

On the Town with Bob...

There are a number of activities around town in September and October.

The first is the **Tenth Anniversary of 9/11**. A procession is planned to begin on the Town Common at 11:00 am, Sunday, September 11, and proceed to St Theresa's for the remembrance ceremonies.

The following weekend is our annual **Yankee Doodle Homecoming!** As usual, there's the parade on Saturday, September 17th, at 10:00 am, followed by various activities in front of Town Hall and behind Billerica Memorial High School. This is always a fun family event and the volunteers work hard all year to make these weekend festivities happen. There are numerous activities on Saturday followed by the Saturday Night fireworks at the Marshall Football Field.

Billerica's **Annual Fall Town Meeting** for 2011 begins on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Town Meeting is the legislative body for our town. Watch your elected Town Meeting Representatives at work on your cable Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 22 or Verizon Channel 26). Town Meeting meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays until all its work for the fall session is completed.

Friday, October 28th, 2011, is the **Annual Wine Tasting** at the Billerica Public Library from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Tickets are available at the Library and include a commemorative wine glass. Various wines will be available for sampling through the courtesy of Lincoln Liquors. This event helps raise funds for the Billerica Public Library Foundation.

For golfers, there's the **Firefighter Memorial Golf Classic** on Monday, October 3, 2011 at the Country Club of Billerica. More information is available at www.firefightermemorialgolf.com

Also, there are many programs offered by our vibrant and active **Council on Aging** - find new friends or reconnect with former friends and neighbors. The COA has something for everyone! For more information on COA programs, contact the Billerica Council on Aging at 978-671-0916. For a listing of all COA activities, look for the COA's monthly newsletter, **The Outlook**, at the Senior Center, Town Hall, the Library and other locations in Town.

Robert M. Correnti is an active parishioner and currently Chairman of the Billerica Board of Selectmen.