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October 27, 2011

Mr. John J. Long
City Clerk
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed please find a thank you letter to the Board of Alderman for hosting and serving dinner at our recent fundraiser. I would like to ask that this letter be included on the Board of Alderman's agenda this evening.

I apologize for sending this to you at the last minute and understand if you cannot meet my request. I thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 857-891-0951.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Duhamel, Secretary
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Enclosure

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October 25, 2011

Ms. Rebekah Gewirtz
President,
Somerville Board of Alderman
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear President Gewirtz:

The members of the Duhamel Education Initiative (DEI) would like to thank you and the Board of Alderman for hosting and serving dinner at our 16th Annual Fall Fundraiser Supper that was held on October 1, 2011.

As you know, our work on school drop-out prevention comes from our hearts. Paul Duhamel worked tirelessly to help find ways to get youngsters engaged in pursuing their education in order to succeed in life. In continuing in a small way in his name and with the same purpose, we have supported our Somerville Public Schools for almost 15 years. This year over \$7,000 in mini-grants was awarded to teachers at the June 27th School Committee Meeting, including specials grants honoring the late Marie F. Siraco, a founder of DEI, and the late Warren T. Bambury, Jr.

Thank you once again for your time, effort and continued support that you all put forth in making this event such a huge success.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Duhamel, Secretary
Duhamel Education Initiative