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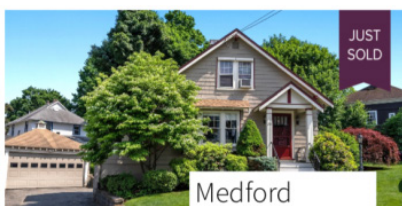
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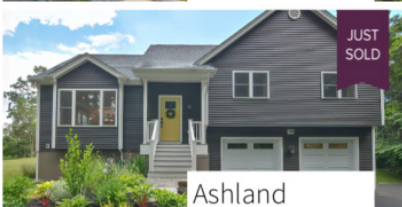
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We have been busy, but never too busy for you! These four properties were sold in one month! If you see something you would like to know more about, have any questions or are thinking about buying or selling a property, please don't hesitate to send us an email or give us call!

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### Somerville/Medford Remembering Virginia A. Zompanti



Obituary Virginia A. Zompanti, 87, of Medford, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Born in Somerville, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Sylvia (Valente) Ardito. Virginia, affectionately known as Ginny, was a devoted wife to her beloved husband Carlo. The joy and love they shared was evident to all who knew them, often lighting up her face with a radiant smile and a twinkle in her eye whenever he was near.

Ginny had a passion for family,

gardening, and knitting. She possessed a remarkable talent for drawing. In addition to her artistic pursuits, she found great joy in cooking and was an enthusiastic member of the St. Raphael Choir, where her voice was cherished by many.

Virginia's warmth, creativity, and love for life will be remembered fondly by her family and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and artistry that touched all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 58 years to Carlo Zompanti. Devoted

mother of Cheryl Zompanti of Medford and Carl Zompanti of Medford. Cherished sister of the late Charles Ardito, Paul Ardito and John Ardito. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Calling Hours will be held in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) THURSDAY, August 29th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. A prayer service will be conducted in the funeral home at 12:00PM.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Services will conclude with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Virginia's name to St. Raphael Parish 512 High Street., Medford, MA 02155



### Somerville/Medford Remembering Robert W. "Bob" Walsh



Obituary Walsh, Robert W. "Bob" - Of Medford, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024 with his wife and brother by his side. He was 82 years old.

Complete obit to be posted.

Calling hours will be held in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH from 11:00AM to 1:00PM.

Relatives and friends are re-

spectfully invited to attend.

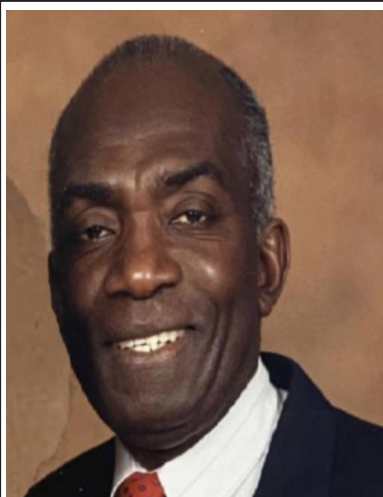
Words of remembrances will be held Saturday morning at 12:30PM.

Services will conclude with a celebration of Bob's life at Bo-

celli's Restaurant,374 Main St., Medford following the services.

In lieu of flower's contributions may be made in Bob's name to CureSPG47 Cure SPG47 10 Fannaras Dr., Salisbury, MA 01952

### Somerville/Medford Remembering Alphonse Villefranc



Obituary Alphonse Villefranc, of Somerville, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, following a long life focused on his faith and fam-

ily. He was 95 years old. Born and raised in Hinche, Haiti, Alphonse was the son of the late Caman and Estela (Antoine) Vilfranc. He was deeply proud of his heritage and cherished sharing the rich history and culture of Haiti with those around him. His travels took him from Haiti throughout South America and finally to the United States, where he lived in New York City, Worcester, MA and Sabana Grande, PR. Although exiled from his country, his cultural roots were a cornerstone of his life, and he worked to instill this deep appreciation into his family.

A man of profound faith, Al-

phonse allowed his spirituality to guide him through life. He was known for his love of family, with his beloved wife, Lillian, holding a special place in his heart. He often spoke of the moment he met her, recalling it as love at first sight.

When he wasn't immersed in a good book, Alphonse could be found tending to his garden, a testament to his passion for agriculture. Other pastimes he loved included taking long walks, watching soccer and sharing his love of language by tutoring students in French.

Alphonse will be missed by all for his unwavering love, wisdom,

and joy. Beloved husband of 45 years to Lillian (Martinez-Velez) Villefranc. Devoted father of Jacques Villefranc and his wife Siobhan O'Brien of Wakefield, Carmen Villefranc and her husband Jorbyn Barcho of Worcester and Miguel Villefranc. Loving grandfather of Rory and August Villefranc, Wilfredo Crespo, Gabriel Garcia, and Natalia Barcho. Dear brother of Madeleine Vilfranc and the late Salnave, Casius, Thesia and Dilamand Vilfranc. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 26 at Monte

Sinai Hispanic SDA Church, 59 Cross St., Somerville at 10:00AM. Please meet directly at church.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, August 25th in the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) Somerville from 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Services will conclude with burial at Forestglade Cemetery, Wakefield.

### William "Billy" Tauro For Registrar of Deeds Explains Election Confusion Remember To Vote William "Billy" Tauro On Nov 5th

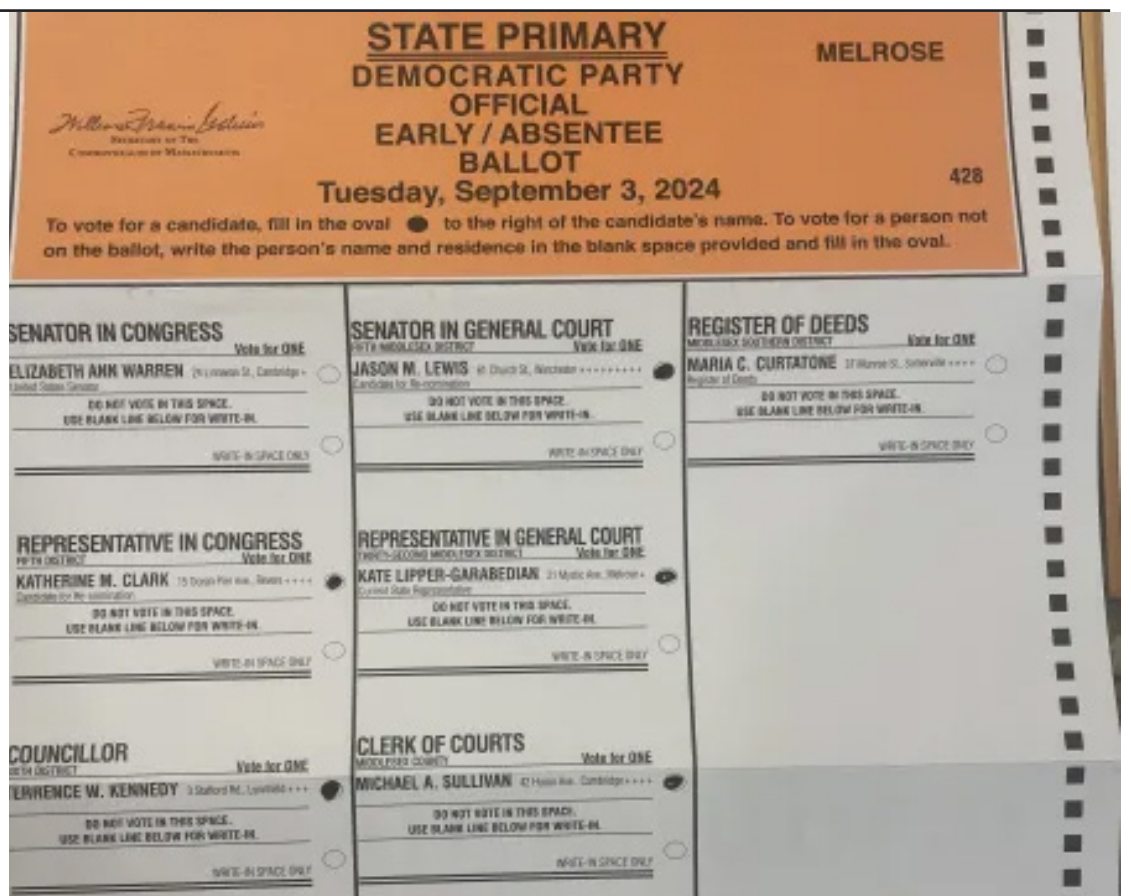
Just to Clear Up Some Election Confusion

If you notice on your early primary election ballots, my name does not appear. Yes, please you can write me in, but I will be on the General Election ballot on November 5th. The reason why I am not on the Democratic nor Republican primary ballot is because I'm not a Democrat nor a Republican, I'm an Independent, I vote for the person, not the party and with everyone's help, yes we will win the election! I thank you for thinking of me. Very much appreciated, Billy

PS:If you would like to write William Billy Tauro 333

Great River Rd. Somerville in the space provided that also will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Please feel free to write in: William Tauro 333 Great River Road Somerville 02145 And fill in the block! Thank You!





# Family of Deceased Aunt Accusing Middlesex County Register of Deeds Maria Curtatone of Alleged Wrongdoing for fixing a Friend's Deed to Deprive Other Family Members of Property Ownership Shares

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property draining the properties equity by allegedly using the funds for a down payment on her new home, paying off her child's college education and also elaborate vacations.

One family member also stated that Registrar Curtatone was overheard in a conversation boasting over the scheme that stating "I fixed the deed for Sandra" referring to the recently recorded property deed for the newly named beneficiary.

Family members of the deceased also questioned why the new beneficiary and Curtatone waited over twenty years to record it? Another family member also added that "At this point Maria Curtatone should step down, resign and be prosecuted for this deceitful act."

A family member also stated that "As an elected official Registrar Curtatone is supposed to be trusted to keep an eye on schemes like this from occurring, but instead she is being accused of allegedly betraying the public's trust by assisting the beneficiary in carrying out this orchestrated scheme."

Jenny Carvello was never married and had no children. So

it's only right that her nieces and nephews should equally share and whatever assets that she had.

Thank you so much,  
The Family

Below are the facts and paper trails of the property located at 44 Warren St. in East Cambridge MA.:

Since 12-10-2007 by virtue of a Deed purportedly executed by Jennie the owners have been Alessandra Moretti Albano & Joseph A. Salvia, as Remaindermen, and Jennie C. Carvello as the holder of a Life Estate in the premises known as 44 Warren Street in Cambridge. The premises are subject to a \$52,000 mortgage to Citizens Bank recorded in Book 82007 Page 81 executed by Salvia & Albano and by Albano as the Attorney in Fact for Jennie C. Carvello whose Power of Attorney dated 3-21-2001 was recorded in Book 82007 Page 72 on 9-18-2023, which was approximately 22 years later. This is the chain of title from 1973:

1. A Deed to Jennie C. Carvello & Civita M. Uglietti as joint tenants recorded in Book 12372 Page 5. Lot 6 Plan Book

14 Plan 28.

2. A Deed from the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to Jennie C. Carvello & Civita M. Uglietti recorded in Book 14551 Page 413. Tract Number 36F-10 on a CRA Urban Renewal Area Disposition Plan Project No. Mass. R-108.

3. A Deed from Jennie C. Carvello to Civita M. Uglietti recorded in Book 15252 Page 233. Lot 6 Plan Book 14 Plan 28.

4. A Deed from Civita M. Uglietta to Civita M. Uglietti & Jennie C. Carvello as joint tenants recorded in Book 16843 Page 116.

5. Civita Uglietti died on 12-14-1995. Her Death Certificate is recorded in Book 38738 Page 522.

6. Deed from Jennie C. Carvello to Alessandra Moretti Albano & Joseph A. Salvia, Remaindermen, reserving a Life Estate for Jennie C. Carvello by Deed dated 12-10-2007 recorded in Book 50513 Page 330. Both parcels are conveyed by this Deed.

7. Power of Attorney recorded in Book 82007 Page 72 ap-

pointing Alessandra Moretti Albano as Attorney-in-Fact for Jennie C. Carvello

8. \$52,000 mortgage to Citizens Bank recorded in Book 82007 Page 81 encumbering both parcels of land.

9. Jennie C. Carvello died making Joseph A. Salvia & Alessandra Moretti Albano the owners of the premises as tenants in common.

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Dear Editor,

Family members of the late Jennie C. Carvello are calling foul and alleging that Southern Middlesex County Register of Deeds Maria Curtatone allegedly used the influence of her office for a deceitful scheme to defraud other beneficiaries, then waiting a long period of time after the death of the property owner to record the documents at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge where Curtatone oversees as registrar.

According to the family, the new beneficiary then took multiple personal loans against the

## Alleged Accusations Against Middlesex County Register of Deeds Maria Curtatone's Conspiracy Scheme to Defraud Beneficiaries Out of Property Shares Thickens



By William Tauro

Last week I broke the news about an alleged attempted crime of changing a deed/defrauding family beneficiaries with the assistance of the current Southern Middlesex County Register of Deeds Maria Curtatone. Since the article of allegations came out and surfaced

exposing the scheme, the property located at 44 Warren Street in East Cambridge MA. has been taken off the market.

You will notice in the attached Redfin listing that the property in question was listed for sale for \$1,471,032.00 with Redfin as well it was also listed with four additional and different real estate sites (Zillo, Trulia and Movoto real estate sites)

and all of a sudden, since the article has surfaced, the property was pulled off the market and as you could see, it reads "Off Market". You be the judge!

This story is still developing...

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44 Warren St, Cambridge, MA - 6 beds/3 baths  
6 beds, 3 baths, 2946 sq. ft.  
multi-family (2-4 unit) located

at 44 Warren St, Cambridge, MA 02141. View sales history, tax history, home value estimates, and o...  
Source: Redfin  
<https://search.app/cRRx-7UYkZFC6B1KN9>

44 Warren St Cambridge MA | Zillow  
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44 Warren St, Cambridge, MA 02141 | Trulia  
44 Warren St, Cambridge, MA

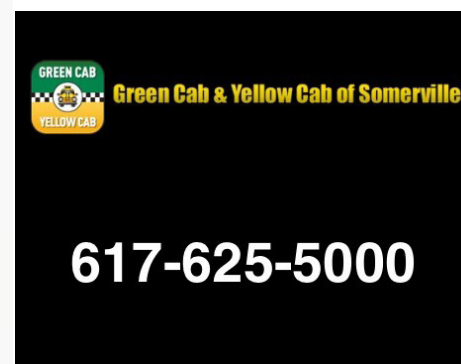
02141 is a 2,946 sqft, 2 bed, 1.5 bath home sold in 2002. See the estimate, review home details, and search for homes nearby.  
Source: Trulia Real Estate Search  
<https://search.app/a3PdbozCyBMgAAj6>

44 Warren St, Cambridge, MA 02141 - Movoto  
44 Warren St is a 6 beds, 3 baths, 2,946 Sqft multi-family built in 1873 on a 2,717 Sqft lot and located in the Wellington - Harrington neighborhood in Cambrid...  
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### Somerville Kiwanis Club of Somerville Delivers Over 200 Backpacks Filled with School Supplies For Distribution to High School Students

For the seventh year, members of the Kiwanis Club of Somerville delivered over 200 backpacks filled with school supplies for distribution to high school students who are most in need of assistance. The students who will receive these backpacks will be identified by the staff at Somerville High School and the administrators at Prospect Hill Academy.

Over the past two months, Kiwanis members have collected school supplies donated by local businesses, residents, supporters and members, including many supplies donated at two weekend donation events in front of Staples at Assembly Row. We would like to give special thanks to Staples at Assembly Row, for allowing members to collect donations and supplies at their store and two Saturdays in July. Our biggest thanks for the largest donation of 200 high-quality backpacks,

was made by PUMA North America and their Joint Venture Partner United Legwear. PUMA North American headquarters is located at Assembly Row and we were incredibly privileged again this year to have them as partners in this effort. In addition to the backpacks, fourteen PUMA North America employees, and a few more behind the scenes, assisted Somerville Kiwanis members in packing 200 backpacks with school supplies that were donated by supporters or purchased by the club. Earlier today, President Dawn Austin, Treasurer Catia Aruda and Program chair Past President-Haley Adams, led the members and volunteers in packing and preparing the backpacks for distribution. Other members participating included Lieutenant Governor Mernaysa Rivera-Bujoysa, President-elect Tom Austin, Distinguished Past Presidents

Bob Nissenbaum, Susan Callahan, and Paul Upton; Past President, Frank Wright and Toni Shelzi, Members Steve Coughlin, Dick Unger, Thomas Ferte and Andrea White. We were also assisted by six junior volunteers. President Dawn Austin expressed the club's thanks to everyone who donated supplies, especially PUMA North America and their Joint Venture Partner United Legwear. Without the generous support of so many in our community, this program would not be possible. To learn more about the Kiwanis Club of Somerville, visit our web site, <http://www.somerville-kiwanis.org> or like us on Facebook, Kiwanis Club of Somerville or visit us on Instagram.



### MEDFORD VFW POST 1012 HAS A NEW COMMANDER

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### Annual Winter Hill Yacht Club WHYC VETERANS CRUISE Somerville

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Hello all military veterans of all branches of service from any city or town! Please come and join us on our Annual Winter Hill Yacht Club WHYC VETERANS CRUISE to salute our veterans on Sunday September 8th for a day of fun on the water!

We will be starting off with a

light complimentary breakfast at 9:30AM.

Then at 11:00AM we will hit the high seas in an all volunteered flotilla convoy of boats under police escort by Mass State Police and Mass Environmental Police boats heading out to the USS Constitution.

Then we will set a heading out the Castle Island to view a wonderful spray display from fire boats.

After the fire boats display, we will be setting our course back to Winter Hill Yacht

Club for our Complimentary Annual Old Fashioned WHYC Veterans Cruise Bar-b-que Lunch!

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### EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING IS OPEN FROM SATURDAY AUGUST 24 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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By Bob Katzen

Early in-person voting in the upcoming September 3 state primaries kicked off Saturday, August 24 and runs through Friday, August 30. Under Massachusetts law, all cities and towns in Massachusetts are required to offer early voting.

Secretary of State Bill Galvin recommends voters check their city or town's early voting schedule to find out what days and hours they can vote early. "With the primaries being held on the day after Labor Day, some voters may prefer to vote by mail or to vote early, especially if they

have children going back to school that day," Galvin said. "The early voting period gives you the chance to vote on whichever day you prefer, at your convenience."

Voters who applied to vote by mail, but have not yet returned a ballot can still vote in person, if they wish. Those

who have already returned their mail-in ballot will be marked off on the voting list and will not be able to vote again.

For more information, go to <http://www.VoteInMA.com> to find your community's early voting locations and schedule.



### \$3.75 MILLION TO ADDRESS OPIOID CRISIS

By Bob Katzen

The Healey administration announced \$3.75 million in grants to 18 grassroots organizations to help reduce the harm caused by the opioid epidemic in communities disproportionately impacted by overdose deaths. The grants are awarded through

the Mosaic Opioid Recovery Partnership, a new grant program designed to support underserved communities and populations that have experienced a high rate of opioid-related overdose deaths.

"Too many Massachusetts families have been devastat-

ed by the impacts of substance use disorder and we have been doing everything in our power to reduce overdoses and save lives," said Gov. Healey. "These awards underscore our commitment to equitable access to necessary resources for prevention, recovery and treatment programs in communities

disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic."

"These grants ensure that opioid settlement funds are invested in community organizations that are working at the grassroots level but face challenges in competing for grant funding," said Undersecretary of Health

Kiame Mahaniah. "We're hopeful that these diverse organizations will now have the ability to build on their substance use disorder programming while centering the voices of the community they know so well and who have been directly impacted by the overdose crisis."

### MBTA'S INCOME-ELIGIBLE REDUCED FARE PROGRAM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 4

By Bob Katzen

The MBTA announced that expanded access to reduced fares for income-eligible riders begins on Wednesday, September 4,

2024. This new program provides riders who are aged 18-64 and have low income, with reduced one-way fares of approximately 50 percent off on all travel

including MBTA buses, subways, commuter rail and The RIDE.

The online application is available at [mbta.com/income-eligible](http://mbta.com/income-eligible)

The application can be completed in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Haitian-Creole or Vietnamese.

The launch also includes the availability of in-person support at five locations around the MBTA service area. For more information, call 617-222-3200.

### Lifelong Somerville Resident South Caruso Turns 70 Years Old

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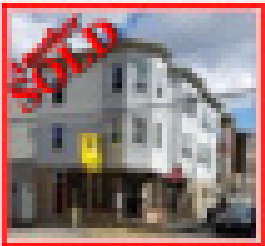


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## MATERNAL HEALTH (H 4999)

By Bob Katzen

Gov. Healey signed into law a maternal health bill that would require certified professional midwives and lactation consultants to be licensed; encourage the creation of more freestanding birth centers; establish a grant program to address maternal mental health and substance use disorder; expand the statewide universal postpartum home visiting program; and mandate that insurers provide coverage for postpartum depression and major depressive disorder screenings for perinatal individuals.

“Massachusetts is home to

the best health care, but there was work to be done to improve birth options and health equity for families across the state,” said Gov. Healey. “These important expansions in the law will help make it both safer and easier to start and grow a family here in Massachusetts, while making sure that women can make the best health care decisions for themselves.”

“Massachusetts is renowned for its world-class hospitals and health care facilities, and this legislation builds on that legacy by prioritizing maternal health care needs and providing expanded childbirth options

for the commonwealth’s residents,” said House Minority Leader Rep. Brad Jones (R-North Reading). “In addition to creating a formal licensing process for certified professional midwives and lactation consultants, this legislation will offer expectant parents access to a wide range of services to ensure a successful pregnancy and childbirth, including universal postpartum home visits and postpartum depression screenings.”

“I am proud that this important legislation will take positive steps toward addressing the disparities in maternal healthcare,”

said Sen. Patrick O’Connor (R-Weymouth). “Strengthening access to physical and mental health in Massachusetts will provide a more inclusive support system that keeps parents and children healthy as they embark on their new journey. Every single family in our commonwealth deserves high quality care and support. Not only are we safeguarding the health of new families, but also laying a stronger foundation for future generations.”

“These investments are part of our commitment across agencies to eliminate disparities in maternal health care that have led to worse

outcomes in some communities and for people of color – especially Black birthing people,” said Health and Human Services Secretary Kate Walsh. “We are taking specific steps in designated communities to support the most disproportionately impacted residents and help provide much needed access to equitable perinatal and postpartum care.”



## Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line: OPEN RECORDS: City of Somerville -and- Transparency: "Oxymoron You Think"



Dear Editor and Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line,

The city's affordable unit they put me in CANNOT even pass building codes AND has TOXIC mold. I am disabled and this can be fatal for me and is unsafe. Why can ISD- Building Department conduct stealth meetings with landlord, but cannot return a phone call from the tenant?

Why did they write a building code violation letter ( but never enforce (Nov. 2023)? Why did the city try to attempt to go into my dwelling without my permission, consent and knowledge as a tenant with landlord. FOURTH AMENDMENT VIOLATION- ILLEGAL SEARCH AND SEIZURE. Why have they not taken landlord to court? Why was my unit not inspected and meeting building codes prior to occupancy of building? These are all very good questions. OPEN RECORDS seems like only way to get answers about the questions of safety, property, health, etc.

Dec. 2023 I did a verbal

records request only received about 5% of those docs. It cannot be enforced since it was verbal- city didn't provide accommodations to put in writing. July 2024 I put in open records request in writing to city of Somerville, since i was provided accommodations this time. And the Records Access Officer, Cindy Amara has a legal obligation since she is appointed as the designated person but has yet to respond. David Shapiro, a city atty, who IS NOT the Records Officer SENDS ME A BILL FOR RECORDS TOTAL ESTIMATED FEE = \$3,441.75 (for PUBLIC RECORDS)

I then ask through a city employee that I need infor-

mation on waivers and passes information that this falls under FEDERAL DEPT. OF JUSTICE waiver GUIDELINES. What? It falls under STATE law. Why was he trying to purposely provide bad info...he is an attorney...

I requested a waiver pursuant to Massachusetts law, which I qualify under any of the 3 items. Plus, the city never responded in an accessible effective communication within 10 days requested and legally have to waive fees. Yet instead of honoring the request to waive this was David Shapiro (City of Somerville- atty not records officer) response: Your request for fee waiver is denied on the grounds that your records request is pri-

marily for individual benefit and your records request is overly burdensome to respond to at no charge

Then as far as my accommodations required under American Disability Requires this was his response: City's voluntary act in reading any written responses to you was neither required by law Massachusetts Guide to Public Records states "in the interest of open government, all records custodians are strongly urged to waive the fees associated with access to public records

Why are they fighting public records? Why refuse waiver? Why is it not transparent? Tax dollars make it public...

## 650,000 FOR MICROLOANS TO BUSINESSES (H 4800)

By Bob Katzen

House 155-2, overrode Gov. Healey's veto of \$650,000 (reducing funding from \$1.5 million to \$850,000) for loans to small businesses.

The Senate did not act on the veto so the veto stands and the \$650,000 was eliminated.

"I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary

due to the availability of alternative resources," said Gov. Healey in her veto message. "This operating funding overlaps with alternative capital funding in the fiscal year 2025 Capital Investment Plan intended to support this purpose.

Specifically, capital grants for Community Development Financial Institutions will be utilized to complement this funding in support of small businesses and microbusinesses."

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$650,000. A "No" vote is against it.)

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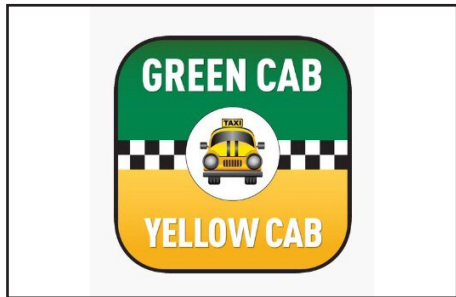
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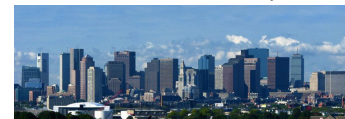
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### Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line: Neighbors In Uproar of Misuse of Seven Hills Park

Dear Billy T and Somerville/Medford News Weekly Speakup Line,

To the Editor: With deep regret I wish to complain against the misuse of the Seven Hills Park, behind Davis Square. The Park used to be a pride of all the residents of the park was the a desired recreation site for walkers, children and senior citizens. Things have drastically changed within the last few months.

Many homeless have made it their sleeping ground. Made it camp site with tarps and hammocks and a boxing bag hanging in the tree to as potted plants as a "yard". It is troubling to see our beautiful Park being tranferred into a dirty habitat. It is also disturbing to see so many homeless people without a shelter. I would urge you to clear and restore our Park to us and at the same time rehabilitate the

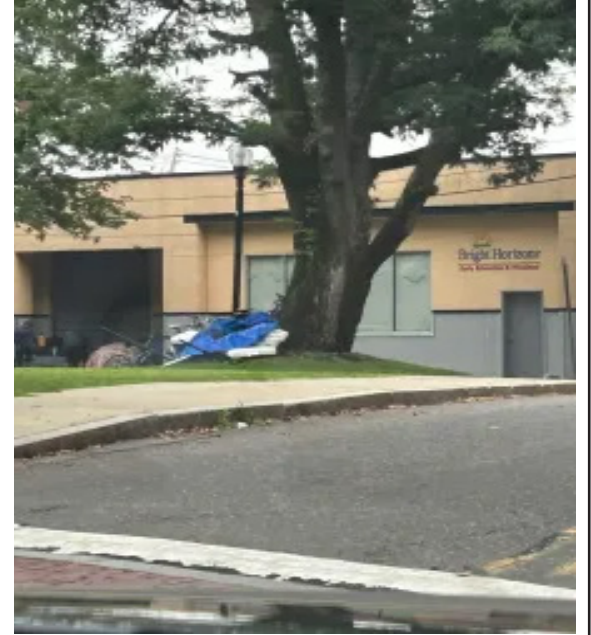
homeless in some proper place. I am writing to express my concern of the issue of homelessness in our community. In my lifetime, the homeless population has grown exponentially. It would be rare to go to any major commercial area or road without encountering a homeless person. I believe seeing this is unfortunate. It is human nature to feel compassion and a desire to comfort and ease the hardships that so many of these homeless people experience. It is clearly evident that the community takes great strides to help the homeless. There are countless nonprofits that feed, clothe, provide shelter, and give ministry and counseling to this group. What we clearly do not have in our community are strong and well enforced laws to deter a homeless population. In the long run, I feel having laws in place to prevent homeless people from loitering will be better for our community. It may be unpopular and even damaging

to discuss solutions to remedy this problem amongst our local political leaders, but it is a major issue. Non-elected leaders in our community are doing their part through benevolent charities, but we need laws and law enforcement. Vagrancy, trespassing, seliciding, loitering, and even littering are crimes that have little punishment but serious consequences on

the quality of life and image of our community. Furthermore, due to the reality of the high prevalence of mental illness and substance abuse there are safety concerns as well. I believe that more citizens should be brave enough to speak out. We are a community that has so much potential, but our epidemic homeless population

is a symptom of growing pains. I urge our community and law enforcement to take action to deter the size of the homeless population in our hometown.

Eagerly awaiting your action. Somerville Resident



### Somerville Animal Control Division Recognized for Achieving a 'No Kill' status

Congratulations to Somerville's finest Rachel Taylor and Haley LaMonte for being recognized tonight at Somerville City Hall,

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### \$875,000 FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM (H 4800)

<p>By Bob Katzen</p> <p>The House 154-4, overrode Gov. Healey's veto of the entire \$875,000 for a statewide college and career readiness program implemented by JFYNet-Works, a nonprofit corpo-</p>	<p>ration, to provide online instructional curricula to help students meet the Massachusetts state standards at each grade level and reduce learning loss and achievement gaps. The program would also prepare students for</p>	<p>required assessments and college placement tests in middle school and high school.</p> <p>The Senate did not act on the veto so the veto stands and the \$875,000 was eliminated.</p>	<p>"I am vetoing this item because it is not consistent with my House [budget] recommendation," said Gov. Healey in her veto message.</p> <p>(A "Yes" vote is for the</p>	<p>\$875,000. A "No" vote is against it.)</p> <p>Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Paul Donato Yes Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven Yes</p>
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### \$7.5 MILLION FOR PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE STATE COLLEGE GRADUATES TO BECOME PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS (H 4800)

<p>By Bob Katzen</p> <p>The House 134-24, overrode Gov. Healey's veto of \$7.5 million (reducing funding from \$10 million to \$2.5 million) for programs to encourage graduates of the state's public colleges to work as</p>	<p>public school teachers.</p> <p>The Senate did not act on the veto so the veto stands and the \$7.5 million was eliminated.</p> <p>"I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary," said</p>	<p>Gov. Healey in her veto message. "The amount as adjusted here, in combination with the available balance from fiscal year 2024, is sufficient to meet projected demand and result in no reduction to fiscal year 2025 spending for this item."</p>	<p>(A "Yes" vote is for the \$7.5 million. A "No" vote is against it.)</p> <p>Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Paul Donato Yes Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven Yes</p>
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## Purple Flag Memorial, Free Narcan, and Prevention Trainings Mark Somerville's Observance of Overdose Awareness Day and Recovery Month



On August 31, City to create remembrance flag garden for community members lost to opioid overdoses

Awareness and Narcan distribution events open to all in September

SOMERVILLE—Once again, purple flags will soon solemnly grace the front lawn of Somerville City Hall. They will stand in memory of residents whose lives were lost to opioid-related overdose in 2023 and beyond. The annual flag display is just one way that the

City will observe International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 and Recovery Month in September. Free Narcan

(naloxone) distribution and training events will also be held, and Mayor Katjana Ballantyne is calling on community members to display their own purple items such as ribbons or lights in a show of solidarity.

“Prevention and recovery work is a critical year-round effort, but these annual observances remind us how important it is to stop and remember each and every life lost. They also offer an opportunity to raise awareness of the life-saving work needed to take on this health crisis,” said Mayor Katjana Ballantyne. “I hope the community will join us in showing support by wearing or displaying purple on August 31 and in September—it could be a ribbon, a light, or a shirt. I also urge anyone interested to join the overdose prevention trainings that our Harm Reduction Community Health Worker will be offering. They are short, simple trainings that could help you save a life.”

Starting on August 3, the City of Somerville will plant 14 purple flags on the Highland Avenue side of City Hall, representing the 14 Somerville residents who

passed away from an opioid-related overdose in 2023. One larger flag will also be planted, representing all those lost in prior years. Purple lights will also light up City Hall in recognition of Recovery Month. The flag and light displays will remain for the entire month of September.

### Free Narcan Distribution and Training Events

Somerville Prevention staff will host Narcan Distribution Events and trainings to distribute free overdose prevention information and harm reduction materials. These include the overdose-reversing nasal spray naloxone (often referred to as Narcan), Fentanyl test strips, CPR face shields, and syringe disposal boxes.

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<p><b>BASICS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wool beanie (hat)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Smart wool socks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scarf</li> </ul> <p><b>FOOD &amp; DRINK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quality instant coffee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tea</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Energy drink</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beef jerky</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dried fruit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fruit leathers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trail mix</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nuts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Granola bars</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Protein powder packets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant gift cards</li> </ul> <p><b>HELP THEM CONNECT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Journal &amp; pen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stationary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stamps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid phone card</li> </ul>	<p><b>TOILETRIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Facial wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moisturizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comb</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush &amp; tooth paste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grooming kit</li> </ul> <p><b>SURVIVAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle with built in filter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Heat-pack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose tool</li> </ul> <p><b>TREATS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chocolates</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fruit snacks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cookie snack packs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Candy (individually wrapped)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mints</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chewing gum</li> </ul> <p><b>SPLURGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Starbucks gift card</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compact reusable bag</li> </ul>
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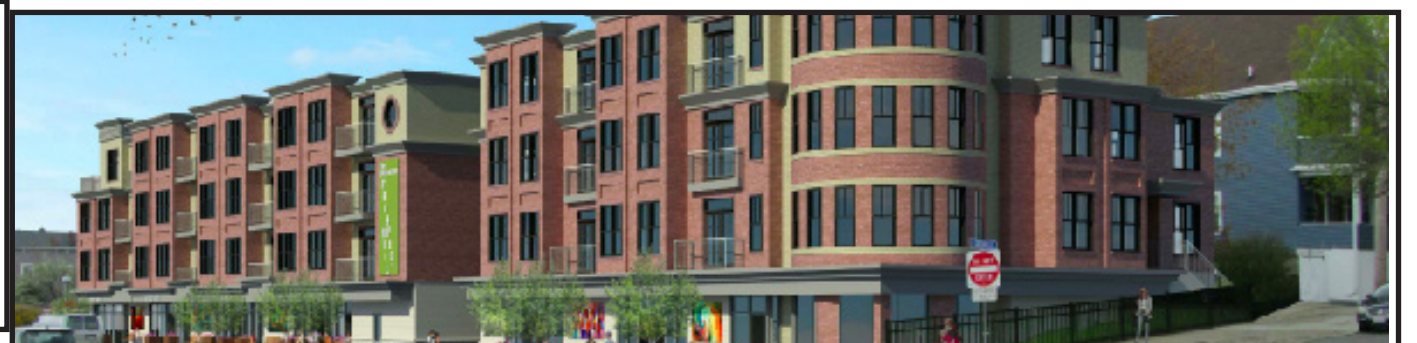
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# Join Somerville's 2024 Community Meetings Series to Learn About Latest City Initiatives from Mayor Ballantyne and City Staff

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Meetings for all seven wards will be held Mid-September through Mid-October

SOMERVILLE—Community members are invited to join Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and Somerville City Council at the 2024 City Hall Community Meetings. Join us to get an overview of the latest City news, learn more about City programs and initiatives, meet your neighbors, find ways to get involved, and talk with elected officials and City staff.

The in-person meetings kick off with a social half-hour with free pizza and kid-friendly, healthy snacks, where you can chat one-on-one with elected officials including the Mayor and your Ward City Councilor or At-Large City Councilors as well as staff about issues important to you.

Mayor Ballantyne and City staff will then share updates on projects in your neighborhood, citywide initiatives, and a look at neighborhood crime stats followed by a roughly 20-minute open Q&A.

All Ward meetings will be held in person and one all-virtual, all-ward meeting will be held on Zoom and will be accessible online or by any phone. Two additional, all-ward meetings will take place in person: one in Portuguese and one in Spanish. All in-person meetings will be recorded for later on-demand or TV viewing.

### Fall 2024 Community Meeting Schedule

Meetings run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with refreshments and meet-and-greets starting at 6 p.m.

Unsure about which ward you live in? Find out with the My-Somerville address lookup tool at <http://www.somervillema.gov/mysomerville>.

Ward 4 (Winter Hill, Ten Hills, and more):

Date: Wednesday, September 18

Location: Healey School Cafeteria, 5 Meacham St.

Ward 3 (N. Union Sq., Prospect Hill, Spring Hill, Central Hill, and more):

Date: Monday, September 23

Location: Somerville High School Cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave.

Ward 7 (West Somerville, Teele Sq., and more):

Date: Tuesday, September 24

Location: West Somerville Neighborhood School Cafeteria, 177 Powder House Blvd.

All Ward Meeting in Portuguese:

Date: Monday, September 30

Location: East Somerville Community School Cafeteria, 50 Cross St.

Details: This meeting will also be livestreamed on the City of Somerville YouTube page and shared on the Portuguese language Facebook page [fb.com/SomervilleCidade](https://fb.com/SomervilleCidade).

Ward 5 (Magoun Sq., NE Ball Sq., Cedar & Lowell St. areas, NW Porter Sq., and more):

Date: Tuesday, October 1

Location: Kennedy School Cafeteria, 5 Cherry St.

Ward 1 (East Somerville, Assem-

bly Sq., and more):

Date: Tuesday, October 8

Location: East Somerville Community School Cafeteria, 50 Cross St.

Ward 6 (Greater Davis Sq. neighborhood and more):

Date: Wednesday, October 9

Location: Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.

All Ward Meeting in Spanish:

Date: Tuesday, October 15

Location: East Somerville Community School Cafeteria, 50 Cross St.

Details: This meeting will also be livestreamed on the City of Somerville YouTube page and shared on the Spanish language Facebook page [fb.com/SomervilleCiudad](https://fb.com/SomervilleCiudad).

Ward 2 (S. Union Sq., Perry and Lincoln Park neighborhoods, Beacon St. area, and more):

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Location: Argenziano School Cafeteria, 290 Washington St.

All Ward Virtual Meeting:

Date: Monday, October 21

Location: Online via Zoom with interpretation into Spanish and Portuguese, as well as other languages by request. You may join online or call in on any phone.

Details: For sign-in information, please visit <http://www.somervillema.gov/communitymeetings> or call 311 at 617-666-3311.

Interpretation into your language is available for all meetings upon advance request by contacting the SomerViva Office of Immigrant Affairs at [somerviva@somervillema.gov](mailto:somerviva@somervillema.gov) or calling 311 at 617-666-3311. Interpretation availability is also being advertised in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Kreyol, Nepali, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

For more information about the Community Meetings and to attend virtually, visit [somervillema.gov/communitymeetings](http://somervillema.gov/communitymeetings). With any questions, please contact Kristine McNulty at [kmcnulty@somervillema.gov](mailto:kmcnulty@somervillema.gov).

## Somerville/Medford Remembering Sujitra Chaturongkul



Obituary  
Sujitra Chaturongkul, of Somerville, passed

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## Join Somerville's Community Preservation Committee

<p>Applications for two general public volunteer members due Friday, August 30</p> <p>SOMERVILLE- The City of Somerville is currently seeking two general public volunteer members for the Community Preservation Committee (CPC). All Somerville residents are welcome to apply.</p> <p>The CPC identifies funding priorities for approximately \$3 million per year in affordable housing, historic preservation, and open space projects through Community Preservation Act (CPA) revenues.</p> <p>The committee consists of nine members: Four volunteer members from the general public are appointed by the Mayor</p>	<p>and approved by City Council. Another four volunteer members are appointed by the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Preservation Commission, and the Housing Authority. Finally, one staff member represents the City's Public Space and Urban Forestry Division.</p> <p>What abilities are needed?</p> <p>Being an effective committee member will require that you:</p> <p>Become familiar with the City's CPA program</p> <p>Attend meetings regularly</p> <p>Help to share information about the CPA program</p> <p>Listen to community feedback</p>	<p>Be fair and objective</p> <p>The City seeks to create a balanced committee with candidates who:</p> <p>Support all three programmatic areas of the CPA: affordable housing, historic preservation, and open space and outdoor recreation AND</p> <p>Have demonstrated a commitment to at least one of these areas</p> <p>Come from diverse demographic backgrounds</p> <p>Represent all geographic areas of the City</p> <p>Duration and Time Commitment:</p>	<p>One will have a two-year term running through December 31, 2026, and the other will have a three-year term running through December 31, 2027. Both will have the option to renew for an additional three-year term. The CPC typically meets once per month on the fourth Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>How to Apply:</p> <p>Interested residents can apply by completing the online application form by 4 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2024.</p> <p>Please note that if you choose to apply for the Community Preservation Committee, your name and a brief summary de-</p>	<p>scribing why you are a qualified candidate will be posted on the City website for public review for at least 3 weeks, beginning in September. All community members are invited to provide feedback on candidates during this time.</p> <p>For questions, please contact Roberta Cameron at <a href="mailto:rcameron@somervillema.gov">rcameron@somervillema.gov</a>.</p> <p>To learn more about the Community Preservation Committee, please visit <a href="http://somervillema.gov/cpa">somervillema.gov/cpa</a>.</p>
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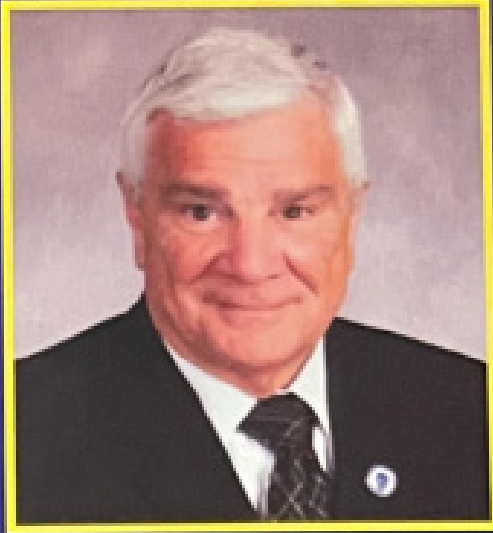
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