life' forum

By Tom Bannister Jr.

The Somerville Health Department and the Somerville Office of Prevention, in cooperation with Teen Empowerment and Save Our Somerville, held a free workshop and discussion April 8 at the Cross Street Center in East Somerville on substance abuse, prescription drug misuse and education, as well as strategies for support systems and treatment, recovery and coping mechanisms for victims and families.

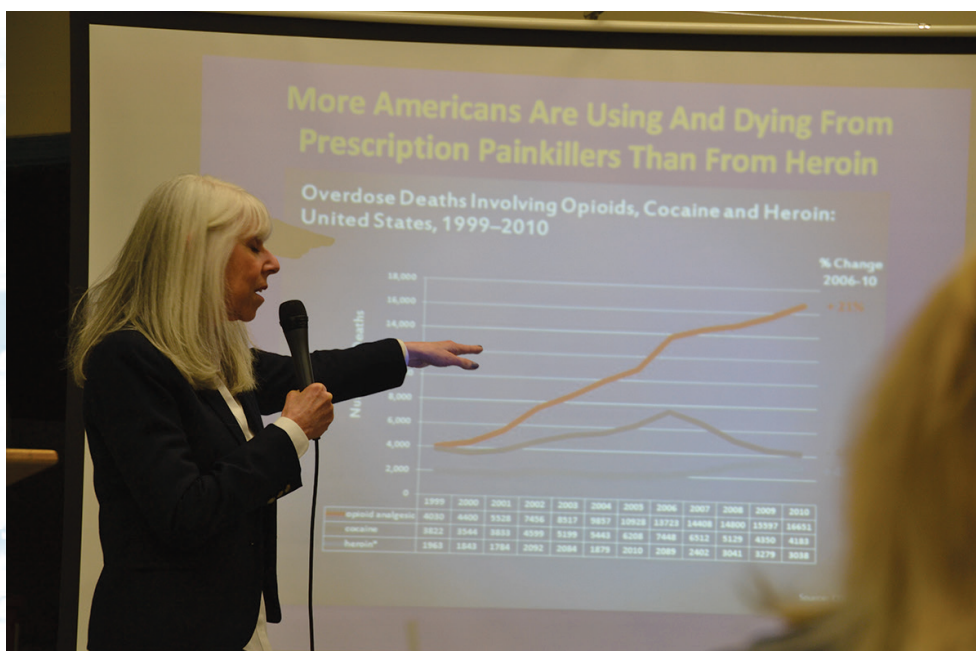
The event looked at such issues as how overdoses happen, what alcohol poisoning is, what exactly happens when you call 911 and what the term "opioids" applies to, as well as other topics addressing prevention efforts and the use of Narcan by first responders in overdose situations.

The workshop included personal stories from individuals in recovery and participation by representatives of the Somerville police and fire departments, Cataldo Ambulance, the AIDS Action Committee, the Cambridge Health Alliance and Baycove/CASPAR.

Gov. Deval Patrick declared a public health emergency March 27 due to the growing epidemic of opioid addiction and increasing rates of fatal overdose.

The Office of Prevention is promoting the National Take Back Day April 26, during which residents can dispose of any unused and/or expired prescription medications.

For more information, or to participate in any upcoming programs, contact: Patty Contente at 617-625-6600, ext. 4325 (pcontente@somervillema.gov); or Cory Mashburn at 617-625-6600, ext. 2570 (cmashburn@somervillema.gov). Announcements and other information can also be found on Facebook (search "SomervilleCares").



SPORTS

Jump Rope Marathon to honor Sean Collier

On April 19, the Somerville Youth Development and Boxing Club will be sponsoring a Jump Rope Marathon in honor of MIT and Somerville Police Officer Sean Collier. Sean was instrumental in establishing the Somerville Youth Development and Boxing Club in 2011 and the children and adults of the boxing club, who knew him, worked with him and loved him, will remember and honor him, his ethic of hard work and his selflessness by jumping rope continually for 10 hours. We are asking people to support our efforts by pledging any amount of money toward this cause. All proceeds

will go to the Sean Collier Memorial Fund.
Please support our efforts by helping us get the word out through your media and/or by coming by and interviewing the kids that day. It is our hope to keep Sean's memory and his spirit alive at the boxing club so that it will always serve as a never-ending example for all the youth that walk through our doors.
For more information please contact Lee Williams, phone: (617) 893-8938, email: wilf2001@comcast.net or Bruce Desmond, phone: (617) 800-3401, email: brucemdesmond@yahoo.com.



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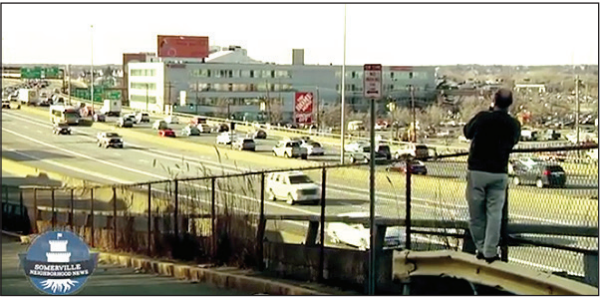
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What's on Somerville
Neighborhood News

Highway pollution impacts poor, immigrants
Because of where they live, many of the city's lower income and immigrant families are disproportionately at risk of contracting air pollution-related diseases. A recent Tufts study notes that air quality drops in the areas nearer to Route 93, the same areas with two of the city's affordable housing developments and with neighborhoods that have more reasonable rents and home prices. More on this story at www.scatvsomerville.org/SNN.



Overdoses: First responders fight back
Somerville's first responders and agencies are taking steps to try to prevent the sometimes-fatal drug overdoses that result from the use and abuse of heroin and painkillers. Chief Kelleher said he is proud that the city's first responders will be able to save more lives, but added that Narcan is not the solution. "Narcan is an intervention, it's not a cure," Kelleher said. "Our hope is to get people quickly back, get the respiration back, and get them to a medical facility for proper care." More on this story at www.scatvsomerville.org/SNN.



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- Olio** - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge
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| 1. What year did the Boston Marathon begin? | the first to enact a mandatory safety belt law? |
| 2. What year were women allowed to officially enter the Boston Marathon? | 8. What city is the original game of Monopoly modeled after? |
| 3. What type of alien was Spock in <i>Star Trek</i> ? | 9. What year did George Washington become president of the U.S.? |
| 4. In what century was <i>Star Trek</i> set? | 10. Which of U2's songs is a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.? |
| 5. How many U.S. states have names that begin and end with the same letter? | 11. Who was the first person ever awarded a gold record? |
| 6. What year was the first issue <i>National Geographic</i> magazine published? | 12. What is the largest amount of American currency one can hold without having change for a dollar? |
| 7. What U.S. state was | |

Answers on page 21

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'Charlie Bubbles'

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centered on Fenway, has been a fulfilling and enlightening experience for the senior Carafotes. As he explains, "Everything has to do with my son Charlie. His birth changed the course of my life in so many ways. I used to read him children's books, and being a writer myself — having written plays and screenplays and being a fan of writing — I thought that I could do it. I did it as a gift, in a sense, to him. That someday when he's a man and a Dad that he could have something that his father left him that he could pass along to his children. And it would be a fond memory of his relationship with his Dad, between the two of us."

Carafotes' first gifting of this sort was the initial *Charlie Bubbles* story, which eventually went to print in 2012 and has enjoyed great success in the children's book marketplace.

"The first book was well-received and did very well. Then I had this whole idea about music, because I'm a big music enthusiast. Charlie was starting to play the drums, and we're jamming together. I came up with the idea that the second book would involve music," Carafotes explains. "We got a lot of beautiful things in that second book. It was quite good."

Carafotes notes that the fictional Charlie was in need of help from the other characters in the first book, but that in the second book the situation was reversed and Charlie began helping others. This set up an obvious sense of evolution of the overall scope of the epic tale of *Charlie Bubbles*.

"When we were doing the second book, [the real] Charlie came to me and asked, 'Dad, will there be a third *Charlie Bubbles* book?'"

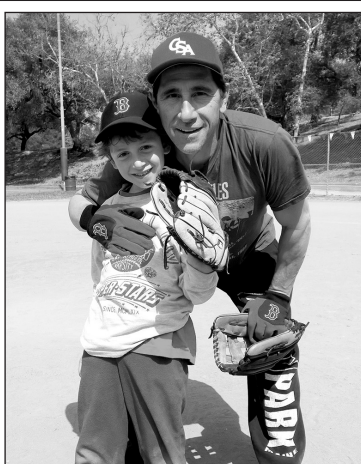
And I was quite stumped by that question because I'd never really seen past the first book," according to the author. "Here I was getting ready for the release of the second book, and I turned that question around on him." He informed his son that there would be a third book, and that he was going to help him write it.

The father asked his son what the third book was going to be about, and the younger Carafotes declared right away, "Charlie Bubbles to Fenway!" It would be a baseball fantasy.

"So I took what he said and I started to develop the story. I had a visit to Fenway. The first book got me in, and I've been in movies and television for 35 years and met a lot of celebrities. But this book opened doors I had never gone through before. So I thought that was a very good intuitive thought that Charlie had. And since he love the Red Sox to the degree that I do, having grown up in Boston and spending my youth at Fenway Park, I thought — wow, what a perfect thing. It was just perfect."

Carafotes then set about writing the story. It begins with Tai the Butterfly (an homage to Carafotes' friend, Olympic skating champion Tai Babilonia), who was introduced in the second book, trying to teach Charlie to skate. Charlie has a hard time with this, and goes through a process of overcoming this difficulty, dealing with insecurities, and various obstacles that confront him as he learns to stand up on his own and skate. As the story unfolds, Charlie daydreams of playing baseball at Fenway alongside his heroes, the members of the Boston Red Sox.

"It's a sweet story," says Carafotes. "It's a story about a boy believing in himself, fighting



Carafotes & Son: A winning team.

through adversity."

Carafotes and his son Charlie will be in the area next week, promoting the new book, with personal appearances scheduled as follows: Bestsellers Café, 24 High St. in Medford on Wednesday, April 23, 10:00–11:30 a.m.; Daddy Jones Bar, 525 Medford St., Somerville, Friday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.; Somerville City Club, 20 Innerbelt Rd., Somerville, Saturday, April 26, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; and Somerville Public Library, 79 Highland Ave., Somerville, Saturday, April 26, 2:30 p.m. They will also be making an appearance on the NBC Boston TV show *Urban Update* on Sunday, April 27.

Paul Carafotes has recently finished up working in his capacity as an actor in the soon-to-be-seen film, *Days Full of Night*, which will be released widely later in the year, as well as making the film festival circuit. He is well remembered from a number of film and television appearances, notably playing the role of Harold Dyer in the television drama *Knots Landing*. Additionally, he is an accomplished stage and screenwriter and director.

Go to Amazon.com and order your copy of *Charlie Bubbles to Fenway!* and let yourself dream of all the great things you can become and do.

Eagle Trust Insurance makes donation to Catholic Charities



Eagle Trust Insurance values the many local organizations in Somerville and the contributions they make to the community. Carl A. Garcia recently presented a donation check for \$1,000 to Nancy Kavanagh, Program Director for Catholic Charities St. Patrick Shelter in Somerville. This donation was made under the Arbella Insurance Foundation's "Let's Drive Out Hunger" initiative, which matches gifts for local food and shelter programs. Last year, Eagle Trust Insurance (then known as Best Rate Insurance) made similar donations to Respond, Inc. and the Somerville Homeless Coalition under the Let's Drive Out Hunger Program. Eagle Trust Insurance is grateful to Arbella for their generosity and for supporting their agents in providing a positive difference in the lives of the people in the communities they serve.

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NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Friday, June 20th, 2014 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.

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CURRENT OWNER(S): MIHAJLOVIC STANA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MIHAJLOVIC STANA
PARCEL ID: **115C0000100122A** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **89900178**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 56092, Page: 40.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Other Assessments
Interest to Date of Taking
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Total for which Land will be Taken

\$1,347.67
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\$209.93
\$369.00
\$1,926.60

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **54 SARGENT AVE**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LUIGI CAVICCHIO
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARIA TERESA HEINSTROM, MARIO CAVICCHIO, PAMELA CARMINA CAVICCHIO, DAMIANO CAVICCHIO & JOHN CAVICCHIO
PARCEL ID: **71/B/22** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **03116020**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,516 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 59026, Page: 327, Book: 53217, Page: 385 and Book: 53217, Page: 383.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$851.82
\$245.87
\$369.00
\$1,466.69

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\$3,398.57
\$715.80
\$369.00
\$4,485.75

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **255 BEACON STREET, UNIT 4B**
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Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$37.79
\$11.02
\$369.00
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **255 BEACON STREET, UNIT 4B**
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Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$146.16
\$14.69
\$369.00
\$529.85

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday April 28, 2014** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Fuji at Assembly, Inc., for a New All-Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License and an Entertainment license consisting of Entertainment by Devices at 320 Canal St., Somerville, MA.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Executive Secretary

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **459 BROADWAY**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LORETTA T. HARRINGTON, JOHN J. SOUZA, NANCY ROGERS, and LAWRENCE ROGERS
ASSESSED OWNER(S): LORETTA T. HARRINGTON, JOHN J. SOUZA, NANCY ROGERS, and LAWRENCE ROGERS
PARCEL ID: **040B00004000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **18564120**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 340 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 20632, Page: 432.

Fiscal Year **2011** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$102.45
\$33.61
\$369.00
\$505.06

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **459 BROADWAY**
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ASSESSED OWNER(S): LORETTA T. HARRINGTON, JOHN J. SOUZA, NANCY ROGERS, and LAWRENCE ROGERS
PARCEL ID: **040B00004000000** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **18564120**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 340 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 20632, Page: 432.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$88.95
\$9.20
\$369.00
\$467.15

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **138 ORCHARD ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): STEPHEN P. BANACOS
ASSESSED OWNER(S): STEPHEN P. BANACOS
PARCEL ID: **22/F/3** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16523205**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,554 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 23171, Page: 273 and Book: 46244, Page: 564.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$670.25
\$41.65
\$369.00
\$1,080.90

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **138 ORCHARD ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): STEPHEN P. BANACOS
ASSESSED OWNER(S): STEPHEN P. BANACOS
PARCEL ID: **22/F/3** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16523205**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,554 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 23171, Page: 273 and Book: 46244, Page: 564.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$2,822.04
\$471.11
\$369.00
\$3,662.15

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **90 MOUNT VERNON ST UNIT #2**
CURRENT OWNER(S): ERNANI GUIMARES
ASSESSED OWNER(S): ERNANI GUIMARES
PARCEL ID: **105/D/22/90** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20040660**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 37581, Page: 565.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$1,617.94
\$502.49
\$369.00
\$2,489.43

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **90 MOUNT VERNON ST UNIT #2**
CURRENT OWNER(S): ERNANI GUIMARES
ASSESSED OWNER(S): ERNANI GUIMARES
PARCEL ID: **105/D/22/90** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20040660**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 37581, Page: 565.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$3,346.08
\$696.36
\$369.00
\$4,411.44

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FAX: 617.628.0422

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Executive Secretary

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **36 HORACE ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): CARLOS COSTA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): CARLOS COSTA
PARCEL ID: **097/B/007** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **13470030**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,625 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 21704, Page: 196.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$197.00
\$48.21
\$369.00
\$614.21

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **36 HORACE ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): CARLOS COSTA
ASSESSED OWNER(S): CARLOS COSTA
PARCEL ID: **097/B/007** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **13470030**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2,625 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book: 21704, Page: 196.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$1,698.53
\$289.77
\$369.00
\$2,357.30

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **205 BROADWAY**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MAURICE HADDAD
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MAURICE HADDAD
PARCEL ID: **077E00001** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **13464082**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 7,385 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 17633, Page: 086.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$2,459.84
\$726.95
\$369.00
\$3,555.79

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **205 BROADWAY**
CURRENT OWNER(S): MAURICE HADDAD
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MAURICE HADDAD
PARCEL ID: **077E00001** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **13464082**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 7,385 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 17633, Page: 086.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$7,149.08
\$1,601.65
\$369.00
\$9,119.73

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **483 BROADWAY**
CURRENT OWNER(S): WINTER HILL REALTY LLC
ASSESSED OWNER(S): MARK AND DAVID HOLDINGS INC
PARCEL ID: **40/A/3** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20670195**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 800 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 57106, Page: 422 and Book: 43590, Page: 438.

Fiscal Year **2012** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$1,062.50
\$344.68
\$369.00
\$1,776.18

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **483 BROADWAY**
CURRENT OWNER(S): WINTER HILL REALTY LLC
ASSESSED OWNER(S): WINTER HILL REALTY LLC
PARCEL ID: **40/A/3** ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20670195**
DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 800 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 57106, Page: 422 and Book: 43590, Page: 438.

Fiscal Year **2013** Taxes Remaining Unpaid
Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking
Total for which Land will be Taken

\$1,437.70
\$297.41
\$369.00
\$2,104.11

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday April 28, 2014** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Radio Bar, LLC, 379-381 Somerville Ave. to transfer the All-Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant License to DemApples, LLC and for a change of location of the license to 230 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA.

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Executive Secretary

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday| April 16

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

Thursday|April 17

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

Friday|April 18

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

Central Library
Teen Game Day
Cynthia M.| 617-623-5000 x2969
2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

Saturday|April 19

Central Library
Saturday Homework Help
Ron Castile/617-623-5000 x2969
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Sunday|April 20

Easter Sunday- Libraries closed
Veteran’s Memorial Rink
Free public skating
3:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Monday|April 21

Patriots Day- Libraries closed
Arts at the Armory
Knucklebones
9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|April 22

Central Library
Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 9-11
Tammy McKanan|617-591-0216
9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Avenue

Central Library
StoryCorps Interviews
Maria Carpenter|617-623-5000 x2910
2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Wednesday|April 23

East Branch Library
Heidi Sheputa presents Violet the Clown’s Career Day Show
Meghan Forsell 617-623-5000 x2970
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

MUSIC

Wednesday|April 16

Johnny D’s
Grey Season with Dave Austin and the Sound & Dustin Newhouse|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm
Back Room
Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
Full Scene Ahead presents: “CD Swap”|Skinny Pigeons|Indian Twin|Quarrels|Jive McFly
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill
Pub Trivia

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory
Avi Wisnia & Denise Reis
6:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
The Mountain Goats (solo)
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Thursday|April 17

Johnny D’s
Debbie Davies plus Barrett Anderson (Renegade Blues)
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
open jam @ BYOBluegrass Party grassy Thursdays
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Scattershot |10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
Campfire hosted by Ben Bullock w/ Beach Day
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
Closed for renovations
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
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Castle of Comedy
8:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday|April 18

Johnny D’s
Sugar Ray & the Bluetones|7:30 p.m.
Free Friday featuring Aqueous|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Jeremy Lyons Trio |6 p.m.
Something With Strings and guests \$5 cover
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Fightin Fridays
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA’S Lounge
Funky Flashback Friday 70’s Dance Party!|Federator No1|Hi Fi Monk
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ starting at 10 p.m.
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe’s
Danny Macedo & The Metro!
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
DJ McRiddleton
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St.

Arts at the Armory

Richard Cambridge’s Poetry Theatre
8:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|April 19

Johnny D’s
Jeff Jam Dance Party|4 p.m.
Fat City Band, swing, jump blues & New Orleans style R&B|7 p.m.
“Six Dollar Saturday “ with American Symphony of Soul|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen |6 p.m.
One Thin Dime |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Spike the Punch
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

PA’S Lounge
True Monks|Rhyne|Sikes|The Mendition of the Quay
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Bull McCabe’s
Niall Connoly & Paddy Saul|Ronan Quinn Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
DJ El Sid!
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Dance + Series
10 a.m.|Performance Hall
Jeremy Lyons
1 p.m.
David Johnston
4 p.m.|Cafe
Amy Herrera “Goodnight Nobody” CD Release
6:30|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|April 20

Johnny D’s
Open Blues Jam! featuring Dr Grant & The Medical Marijuana Band|4 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5 p.m
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller|7 p.m.
Back Room
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

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

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

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

Monday|April 21

Johnny D’s
Johnny D’s Comedy Showcase Presents

Interesting Points
Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Shawn Cater’s Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors|10 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Bur-Run
Helena Delaney, Johnny O’Leary & Friends
Irish Session|9 p.m.
Back Room
Ger Conney
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
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

Bull McCabe’s Pub
Stump! Team Trivia
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall
Mal Devisa and WYDYDE
6:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|April 22

Johnny D’s
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Uncle John’s Band |7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

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

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

Highland Kitchen
First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.
The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
First and Last Word Poetry Series
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|April 23

Johnny D’s
Ben Taylor
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm
Back Room
Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
Full Scene Ahead presents: “CD Swap” |Manicity|The Buggies|Blake Bryd|Anonymous
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Precinct Bar
Closed for renovations
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

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

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill
Pub Trivia
8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory
The Slam Up Tour
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
The Mountain Goats (solo)
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|April 16

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

Thursday|April 17

Central Library
Durrell Community Garden Meeting
Cathy Piantigini| 617-623-5000, x2954
6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

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

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

Friday|April 18

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

Saturday|April 19

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

Third Life Studio
Jazz Dance Brunch!
A Six Week Jazz Dance Class Series with Jen Farrell
January 25 through March 1
10:30am-12:00pm|33 Union Sq

Sunday|April 20

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

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

Monday|April 21

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

Tuesday|April 22

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|April 23

Central Library
Constellations 3: Poetry Reading
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!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

Welcome to our centers. Everyone 55+ is encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. Our centers are open to everyone from Somerville and surrounding communities. 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.

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street Center - 167 Holland Street

Ralph & Jenny Center - 9 New Washington Street

Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway

Some exciting events in the coming weeks:

Afternoon at the Movies: Monday, April 28, Holland Street Atrium, 12:30 p.m. The second movie in our Afternoon at the Movies series is *Lee Daniels’ The Butler*. Oscar winning Forest Whitaker delivers a powerful performance as Cecil Gaines, who served as the White House butler under eight presidents. His three decades of service unfold against a backdrop of unparalleled change in American history. Rated PG-13, running 132 minutes. Please contact Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP or for additional information.

Holiday Inn Dance: Monday, April 14, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 30 Washington Street. \$20. Come and enjoy a terrific lunch, with good music and wonderful friends. To RSVP and for more information please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Mohegan Sun: Tuesday, May 20. Located in Uncasville, CT. Package includes motorcoach transportation, \$10 food coupon and \$10 free bet. Check in time is 8:30 a.m. at Holland Street and 8:45 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center, with an estimated return time of 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$25. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP or for additional information.

Lucianos Restaurant & North Shore Acappella: Wednesday, May 21. Check in time is 9:45 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 5:00 p.m. For over 30 years North Shore Acappella has excited audiences throughout the country adding an experienced blend of harmony, rhythm and tempo to songs from the 1940’s through today. Meal choice of Roast Pork Loin or Haddock, includes dessert & coffee/tea. \$79 per person. Please contact Connie or Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP, meal choice or additional information.

Suffolk Downs: Wednesday, June 11. And they’re off! Come join us for a relaxing day of live horse racing, dine on a delicious buffet in the clubhouse and award the jockey with a thophy for the race that is named after the SCOA. Check in times are 10:15 a.m. at Holland Street and 10:30 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 5:30 p.m. \$31 per person. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP or for additional information. Additional trips to Suffolk Downs are scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 and Wednesday, September 17.

Venus De Milo & The Temptations: Thursday, June 12. That’s right folks, The Temptations. Their hits include *My Girl*, *Just my Imagination* and *Papa Was a Rolling Stone* just to name a few. Meal choice of Chicken or Haddock, includes dessert & coffee/tea. Check in time is 9:00 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 5:15 p.m. \$79 per person. Please contact Flo or Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to RSVP, meal choice or additional information.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Twin Rivers trip scheduled for April 15th is **SOLD OUT**.

The Charleston, SC & Savannah, GA trip scheduled for

May 4th to May 10th is **SOLD OUT**.

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The Somerville Council on Aging LGBT Advisory Group has decided to postpone the Dinner/Dance originally scheduled for the 6th of June. When the Group decides on a new date we will be sure to keep you posted.

This month, unfortunately, **Dinner & Movie night** falls on a holiday – Patriot’s Day. We will return to our regularly scheduled 3rd Monday of the month – next month.

STAY ACTIVE:

Wii Bowling League: at Holland 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.

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Strengthening Exercise with Geoff: Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Holland and 9:30 a.m. Thursdays at R&J. \$3.

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

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

Bowling at Flatbreads: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

April 16

Bowling at Flatbreads: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Holland Street Center

Fit 4 Life A|8:45 a.m.

Fit 4 Life B|9 a.m.

Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life C|1 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

English Conversation|10:30 a.m.

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

April 17

Holland Street Center

Current Events|10 a.m.

Lunch|11:30 a.m.

BINGO|12:45 p.m.

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

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Strengthening Exercise|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

April 18

Centers Closed

April 21

Holiday - Patriot’s Day

No Programming

All Centers Closed

April 22

Holland Street Center

Strengthening Exercise with Geoff |9:15 a.m.

SHINE by appt.|10 a.m.

Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life LBT|6 p.m.

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April 23

Bowling at Flatbreads: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Holland Street Center

Fit 4 Life A|8:45 a.m.

Fit 4 Life B|9 a.m.

Lunch|11:30 a.m.

Fit 4 Life C|1 p.m.

Zumba for All|5:15 p.m.

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Collecting our national pastime

By Kenneth Gloss

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

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

Mementos of baseball from the 19th century and the World War I era are rare and highly valued, even though the players of that time aren't as well known as those from more recent eras. Unlike today, souvenirs weren't produced to be future collector items, but they have continued to increase as evidenced by their value in the today's market.

Baseball became segregated after the turn of the century and many collectors concentrate on material from the Negro leagues. They are very rare because they were produced in smaller quantities than items

for the major leagues as fewer people attended Negro league games and they had less money to promote their teams.

Moe Berg, a Jewish player on the Red Sox team, used to come into our store when I was a boy. Besides playing baseball, he was a linguist and during World War II he had been a spy. He traveled to Japan with the All-Star Team, including Babe Ruth and the game was broadcast in Japanese. He also went to the top floor of his hotel and took pictures of Tokyo. At one point, he was flown behind German lines to gather information on Germany's progress towards building an atomic bomb. Back then he wasn't well known, but today anything to do with Moe Berg is very collectible.

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

As much as baseball has changed over the years, some things have stayed the same. One baseball collectible I treasure is a program from the 1912 Red Sox versus New York Giants World Series. Not only did the Red Sox win that series, but it also was the first year that Fenway Park was open. An original program such as this one isn't found very often and is worth \$3,000 or more.

Not all collectors focus on the historical aspect of baseball.

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

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

There are so many books about baseball that many can be picked up inexpensively, while others sell for thousands of dollars. Ironically, some of the more modern pieces are often more expensive than the earlier examples. People's memories are short and many collectors are only willing to pay high prices for modern celebrities of the sport or for the true legends. Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, and



Somerville Times columnist, antiquarian book expert and owner of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, holds a 1912 Scorecard for a World Series game at Fenway Park in which they won! It is one of Ken's "favorite finds" that he shows at all his free and open talks.

Mickey Mantle are always in the higher price range. Some of the best selling issues of our large collection of *Life* magazines are the ones that show their faces on the cover.

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

criteria based on your own personal interests.

Kenneth Gloss is the owner of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, one of the oldest antiquarian book-store in America. The Brattle Book Shop is currently celebrating its 65th year of ownership by the Gloss family. Visit the shop at 9 West Street in the Downtown Crossing section of Boston, their website at: <http://www.brattle-bookshop.com> or call them at 800-447-9595. Ken can be seen with some frequency on PBS' "Antiques Roadshow."

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Answers

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2. 1972	9. 1789
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4. 23rd	11. Glenn Miller for <i>Chattanooga Choo-Choo</i>
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Uncle John's Band 9 p.m.

Wednesday April 23
Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

Thursday April 24
Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Friday April 25
Kevin & The Byrneouts 6 p.m.
Hear Now Live presents Southbound Outlaws,
Liz Frame & The Kickers, The Barn Burners
\$10 cover 10 p.m.

Saturday April 26
Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m.
Hillbilly Holiday, The Darlings \$5 cover 9 p.m.

Sunday April 27
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 5 p.m.
Natalie Flanagan, Didn't Planet, Trusty Sidekick 8 p.m.



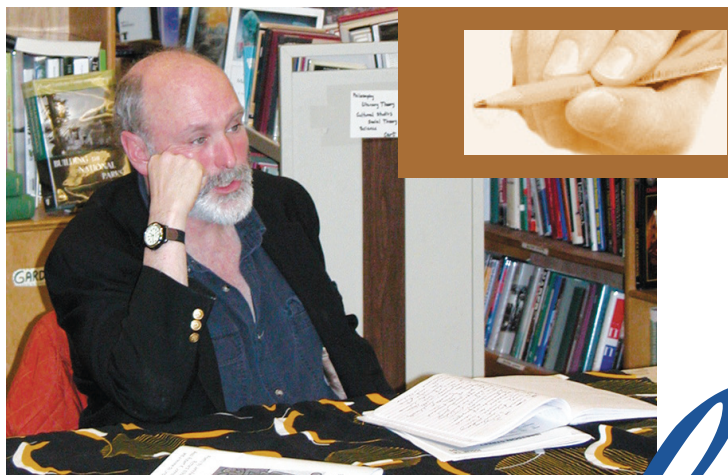
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7:30am	Life Matters	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Culture Club	10:00am	Bay State Biking News
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News (re-run)	3:00pm	Telemagazine	11:00am	Nossa gente e Costumes
9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:30pm	Basic Buddha	4:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority	1:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show
10:30am	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	1:30pm	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda
11:00am	Abugida TV	10:00pm	Penny's Dreadful and Shilling Secrets	6:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	2:00pm	Tufts Films for Social Change Series
12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Friday, April 18		6:30pm	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	2:30pm	Copy Cat Festival (at the Arts at the Armory)
1:00pm	Play by Play	7:30am	Shrink Rap	7:00pm	Tufts University's Films for Social Change	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	Everybody has an accent	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
2:00pm	Physician Focus	9:00am	Somerville Journal & Somerville Times Reading		why is mine a problem?	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
2:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	10:00am	High School Peer Pressure	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm	Culture Club
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	11:00am	Sound Off	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
3:30pm	The Kevin Murphy Show	11:30am	Peace by Piece	10:00pm	Independent Filmmaker Hour	6:30pm	Nepali Producers Group: 104 Anniversary of L. Devkota by INLS
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	12:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	10:30pm	The Folklorist		
5:00pm	Health is Wealth	12:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00pm	Gay USA	8:00pm	Outside the Lines
5:30pm	Peace by Piece	1:00pm	Climate Change in Somerville	Sunday, April 20		8:30pm	SCATV Special: Don Berwick, Candidate for MA Governor
6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Art at SCATV: Chie Yasuda	6:00am	Program Celebrai	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
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8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	5:00pm	Greater Somerville: Mike Lake, Lieutenant Gov. Candidate	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday, April 22	
8:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians	5:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00am	International Church of God	7:00am	The Struggle
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	11:00am	The Folklorist	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:00pm	Creepy Castle	6:30pm	Reeling the Movie Review Show	11:30am	Basic Buddha	9:00am	Somerville Journal & Times Reading
Thursday, April 17				12:00pm	Play by Play	10:00am	Contemporary Issues in Science
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	7:00pm	Real Estate Answers Show	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:30am	Ablevision
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:30pm	Culture Club	1:30pm	Somerville Journal & Times Reading	12:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	Visual Radio	2:30pm	Life Matters	1:00pm	Energy Theater
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2:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	7:30pm	Greater Somerville
3:00pm	Chef's Table Series	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	11:00pm	No Film Film Festival	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
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		2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents				



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Somerville's Jon Garelick: The Boston Phoenix and all that Jazz

Jon Garelick is a freelance writer living in Somerville, MA. He writes about music (jazz in particular) and arts and culture in general, including books, TV, movies, art, and theater. He was an editor at *The Boston Phoenix* for 22 years, until its closure in March 2013. Currently he writes for *The Boston Globe*, *DownBeat*, *Jazziz*, and other publications. He has also written for *The New York Times* and *New York Times Book Review*, and *Rolling Stone*. He has won two ASCAP-Deems Taylor Awards – in 1993 – for his writing about music. You can find a link to his archive of his work for *The Boston Phoenix* and other information on his blog jongarelick.com. He also contributes to the local website *The Arts Fuse*.

I had the pleasure to sit down with Garelick at my usual self-appointed office space in the back of the Bloc 11 Cafe in Union Square, Somerville.

Doug Holder: So how is it living in Somerville?

Jon Garelick: My wife and I have lived in Somerville for three years. We live in the Union Square area. We love Somerville. The city services are great. I love the robo calls from the city about traffic, etc. The arts community is amazing. The house we have is great for writing. I have a great office space. This is really good because I am freelancing now.

DH: You were the music editor for the now defunct alternative newspaper *The Boston Phoenix* for many years ... starting back in 1990. How did you get started there?

JG: The first freelance piece I had was in *The Phoenix* in 1985. That piece was about "The Fringe"—the Boston avant-garde jazz trio. At that time they played at Michael's Pub. Eventually the paper took me on full time in 1990.

DH: Now with *The Phoenix's* demise ... is there a big void in the Boston media?

JG: It's incalculable to me. The cultural ecosystem is supported by things like *The Phoenix*. Artists need to get the word out. People who are interested in the scene need a place where they can find out about it. Advertisers need the venue. There is still *The Dig* but they don't seem any more robust than when we were around. *The Boston Globe* is doing what they can do but they are struggling.

DH: I recently interviewed Dan Gewertz—the former arts columnist for *The Boston Herald*. He feels the emphasis in journalism now is on the next big thing—like Lady Gaga or folks of that ilk.

JG: Certainly everyone has covered Lady Gaga. You always need something people know about. However, *The Globe* has been very receptive to any pitches I have made. I have a column, usually the last Friday each month, where I cover jazz. They want me to get local musicians to interview. My experience has been different. There are many people that I pitch that I get no response but that includes famous people as well.

DH: Can you tell me about the atmosphere at *The Phoenix* in the early 90's?

JG: In the early days it was very vibrant. Advertising was good; the music was excellent. We worked in conjunction with a music radio station owned by *The Phoenix*, WFNX. It was a wonderful convergence of writers and the music we found vital and interesting. The kind of music we wrote about became popular. This was Alternative Rock and the Grunge movement ... folks like Smashing Pumpkins, The Pixies, Throwing

Muses, etc. This was a burgeoning scene. There were actually record stores (laughs) and record labels. And they did a lot of advertising. There was incredible advertising support that let us do all kinds of things. We had a jazz supplement that I started, and other innovative features.

DH: How about the post-salad days?

JG: The paper lost a lot of pages. The writing was in a smaller space. We went from writing 1200 word pieces to 400 words. We tried to compensate with putting stuff online but that didn't pan out. Advertising never really turned around.

DH: You have written extensively about many genres of music but especially about jazz. In an article that I read authored by you, you said that jazz was not meant to be "big"—it is small like, say, poetry. Has the jazz scene become smaller since you have come on the scene?

JG: It's hard to say. You used to use record sales as a barometer. Jazz used to be 10% of the market like that of classical music. Now, how do you measure it? If you measure it by artistic activity I would say it's at its peak in terms of creativity. I think the things musicians are doing now is amazing. People like Ambrose Aikins from Oakland, California and Kurt Rosenwinkle do creative things in terms of form, improvisation, rhythm and harmony.

DH: Hasn't there always been a lot of creativity on the scene?

JG: Yes. But there are many different kinds of jazz now. There has not been a downsizing of creativity. Unfortunately there is no significant jazz radio to get the word out about it anymore.

DH: I remember going to see Esther Philips and Pharaoh Sanders at the Jazz Workshop and Paul's Mall in Boston years ago. Did you hang out there?

JG: I went to shows there. But I really learned about jazz from jazz radio. But to go to one of those places—it was a big deal for me in 1971. \$12 bucks was a lot to shell out for me back then. I didn't go a lot. But I would go to see big names like Charles Mingus and Miles Davis.

DH: Any jazz clubs you would like to talk about or recommend?

JG: Well of course Scullers at the Doubletree on Soldiers Field Road, and the Regattabar at the Charles Hotel in Harvard Square. In Somerville The Green Room on Bow St. in Union Square now has jazz performances. Johnny D's occasionally has good people. In Inman Square—the Lilly Pad has many major, major artists playing there.

DH: How about Jazz films—any favorites?

JG: I like *Jazz on a Summer Day* about the Newport Jazz Festival. *The Blackboard Jungle* has a great jazz sequence in it. It's about a teacher in an inner city school who tries to introduce the kids to jazz with disastrous results. I like the Chet Baker documentary *Let's Get Lost* as well.



Lyrical

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edited by Doug Holder

Marc Zegans, a poet and creative development advisor based in Santa Cruz, California, remembers Somerville fondly. He's recently completed, *Lyon Street*, a collection of poems about San Francisco during his coming of age in the late seventies and early eighties. Ephemere, a sense memory from Alphabet City on the cusp of gentrification, stumbles on a cornet's chorus blowing through a tenement window.



ephemere

tangible evidence
of a muted cornet
playing in rain

around the corner
above the bodega
through stained

sheer curtains
billowing past
broken glass

fronting a cold
water flat
between C

and D
from the bathtub
in the kitchen

beneath the rusted
tin ceiling
doesn't last

— Marc Zegans

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