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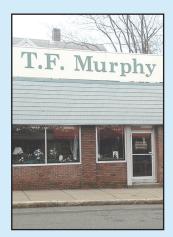


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Boston Marathon bombing victims await justice



Victims of 2013's Boston Marathon bombing and their loved ones are waiting for closure as the sentencing phase of convicted bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's trial unfolds. — Photo by Bobbie Toner

By Josie Grove

Runner Kevin McWatters skipped the Boston Marathon this year. He ran the race twelve times, but his last race was in 2013.

That year, his then fiancée Karen Rand was waiting for him at the finish line with her friend Krystle Campbell. She lost her leg as a result of the bombing, and Campbell was among the three people killed that day.

Kevin McWatters was approaching the finish line when the bombs exploded. At the time, he did not know what was happening. "I thought it was a manhole cover that blew up. I didn't know," he said. After the bombing, "It was chaotic. Cell phone services were shut off, everything."

In the days and weeks after the bombing, McWatters said, "The love from everywhere, it was overwhelming." The community came together to help raise money

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Little Sisters of the Poor: Sharing the vision in Somerville

By Donald Norton

The Third Annual "Sharing the Vision of St. Jeanne Jugan" dinner was held this past Saturday night at the Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence.

A full house was present with just over 200 guests. A special guest of honor, Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, gave the invocation.

The event has been held for the past three years to bring awareness to the vision of St. Jeanne Jugan, who was the founder of the order to help the elderly poor.

The Little Sisters have been in Somerville for many years and have opened their doors to many over that time who were poor and needed a home in their senior years.

Some local members of the facility's Advisory Board attended the event, including Ward 3 Alderman Robert J. McWatters, Alderman at Large William A. White Jr., and Continued on page 12



The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence hosted a special fundraising dinner on Saturday, celebrating the spirit and dedication of those who support and operate the facility. — Photo by Donald Norton

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Another reminder about Sunday, April 26, 4-8 p.m. at the Somerville City Club, when the family and friends of former Ward 3 Alderman Tom Taylor, who passed away recently, holds a "celebration of life" for Tom. It will also be Tom and Celia's 25th anniversary on May 12. The invitations went out on Facebook, but if the family missed anyone please feel free to add yourself to this event. The family will need some help with food, drinks, and desserts. This is open to all of Tom's friends who he knew over the many years.

The very nice Alderman in Ward 7 Katjana Ballantyne is having a fundraiser/campaign kickoff April 28 at the ever popular Ward 7 place to meet, PJ Ryan's in Teele Square. Katjana was elected Vice President of the Board of Alderman and we hear she's doing a great job. We'll see everyone at PJ's on the 28th from 6-8 p.m.

Next Tuesday, April 28 from 8 to 9:30 a.m., join The Somerville Chamber of Commerce for their Government Affairs Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, with special guest speaker the President of the Board of Alderman William White. Cost is \$25 pp and you can make reservations with the Chamber by contacting Stephen V. Mackey, President/CEO Somerville Chamber of Commerce 2 Alpine Street, P.O. Box 440343 Somerville, MA 02144 or at smackey@somervillechamber. org. You can also call 617-776-4100 or go online at www. somervillechamber.org. The breakfast series is sponsored by The Winter Hill Bank.

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang will be hosting campaign kickoff/fundraiser on Wednesday, April 29 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Olde Magoun Saloon in Magoun Square, next to CVS. Please join Mark to eat, drink, and make new friends and kick off his reelection campaign. The special guest speaker will be Alderman At-Large Bill White with a short program starting around 6:30 p.m. Complimentary food. Cash bar. The suggested minimum contribution is \$50 per person, but please come and give what you can.

Another family owned business is closing its doors after 63 years of great service to our community. Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Patsy's Pastry prepares for final act on Broadway

Katie Medeiros says:

I could not even begin putting into words what Patsy's and each and everyone of these people mean to me. It has been such an honor and a privilege to be a Patsy's girl! Once a Patsy's girl always a Patsy's girl. I don't know anyone who deserves a much needed break then my Patsy's family, they are truly hardest working people I know and have been such great role models! I love you all!

Amanda says:

Oh my gosh, this breaks my heart! Patsy's is a true neighborhood gem. Where will I get my biscotti fix?!

MDNIONAKIS says:

I think I'm gonna be sick!!!!!

Lisa says:

Truly sad. This is the end of an era of traditional Italian dolce at its best. I never left Patsy's without a sfogliatelle pastry for my mom. Rum logs, another Pasty's signature - the best! You will be sadly missed

Kathy Murray Bourne says:

I'm heart broken, I have BRAGGED for ever about Patsy's and have brought my friends and family near and far cakes, italian cookies, ice cream cakes, pastries and bread, Everyone I know, knows that Patsy's is MY bakery! I am so sad to hear this, but do understand the reasons. I will really miss my Italian rum Birthday cake...:(

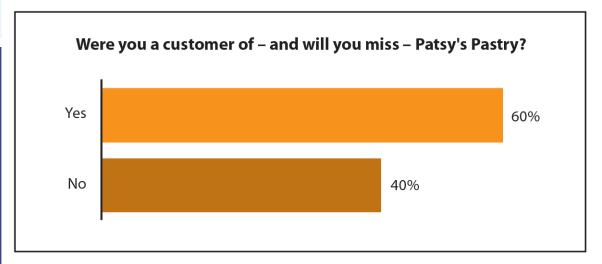
Linda Tobin (DiChicco) says:

Say it isnt s00000000....... agree with everyone and damn that will mean no more Italian rum birthday cakes for me...or their fantastic macaroons and pudagenies. Dont DO It!!!! If you must Patsy's thank you so much your hard work really paid off all these years being the best bakery around. I will hate to see you go. Enjoy retirement then be bored and come back.

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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 were a customer of – and if you will miss – Patsy's Pastry. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.





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In Memoriam

Carmilla J. Toner

Carmilla J. "Cam" (D'Auria) (Fuccillo) Toner died peacefully in the company of her loving family at Massachusetts General Hospital on Wednesday, April 15. She was 84.

Born in Arlington, she was the daughter of the late Amedeo and Assunta (Ciarlanti) D'Auria.

Raised in Arlington and Somerville, Carmilla was active at St. Clement Parish, where she attended high school.

Mrs. Toner was a Somerville resident for 68 years. She worked earlier in her life as a teacher's aide in Somerville Schools. She later managed the payroll at Star Market in Cambridge.

For many years she delighted readers of *The Somerville Times* with her weekly column *Ms. Cams Olio*.

Carmilla was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a long-time lymphoma survivor who inspired family and friends with her determination and devotion.

The beloved wife of the late Robert A. Toner and Ralph A. Fuccillo, she was a devoted mother to MaryAnn Grassia of Salem, Ralph Fuccillo and his partner Paul Newman of Stoneham, Michael Fuccillo and his wife Barbara of Woburn, Roberta Toner of Somerville, Arthur Toner and his wife Debbie of Lynn, James Toner and his wife Patricia of Billerica, Judy Sabatino and her husband Vincent of Somerville, JoAnn Solviletti and her husband Steve of Billerica and Robert Toner and his wife Karen of Somerville.



Lovingly survived by 21 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter, she was the dear sister of the late Livia Casazza, Adele Nolan, Natalie D'Auria, Hortense Willette, Hugo D'Auria, Dorothy Hubbord, Judith Ferolito, Amedeo D'Auria as well as a special loving aunt to Alfred Casazza of Arlington and the late William Casazza. She was also the dear sister-in-law of Dorothy Poudrier and her husband Henry of Belmont, NH and Richard Hill of Carver.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Saint Clement Parish, 71 Warner St., Medford, MA 02155 or to the St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

A marathon LEGO run



LEGOLAND Discovery Center at Assembly Row created a mini Boston Marathon at their finish line in honor of the annual event.

Yard Waste Pickup resumes

In yet another sign of spring, Yard Waste Pickup resumed this Tuesday, April 21, and will continue through December on designated weeks. Get the full schedule and all the info you need on how to properly dispose of yard waste in barrels or paper bags at http://www.somervillema.gov/recycling. Your annual Environmental Service Guide, which should be arriving in the mail this week, also includes a yard waste calendar designed to go right on your fridge. By recycling your yard waste into mulch, you help the city reduce solid waste costs. So thanks for participating in this program.

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By Jim Clark

Roommate too much to handle

Police were dispatched to a Summer St. residence last week on reports of an unwanted irate roommate.

Upon arrival, police were met by the reporting party, who reportedly only spoke Spanish. The officers called for an interpreter to come and assist them, and while waiting for the interpreter the alleged unwanted roommate, Juan Rodesno, came out of his bedroom and approached them, police said.

Rodesno reportedly made several attempts to grab the officers, and he was subsequently handcuffed for everyone's safety and he was sat down in a chair.

Police reported that Rodesno rose from the chair several times, yelling at the officers. After several rounds of this, he was then placed face down on the floor.

After the police officer/interpreter arrived, several attempts were made to discuss the situation with Rodesno, but he reportedly flailed his arms and legs and continued too shout at the officers.

The barefooted Rodesno managed to kick one of the officers, at which time he was physically restrained so that he would not cause anyone injury.

With the aid of the Spanish-speaking officer, the responding officers learned that the reporting party called police because she was being bothered by Rodesno, who had been drinking heavily, according to her statements.

She reportedly explained that she had asked Rodesno to lower the volume of the music he was playing in his room, due to the lateness of the hour. She further stated that Rodesno reacted angrily and approached her in an aggressive manner, causing her

to fear for her safety.

She then locked herself in her bedroom and called police. She said the while she waited for the police to arrive, Rodesno thrashed at her door in an attempt to get at her.

The officers noted that there were several empty beer cans on the floor in Rodesno's room.

Rodesno was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery on a police officer.

Fight breaks out at fight

Police responded to a reported dispute taking place at a Memorial Rd. location last Thursday.

As the officers sorted out the reported incident underway in the building's courtyard, they began hearing what seemed to be a fight in progress on the other side of the building.

One officer observed that the thudding sound he was hearing was "similar to the sound a piece of beef makes when it is struck by a meat tenderizing hammer."

The officers went to the spot of the apparent fracas and discovered two females, Holly Shea and Brandielee Dasilva, both of Medford, struggling on the

Shea was reportedly found

sitting astride Dasilva, and both women were punching and screaming at each other, police said.

The two women were separated by the officers and handcuffed. They were both placed under arrest and charged with Massachusetts common law affray.

Because she spat on Dasilva while both were being escorted to the police transport vehicles, Shea was additionally charged with assault and battery.

Arrestee determined to not go easily

A routine warrant arrest detail turned more difficult than expected for officers last Friday morning, as they were met with extreme resistance by the subject of their assignment, Gilman St. resident Cameron Bourque.

Officers arrived at Bourque's

home and was met by his mother, who let them inside and led them to his bedroom, where he was sleeping.

Bourque was awakened by the officers and allowed to get dressed before they placed him under arrest for a warrant charge of possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

After Bourque got dressed he was handcuffed and officers began to lead him outside to be transported for booking.

The officers reported that Bourque immediately began resisting being led outside and attempted to break free

from them. At one point, Bourque reportedly dropped to the floor in an apparent attempt to keep from being taken outside.

After considerable struggling, the officers managed to get Bourque inside the police transport vehicle.

Bourque reportedly spat on two of the officers through an opening in the vehicle's rear door.

In addition to the warrant charge, Bourque was also charged with resisting arrest and two counts of assault and battery on a police officer.

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Arrests:

Shawn Falvey, of 32 Grant, April 14, 6:37 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on a charge of felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat and on warrant charges of felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat, forgery of a document, larceny from a person over 65, receiving stolen property over \$250, laecwny under \$250, and utter false instrument.

Diego Mejia, of 61 Bloomingdale, Chelsea, April 14, 7:18 p.m., arrested at Crescent St. on a charge of possession of a class A drug and on a warrant charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

James Perry, of 16 County

Rd., Chelsea, April 14, 7:18 p.m., arrested at Crescent St.

Franquelin Isabel, of 855 Broadway, Chelsea, April 14, 7:18 p.m., arrested at Crescent St. on a charge of possession of a class A drug.

Paul Phaneuf, of 37 Drake Rd., Arlington, April 15, 4:39 p.m., arrested at 18 Holland St. on a warrant charge of unarmed robbery.

Juan Rodesno, of 37A Summer St., April 15, 7:37 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery on a police

Gorbatchev Romeus, of 25 River Rd., April 16, 11:30 a.m., arrested at home on charges of improper storage

of a firearm, receiving stolen property over \$250, posseson a charge of possession of a sion of a firearm without a FID card, distribution of a class B drug, and drug violation near a school.

> Holly Shea, of 3620 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford, April 16, 4:20 p.m., arrested at 45 Memorial Rd. on charges of common law affray and assault and battery.

> Brandielee Dasilva, of 42 Almont St., Medford, April 16, 4:20 p.m., arrested at 45 Memorial Rd. on a charge of common law affray.

> Robert Pimental, of 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, April 16, 6:10 p.m., arrested at 71 Union Sq. on warrant charges of assault and battery, conspiracy, attempt to commit a crime,

ance claim.

Gilman St., April 17, 11:17 ceiving a stolen motor vehicle. a.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery on a police officer and on a warrant charge of possession of a sawed off shotgun.

Joshua Foote, of 23 MacArthur St., April 18, 4:08 a.m., arrested at 299 Broadway on warrant charges of destruction of property under \$250 and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Brian Sanchez-Romero, of 332 Everteze Way, Cambridge, April 18, 4:37 p.m., arrested at Butler Dr. on a warrant charge of malicious damage to a motor vehicle.

Michael Banks, of 121 Pleas-

and false motor vehicle insurant St., Melrose, April 18, 7:50 p.m., arrested at 501 Assembly Cameron Bourque, of 88 Row on a warrant charge of re-

> Dominic Brewster, of 18 S. Ferry St., Everett, April 19, 1:23 a.m., arrested at 75 Cross St. on a warrant charge of trespassing.

> Richard Rodriguez, of 480 Mystic Ave., April 19, 9:45 a.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

> Victor Villanueva, of 122 Broadway, April 19, 3:13 p.m., arrested at 105 Shore Dr. on warrant charges of miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation and trespassing.

> Angel Nurse, April 20, 3:03 a.m., arrested at 85 Packard Ave. on a charge of trespassing.

T.F. Murphy closing up shop

By Donald Norton

Another long time family-owned business in the city is closing its doors. T.F. Murphy Florist of 346 Highland Avenue was started in August 1953, when they opened their doors at Willow & Highland Ave. Their last day in business will be April 26.

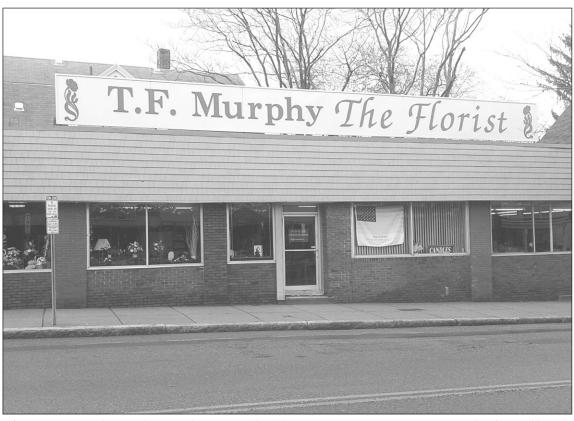
The shop was started after Tom Murphy Sr. came home from the Korean War, and it has since grown into a Somerville.

Current operator Tom Murphy Jr. is now retiring. "It's a hard business every day of the week and it's just become so hard to do, and with a lot health issues with family members it was just time to decide to retire," Murphy said. "It's been a great business and we will miss our loyal cus-

tomers who kept us going over the years. This city was great to our family. It was a hard decision but it's best to move on."

The Murphy's have become an institution here in Somerville, creating many wonderful memories for people having their weddings and special occasions done by the family business.

A long line of florists have closed over the years in the city. Tom Murphy Sr. started out in the business working for Joe Howard, the florist on Broadway who closed many years ago. Another long time florist here in the city was Griffin the Florist, who also closed many years ago. Murphy's has now joined the other old Somerville family-run florist businesses that have decided to retire.



After over 60 years in business, T.F. Murphy Florist will be calling it quits.

- Photo by Donald Norton

The Semi-Permanent Lifestyle Art Show'

By Sarah Levine

At a historic armory and Somerville landmark, new and innovative young talent is headed to the Center for Arts at the Armory this Friday, April 24 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. With the purpose of putting on an art exhibition that is unlike that found in the usual stuffy art gallery, the collective will focus uniquely on urban art.

The Semi-Permanent Lifestyle Art Show is a collective of 15+ artists spreading between Boston, New York, and beyond.

Local artist and Lesley University senior Jeff Zeppieri organized and will head the display of unique and contemporary art that will range "in different aspects of urban art to photography and more," according to the website for the Center of Arts at the Armory.

Artists include local talent as well as talent from the Lesley University College of Art and Design, formerly known as the Art Institute of Boston.

Upon asking Zeppieri about his inspirations to create an art gallery based around urban art,



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he replied, "I was inspired to bring urban art into the gallery scene because I feel as if this form of art is so temporary it often gets dismissed. Taking the raw work that these people put in on the streets and sort of extracting it into a place for a more permanent display really allows for a greater appreciation as well as the ability to show this work to a crowd which may not venture to the places this form of art resides."

Zeppieri says that his own art comes from "all walks of life" and that he enjoys "creating

work that can wholeheartedly speak for itself" and that is exactly the vibe that seems to be centered within this collective art gallery.

The artists will be able to display their work in many forms and see the remarkable talent that they have to share. Zeppieri also says, "Bringing raw, street aspect into the gallery scene is something that I have always wanted to do. It is finally starting to make an impact and gain interest, not as much in Boston as New York, but we're getting there. I want people to know

that there is so much more to art exhibitions. You don't have to feel awkward in a stuffy, pretentious, multi million dollar establishment to see great art."

Leave it to a place like Somerville, home to students, artists, young professionals, and all other walks of life to host an art exhibition that displays the talents of all of these people. This has been a project that has been in the works for many months and is sure to be a genuine representation of the passions of real young artists in Somerville and the surrounding areas.

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YUM 2015: Promoting contributions of immigrants

By Gabriela C. Martinez

Last Thursday, The Welcome Project celebrated its 25 years of supporting immigrant communities in Somerville at Arts at the Armory. The event featured 13 immigrant-run Somerville restaurants, all of which were endorsed by Shape Up Somerville for including healthy dishes in their menus. The guests were able to sample the delicious tastes of these restaurants while listening to live music from Son Del Sol. As part of the event's award ceremony, the Welcome

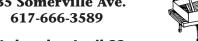
Project awarded the Intercultural City Award to Franklin Dalembert and the Founder's Award to Brukilacchio. On the third floor of the armory, volunteers from Welcome Project's Liaison Interpreter Program of Somerville (LIPS) held a storytelling session, in which with three students from the Welcome Project's ESL Program, Juan Acevedo, Ysora Lopez, and Tenzin Chokki, talked about their immigration stories in their native language; the volunteers provided a live interpretation through a headset system.

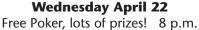






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Sumptuous international cuisine and lively music highlighted The Welcome Project's YUM event at The Arts at the Armory Photos by Gabriela C. Martinez

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The restaurant is nicely decorated with vibrant colored dishes displayed on the back wall and Moroccan style lighting fixtures throughout the restaurant. The bar area is completely open and offers a view of the en-

Each plate is meticulously prepared with spices, just the right amount of saltiness, sweetness and acidity that enhance the flavor of the star ingredient. For instance, the pork belly brunello, a little fatty, with green olives cuts through some of the fattiness with the acidity it offers and is topped with a sweet quince paste (membrillo), thoroughly adding a perfect balance of flavor that leaves you craving more.

The new dish recently added to the spring menu is the pomegranate glazed beef and ramp. It's a cured and tender beef with a walnut and red pepper paste with a ramp,



Pomegranate glazed beef and ramp.

rolled into the middle and painted with the pomegranate glaze. The parsnip fritter has a paper-thin crust and a silky filling topped with crunchy walnuts and pumpkin seeds.

The Moroccan fried shrimp was light and airy served with a crunchy turnip slaw served on a sweet potato bun.

The fried artichokes are crispy and tender served with a lightly whipped ricotta and a slightly bitter caponata and toasted hazelnut spread.

The brussel sprout bravas are charred and have a slightly smoky flavor and firm texture finished with a hazelnut and spicy breadcrumb, (migas) topping. If you decide to add chorizo to this dish, it adds a nice piquant kick to the mix.

During the time you're waiting for each dish to come out, the wait staff also comes around to offer specials in addition to the menu items. If you have room at the end of your meal, you may want to finish with a bold cup of Turkish coffee and a uniquely flavored ice cream, like ricotta, and choose from an array of toppings, like dried fruit, fresh fruits and granola.

It's recommended that you make reservations. There are only a certain number of tables available for walk-ins if you get there at opening time. If there's space at the bar area, you're able to eat there as well.

The chef/owner Cassie Piuma and the Sarma team is featured in the May 2015 edition of Food & Wine Magazine. Cassie was also nominated for a James Beard Award. The award winners will be announced in the beginning of May.

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Tufts students demand no cuts to janitorial staff at Jumbo statue unveiling

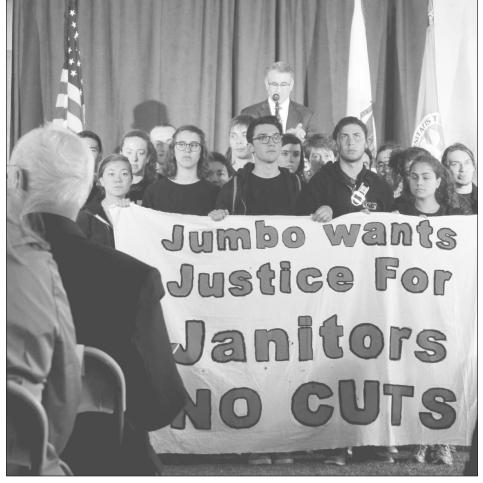
By Anna Gaebler, **Tufts Labor Coalition**

On April 17, 2015, the Tufts administration held a communitywide event in celebration of the debut a brand new statue depicting Tufts' mascot, Jumbo the elephant. Tufts Labor Coalition (TLC), a student group on campus, chose to disrupt this event in protest of the administration's decision to fire 35 custodial workers later this month, nearly one in five on the campus.

The students demanded that cuts be postponed until at least after the renegotiation of the janitors' contract with their union, scheduled for early 2016.

Throughout the year, janitors, students, faculty, and community members have voiced their opposition to the decision, but the administration nonetheless plans to follow through on these cuts. In an effort to implore the university to hear its constituents, students interrupted this event and refused to celebrate alongside the Tufts administration.

Wearing all black and standing in front of the statue with banners in support of the janitors, TLC made its position clear: "TLC believes that this event clearly shows where the administration's priorities lie, and they are not with the livelihoods of workers on this campus. The university has claimed that budget deficits are the reason for these cuts, yet TLC points out that the university chose to accept a one million dollar donation in the form of a statue, even when a Jumbo statue already existed on campus. Additionally, the administration expended many resources to put on this event, while it has continuously failed to expend a semblance of effort to celebrate the custodial staff on campus. TLC is of the belief that if the university wanted to responsibly address its budget deficit, it would put efforts into fundraising to keep the school running and healthy with the essential services of the custodial staff, not accepting donations that do not address the budget deficit and using resources on a lavish ceremony. The



Tufts students protested the impending custodial worker layoffs scheduled for next year at Friday's unveiling of the new "Jumbo" statue recently donated to the campus. — Photos by Brianna Moody

students of TLC believe that today's celebration is just one example of the many ways in which the Tufts administration prioritizes image and profit over the lives of janitors. The students of TLC vow to continue to pressure the administration until it chooses to open its ears to the people it purports to serve."

Until the date of planned cuts, the students of TLC said they plan to continue to exert pressure on the administration with further actions and campaigns.

Boston Marathon bombing victims await justice

CONT. FROM PG 1

Mc Watters remembers a sense of togetherness in the streets. He takes pride in how the region came together after the bombing. "This wasn't going to determine the future. We weren't going to hide in our shells."

"You should be able to go out on a beautiful day, go somewhere and not get

McWatters is in favor of heightened security and surveillance at the marathon this year. "You've got to protect the people. It's a different world now. You have to watch everyone now. You've got to watch what people are carrying." The increased security is worth the trade-offs in privacy and convenience for McWatters, if it can prevent another bombing. "We don't want to see this happen again. It's too much heartache."

During the Tsarnaev trial, the damage

for Karen's medical treatment, and of the bombs was evident in the court- justice system's ability to deal with this room. McWatters recalls a number of injured, disabled, and grieving witnesses, people struggling with everything from hearing loss to the loss of a child. "Karen's walking in there to testify with a prosthetic leg on. It's there to see." McWatters remembers the moving testimony of the victims and their families. "He destroyed so many people's lives. I just want to see justice served like everyone else."

McWatters has faith in the civilian justice system to deal the "mass destruction, murder, mayhem," of which Tsarnaev has now been convicted. "It doesn't matter who you are, you go to trial. Everyone's innocent until proven guilty," McWatters said while indicating he is satisfied with the outcome. "Now we can call him a convicted terrorist, murderer that he is."

As the sentencing phase of the trial begins, McWatters remains confident in the

case. "Is the system foolproot? Absolutely not. But in this case, it's cut and dry." McWatters cites the surveillance footage, Tsarnaev's "confession" note on the boat in Watertown, and most of all, the jury's decision to convict Tsarnaev for all thirty crimes with which he was charged. "The jury spoke volumes. He's thirty for thirty."

McWatters is anxious for closure. "We'll just play it out now and we'll all get finality, whatever way it comes. Whatever the jury says, I respect that wholeheartedly. As soon as he next phase is over, we'll have closure. Then we can move on."

McWatters's wife Karen is registered for the From Beach to Beacon 10K road race in Maine this August. For McWatters, that race will be another form of closure as Karen recovers from her injury of two years ago. "That's when I'll say Karen's finally here, back to normal."

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for RULES FOR HOUSE BUDGET DEBATE (H Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. 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.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on four roll calls and local senators on one from the week of April 13-17.

House 120-35, voted strictly along party lines and approved a set of Democratic leadership-sponsored rules to be followed when the House considers the fiscal 2016 state budget beginning on April 27. Provisions include requiring all amendments to be filed online, any proposed tax hikes or reductions to be considered early in the process and amendments to be filed within two days.

Supporters said that these rules are fair and responsible and will help make the budget debate go smoothly.

Opponents said the rules include several provisions that are anti-democratic and weaken the input of individual

(A "Yes" vote is for the rules. A "No" vote is against the

Rep. Christine Barber Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes

MAKE IT HARDER TO SHIP BUDGET AMENDMENTS OFF TO STUDY COMMIT-TEES (H 3399)

House 35-120, voted strictly along party lines and rejected a Republican-sponsored rule requiring a twothirds 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 slippery slope that will lead to proposals to require a two-thirds vote 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. Christine Barber No Rep. Denise Provost No Rep. Timothy Toomey No

ALLOW MORE TIME TO FILE BUDGET **AMENDMENTS (H 3399)**

House 35-120, voted strictly along party lines and rejected a Republican-sponsored amendment that would give members seven days instead of three days to file amendments to the \$38 billion 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. They noted that the Ways and Means Committee needs the early deadline so it can properly prepare the amendments for debate.

(A "Yes" vote is for allowing more time to file amendments. A "No" vote is against allowing it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Denise Provost No Rep. Timothy Toomey No

BAN CONSOLIDATED AMENDMENTS (H 3399)

House 35-120, rejected a GOP-sponsored amendment banning consolidated amendments from being proposed and considered during budget debate. Consolidated amendments are created when individual representatives file dozens of amendments on the same general subject like local aid, social services and public safety. They are then invited to "subject meetings" at which they pitch their amendments to Democratic leaders, who draft "consolidated amendments" that include some of the individual representatives' amendments while excluding others. The House can only vote for or against a consolidated amendment once it reaches the floor. A member is permitted to remove his or her amendment from the consolidated package and have it debated and voted upon by itself.

Supporters of the ban said it is undemocratic and unfair to force legislators to vote dozens of amendments in one package up or down.

Opponents said the process is fair and has worked well. They noted that considering only one amendment at a time would be time-consuming and delay the budget.

(A"Yes" vote is for banning consolidated amendment. A "No" vote is against the ban.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Denise Provost No

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Rep. Timothy Toomey No

SENATE SEEKS ITS OWN COMMITTEES (S 47)

Senate 39-0, approved a measure that would require the Rules Committee to look into ways the Senate could establish its own committees independent of the House. Currently, there are 27 joint committees. The order was filed in response to an ongoing dispute between the House and Senate. In January, the Senate 37-0, approved a joint rule that would allow bills filed by senators that are heard by joint committees to be reported on and sent to the Senate for a vote if the Senate members of the committee vote to do so. The same rule would apply to bills filed by House members. Current rules require a vote of both House and Senate members of the joint committee. The House leadership is opposed to this new rule.

Senate leaders say this change would help make the operation of committees more efficient and help stop bills from being tied up in committee. They noted that the House has more members on each joint committee and as a result has more say over the fate of bills. Senate President Stan Rosenberg said, "The experience that chairs are reporting these days is very uneven. Some senators say their [House] co-chair couldn't be more cooperative and more helpful and they have no problem reaching agreement and most of the bills move out when they need to move out -- quickly, well, to the right branch. Other members who are chairing committees report the opposite experience."

Opponents said this is a solution in search of a problem. In a Boston Globe editorial, House Speaker Robert De-Leo said, "The current system results in better representation on Beacon Hill for the people of Massachusetts. Of our two legislative branches, the House is, by design, the most representative of the people and structured to be the most responsive." DeLeo continued, "This is why, as is true in many states and in Congress, senators cannot propose tax bills, and why the state constitution gives more power to House members when voting on constitutional amendments and ballot initiatives."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

FISCAL 2016 STATE BUDGET - The House Ways and Means Committee approved and sent to the House its version of a nearly \$38 million fiscal 2016 budget bill. "It is a 2.8 percent increase above last year's budget," said House Ways and Means Chair Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill). The House begins debate on the proposal on Monday, April 27.

EARLY RETIREMENT (S 44) - The Senate approved, on a voice vote without a roll call, a bill creating the Employee Retirement Incentive Program that offers early retirement to up to 4,500 state workers in the executive branch. In order to qualify, a worker must have a minimum of 20 years of service or be at least 55 years of age. The plan allows for the hiring of replacements for some of the departing workers but caps the amount the employer can spend on replacements at 20 percent of the savings resulting from the early retirements.

Employees who want to participate in the program must file an application for retirement between April 27 and May 29, 2015, and must retire no later than June 30, 2015. The measure also allows retiring employees to be rehired as consultants for up to 90 days in order to "allow for sufficient knowledge transfer from departing

The Senate approved six amendments to the package and rejected 12 others, including one to expand the program to thousands of other state workers. Like the vote on the bill itself, the votes on these amendments were voice votes without a roll call.

Supporters estimate that if 4,500 state workers take the early retirement, the estimated savings would be \$171.9 million. They argued this program is the best way to trim the state's payroll and balance the budget without massive involuntary layoffs.

Some opponents said the delivery of state services will be affected by these layoffs. Others said the retirements will add to the state's pension liability.

SEVERAL NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT

The Legislature approved and former Gov. Patrick signed into law many bills at the close of the 2014 session, which ended in January 2015. It takes 90 days for most new laws to become effective. Here are several new laws that took effect in April.

EXPAND PALLIATIVE CARE (H 4520) - Establishes a State Advisory Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life and a Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program.

Supporters say the law will expand awareness of palliative care services and access to this system of patient-centered, family-focused care for those fighting cancer and other deadly illnesses. They note that patients who receive palliative care live longer and more comfortable lives with reduced symptoms including less pain and

PATIENTS' RIGHTS (H 3804) - Requires Bay State inpatient mental health facilities to provide reasonable daily access to the outdoors in a manner consistent with a patient's clinical condition and safety as determined by the treating clinician. The Department of Mental Health would issue regulations defining what constitutes reasonable access.

Supporters said this will ensure that patients are not stuck inside. They noted that fresh air has been shown to have a therapeutic effect on patients.

MAKE MATERNITY LEAVE GENDER-NEU-TRAL (S 865) - Changes the state's female-only maternity leave law to a gender-neutral one. The law gives parents of a newborn or adopted child eight weeks off, with or without pay at the discretion of the employer, and the right to return to their job after that period.

Supporters say this would bring this law into the current century. They note it is outrageous that coverage has been reserved for women.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"You think I'm crazy? You think I just fell off the hay wagon?" - Senate President Stan Rosenberg when asked by a reporter which House committee chairmen are the most difficult to work with, according to senators.

"Would I like to be able to go out and get an ice cream cone without a [police] detail? Yeah. But that's just part of the life I'm living now I guess." — Gov. Charlie Baker.

"We have been talking about this a heck of a long time, haven't we? This is the year we get something done." — Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) on legislation mandating equal pay for women who do the same job as a man. She noted that in 1923, a panel of Massachusetts lawmakers recommended addressing this issue.

"I am excited about building a business with a social mission and to be doing so with Bain Capital, a leader in both investment innovation and philanthropic and community engagement." — Former Gov. Deval Patrick on his new job at Bain Capital handling investments that improve overall quality of life or that create economic opportunities in distressed communities.

"According to the Washington-based Tax Foundation on state and local per capita tax burdens, ours was the fifth-highest burden in the nation (behind CT, NJ, NY, MD). We pay \$5,586 for every man, woman and child in the commonwealth, 32.4 percent above the national average." — From a press release by Citizens for Limited Taxation.

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 13-17, the House met for a total of five hours and 47 minutes and the Senate met for a total of three hours and 21 minutes.

Mon. April 13	House 11:05 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.
	Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.
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Tues. April 14	No House session
	No Senate session
Wed. April 15	House 11:03 a.m. to 3:56 p.m.
	Senate 2:03 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Thurs. April 16	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
	Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.
Fri. April 17	No House session
-	No Senate session

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COMMENTARY

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Don't let casino operators off the hook for traffic, environmental impact



By Joseph A. Curtatone

The debate around casinos in Massachusetts has moved beyond whether to allow them. The voters have spoken, and agree or disagree—and everyone knows that I disagree—casinos are a reality in the Commonwealth. But the issues we must now resolve as plans are developed are just as urgent and critical to every community in the region. Most importantly, we must make sure that these projects follow the law and that the overseeing agencies take the time, do the work, and make sure that these locations work not only for the cities and

towns that will host or be neighbors to the casinos, but for the entire region. Unfortunately, it appears that we are still not examining the potential impacts closely enough, and our environment, our health and our economy will suffer if we do not.

One law the casinos must be held to is environmental review, and I'm encouraged that the State is taking action on this. After the MBTA sold land to Wynn MA, LLC to use as the main entrance to its casinothus enabling Wynn to purportedly avoid using any City of Boston land to access the site— Sec. Matthew Beaton of the state Office of Energy and Environment Affairs declined to issue Wynn an environmental review certificate of compliance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). Sec. Beaton pointed out that the sale took place before the environmental review was completed, thus violating state law. Sec. Beaton's action is a start, but it shouldn't have come to this. That the Massachusetts Gaming Commission's decision to award a gaming license was made prior to the completion of the environmental review process is not only inconsistent with law, but undermines the very purpose of a review and analysis of such impacts.

Traffic mitigation is another concern. What we continue to see throughout this process, and what has not changed since Wynn's plans were first unveiled, is that their approach to traffic mitigation is focused on one goal. That goal is to attempt to create as much capacity as possible to get as many cars onto the casino property as possible. It's a very narrow, shortsighted approach (much like the entire concept of expanded gambling is to begin with) that lacks a full understanding of the impact that traffic and congestion will have on the environment, our health, our life quality and our economy.

Wynn took a pass on addressing the impact of traffic on the region in the environmental impact report it filed. Sec. Beaton pointed this out in his written response earlier this month that required Wynn to file a further environmental impact report, but even his important response did not go far enough. He pointed to intersections near the proposed casino site that should be reevaluated before a permit is issued. Not one of those intersections is in Somerville. Meanwhile, Sullivan Square is the most direct roadway access to and from the proposed site of Wynn's casino, and Washington Street, Mystic Avenue and Broadway all directly feed into Sullivan Square. So does Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown. I-93 is already

inadequate in terms of capacity to handle the traffic that we see today. Not any of that is mentioned. That's concerning.

We are already one of the most congested regions in the country. An exhaustive study by MIT and the University of California at Berkley pinpointed Everett as one of the worst neighborhoods in Greater Boston for traffic congestion, and any traffic engineer will tell you, a congestion problem in one city quickly causes ripple effects throughout the regional network. Somerville is an example of the consequences of that congestion. More than half of our residents live in environmental justice zones partly because of air pollution caused by cars. We have higher rates of cardiovascular and respiratory health problems. Regionally, Greater Boston has the fourth highest disparity when it comes to non-white people inhaling air pollution Continued on page 20

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Our View Of The Times



It's always a sad occasion when we have to say goodbye to old friends who we may never see again. Especially when such friends have meant so much to so many for generations.

Such is certainly the case with the departure from our midst of Patsy's Pastry on Broadway, a Somerville institution that has forged a special bond

with all those who have enjoyed their excellent products, socialized with the staff, and spent countless hours – and dollars – inside the doors of this fabulous establishment.

When the news broke that the Ferrigno family was hanging up its aprons and closing the doors to Patsy's for good, a hue and cry rose up around the city of such intensity that is seldom experienced when a retail business calls it quits. It was almost as if the bakery's loyal customers were left feeling abandoned and orphaned.

It can surely be seen as a mark of success when a public reaction like this happens. It's as if the business could successfully continue indefinitely. How many other commercial ventures could boast of such a thing?

Although a lot of us will miss our regular Patsy's "fix" after they've gone, we're sure it's unanimous that we all wish the family and additional staff the very best.

No matter how you slice it, one thing is for certain: it's good to go out on a high note, and that they surely did.

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Murphy the Florist has decided that after working 7 days a week for 63 years it's time for retirement. The field of family owned businesses locally has now lost a great florist to add to the books. We wish Tom Murphy Jr. and his family the very best and thank them for their dedication to the city and its residents over the many years.

Patsy's Pastry has sure raised the bar: many comments have come in, including over 19,000 Facebook hits by people from Somerville to way out west in CA, sending their goodbyes to Sal, Maria, Vito and Rose, along with all the others. Closing day is May 4, so hurry up and get your favorite dessert. We ordered ours!

On a very sad note, our own Ms. Carmilla Toner passed away last week and Somerville lost a great person. Cam was very well known and loved by many throughout the years as an awe-some woman who told some of the best stories ever. She made everyone laugh and smile. Her memories of yesteryear in the city were right on, particularly in working with various political campaigns and how politics is different today. She leaves 9 children, 21 grand-children and 1-greatgrandchild, along with thousands of good friends that

she has touched over the years. We've decided to keep Ms. Cam's Olio going with her name attached in memory of her for the next few weeks or so, and then we'll continue it with her name attached with new trivia. For now, the best of Ms. Cam's Olio will appear in the paper. She loved doing Ms. Cam's Olio every week. It was fun for her to get people stumped over the years, and we know it was a popular item in the paper every week.

The yearly SHS Raffle is here again with the \$10K first prize winners and many other prizes given away, this hard working Scholarship Foundation is selling tickets at \$100 apiece. Send \$100 to Joseph Favaloro, P.O. Box 440275, Somerville 02145. The drawing will be held May 8 at the Highlander Café at Somerville High School, 7 p.m.

Last week when we mentioned that various Alderman were at the meeting to deny the petition to build parking under the property located on Springhill Road. We forgot to mention that Alderman at Large Jack Connolly was also present and we said Spring Street, not Spring Hill Terrace. We heard from Ward 3Alderman Bob McWatters' constituents on Spring-

hill Road who opposed it were very pleased at the denial. That, my friend, is another alderman who proves once again he's the "constituent alderman," doing what he's suppose to do – work his ward every day.

Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente is having his third annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser Party on May 6, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Cantina La Mexicana in Union Square. Tony sure is popular. It seems like no one is going to run against him again this year. Many of us here at The Times reside in Ward 4 and we think he's doing a great job. Join him, his family and friends in helping to kickoff his campaign.

The Somerville Community Chorus, under the direction of David Giessow, presents its spring concert on Saturday, May 2, 4 pm at the Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powder House Blvd. A Concert of Muses: Music of Spirit, Nature, and Love – some sources of inspiration for artistic creativity. Tickets are \$15. Community reception follows the concert. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Somerville Arts Council, and introduces the chorus' new accompanist, Michael Lui.

The Brown School Spring Concert takes place Tuesday, May 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Somerville High School Auditorium. The concert will feature performances by the Kindergarten-grade 3 general music classes, grade 3-6 string students, grade 5-6 band students, Junior Chorus, and Senior Chorus. Students will share what they have learned this year in their music classes. Then on Friday, June 5, 9:15-10:00 a.m., the Capuano Kindergarten Spring Concert will be held at the Capuano School, 150 Glen Street. The concert will celebrate the musical growth of students at the Capuano Early Childhood Center and will feature performances by all eight of the kindergarten classes.

The Cambridge/Somerville Alzheimer's Partnership will host a screening of *The Genius of Marian* on Tuesday, April 28, from 6-7:30 p.m., at CHA Cambridge Hospital's Macht Auditorium, with a panel discussion immediately following. The event, which is free and open to the public, offers a chance to view the film, described as an intimate family portrait that explores the challenges of Alzheimer's disease, the power of art, and the meaning of family.

Little Sisters of the Poor: Sharing the vision in Somerville

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former Ward 1 Alderman and current City of Somerville Personnel Director William Roche as Master of Ceremonies. Also serving on the Board and in attendance was former Mayor Gene Brune and local businessman Tom Bent, of Bent Electrical, Many others who serve on the Advisory Board also turned out for the occasion.

The event is not only held to raise money

for the home, which is very important, but to also share the vision of the Little Sisters of the Poor founder St. Jeanne Jugan, and to recognize the dedication of all the staff and in particular all the sisters who work hard to make the facility a wonderful home.

The dinner was staffed and catered by the Somerville High School Culinary Arts Department.











Photos by Donald Norton





239th Annual Patriots' Day event

By Donald Norton

What has to be the coldest ever Patriots' Day event was held this past Monday in Somerville. A crowd of about 100 attended this 239th year of the event at Foss Park.

The annual ride of Paul Revere from Boston through Somerville up to Medford and finally ending in Concord/Lexington was commemorated, as the city of Somerville welcomed attendees with colonial games and colonial dress of the period. From jump rope, to cats cradle to jacob's ladder, all games played in the late 1700's.

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, along with Alderman Bill White, the president of the Board, Alderman Maryann Houston, Alderman Bob McWatters, Alderman Jack Connolly and Alderman Dennis Sullivan, joined in welcoming the small but hardy crowd in freezing, windy, cold weather.

The Somerville High School Band was out in full uniform to entertain before Paul Revere arrived.

This year Brandon Wilson, who is the director of the Historic Preservation Commission, did a great job as usual getting people to man various tables and demonstrate the games of that era.

If you'd like to find out more about the event, which happens every year, go online to www.somervillema.gov/historicpreservation or contact Wilson at 617-625-6600 x 2500.















SPORTS

Shape Up Somerville/Somerville Recreation Road Race 2015 takes to the streets





The city's annual Shape Up Somerville/Somerville Recreation Road Race took place on Sunday. Beginning with a one mile children's "Fun Run" at 10:30 a.m., the day's events also included a 5K race and walk at 11 a.m., and a celebration for runners at Casey's Grill. Top male and female finishers in each category received awards.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro

The Best of Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

#471

- 1. Who were the first quintuplets known to survive infancy?
- 2. Who headlined the 1965 Newport Jazz Festival?
- 3. What type of tree leaves are the only food that a koala bear will eat?
- 4. What type of food did Linda McCartney promote?
- 5. What is the only rock that floats in water?
- 6. A squid has how many arms?

- 7. Who was the last American League baseball player to win the Triple Crown, in 1967?
- 8. The song Food, Glorious Food was featured in which musical?
- 9. What sitcom was *Mork* & *Mindy* a spin off from?
- 10. What was Barry Manilow's first No. 1 single?
- 11. What is the name of Whitney Houston's daughter?
- 12. Dino was Fred Flintstone's pet, but who was Barnie's pet?

Answers on page 17

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SHS Varsity Softball underway

By Tom Bannister

Although a long winter has kept most teams practicing indoors right up to the start of the season, the Somerville Highlander Varsity Softball team began the season last week dropping their first three games against Cambridge, Everett and Salem.

The 0-3 start is not how first year head coach, Tim Hawkins, would have hoped to start the season, but says he sees some encouraging signs in the attitude and effort of the girls.

"We have had some challenges with injuries to pitchers in the off-season, but Kayla Linehan, our Junior pitcher, has kept us competitive into the late innings. She has battled on the mound. We just need to get more aggressive on offense."

Last Friday the Highlanders dropped their first home game to Salem 14-3 in seven innings, but did not commit any errors in the field. "That is a testimony to how hard they have worked in the last few weeks, each girl, to get better fundamentally," Hawkins said. "I'm really proud of the way they are competing."

Junior Captain Brook Metivier agreed saying, "We have a solid team this year and hope-

fully our record will show that. The games have been exciting and we are committed to how we play."

While the Highlanders may not have put up a win on the field in the opening week, there was plenty to celebrate off the field. Seniors, Kayla O'Regan and Briana Lino, were inducted into the National Honor Society. And Juniors Alyvia Baker and Anjelica Bullen were selected to represent SHS at the Best Buddies International Leadership Conference.

You can catch the Highlanders in a two game set on Friday, April 24 at 1 and 3 p.m.



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SHS Career Fair





Somerville High School hosted a Career Fair on last Wednesday in the school's atrium. Approximately 300 high school juniors and seniors along with their teachers were in attendance. Their goal was to provide students with an opportunity to investigate the very best career, training, and educational opportunities in our area as they formulate their post-secondary plans.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro

What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

What to expect in the latest newscast for Somerville Neighborhood News: Check out a Tufts rally to support undocumented students, learn about youth homelessness in the city, go to a march in downtown Boston, discover a nation-wide contest to help Somerville fight climate change, and hear from an alderman and a reporter about some of criticisms of the proposed new zoning code.



These stories and more on Somerville Neighborhood News #38 on April 21 at 7 p.m., on Channel 3 if you have cable TV, or online at http://www.somervilleneighborhoodnews.org.



Plant Party of room 104





Ms. Harris' ESCS Kindergarten class held a plant party on Friday, April 17.

. — Photos by Claudia Ferro

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

NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 26th, 2015 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.

CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: CHUNG-CHI CHE
DEMAND: 05/06/2013 PARCEL ID: 073-A.00011-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 03121118 SQUARE FEET: 6,671.5
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 13982,
Page: 443.

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$1,199.14 Interest to Date of Taking \$352.47 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$1,920.61

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 26 WALNUT ST CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: CHUNG-CHI CHE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 26 WALNUT ST

DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 073-A.00011-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 03121118 SQUARE FEET: 6,671.5
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 13982, Page: 443.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$5,558.64 Interest to Date of Taking \$1,147.78 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$5,627.64

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **29 OAK ST #29D**CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: JUDITH A. WASSERMAN
DEMAND: **05/06/2013**PARCEL ID: **083-A.00041-00029D**ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **89900048**SQUARE FEET: **0**TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 25253, Page: 502.

Fiscal Year <u>2013</u> Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$573.70 Interest to Date of Taking \$163.91 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 **Total for which Land will be Taken** \$1,106.61

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 29 OAK ST #29D
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: JUDITH A. WASSERMAN
DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 083-A.00041-00029D
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 89900048 SQUARE FEET: 0
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 25253, Page: 502.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$2659.71
Interest to Date of Taking \$561.91
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken \$3,590.62

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 20 HALL AVE # 2 CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): GABRIEL TORRES &

CHRISTA TORRES

DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 020-C.00032-000002

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20141150 SQUARE FEET: 0

TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 60377,
Page: 541.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$2,380.25
Interest to Date of Taking \$381.15
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken \$3,130.40

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

LEGAL NOTICE

Somerville Conservation Commission Public Hearing

Applicant: Davis Webster, Street Retail Inc. 1626 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852 Representative: Gene Crouch, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

101 Walnut Street, Box 9151, Watertown, MA 02471 Location: 401-499 Assembly Row, Somerville, MA 02143

The Somerville Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday April 28, 2015**, at **7:00 p.m.** at City Hall, 3rd floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, regarding a Notice of Intent filed pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c. 131, § 40, for work described below.

The proposed project consists of build out for Block 5A of Assembly Square, including construction of a mixed use retail/residential building, integrated parking area and associated appurtenances.

The application can be viewed at the Mayor's Office Strategic Planning and Community Development, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville. Contact Rachel Kelly, Conservation Agent, at 617-625-6600 x2516 for more information.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 11 CARTER TERRACE
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: PAUL J. LEAVITT JR.
DEMAND: 5/5/2014 PARCEL ID: 052-H.00007-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 12374100 SQUARE FEET: 3,742
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 8155,
Page: 085 and Middlesex County Probate Cases: 91P3863, 91P2582
and 85P3339A.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$5,969.51 Interest to Date of Taking \$1,275.83 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$7,614.34

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **24 BOSTON AVE**CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): QUI YANG ZOU & LI CHAI SHI

DEMAND: **5/5/2014** PARCEL ID: **028-F.00009-000000**ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **25722120** SQUARE FEET: **2,870**TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 31633,

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid Interest to Date of Taking \$24.54 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken \$3,862.34

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 243 HIGHLAND AVE
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): YAN SUN
DEMAND: 05/06/2013 PARCEL ID: 034-E.00048-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 19611112 SQUARE FEET: 3,203
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 27297,
Page: 591

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$1,643.60 Interest to Date of Taking \$486.50 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$2,499.10

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 6 SUMMER ST
CURRENT OWNER: JOAO LUIS AGUIAR AKA JOHN L AGUIAR
ASSESSED OWNER(S): EDUARDA DE AGUIAR FOR LIFE &
JOAO LUIS AGUIAR
DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 063-C.00015-

DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 063-C.00015-000000 ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 01005108 SQUARE FEET: 3,325 TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 36821, Pages: E51

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$3,172.98 Interest to Date of Taking Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$4,012.36

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Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Legal Notice: Sale of Property 76 School Street Somerville, MA

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 161A, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority invites all interested parties to bid on the fee-simple sale of 76 School Street, Somerville, MA, an approximately 5,700 square foot parcel of land improved with a two-story masonry brick building.

To obtain a copy of the Invitation to Bid ("ITB") and become a registered bidder, visit www.mbtarealty.com or contact the MBTA's designated representative:

Massachusetts Realty Group 20 Park Plaza, Suite 1120 Boston, Massachusetts 02216 Attention: Matthew Hunt ITB@mbtarealty.com

All bids must be submitted on forms provided in the ITB and are due no later than $1:00\ p.m.\ June\ 3,\ 2015.$

Questions may be submitted in writing by 5:00p.m. on May 19, 2015 to the Massachusetts Realty Group. A pre-bid conference will be held at the site at 10:00 a.m. on May 21, 2015.

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The **Somerville Licensing Commission** is accepting applications for one available Wine and Malt Restaurant License. Interested Parties may obtain applications online at Somervillema.gov or at the City Clerks Office, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville. The deadline for applications will be **Friday May 29, 2015** by **10:00AM**

For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro Executive Secretary

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 14 GLENWOOD RD
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): JOEL LUIS & AVELINO LUIS &
NATALIA LUIS
DEMAND: 05/06/2013 PARCEL ID: 041-C.00021-000000

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **14489150** SQUARE FEET: **4,480** TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 44403, Page: 022.

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$548.23 Interest to Date of Taking \$165.28 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$1,082.51

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 26 CUTTER AVE
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): YAN SUN & JING YU
DEMAND: 05/06/2013 PARCEL ID: 025-A.00007-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 07286120 SQUARE FEET: 2323
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 225127,

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$1,170.17 Interest to Date of Taking \$343.76 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking 5469.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$1882.93

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 30 HOWARD ST #1
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: ELEANOR SCHMIDT
DEMAND: 05/05/2014 PARCEL ID: 017-A.00058-0030-1
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20100810 SQUARE FEET: 0
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 60754,

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$2,899.29 Interest to Date of Taking \$463.33 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$3,825.95

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 100 PEARSON AVE
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNERS: RITA YVONNE MCCARTHY,
ARTHUR M. BERGAMI & ALAN J. BERGAMI
DEMAND: 5/5/2014 PARCEL ID: 027-H.00008-000000
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 02048140 SQUARE FEET: 3,520
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 24979,

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$3,286.14 Interest to Date of Taking \$581.92 Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$369.00 Total for which Land will be Taken \$4,237.06

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
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ISION LEGAL NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, May 7, 2015** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

138 South St: (Case #PB 2015-03) Applicant, Groundwork Somerville, and Owner, Somerville Redevelopment Authority, seek a Special Permit for the keeping of honey bees on a farm under SZO §7.11.9.10.6.b. TOD-135 zone. Ward 2.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

77-83 North St: (Case #ZBA 2012-68-R-4/2015) Applicant and Owner, Peter Stefanou, seeks a time extension (SZO §5.3.10) for Special Permit ZBA 2012-68 to greatly alter a nonconforming commercial structure under SZO §4.4.1 to construct two, three-story, semi-detached townhouses and associated parking. RB zone. Ward 7.

26 Fairmount Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-14) Applicant, North America Development, and Owner SBKBLB, LLC, week a Special Permit to extend a dormer on the nonconforming sideyard. RA zone. Ward 7.

206 Lowell St: (Case #ZBA 2015-15) Applicant and Owner, Brett & Taryn LaFlamme, week a Special Permit to extend a a rear deck on a nonconforming sideyard. RB zone. Ward 5.

5-7 Cottage Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-17) Applicants, Victoria & Matthew Behr, and Owner, Matthew Behr, seek a Special Permit to alter the rear porch and windows and doors on the nonconforming house. RB zone. Ward 6.

18-20 Chandler St: (Case #ZBA 2015-18) Applicant and Owner, Paul Lavelle, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming 4-family structure to build an approx. 565 sf addition, dormers, and a rear 2-story porch. RA zone. Ward 6.

53 Columbus Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-19) Applicant, Peter Kaplan RCG, LLC, and Owner, RCG Columbus Renewal, LLC, seek a Special Permit to add an approximately 177 sf addition on the third floor of a nonconforming three-family house. RA zone. Ward 3.

51 Sydney St: (Case #ZBA 2015-20) Applicant, James Haley, and Owner, Mike Guarnotta, week a Special Permit to enclose a front porch. RB zone.

78 Bay State Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-21) Applicant, Moses Ortiz, and Owner, James McCarthy, seek a Special Permit to expand a rear nonconforming deck. RA zone. Ward 6.

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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 15P1606EA

Estate of:

Florence Cioffi

Date of Death: <u>02/09/2015</u>

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Nicholas G Cioffi Satellite Beach FL

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

And also requesting that:

Nicholas G Cioffi Satellite Beach FL

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before:

10:00 a.m. on 05/01/2015

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Witness, Hon. Edward F Donnelly Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 03, 2015

Tara E. De Cristofaro **Register of Probate**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA. 02114

Docket No. SU15D0519DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Beverly Benito Juan Benito

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to G.L. c.208 Sec.1B

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .SEE Supplemental Probate

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Mary Beth Ayvazian, Esq Ayvazian Law

340 Main Street

Suite 302 Worcester, MA 01609

your answer, if any on or before **06/04/2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: March 24, 2015.

Ann Marie Passanisi **Register of Probate**

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Docket No. SU15D0519DR

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Beverly Benito Juan Benito

Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing the defendant, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P.Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action

It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint therein on or before

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication

It is further Ordered that the accompanying summons be published once in The Somerville Times a newspaper published in: Somerville, 699 Broadway, MA, 02144, 617-666-4010

the publication to be 20 days at least before said return day. It is further **Ordered** that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his/her last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date 4/1/15

Abbe L. Ross by Kim M. LaDue (AJCM) JUSTICE OF PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

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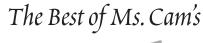
Klezmer concert at Tufts

The Tufts University Department of Music is pleased to present a concert by The Jumbo Knish Factory in Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center on the Tufts Medford/Somerville campus on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 8 p.m. Under the direction of Michael Mc-Laughlin, join the inimitable Jumbo Knish Factory for an evening of klezmer dance songs from Israel to the Ukraine and America with a touch of Yiddish and Sephardic song for spice. Featuring special guest vocalists Lisa Jacobs and Julia Poirier.



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1. The Dionne Quintuplets, born May 28, 1934, two of whom are still living to this day

6. Ten

7. Carl Yastrzemski 8. Oliver

2. Frank Sinatra with

Count Basie's Orches-

9. Happy Days

11. Bobbie

10. Mandy

4. Vegetarian food

3. Eucalyptus

12. Норру

5. Pumice

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | April 22

East Branch Library

Puppet Storytime with Leigh Baltzer 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Sticky Collage Cathy Piantigini

617-623-5000, x2950 3 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Thursday|April 23

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

East Branch Library

Lego Club Meghan Forsell- 617-623-5000

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 115 Broadway

Central Library

Lego Club Cathy Piantigini 617-623-5000

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.|79 Highland

West Branch Library

Lego Club Annamarie Almeida- 617-623-5000

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

Friday April 24

Central Library

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

East Branch Library

Fun Friday with The Music Man! Meghan Forsell- 617-623-5000

11 a.m.-12 p.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Introduction to Drawing and Art Marco Jean-Baptiste- 857-237-4206 2:30 p.m.-4:30 P.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Monday April 27

Central Library

Sing-along with Matt Heaton Cathy Piantigini- 617-623-5000

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.|79 Highland

Tuesday | April 28

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages

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

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

Somerville High School Anime Club Meeting

Emmanuel- 8572583920 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Book Club for Kidås Ages 9-12 Cathy Piantigini- 617-623-5000

7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Wednesday | April 29

East Branch Library

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

Central Library

Intro to Comic and Drawing Work-Marco Jean-Baptiste- 6176256600

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Middle School Writers' Den Alan Ball- 617 636-9033 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave MUSIC ARTS

Wednesday | April 22

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia

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

Arts at the Armory

An Earth Day Groupmuse 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Shit-faced Shakespeare

7:30pm|255 Elm Street

Thursday | April 23

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World Music / CRASHarts presents: Nordic Fiddlers Bloc 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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Liz Morrison & The Bob Enik Trio |7:30 p.m.

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Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square Arts at the Armory

Paint the Town (la) Red 6 p.m. Performance Hall The Loop

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Shit-faced Shakespeare 7:30pm|255 Elm Street

Friday | April 24

Johnny D's

Nick Moss with special guests Sugar Ray Norcia and Jason Ricci / Cozy Covers

American Symphony of Soul / Kuf Knotz

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m. presents Cruel Miracle, Camp Kayamon, Gerald Field \$10 cover |9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

Irish Session|9:30 p.m.

Back Room Spike the Punch

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7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Shit-faced Shakespeare

Ghosts of Jupiter live at Davis Square

9 p.m.||255 Elm Street

Saturday | April 25

Pedrito Martinez Group

Johnny D's Jazz Brunch leff Jam Dance Party World Music / CRASHarts presents:

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Sally O'Brien's Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m. presents The Bluesbrats, Goose, Miele

\$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Arts at the Armory

Center for Arabic Culture Open House

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

11 a.m. Performance Hall

David Tanklefsky & Friends

Davis Square Theatre

GOld School Game Show presents "Pat Sajak's Soft Core Betamax Fever Dream Flashbacks!"

9 p.m.|255 Elm Street Sunday April 26

Johnny D's

Jazz Brunch Open Blues Jam! featuring Dr Grant & The Medical Marijuana Band 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Natalie Flanagan Band, Four-Point

The Burren Front Room

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

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Voices of Harmony 12 p.m.|Performance Hall When Cultures Converge, Part 2 featuring the Olivia Pérez Collellmir Group & KontraQuartet 3 p.m|Cafe Cafe Raqs

7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** Shit-faced Shakespeare

7:30 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Monday April 27

Johnny D's Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Pres-

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

335 Somerville Avel617-666-3589 The Burren

Conquerors 10 p.m.

ents: Tight 5

Front Room Bur-Run Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m.

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On The Hill Tavern

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Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Arts at the Armory

The FUDGE Theatre Company presents "I WISH! The Final Volume

7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** Shit-faced Shakespeare

7:30pm|255 Elm Street

Tuesday | April 28

Johnny D's Open Mic Night w/ Dr. Grant (\$10 Beer / Pizza)

17 Holland St|617-776-2004 Sally O'Brien's Bar

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room 8:30pm - Jason Anick and the Swing-

Back Room 8:00pm Open Mic w/ Hugh Mc-

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Gowan

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

The Ghetto People Band 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen**

Bull McCabe's Pub

First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

PJ Ryan's

Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland

St.|617-625-8200

Arts at the Armory

Youth Arts Arise: An Exploration in Film Making

3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine Pub Sing at the Armory Café 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Sustainable Neighborhoods Working **Group Resources Committee** Alex Bob- 617-625-66 p.m.-8:30

Third Life Studio Belly Dance performance preparation with Nadira Jamal 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

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

Central Library

Shervin Arya- 1-(831)-272-2792 3 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Bagel Bards Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work

Holland St

Sunday | April 26 **Central Library**

Cambridge Symphony Chamber

Unity Church of God Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

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

(Session 1)6 p.m.- 7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Arts at the Armory Prenatal Yoga

Third Life Studio

with Susan Robbins, www.libana.com

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

Wednesday | April 29

Belly Dance performance preparation

Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

(Session 1)6 .m.-7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Screening of River Herring Migration

Arts at the Armory Somerville Winter Farmers' Market

9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48

Ellen Jacobs- 617-623-5000 x2914

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Third Life Studio Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Ja-

East Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

Monday | April 27

Central Library Document Freedom Day Kevin O'Kelly- 617-623-5000 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.|79 Highland

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

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

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union

Wednesday | April 22 **Central Library**

p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Thursday | April 23

40 College Avenue First Church Somerville

Saturday | April 25

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

115 Broadway

Tuesday | April 28 **Central Library**

Learn English at the Library!

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Restraints, Trusty Sidekick | 8 p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 Samba Bar & Grille **Third Life Studio** 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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: 167 Holland Street Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

(617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (617) 666-5223

Twin Rivers Casino, Lincoln, RI – Monday, April 27 – Check in time: 9:30 A.M. at Holland Street and 9:45 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 7:00 P.M. – A \$25.- fee includes motorcoach transportation & a yet to be determined package. RSVP to Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300.

Foodie Tour – Thursday, April 23 – Leaving our Holland Street Center at 10:45 A.M. with an approximate return time of 3:00 P.M. Join us as we learn more about different foods and cultures during the Union Square Market Tour. For a fee of \$13. and without leaving Union Square, we'll visit Brazil, Korea, India, Nepal, Guatemala and Haiti! Visitors have a chance to meet with shop owners and learn more about specific foods – complete with a tour & tastings at Taza Chocolate. Please call Janine Lotti at 617-625-2300 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot. Limited availability so call soon!

Highlander Café – Tuesday, April 28 – The Highlander Café is located in the atrium of Somerville High School (closest to the library) \$9.00 with a choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Baked Haddock – doors open at 10:45 A.M. – For more information or to reverse your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 Seating is limited

Songbirds of the Northeast – Wednesday, April 29 - 10:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center – 167 Holland Street - Learn how to recognize our songbirds by their songs and calls and create landscapes that attract these birds to our neighborhoods with a 90 minute power point presentation featuring both images and recordings. This event is free and is offered by naturalist and landscaper John Root. This program is supported in part by the Somerville Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300. This is a rescheduled event from 2-12-15.

Washington, D.C. Patriotic/Americana Tour - Thursday, April 30 to Sunday, May 3rd - Visit Historic Washington, D.C., WWII Memorial, Arlington Cemetary, Vietnam, Korea, Iwo Jima, FDR, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Illuminated night tour of the monuments and many many more stops. Trip includes: professional tour director, hotel accommodations, transportation, 3 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 2 dinners, including dinner theatre, admission to Washington touring, including tour mobile transportation, tax & gratuity. \$589.double or triple occupancy, \$749.- single occupancy, deposit of \$150.- per person with the final payment due on April 1st. Check in time will be 6:00 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center on Thursday, April 30th with an approximate return time between 10:00 – 10:30 P.M. on Sunday, May 3rd. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300.

Back to the Medicare Basics – Monday, May 4 – 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Turning 65? Preparing for retirement? Have questions about joining Medicare? Attend this special evening "How to Register Online for Social Security" and learn Medicare basics, eligibility, enrollment, social security benefits & resources. Please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to RSVP.

The SCOA is NO LONGER excepting applications for free smoke alarms / carbon monoxide detectors. It is the hope of both the Somerville Fire Department and the Somerville Council on Aging that we will receive the grant again in the future. If you would like your name put on a waiting list should this grant be received again, please contact Maureen Bastardi at the Somerville Council on Aging at 617-625-6600, extension 2316.

Please note all our Centers are closed on Monday, April 20th for the Patriot's Day Holiday.

The trip scheduled to Wildwood, NJ on May 11th – 15th is SOLD OUT. But we have added a second bus and it is filling up fast. Only 13 seats left! Please call Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to reserve your seat. LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Advisory Group – Monday, May 11 – 4:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. We are looking for new members and would love to have you as part of our group. This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBT Monthly Lunch – Monday, May 11 – 11:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. More details to follow. This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBT Dinner & Movie Night – Monday, June 15 – 5:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. At approximately 5:30 we will be having a dinner with a little time to socialize followed by a showing of yet to be determined movie. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBT Lunch, Dinner & Movie or the Advisory Group please contact Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2316 or email her at MBastardi@ Somervillema.gov.

IMPORTANT NEWS:

Our Holland Street Center will be serving lunch on Monday, Thursday $\&\ \mbox{Fridays}$ only until further notice.

The Ralph & Jenny Center will remain closed on Mondays and will resume Mondays after the first of the New Year.

Please note in the "Upcoming Schedule" section several changes in the times that our Cross Street Center and our Ralph & Jenny Center are open over the next couple of weeks.

STAY ACTIVE:

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

Mondays:

Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H) Fit 4 Life* Group C, 1:00 P.M. (H)

Tuesdays:

Strengthening, 9:15 A.M., \$3 per class (H)

Dalcroze Eurhythmics, \$2.00, 1:00 P.M., (H) LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6:00 P.M., (H)

Wednesdays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 A.M (H)

Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9:00 A.M. (H)

Fit 4 Life* Group C, Noon (H) Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1:00 P.M., \$10/week for shoes

Zumba for All, 5:15 P.M., \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

and dues

Strengthening, 9:30 A.M., \$3 per class (RJ) LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6:00 P.M.

Fridays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 A.M.

Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9:00 A.M.

Fit 4 Life* Group C 12:00 P.M.

*Fit 4 Life classes \$10/month, pre-registration required.

Upcoming Schedule

Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

Wednesday | April 22

10:00 English Conversation (C)

10:00 Cards (RJ)

11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C)

12:00 Retirement Financial Workshop (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

1:00 Bowling at Flatbread

Thursday April 23

9:00 Yoga (H)

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 Knitting Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)

10:00 Current Events (H)

11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (by appointment only) (H)

11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)

12:45 Bingo (RJ, H)

Foodie Tour

Friday | April 24

11:30 Lunch (H)

12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday | April 27

9:30 Veterans Group (H)

10:30 Moonlighters (H) 11:30 Lunch (H)

Twin Rivers Day Trip

Tuesday | April 28

10:00 English Conversations (C)

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 Knitting Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Highlander Café

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday | April 29

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ)

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C, H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

12:45 Bingo (KJ)

1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

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compared to white people, a University of Minnesota study found. Building more capacity for cars won't alleviate that—it will instead cause even more congestion and pollution.

Meanwhile, our region is continuing to attract the industries that will be the foundation of the economy in the next century, like the life sciences, biotech

and cleantech. We're attracting them through investing in walkable, bikeable, transit-accessible neighborhoods. Transit-oriented development like that at Assembly Square is boosting the Massachusetts economy, creating jobs, new homes and new revenue. Unmitigated casino congestion would make it more difficult for people to walk or

bike to work and public transportation. Building streets designed to funnel as many cars as possible to a casino would leave buses stuck in traffic and the Sullivan Square MBTA Station increasingly cut off by car traffic. This would have a serious impact on our economy and our ability to attract and retain those next-generation industries.

Nothing in what Steve Wynn has proposed in his gambling project across the river, or what the Gaming Commission has investigated, or what we have seen so far through environmental review gives us any comfort that those in charge of this process are looking out for the impacts of this project on the environment, our health, or our econo-

my, not just for Somerville but the region. The approach cannot and should not be the best on- and off-ramp to Wynn's site. We need a comprehensive commitment to managing the full impact of the casinos on our region. And until we know those in charge are striving for that, the work of the community and the public is not done here.

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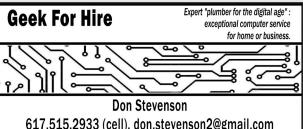
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City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

	CITY TV 13/22						
	Wednesday, April 22						
	9:00am:	Somerville/MIT Climate Co Labs					
	9:30am:	Congressional Update					
	12:00pm:	Women's History Month Reception					
	12:30pm:	Connecting Communities - Health &					
		Human Services					
	1:00pm:	SomerViva en Espanol					
	1:30pm:	Raising Families					
	2:00pm:	2015 Mayor's Business Town Meeting					
	3:15pm:	Congressional Update					
	6:30pm:	Somerville/MIT Climate Co Labs					
	7:00pm:	SomerViva em Português					
	7:30pm:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte					
	8:00pm:	Talking Business – Union Sq.					
	8:30pm:	Voices of Somerville - GLASS					
	9:00pm:	BOA Agenda for 4.23.15 Meeting					
Thursday, April 23							
	12:00am:	Somerville/MIT Climate Co Labs					
	12:30am:	SomerViva em Português					
	1:00am:	Greater Boston Abolitionists					
	2:30am:	Aldermen at Work - Maryann Heuston					
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3:00am: Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte 9:00am: Patriots' Day Ceremonies 12:00pm: Senior Circuit 12:30pm: Raising Families 1:00pm: Women's History Month Reception 1:30pm: Mayor's Fitness Challenge 2015 1:45pm: Congressional Update 2:15pm: Patriots' Day Ceremonies Aldermen at Work – Maryann Heuston 3:30pm: 7:00pm: Board of Aldermen Meeting - LIVE

Friday, April 24 12:00am:Lt. Colonel Woodhouse & Tuskegee Airmen Raising Familes 1:30am: Women's History Month Reception 2:00pm Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte 2:30am: Greek Independence Day Celebration 3:00am: 9:00am: Women's History Month Reception Talking Business - Union Sq. 12:00pm: 12:30pm: Patriots' Day Ceremonies 1:30pm: Lt. Colonel Woodhouse & Tuskegee Airmen 2:45pm: SomerViva en Espanol 2015 Mayor's Business Town Meeting 3:15pm: SomerViva em Português 6:30pm: 7:00pm: Somerville/MIT Climate Co Labs 7:30pm: Talking Business - Union Sq. Patriots' Day Ceremonies 8:00pm: 9:00pm: Lt. Colonel Woodhouse & Tuskegee Airmen 10:15pm: Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte Saturday, April 25 12:00am:

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9:30pm: **Business Town Meeting** Monday, April 27 12:00am: Senior Circuit Connecting Communities - Health 12:30am: & Human Services 1:00am: SomerViva em Português 1:30pm: Mayor's Fitness Challenge 2015 1:45pm: Aldermen at Work Greek Independence Day Celebration 2:15pm: Connecting Communities – Health & 9:00am: **Human Services** 12:00pm:Lt. Colonel Woodhouse & Tuskegee Airmen 1:15pm: Seriously Somerville w/ Jimmy Del Ponte 1:45pm: Patriots' Day Celebration 2:45pm: Women's History Month Celebration 6:00pm: 7:00pm:

SomerViva en Espanol School Committee Meeting – LIVE Tuesday, April 28 12:00am: Somerville/MIT Climate Co Labs 1:00am: Highlander Forum - CTE 1:30am: Connecting Communities - Health & **Human Services** Women's History Month Celebration 2:00am: 2:30am: Seriously Somerville w/ Jimmy Del Ponte 9:00am: Highlander Forum - CTE Congressional Update 12:00pm: Senior Circuit 12:30pm: Sit & Be Fit 1:00pm: Talking Business - Union Sq. 1:30pm: Seriously Somerville w/ Jimmy Del Ponte 2:00pm: **Greater Boston Abolitionists**

Congressional Update 7:00pm: Senior Circuit 7:30pm: Connecting Communities - Health & **Human Services** 8:00pm: Congressional Update 8:30pm: School Committee Meeting - REPLAY 12:00am: Senior Circuit 12:30am: Aldermen at Work 1:00am: Raising Families Talking Business - Union Sq. 1:30am: SomerViva em Português 2:00pm: Connecting Communities - Health & 2:30pm: **Human Services EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15**

Wednesday, April 22

9:00am: Connecting Communities - Health Director 10:00am: Our Schools, Our City - Early Childhood 11:00am: Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 1:00pm: SHS CTE Vocational Fair 2:00pm: SHS Girls Basketball 2014-15 Raising Families- Smoking Cessation 3:00pm: 4:00pm: 2015 National Honor Society Ceremony 6:00pm: Connecting Communities - Health Director 7:00pm: Our Schools, Our City - Early Childhood Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 8:00pm: SHS CTE Vocational Fair 10:00pm: SHS Girls Basketball 2014-15

Thursday, April 23 12:00am: 2015 National Honor Society Ceremony Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 1:30am: 9:00am: Connecting Communities - Health Director 10:00am: Our Schools, Our City - Early Childhood Student of the Ouarter Awards - 2nd Otr 11:00am: SHS CTE Vocational Fair 1:00pm: SHS Girls Basketball 2014-15 2:00pm: 3:00pm: Raising Families- Smoking Cessation 2015 National Honor Society Ceremony 4:00pm: 6:00pm: Connecting Communities - Health Director 7:00pm: Our Schools, Our City - Early Childhood Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 8:00pm: 10:00pm: SHS CTE Vocational Fair 10:30pm: SHS Girls Basketball 2014-15

Friday, April 24 12:00am: Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 2:00am: 2015 National Honor Society Ceremony 9:00am: SHS CTE Vocational Fair Summer Camp and Activity Fair 10:00am: 11:00am: Highlander Forum - CTE 12:00pm: **Connecting Communities** Student of the Quarter Awards - 2nd Qtr 1:00pm: 3:00pm: SHS Girls Basketball 2014-15 SHS Girls Hoopfest v Hampshire Regional 4:00pm: SHS CTE Vocational Fair 6:00pm: 7:00pm:

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Saturday, April 25 12:00am:

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Sunday, April 26

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Monday, April 27

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A COMERVILLE edited by Doug Holder

Every summer I hop a ferry to Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor to walk, write, and look out to the sea. So with summer fast approaching I decided to use poet Denise Sklar's meditation on the said isle in the *LYRICAL*.



Spectacle Island

World alone wandering child on shore stands, thin body outline of grace begins beach dance-ankles knees white shorts tee shirt orange, arms and legs hang long, her hand cupping water with weighty stagger, she pulls out rock and shell to dry in the sun.

in the world,
the womb
wading, tide in
and out,
the pull, play
the skip, she laces
dips while feet anchor
planted, under water
salty wet
sand moving fast.

She is at home

— Denise Sklar

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Interview with Mike Basinski:

Curator of the University at Buffalo Libraries' Special Collections

I caught up recently with my friend Mike Basinski, curator of the University at Buffalo Libraries/ Special Collections. The University at Buffalo website states that the poetry collection is ".... the library of record for 20th—and 21st—century poetry in English. Founded in 1937 by Charles Abbott, the Poetry Collection now holds one of the world's largest collections of poetry first editions and other titles, little literary magazines, broadsides and anthologies; a substantial collection of artworks; and more than 150 archives and manuscript collections from a wide range of poets, presses, magazines and organizations."

The collection has just about every Ibbetson Street Press title we published, and provides a huge service to the literary small press. I interviewed Mike about ten years ago – so I wanted to revisit him.

Doug Holder: So, if you are game, tell me what is up for you for the past decade – professional and personal.

Mike Basinski: Well, I take care of the realm of the poem. As the world should know, libraries are changing. I don't mean just the digitizing of certain materials. What is digitized is always somebody's selection and things are selected for ... money, power, prestige, and politics, for example. There is a selection process so democracy is always at the end of the line. Not to gloom. I don't. Libraries are changing and there is less publicly supplied funding for libraries. But what I am saying is that poetry and the poem is still small, relatively, and still lives in a book. Care is about funds to buy poetry books, subscribe to poetry magazines, secure poetry broadsides. The State of New York only funds 11% of the University at Buffalo, so poem funds have to come from someplace else and it comes from friends of poetry and the poem. I beg. Tin cup in hand. The priority for the Poetry Collection is expanding. Always I wish to maintain first our first edition collection but to do that we need friends. I have lots of ties. around my neck and in the community, community of art, the realm of the poem, anywhere. I say, this is a public institution so this Poetry Collection is the public's collection and by facts we are all curators of this collection. So, what do I do at work: Keep the doors open so in may waltz and walk the poem. These are strange times. Fear not, I have my finger in the dike!

And, well, I am happy to say, I am on guard. And we have friends and more friends each day. A friend a day keeps the apple away. I am not just being old time. 'Tis a modern world. I don't blame the State or the University. I also pay taxes, too many. But I also call to arms. Being a poet is being responsible for the world of the poem. Be poetry's friend – write me and will work it

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Mike Basinski, Curator of Special Collections at the University at Buffalo, N.Y.

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I keep making the poem with real letters and visual letters as has been my form forever. Each day the poem summons and I respond. I am thinking of a poem of just end lines. A poem that is a text for pure improvisation. I keep thinking of one phrase in Ulysses, which is "a form of forms," which is in one sense jazz but should be the poem. There is where I am happy. I am looking for the right combination of sounds which will be the spell that introduces magic back in this sometimes very stale and sour world. I know it is there.

What else? My wife and I have a home near some woods, some of which is ours, and there are deer and fox and such, and provides else viewing. I sit in the heaven of the woods. What more!

DH: Any poets you have your eye on?

MB: Eye catching poets? I am at the stage of rereading. H.D., Pound, Basil Bunting. Like listening to old records – great. Kerouac. I like reading myself. I like reading new books by Lisa Jarnot, Dodie Bellamy, and Susan Howe. I always stop and read them. And I found the poems of Ruth Fainlight – all wonderful moons. And the poet Patrick Riedy. He is a real poet. He is the Keats of Lackawanna, New York.

DH: Any magazines that strike your fancy?

MB: I am a local guy, so I like local literary magazines. Our freshest in Buffalo: Yellow Field. Edric Mesmer molds each issue. It is NEW! Yellow Field, attn.: Edric Mesmer, 1217 Delaware Ave., Apt. 802, Buffalo, New York 14209. yellowedenwald-field@yahoo.com.

DH: Your philosophy of poetry and good writing? **MB:** I like all poetry. We have to join together and forget our camps and agendas and I am this poet and your write like that. We are all Ring Tailed Lemurs and the society is cutting down our Madagascar. All of this your kinda poem and my underground and ivory tower – poets, watch the hell out! We are one big union and have to think that way. Or it's over the edge.

Good writing? I have no woRms of wisdom.

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