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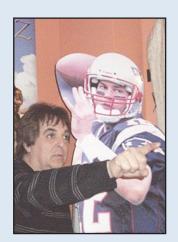
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City files lawsuit against several opioid manufacturers, distributors



The City of Somerville has taken legal action against manufacturers and distributors of opioids in hopes of helping to bring an end to the epidemic.

By Jim Clark

Last week, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone announced that the City of Somerville has filed suit alleging violation of RICO, public nuisance, fraudulent misrepresentation, among other claims against 19 manufacturers and distributors of highly addictive prescription drugs.

In a public statement released by the city, Mayor Curtatone stated the following: "Within the next hour, six Americans will die from opioid overdoses; two babies will be born addicted to opioids and begin to go through withdrawal; and drug manufacturers and distributors will earn millions from the sale of opioids in part due to what appears to be grievous acts of deception. This is why we have filed today's lawsuit," said Mayor Curtatone. "Our investigation into the opioid epidemic in Somerville points directly to these opioid Continued on page 4

'The Favourite': Costumes, drama, and plenty of wit

By Michael LoPilato

A costume-drama period piece, set in 18th century England, revolving around the parliament types, usually elicits a certain sense of boredom if not done correctly. The Favourite has all the costumes, proper vocabulary, royal manners, and parliament members you could ever want, but it's anything but a bore.

The story centers around Queen Anne (Olivia Coleman), at best a frail queen, struggling with health, temper issues, and the tragic loss of 17 potential children and heirs. She's accompanied by her friend Lady Sarah (Rachel Weisz), who rules in her stead by dripping gossip into the queen's ears.

During this time, a new servant by the name of Abigail (Emma Stone) arrives and starts to put a wrench in relationship between the queen and Lady Sarah. This starts a war of wits between the two, vying for the affection of the queen, and thus, the power and comforts Continued on page 5



Academy Award nominee for best picture The Favourite is now playing at AMC Assembly Row 12 and the

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Thoughts and prayers are going out to our own Donald Norton, who is back in the hospital after going through some tough days of treatment for cancer. Donald is a fighter and we know he will beat this. We're all wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Somerville School Committee is hosting a second public hearing on the proposed Powderhouse Studios Innovation School on Wednesday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Somerville Neighborhood School. There will be a presentation about the plan and then public comment. Visit www.somerville.k12.ma.us/powderhouse-proposal for more information. The School Committee also invites you to share your thoughts about adding this potential new school and the district budget for the upcoming school year during public comment at the start of every full School Committee meeting, by contacting School Committee members directly, and during office hours being held throughout the city through February 10. Below is a list of remaining winter office hours: Friday, February 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. - School Committee Vice Chair Emily Ackman with City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin and State Representative Mike Connolly at the Cross St. Senior Center, 165 Broadway; and Sunday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon - School Committee Member Laura Pitone with City Councilor Mark Niedergang at Armory Café, 191 Highland Ave.

The Health and Human Services Department, Community Clothing Closet of the Somerville Public Schools, and 311 are collecting donations of new or gently used winter clothing for residents and students who need them. Items most urgently needed include winter coats, pants, hats, gloves, socks, and boots for children (sizes 4T and up), as well as winter items for teens and adults. You can drop off donations through February at one of three locations during their normal business hours: The welcome desk at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.; The Health and Human Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Study to investigate indoor air quality in affordable housing near busy roadways

Paul McCartney says:

I believe there was a study done on the air quality in homes surrounding interstate 93 done several years ago by Tufts and other associated agencies. What was the purpose and findings from that study?

It is obvious the emissions cause pollution and health problems look at the Somerville Police Station spike in cancer of Officers. They are surrounded by thousands of vehicles idling in in traffic seven days a week.

Improving public transportation, time accuracy, safety and costs will likely cut down unnecessary traffic and pollution creating healthier environments.

Wig Zamore says:

The CAFEH study was initiated by STEP and Tufts environmental health researchers with doctoral and masters students from Harvard SPH, Tufts and Boston University SPH. The initial NIH funded study focused on traffic related ultrafine particle (UFP) gradients at various distances from I93 in neighborhoods in Somerville, Boston and Malden (the latter a background site). We found a statistically significant relationship between traffic related UFP and biomarkers of cardiovascular risk in residents, both across the study areas as a whole and in Somerville specifically. Best Regards, Wig

Ellin Reisner says:

More information about the study you mentioned, as well as other studies on traffic related air pollution can be found at https://sites.tufts.edu/cafeh/

MacG says:

The study mentioned was performed ten years ago. With the amount of people pouring in and condos popping up everywhere, vehicle traffic surely has increased since then. I can only image what the air quality would be now if the same study was performed. Try walking down Broadway in Winter Hill in the morning as I do and it's a constant barrage of trucks, cars and buses spewing poisonous fumes. I have resorted to driving to work because I can't deal with the terrible air I have to breath while trying to walk. Time to move out of this dump.

Response to: City to study feasibility of legal safe injection facilities

Matt says:

Not commenting in the safe infection sites, but with needle exchange it should be a no brainier. My only question is why we need mobile units and special locations. Why not make it compulsory for pharmacies to offer them and maintain sharps collections, as well as puting up shapes collections where we see problems.

TheoNa says:

The best location would be inside a van parked at the homes of the sponsors of this bill. This will enable them to demonstrate their commitment level hands-on.

Response to: Somerville 101 – A Primer

BMac says:

I still remember all those ceramic Dr figurines Goldenberg had in the waiting room and on his desk. including one with a Dr holding a big needle and if I remember right a kid who had "assumed the position" to get the shot. A friend decided to try one of those peppers in the Hunan beef at BoBo's one night. His face was priceless.

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Life in the VILLE by Jimmy Del Ponte

Super-stition



My son watched most of the last World Series with me. We also watched the Patriots/Chief championship game together. So of course my boy had to watch The Super Bowl with Dad! (we also sat in the same places) Rituals! We enjoy our treats from great local eateries such as Victor's Deli or do it yourself feasts with stuff from McKinnon's and BJ's.

Do you have to wear the same exact clothes for every single Patriots game? Do you have to be sitting in the same seat whenever you watch the Patriots game? Do the same friends have to be watching with you? I'm so steeped in superstition that I have actually thrown Patriots articles away after a loss. I felt like my plastic Patriots helmet/chip and dip dispenser jinxed them. One year after the first loss to The Giants in The Super Bowl, I threw out my 6-foot cardboard Tom Brady stand up.

For the first Super Bowl, one of my kids made a paper Patriots hat in school. It hung over our TV for years. Someone moved it one day and I freaked out. I put it back above the TV until the Patriots lost one of the Super Bowls. Then it was

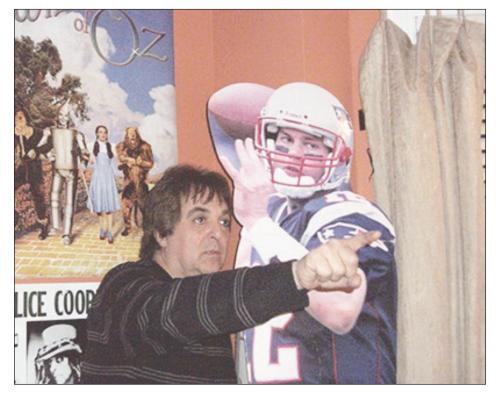
filed off in a box with kids' school projects. (P.S. that son who was in elementary school then just graduated from college! A great 18 year run!

I'm sure people don't throw away the recliner they were sitting in if they lose, because that would be kind of dumb. I felt it was stupid throwing away items that I paid good money for, but what can I say? I'm a very superstitious person. Someday I may tell you the story of my great grandmother who they say was a witch-like old lady in Italy that could cast curses.

One of my friends says, "When I watch at home, they win. If I go to someone else's house, they lose. I stayed home on Sunday."

In the 80's, my Dad was so fed up with the Red Sox that he bought a Yankees hat and wore it proudly. I recall the Yankees having a pretty good run, thanks to Dad! I still have that hat.

Check out this story from a friend: "My Dad died in 2007, then they lost to the Giants. He loved the Pats and Giants. When his teams were playing he would put that team's hat on the TV. When the Pats were losing to Seattle a few years ago, I put his Pats hat on the TV, they came back. The Atlanta game I was out, my stepdaughter called and said where is your Dad's hat? She put it on the TV and biggest comeback of all time. I went out Sun-



day but didn't forget the hat." What a great heartwarming story.

Food is a big part of important sports games. Some folks make ribs, and a sauce, and appetizers galore. We still have three types of dip and two unopened bags of chips. There are also plenty of chicken wings in the fridge.

TV will be pushing every type of Pats/ Super Bowl commemorative items. How about a set of Brady/Edelman salt and pepper shakers? A talking Belichick employee motivator that says "Do you Job!!"

Whatever ritual you used during this latest NFL playoff and Super Bowl winning streak, keep it up! To the friend who hasn't washed his Patriots shirt and sweats since 2001 (a salsa stain from Super Bowl XXXVI, a barbecue sauce stain from SuperBowl XXXVIII, etc., a smorgasbord of memory stains!), you may want to toss those bad boys in the dryer with a few sheets of Snuggle just to freshen them up a bit.

And to all my fellow superstitious sports fans, keep doing what you doing!

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By Jim Clark

A little drinking party busted up

Somerville Police officers were dispatched to the Rent A Center on Broadway last Thursday morning on reports of a group of people drinking outside the store.

Upon arrival, the officers spotted three individuals in the vestibule area of the store, who they were familiar with as they were frequently observed in the lower Broadway area.

According to reports, in the past month alone there had been

four incidents at the Rent A Center involving a group of people drinking alcohol in the front of the store.

Two of the three men had their hands inside their jackets, concealing large objects and they were ordered by the officers to show their hands.

The concealed objects that the two men were concealing turned out to be opened, mostly full, 25 ounce cans of beer.

When asked to identify

themselves, the men reportedly stated that they did not have IDs. Various names and dates of birth were given to the officers, but none of them matched official records.

The officers once again asked the men for their names and dates of birth, but they failed to correctly repeat the information they had just given. At this point the officers determined that the two men were intentionally lying about their names and dates of

birth in an attempt to conceal their identities.

The officers handcuffed both of the men and they were transported to the Somerville Police station.

At the station, they were booked in the usual manner. One of the men eventually identified himself at the booking window as Jose Guillen. The other man identified himself as Jose Mario Posada Landaverde.

After Guillen was finger print-

ed, his fingerprint search result revealed that he had an alias under which he had been booked by his middle name of Elias, and there was an active arrest warrant for him by that name out of Boston District Court.

Both men were charged with miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation and violation of city ordinance open container.

Additionally, Guillen was booked on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct,

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Arrests:

Rosaleen Lopes, of 3 Virginia St., Dorchester, January 28, 2:53 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on warrant charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Esteban Hayes, January 28, 2:53 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on charges of shoplifting by concealing

merchandise and resisting arrest, and on warrant charges of assault, larceny from a person, resisting arrest, destruction of property over \$1200, and assault and battery on a police officer.

Patrick Rakes, of 55 James St., Holbrook, January 29, 8:47 a.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation, receiving stolen property under \$1200, misdemeanor breaking and entering, and possession of a class A drug.

John Aceto, of 101 Highland Ave., January 30, 9:09 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Jose Guillen, January 31, 9:26 a.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation and violation of city ordinance open container, and on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

Jose Posada Landaverde, of 28 Melvin St., January 31, 9:26 a.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation and violation of city ordinance open container.

Jonathan Caballero, of 39

Boylston St., Boston, January 31, 3:30 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation third offense, and on warrant charges of assault and battery, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, threat to commit a crime, disorderly conduct, trespassing, and shoplifting by asportation.

City files lawsuit against several opioid manufacturers, distributors

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manufacturers and distributors who we believe acted dishonestly and without compassion for patients, instead placing profits above all else. The opioid epidemic touches all people, and too many of our fellow residents have been harmed. The bad actors within the opioid industry must be held to account. For Somerville, that starts today. We are coming together and filing this suit to get our community and families back."

According to the city, the lawsuit accuses all of the defendants of violating Massachusetts general laws, negligence and negligent misrepresentation, fraud and fraudulent misrepresentation, creating a public nuisance, and unjust enrichment.

The city also alleges that Purdue, Teva, Janssen and Endo, the "RICO Marketing Defendants,"

violated the Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), which is a provision of federal law often used to charge members of organized crime because it allows the leaders - or others who gave orders to commit crimes to be charged along with those who carried them out. The City also alleges violations of RICO against Purdue, Teva, Endo, Mallinckrodt, McKesson, Cardinal and AmerisourceBergen, or the "RICO Supply Chain Defendants."

In a public statement, Somerville City Solicitor Francis X. Wright, Jr said, "Through our investigation, we have evidence that these opioid manufacturers and distributors created the extraordinary crisis we are experiencing in Somerville. Our claims include their scheme to fuel the

market by pumping opioids into our city and, as a result, creating a public health crisis that we must both address now and prevent for future generations.

In response to the announcement of the lawsuit, John Parker, Senior Vice President at Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA) offered the following statement:

"The misuse and abuse of prescription opioids is a complex public health challenge that requires a collaborative and systemic response that engages all stakeholders. Given our role, the idea that distributors are responsible for the number of opioid prescriptions written defies common sense and lacks understanding of how the pharmaceutical supply chain actually works and is regulated. Those bringing lawsuits would be better served

addressing the root causes, rather than trying to redirect blame through litigation."

According to the HDA, distributors are logistics experts, tasked with the primary responsibility of delivering all medicines to licensed pharmacies and healthcare providers.

HDA further states that distributors do not manufacture, prescribe or in any way, drive demand. Additionally, distributors cannot make medical determinations about patient care or provider prescribing.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is responsible for setting the annual production of controlled substances in the market, the HDA says, approving and regulating the entities allowed to prescribe and handle opioids, and sharing data with entities in the supply

chain regarding potential cases of diversion.

Finally, the HDA says that distributors report every single opioid shipment to the DEA whether it is suspicious or not. Greater communication and coordination with the DEA will help support real-time response against abuse and diversion where it occurs, according to the HDA.

The suit was filed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Superior Court. Motley Rice LLC attorneys Linda Singer, Elizabeth Smith and Sara D. Aguiñiga are outside counsel for the city. They are working on a contingency fee basis (meaning they will be paid only if the suit is successful).

The lawsuit can be read at: www.somervillema.gov/OpioidLawsuit.

Somerville students reveal health survey results

By Jackson Ellison

The organization Somerville Cares about Prevention (SCAP) revealed the 2018 Health Survey Results from Somerville High School in a world café- style discussion at the Somerville High School Culinary Arts Bistro on January 31.

SCAP gave Somerville High School students the Youth Risk Based survey, a national survey that focuses on six areas of health behavior: behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors, alcohol and other drug use, tobacco use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and inadequate physical activity.

SCAP worked with the Somerville Positive Youth program SPF100 to help put on the event. SPF 100 is a program made up of high school students that want to help their community.

Lovelee Heller-Bottari, the director for SCAP, wants to help make the members of the Somerville community aware of the issues facing high school students today. "Our coalition works to engage the stakeholders in the community," said Hellar-Bottari.



Somerville High School students recently participated in the Youth Risk Based survey, administered by Somerville Cares About Prevention.

SCAP surveyed 755 Somerville High School students about health issues such as drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes. The survey also focused on other topics like mental and physical health.

When it came to the issue of substance abuse, the results were positive for the high school students. 99 percent of the students reported not using illegal drugs other than marijuana in the last 30 days.

Another positive sign for the

Somerville student body was that 97 percent of the students reported not smoking a cigarette in the last 30 days. Also, 87% of students reported not using e-cigarettes, which have become a popular form of smoking for young people all over the country.

However, an area of concern is that 17 percent reported that they have had suicidal thoughts, and five percent reported actually attempting suicide. This number is roughly comparable to the national average, because according to the 2017 National Health Report by the CDC 7.4 percent of high schoolers surveyed attempted suicide.

Having this data helps SCAP decide how to proceed and what problems need to be addressed.

"We are trying to think about the big issues for young people," said Hellar-Bottari, "We're trying to impact these results."

While this event was mainly about revealing the survey results, the event also included a discussion section, where members of the community went around the room and spoke with each other about the issues concerning high schoolers in Somerville.

Hellar-Bottari says that SCAP will be going over the results in the next few days to decide what issues to focus on and what the best course of action will be.

'The Favourite': Costumes, drama, and plenty of wit CONT. FROM PG 1

that come from being the queen's companion.

Greek director Yorgos Lanthimos inundates this film with his far from ordinary artistic direction. Peculiar camera angles, specifically a round lensed shot that is sprinkled in all over the film, along with fascinating and perfectly executed cinematography from Robbie Ryan, lead to riveting visuals throughout, not to mention the eye-catching, standout costumes that are worn by all of the characters.

The director works with a script that is delightfully funny, subtly maniacal, and so seemingly out of place for the period. England is at war with France, and yet duck racing is all the rage, and the three main characters all vomit at least once. The script is beyond refreshing.

The Favourite deserves to sweep any and all acting nominations it has received from the Academy. Olivia Coleman steals the show in the lead role, perfectly balancing the comedic undertones and the deep sadness that comes from being a queen stalked by tragedy. Stone and Weisz, battling it out for the queen's affection, are both brilliantly deviant and fantastically funny. They both have the perfect blend of the proper English lady temperament and the envious evil that envelopes their characters. Nicholas Holt is firmly planted in the background of your mind when compared to the starring women of the film, but he is able to get his comedic licks in with his one-liners and outrageous costumes.

On reflection, The Favourite is out of the ordinary in every fashion, which is why it's so enthralling to watch. The blend of comedy and drama, the amazing set and costumes, along with the outstanding performances from its leads is what makes The Favourite a contender for Best Picture and, at the least, a film that shouldn't be missed.

The Favourite: 5/5 Currently playing at AMC Assembly Row 12 and the Somerville



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local legislators' votes on roll calls from the week of January 28-February 1.

POST JOINT COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS ON **WEBSITE (H 2021)**

House 47-101, rejected and Senate 39-0, approved a proposed joint rule that would require all joint committee roll call calls to be posted on the Legislature's website. Current rules require committee votes to be kept in the offices of the committee and be available for public inspection upon reasonable notice and during regular office hours. Committee roll calls show whether legislators on the committee voted to give a favorable or unfavorable report to bills before they go to the House or Senate floor for consideration.

Supporters said this would simply give people quick and easy access to the committee votes of their legislators. They noted that under current rules, a person has to drive to Boston during regular business hours in order to obtain this information.

Opponents offered no arguments. Beacon Hill Roll Call asked the offices of Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) and Rep. Bill Galvin (D-Canton), chief author of the House rules, why they and most Democrats voted against this. Neither office responded.

(A "Yes" vote is for requiring that all joint committee votes be posted on the Legislature's website. A "No" vote is against the requirement.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen

POST ALL HOUSE COMMITTEE ROLL CALLS ON WEBSITE (H 2019)

House 44-113, rejected a proposed House rule that would amend a current House rule that requires all House committee roll calls to be posted on the Legislature's website if the vote is held in person and recorded manually.

The amendment would also require that the same posting mandate apply to House committee votes taken via e-mail or other electronic means. Current rules require these electronic committee votes to be kept in the offices of the committee and be available for public inspection upon reasonable notice and during regular office hours. Committee roll calls show whether legislators on the committee voted to give a favorable or unfavorable report to bills before they go to the House floor for consideration.

Supporters said this illogical loophole must be closed in order to assure all House committee roll calls are posted on the website.

Opponents offered no arguments. Beacon Hill Roll Call asked the offices of Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) and Rep. Bill Galvin (D-Canton), chief author of the House rules, why they and most Democrats voted against this. Neither office responded.

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is against the requirement).

ALLOW 72 HOURS TO READ LEGISLATION (H 2019)

Rep. Mike Connolly

Rep. Denise Provost

House 55-103, rejected a proposed House rule that would increase from 24 hours to 72 hours the amount of time that representatives must be given a bill to read and review before it is debated on the House floor. The 72hour rule could be suspended for an emergency if waived by a two-thirds vote.

Supporters said this will prevent bills from being rushed onto the House floor and voted upon without legislators having time to read them. They cited the uproar in the U.S. Congress several years ago, when members were not given time to read the 1,000-page health care bill. They noted the rule could be suspended by a two-thirds vote in case of an emergency.

Opponents of the rule said it goes too far and that requiring 72-hour notice would make it very difficult for the Legislature to act during an emergency. They argued members usually are given sufficient time to read bills and, in most cases, the bills have already received attention and press coverage. They said the proposed rule is well intentioned but unnecessary and may do harm.

(A "Yes" vote is for the rule requiring 72-hour notice. A "No" vote is against it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Yes Rep. Denise Provost

ALLOW HOUSE WORKERS TO FORM A UNION (H 2019)

House 9-149, rejected a proposed House rule that would give employees of the House of Representatives the right to form and organize into a union and benefit from collective bargaining.

Supporters said currently the 480 House employees are prohibited from forming a union. They noted these hardworking, mostly young employees should have the same rights to form a union as do hundreds of thousands of other state workers. They noted there is no one to protect these workers when harassment and mistreatment issues arise.

fight for a union if they wanted one. Others said the proposal should be filed as a bill and have a public hearing and a very open process and not be rushed through with no transparency and adopted as a House rule.

(A "Yes" vote is for the proposed rule allowing House employees to form a union. A "No" vote is against it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost No

CONFLICTS BETWEEN HOUSE SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS (H 2019)

House 35-123, rejected a proposed House rule to reduce the scheduling conflicts between formal House sessions and committee hearings. Formal sessions are ones at which important legislation is often considered by the full House and sometimes includes roll call votes.

Current rules prohibit committee hearings "insofar as

practical" from being scheduled at the same time as formal sessions of the House. The proposed rule would prohibit committee hearings from being scheduled at the same time as formal sessions unless there is an emergency and the chair of the committee submits to the House a written description of the emergency.

Supporters said the current rule is weak and vague. They argued that legislators shouldn't have to choose between attending an important committee hearing and a key meeting of the full House.

Opponents said committee hearings are scheduled well in advance in order to give citizens adequate notice to arrange their schedules to be there. They noted that if this proposed rule is implemented, the House will inconvenience the public when it reschedules a committee hearing to another day. They argued that current rules already allow some flexibility and have been working well.

(A "Yes" vote is for the proposed rule. A "No" vote is against it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes

PUT AUDIT ONLINE (H 2019)

House 35-123, rejected a proposed House rule that would require the House Clerk to post copies of the annual audit of the Legislature online. The current rule only requires that copies of the audit be "made available to the members and the general public upon request."

Supporters said the audit of the Legislature's finances should be made available on the state's website instead of requiring people to travel to Boston to get it. They argued this new rule would foster transparency.

Amendment opponents said individual legislators can request a copy and place it on their own website.

(A "Yes" vote is for requiring online posting. A "No" vote is against requiring it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes

Some opponents said the workers could initiate and TERM LIMITS FOR SPEAKER (H 2019)

House 43-113, voted against a proposed House rule that would prohibit any member from serving as speaker for more than eight consecutive years, with the exemption of current Speaker Bob DeLeo. The term limit was originally adopted by the House as part of a rules package that was approved in 2009 but it was repealed in 2015, thus allowing DeLeo to continue as speaker

Speaker DeLeo was a champion of the 8-year limit when it was approved during his first year as speaker in January 2009. In 2015, he said that his position on term limits has "evolved" during his tenure as speaker. At that time, he said, "I wouldn't say I'm going back on my word as much as the fact that over six years, rightly or wrongly, I feel I have learned in terms of what the importance is of doing away with the term limits we have in the rules." DeLeo has now been speaker for 10 years and won re-election to the post in early January.

Supporters said that lack of term limits breeds cynicism and mistrust among voters. They argued that term limits

Rep. Christine Barber No

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continued

prevent anyone from becoming "Speaker for Life." They noted that the indictments and convictions of the three prior speakers, Charlie Flaherty, Tom Finneran and Sal DiMasi, prove that too much power for too long is a problem. Some said that term limits will help facilitate turnover so that a woman can eventually become speaker.

Opponents of term limits said the voters elect their representatives and the representatives, not some arbitrary term limit, should decide who leads the House. They said this restriction would make a speaker serving his final two years a lame duck. They noted that it would reduce the speaker's power in dealing with Gov. Charlie Baker and Senate President Karen Spilka.

(A "Yes" vote is for the 8-year term limit. A "No" vote is against the limit.)

Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes

EQUAL PAY FOR ALL LEGISLATORS (H 2019)

House 5-152, rejected a proposed House rule that would require the House's director of Human Resources and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer to develop a proposal by November 15, 2020 for the equitable compensation of all House members.

Supporters said members should earn the same amount of money regardless of what leadership position they hold or what committee they chair. They noted the proposal is based on the pay structure for the U.S. Congress where only a few positions have higher salaries. They said that this pay equity will eliminate members siding with the speaker in order to get a plum committee assignment.

Opponents said the speaker and representatives in the leadership and committee chairs have a much heavier work load and deserve a higher salary. They said this issue was settled in January 2017 when the Legislature overrode Gov. Baker's veto of some legislative pay hikes. They noted the director of Human Resources and the EEO Officer could not legally adjust the base salary of a legislator because of a constitutional amendment that increases or decreases legislative salaries to the same rate as increases or decreases in the median household income for the commonwealth for the preceding two-year period, as determined by the governor.

(A "Yes" vote is for equal pay. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly No Rep. Denise Provost No

TELEVISE INFORMAL SENATE SESSIONS (S 9)

Senate 39-0, approved a joint rule requiring the Joint Committee on Rules to study and issue a report on the feasibility of online broadcasting of informal sessions of the House and Senate in the same manner and format as formal sessions are currently broadcast. Currently informal sessions are not broadcast.

Informal sessions are ones in which there are no roll call votes and everything is approved or rejected on an unrecorded voice vote. However, at an informal session, a single legislator can hold up consideration of a bill until the next formal session by doubting the presence of a quorum. A quorum is when 81 members of the House or 21 members of the Senate are present. Since only a handful of legislators attend these sessions, the session would be adjourned for lack of a quorum.

Supporters said that some informal sessions are not the brief, quiet sessions that they used to be. They said major legislation is sometimes approved at informal sessions and the public should be able to watch these online.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Ye

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS BY 5 P.M. (S 9)

Senate 8-31, rejected a proposed new joint rule requiring that legislators receive a copy of any conference committee version of a bill by 5 p.m. on the day prior to voting on the bill. Current rules set the deadline at 8 p.m. Both rules prohibit the Legislature from voting on the bill prior to 1 p.m. the following day.

Supporters of the new rule said the 8 p.m. deadline gives members only 17 hours to read and understand what are often long and complicated bills. They argued the 5 p.m. deadline would give legislators three more hours to read the measure.

Opponents of the new rule said the 8 p.m. deadline has worked well for several years. They noted the extra three hours between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. is often when the staff completes the package of the report.

(A "Yes" vote is for the 5 p.m. deadline. A "No" vote is against the 5 p.m. deadline and favors the current 8 p.m. one.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

MATTERS ALLOWED AT INFORMAL SESSIONS (S 8)

Senate 6-33, rejected a rule that would prohibit tax hikes from being considered at an informal session of the Senate. Informal sessions are ones in which there can be no roll call votes and everything is approved or rejected on an unrecorded voice vote.

Supporters of the rule said it is unfair to allow tax hikes to be brought up at these lightly attended sessions often without informing members of the agenda.

Opponents said the rule is unnecessary because any single member who shows up at a lightly attended informal session can doubt the presence of a quorum, and at which point the session would end because there is not a quorum.

(A "Yes" vote is for prohibiting tax hikes from being brought up at informal sessions. A "No" vote is against the restriction.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

SESSIONS BEYOND MIDNIGHT (S 8)

Senate 6-33, rejected a rule requiring a unanimous vote in order for any Senate session to continue beyond midnight. Current law requires a two-thirds vote to go past midnight.

Supporters said requiring unanimous consent will virtually put an end to post-midnight sessions. They argued it is unnecessary and irresponsible to work while legislators are exhausted and taxpayers are asleep.

Opponents said the rule is undemocratic and will allow one legislator to end Senate debate and action.

(A "Yes" vote is for requiring a unanimous vote to continue beyond midnight. A "No" vote is against re-

quiring it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

ALL-RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY BY 2035 - A

bill that would require the state to use 100 percent renewable electricity by 2035 and 100 percent clean power for transportation and heating by 2045 was unveiled by its sponsors. Rep. Sean Garballey (D-Arlington), one of the bill's authors, described it as "the most important bill" that will be taken up this year. "The goal is to be ambitious," Garballey said. "We believe it's an achievable goal. We have a moral obligation to our country and our world."

"If you live in a coastal community, if you live in a dry, arid community, people's lives are being destroyed and people are being killed today for issues that are directly linked to climate change," said Rep. Marjorie Decker (D-Cambridge), another sponsor of the bill. "Climate change is already impacting the way we live."

6.3 PERCENT FARE HIKE AT MBTA – The MBTA has proposed that bus, subway and commuter rail fares be hiked by an average 6.3 percent. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed hikes which ultimately must be approved by the Fiscal and Management Control Board.

The price of a bus ride would increase by 10 cents (from \$1.70 to \$1.80); a subway trip by 15 cents (from \$2.25 to \$2.40); and a monthly link pass, which allows unlimited subway and bus trips by \$5.50 (from \$84.50 \$90). A monthly link pass for seniors, students and person with disabilities would be hiked by \$2 (from \$30 to \$32).

"Fare hikes are an unpleasant bit of this business, but they are an important part of the MBTA's funding stream," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "This is, I think, a modest fare increase. It keeps pace with inflation and I also think doing it on a periodic basis where the rise is not quite so dramatic, I'm hopeful this lands a little bit easier than in the not-so-distant past when the fare increases were larger."

Information on the date and location of the public hearings and how to submit comments by e-mail are at: https://mbta.com/fare-proposal-2019

TEXT EMERGENCIES TO 911 – Public Safety and Security Secretary Tom Turco announced that cell phone users can now text an emergency to 911 if they are unable to place a call.

"This is a significant improvement to our 911 system that will save lives," said Turco. "By giving those requiring emergency services this option we are greatly expanding the ability of first responders to provide critical assistance to those in need."

"Having the ability to contact a 911 call center by text could help those being held against their will or victims of domestic violence unable to make a voice call," said Frank Pozniak, Executive Director of the State 911 Department. "Text to 911 also provides direct access to 911 emergency services for the deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired, which is a service that these communities did not have access to until now."

HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING FOR REPRESENTATIVES – State representatives of both parties attended a mandatory harassment training session last week. The session lasted slightly under an hour and went over the policy and Continued on page 17

Seniors urge lawmakers to expand Medicare access

Nearly 100 seniors from across the state descended on Beacon Hill last week to press lawmakers to adopt Gov. Charlie Baker's budget proposal to expand eligibility for the federal Medicare Savings Program, which would benefit 40,000 low-income seniors.

Seniors arrived by cars, vans, and the MBTA from Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and many other cities to use their voices and political clout to advance this proposal. The standing-room only crowd included Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders, in addition to state representatives, state senators, and representatives from the Governor's office.

Senior advocates then fanned out across the statehouse, meeting with lawmakers and their aides to urge them to include Gov. Baker's measure in the final budget and to continue to build the bridge to affordable healthcare with HD1218 and SD741. It's the culmination of five years and thousands of hours of grassroots actions in support of this urgent healthcare access measure.

"Five years ago, a group of determined Massachusetts Senior Action Council (MSAC) members met around a kitchen table to strategize how to get rid of the 'healthcare cliff.' Medicare is a strong foundation for healthcare, but it has high out-ofpocket costs. Many seniors face a crisis when they turn 65 and lose access to subsidized Connector Care, but make too much to be eligible for the federal Medicare Savings program," Mass. Senior Action Council Executive Director Carolyn Villers said.

"Enacting this budget provision is the first step towards making sure all Massachusetts seniors can afford their healthcare costs. The members of Mass Senior Action will not rest until we have closed the gap to affordable healthcare for seniors. Our 3-year plan would benefit 70,000 seniors in total and bring in over \$300 million in federal benefits."

Massachusetts health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders also spoke to gathered seniors ahead of their canvassing and voiced her solidarity. "We're talking the talk by walking the halls today. We're giving elected officials the chance to do the right thing for older adults in Massachusetts," Sudders said. She pledged her support for the measure throughout the legislative budget session.

This budget provision would have a tremendous impact on seniors like 70-year-old Cambridge resident John Robinson. The retired railroad worker would see his out-ofpocket health care costs drop to 16 percent of his monthly income, down from 26 percent. MSAC's full proposal, further closing the eligibility gap between Connector Care and the



Medicare Savings Program, would do much more. It would reduce his health care expenses to four percent of his income.

"Right now I rely on food pantries and church dinners to help me get by every month and I know others who can't afford to fill their prescriptions," John Robinson said. "I have to speak up to get our lawmakers to take action because it's really a matter of life and death for many seniors."

The eligibility expansion would mean that seniors whose income is about \$20,000 or less would have access to this life-saving program. Currently seniors have to bring in less than \$16,400 per year. All eligible seniors receive premium assistance and

prescription drug coverage. The Medicare Savings Program currently covers the Medicare Part B Premium (\$135.50/month) and automatically enrolls members in the federal Extra Help program (approximately \$4,000 annually), which helps cover deductibles, medications and additional expenses.

"These are supposed to be our golden years, but we're really struggling," Kathy Paul, 73, of Lynn said. "This proposal will bring relief to thousands of seniors. They can stop worrying about how they will pay for medications every month, as well as health premiums. It's time for Massachusetts to bridge the gap."

Seniors plan to keep up the

pressure on lawmakers throughout this legislative session.

Massachusetts Senior Action Council is a statewide, grassroots, senior-led organization that empowers its member to use their own voices to address key public policy and community issues that affect their health and well-being. Now it its fourth decade of organizing, Mass. Senior Action is an effective, grassroots activist group, led by seniors fighting for social justice. It is the acknowledged "go to" organization in Massachusetts for developing intergenerational social change strategies to safeguard and strengthen the systems that all community members need to rely on for economic and health security.

Dorothy's Corner

2 Bananas, Diced

Brunch Oats

A perfect recipe for brunch. I use a rice maker to cook, then keep the oats warm until I'm ready to serve. That means I can prepare other dishes without having to constantly stir the pot. Well, at least not this pot anyway.

2 Parts Steel Cut Oats* see note

4 Parts Water

Salt-Just a Pinch

1/3 Cup Almond Butter, Cashew Butter or Peanut Butter

1 Teaspoon Cinnamon

3 Tablespoons Brown Sugar (op-

1/3 Cup Slivered Almonds

*I use the quick cooking oats. They take about 20 minutes in a rice cooker, or 5-7 minutes stovetop. Place the oats, water and pinch of salt into the rice cooker or a pot on the stovetop. Once cooked, add the nut butter of your choice, cinnamon and brown sugar and blend. Scoop into 4-6 small servings or 4 healthy size serving and garnish with diced bananas and slivered almonds. If you opted not to add in the brown sugar, you can sprinkle some over the finished servings or drizzle with honey.

Visit Dorothy's website at http://ddimarzo2002.wix.



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How Adult Foster Care provides family caregiver support

By Angela Clary

Family caregivers do amazing work every day, helping loved ones receive the care they need at home. It's not an easy job, but Adult Foster Care is a great MassHealth-funded program that provides family caregiver support for eligible homes.

Having been part of an Adult Foster Care program the past few months, I have seen firsthand how it can change lives by providing compensation, training and paid time off for friend or family caregivers. A son providing dementia care for his mother; a daughter passionate about continuing her tradition of a close extended family; a sister convinced she is providing better care than a nursing home – these are real examples of where Adult Foster Care can make a difference.

I have also met many people who are not familiar with the program, so I thought it might be helpful to outline the basics:

Eligibility Adult Foster Care helps adults (16 and up) who require daily assistance and cannot live alone due to a medical diagnosis. Participants must be eligible for MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth, or be part of a Senior Care Options (SCO) plan, a One Care plan, or PACE. There are no out-of-pocket costs for participants.

Caregivers must be able to meet daily care needs of the participant and program guidelines, and they must live in the same home as the person receiving care. Caregivers are usually family or friends, but cannot be a spouse or legal guardian.

Benefits include a personalized care plan, a tax-free stipend and two weeks paid time off for caregivers, and ongoing support and training from a Registered Nurse and Care Manager.

One last note: studies have repeatedly shown that roughly 90 percent of people who require daily assistance prefer to receive it in a home setting. Adult Foster Care can be a great option for friends and family who prefer that route.

Angela Clary is a licensed clinical social worker and outreach specialist for Adult Family Care (AFC), a local Adult Foster Care provider that supports in-home caregivers across the Greater Boston, North Shore, and Merrimack Valley areas. AFC is a program of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, a non-profit dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of older adults and people with disabilities. For more information, visit adultfamilycare.org or call 617-628-2601.



AFC Social Worker Angela Clary explains how MassHealth-funded Adult Foster Care provides family caregiver support.

Open space coming to Union Square

By Marshall Collins

As the city continues to deliver toward its comprehensive plan-SomerVision, the question of green space remains an open one. Somerville remains the city with the lowest proportion of both green and open space of any municipality in the Commonwealth, and the city has set an ambitious goal of adding 125 acres of publicly accessible open space by 2030.

Seventy-seven percent of Somerville is covered by "impervious surfaces," which are surfaces that repel rainwater and do not permit it to soak into the ground. This is considered a major contributor to Somerville's perpetual flooding problems. In essence, increased green space, along with improvements to infrastructure, can help to greatly reduce flooding.

Green space not only helps mitigate flooding, it cleans and cools the air, and improves moods and health outcomes. No wonder residents yearn for more green and open space. Fortunately, some develop-

ments nearing construction will include substantial green and open space, meaning residents will see some new spaces - and the benefits they bring -- in the

The revitalization of Union Square and Boynton Yards are slated to create acres of new publicly available green and open space. According to master developer US2, plans for the USQ development alone include more than 2.5 acres of new public space and a new neighborhood park. Much of that space is slated to be built on land currently bereft of green. The plans also call for a new, urban tree canopy, which will help combat the urban heat island effect that results from the high-heat days of summer.

Similarly, the redevelopment of Boynton Yards will contain several acres of publicly accessible and sustainably-designed open spaces. These parks and green spaces would be located throughout Boynton Yards, benefitting the South Somerville neighborhood by replacing



a series of surface parking lots and low-slung industrial buildings north of and adjacent to South Street.

The City of Somerville has argued that increased green space amenities, including those promised by US2 like landscaped pedestrian plazas, pocket parks, community gardens, new neighborhood parks and

more, not only promote healthy living but also foster community recreation and cultural opportunities. As residents of Union Square and Somerville more broadly consider the effects of the square's revitalization, green and open space will continue to be a powerful factor for residents of all backgrounds and perspectives.

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Demanding accountability in the opioid crisis



By Joseph A. Curtatone

The City of Somerville recently filed a lawsuit against 19 opioid manufacturers and distributors that we believe engaged in deceptive and illegal practices to increase sales and generate profit at the expense of patients.

Unfortunately, here in Somerville we are all too familiar with the toll the opioid epidemic has on communities. We have seen the number of lives lost to opioid overdoses rise from 3 in 2010 to a high of 21 in 2016. And those are just the ones we know about because local emergency personnel responded. Along with the tragedy of each death, the impact of those lives lost reverberates in the community. Each of those people had family, friends - people who cared about them. Their lives will never be the same.

We also know that fatal overdoses only tell part of the story. The CDC estimates that for every opioid-related death, there are another 733 persons misusing opioids.

As part of a lawsuit filed on behalf of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General's Office has documented that opioid industry companies have tried to absolve themselves of responsibility in this public health crisis by blaming patients. But we believe that defendants in this suit purposefully misrepresented the benefits and risks of opioids. Doctors and patients were allegedly led to believe that opioids were safer and less addictive than we now know them to be.

As a City, we have a responsibility to respond to the public health crisis caused by the opioid companies, and we take that responsibility very seriously. It takes significant resources to do so. It takes significant investments to do so. It takes an emotional toll on staff wellbeing as well to do so. But it is our duty and our priority.

We've taken many actions locally to provide needed support to those facing addiction in Somerville, and here are just a few examples:

· We established the Community Outreach, Help, and Recovery (COHR) Office, which provides resource referrals and intensive support to residents struggling with the disease of addiction and to their families.

- · Our COHR Office offers training citywide to City staff and members of the public on a variety of critical topics around addiction and mental health.
- + Our City has trained all of our police officers, fire fighters, and EMTs to use Narcan, and we've supplied our public safety officers with it so they have the best chance to save the life of an overdose victim on emergency calls. In 2018 we know at least 203 doses were administered in Somerville by a combination of first responders and non-first responders. Without it, our overdose death toll would surely have been higher.
- We also have a responsibility to prevent addiction before it starts. For that we have another office, the Somerville Office of Prevention, as well as other initiatives and staff. The Office of Prevention, for example, works alongside Somerville Public Schools staff with our students around preventing opioid misuse and making sure students affected by the opioid crisis get the support they need.
- And the list of our efforts goes on: intervention training for police, youth outreach programs for prevention, job training programs for those in recovery, recovery coach training to

aid in long-term progress, coordination with local providers to improve access to detox beds, and more.

The community has also joined the City in efforts to combat the devastating fallout of the opioid crisis. Family and friends have started organizations in honor of their loved ones lost to the opioid epidemic. They fundraise for treatment and prevention programs and share resources and offer support and comfort to one another.

Out of necessity, residents have also sought training to administer Narcan and keep a dose with them, and our staff has worked hard to promote and support these training opportunities. Think about that for a moment: ordinary citizens, often the loved ones of those who are using, have had to learn an emergency medical procedure to be ready to counteract the deadly effects of the opioid crisis. I can't imagine how traumatizing it must be to have to administer Narcan to a family member or friend, let alone the stress of knowing you must always be at the ready.

To be clear, Somerville is committed to doing everything we can to support those facing addiction. But it shouldn't be this way. Limited City and school and public safety resources and time shouldn't have to be diverted to combat a health crisis that we believe could have been avoided – or at least significantly reduced - had these 19 companies not put profit over people as our lawsuit alleges. Of course, despite all our efforts, there is so much more that is needed, and our hope is that legal action will help us begin to repair the damage done by the opioid crisis and prevent it from happening again in any community.

Fortunately, Somerville is not alone in this fight. Other communities in Massachusetts and around the country have filed similar suits in an effort to demand accountability from the companies responsible for the opioid epidemic. And I want to thank Attorney General Maura Healey for filing a statewide lawsuit last year. The opioid crisis has ravaged communities across Massachusetts and we all deserve to finally get the truth from opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies.

These lawsuits won't bring back those we have lost or repair the damage done to countless lives. But they are a step in holding the companies that we believe are responsible for and that profited from the opioid epidemic accountable.

Lyndell's Bakery celebrates 132nd Anniversary with major announcement

In 2019, Lyndell's Bakery located at 720 Broadway Somerville, MA celebrates its 132nd Anniversary opening for business in December of 1887. Lyndell's, which is the oldest scratch bakery in New England, has been selling fresh bakery goods to the public ever since and sees no reason not to continue the great tradition for years to come.

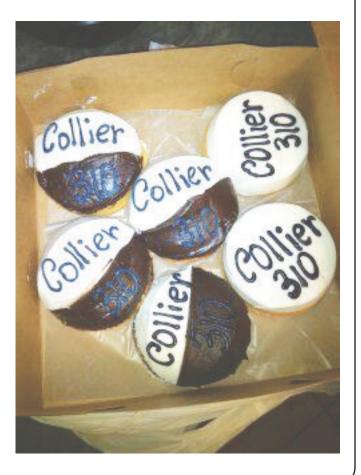
Lyndell's has helped celebrate special occasions over 13 decades and thanks to our bakers, decorators and counter staff expect to celebrate many more.

Over the years, the owners of Lyndell's have always created ways to give back to the community and participate in efforts to help others. In 2013 when the Boston Marathon Bombing occurred and MIT officer Sean Collier was gunned down, David Galatis, a member of the family, wanted to create a fundraiser that would help perpetuate Sean's memory and heroism.

In the Fall of 2014, David along with help from the Somerville Auxiliary Police and the Collier Family created The Sean Collier Memorial Scholarship that would be awarded annually to Somerville High School seniors interested in pursuing a career in Law enforcement. Lyndell's offered to contribute \$1.00 for every famous half-moon sold and also sponsor a raffle with extraordinary prizes. In 6 years, since 2013, the annual drive has raised over \$40,000 for the fund with Lyndell's setting aside one weekend each year in October for the fundraising activities.

This year, the Galatis Family is pleased to announce that Lyndell's Bakery will pledge to continue to host and support this annual event until the \$100,000 mark is reached. It is the Family's way of paying tribute to Sean Collier's memory and assure that others understand the sacrifice Sean made to protect us all.

The Sean Collier Memorial Scholarship Fund is a separate permanent endowment fund under the auspices of the Somerville High School Scholarship Foundation. For more information about Lyndell's Bakery, go to Lyndells.com.



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Our View Of The Times



Even though some have complained that Super Bowl LIII was somewhat tedious and even downright boring, our beloved New England Patriots prevailed none-theless. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out for their stunning achievements this past season. They played great, and we love them for it.

We congratulate the Los Angeles Rams for an outstanding season and the tremendous effort that they put into the championship final. Their players and fans have much to be proud of, and their post-season accomplishments are duly noted.

In spite of the political divisions and the various trials and travails that we all must endure these days, New England sports fans are walking a little taller this week, and smiling a bit more broadly.

This achievement makes us mindful of how much we appreciate the role that sports and fitness plays in living healthy, happy lives; how important balancing physical activity with our often too cerebral existence is; and teaching us – and especially our children – the value of good sportsmanship and the spirit of fair competition.

We don't need a Super Bowl title to re-

mind us of these things, but when our team steps up and earns one, this invariably happens. And our Pats have come through once again to add this little bonus to our lives.

So, as we collectively celebrate our team's victory and exercise our bragging rights for all the world to see, let us also be gracious in and humble as we do so. This is the championship way.

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Services Department, 165 Broadway; and The East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross St. If you have a child in the Somerville Public Schools and need help with getting winter clothes for your family, please contact Francia Reyes at freyes@k12,somerville.ma.us or (617) 625-6600, ext. 6994.

Somerville's Health and Human Services Department is looking for volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). MRC volunteers might be called on to work with city staff to keep residents safe before, during, and after emergencies and natural disasters. No medical experience is required to sign up and volunteers will get ongoing training in skills like first aid, CPR, mental health first aid, Narcan administration, and disaster preparation. If you're interested in signing up, there will be a registration meeting on Thursday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Cross Street Senior Center, 165 Broadway. Interested residents can also register online anytime at www.maresponds.org. Please contact Sara Harris at sharris@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 4320 for more information or with questions.

Sharing Our Stories Support Group takes place on Thursday, February 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join SFLC staff and fellow Somerville parents for a support group for families with young children who have special needs. Raising a child who does not always fit in can be challenging. This free, open-ended group will offer adults the opportunity to share joys, concerns, frustrations, questions and resources about their experiences. Facilitated by Amy Bamforth, LICSW. Support Group meets at the Cummings School, 42 Prescott St.

The SFLC Community Resource and Legal Services Clinic is being

held on Thursday, February 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet representatives from the Somerville Family Learning Collaborative (SFLC), City of Somerville Health and Human Services, and SomerViva for information and resources, or make an appointment for a free legal consultation with representatives from Greater Boston Legal Services and the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (HIRC). Call (617) 625-6600, x6994

or email freyes@k12.somerville.ma.us for a legal consultation appointment. The SFLC Clothing Closet, a resource for free clothing for families in need, will be open. At the Cummings School, 42 Prescott St.

The 17th Annual Brian Higgins Foundation Trivia Night takes place on Thursday, March 21, from 6:30 -11:00 p.m. at the Tufts University's Cousens Gym. Join the fun and support a great cause. The Brian Higgins Foundation's goal is to help children with special needs and their families have a fun quality of life. Along with a fun and friendly trivia competition, the evening includes a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, numerous raffles to win, a light dinner and a cash bar. Donations are tax deductible. Enter a team for \$250, or purchase an individual ticket through PayPal and join an existing team. Registration deadline is March 1. Learn more about this event and the Brian Higgins Foundation at http://www. thebrianhigginsfoundation.org/.

East Somerville Main Streets is making trivia night hyper local with a special edition of East Somerville Trivia

at Casey's on April 23. Casey's bar on Broadway regularly hosts a popular weekly Trivia Night on Wednesday's nights. This will be a special one night only event to celebrate Somerville's (particularly East Somerville) unique local history. Trivia will start at 8:00 p.m. and all are welcome to participate. While there is no cost to participate, there will be a suggested donation request of \$5 that will go towards East Somerville Main Streets.

Are you a Somerville High School Class of 1969 graduate? If so, join in the SHS 2019 Class Day festivities. Somerville High School is looking for 50 graduates from the SHS Class of 1969 to participate in Class Day activities. Class Day will take place on Friday, May 24, starting at 9:00 a.m. at SHS, 81 Highland Ave. If you are an SHS Class of 1969 graduate and would like to be a participant in the Class of 2019 Class Day activities, please email Barbara Favaloro, SHS Main Office, Head Clerk at bfavaloro@k12.somerville.ma.us, or call (617) 625-6600, ext. 6110 to sign up. The Class of 2019 looks forward to seeing past graduates from the Class of 1969.

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The budding carpenters of Somerville **High School**

The Somerville High School Carpentry class, led by teachers Mario Sousa and Robert day, are turning out some fine crafters.

The Construction Technology department is the gateway to one of the highest paid, in demand, occupations in the United States today.

Entering students get a comprehensive introduction to safety, hand and power tools. The students will then progress to construction techniques and eventually residential house construction and re-modeling.

Off site projects are common in the third and fourth year of study. The fourth year students are encouraged to obtain co-operative work placements.

Post secondary articulation agreements are in place and all construction technology students are directed whenever possible to study at the post-secondary level. Business classes make a fine addition to a studen'ts four year course of study.



























Photos by Claudia Ferro







Somerville Public Schools students and art educators recently earned recognition for their outstanding artwork.

A trio of Somerville High School students earned several honors at the Massachusetts Scholastic Art & Writing Competition, sponsored by the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA) at Tufts and the Boston Globe. Student entries were judged on originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision.

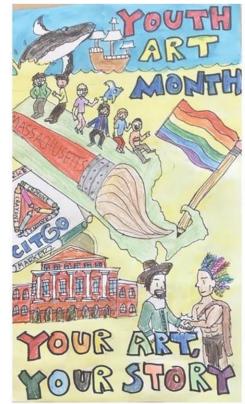
- Sophomore Tyler Gaffney (art teacher, Mrs. Jessica Howard) earned 4 Gold Key Scholastic Art Honors for the following Digital Art entries: Fall, Picking Flowers, Meteor Shower, and Fur Elise.
- + Junior Nikolas Protopapas earned 3 Honorable Mentions for Digital Art entries *Mountain Side*, and *Date* (art teacher,

Mrs. Jessica Howard), and for a Painting entry, *Beach Day* (art teacher, May Chau).

• Freshman Simone Gwynn earned Honorable Mention honors for a Digital Art entry, Fireflies (art teacher, Mrs. Jessica Howard).

Somerville students also received statewide Youth Award Month (YAM) recognition for entries in the following grade levels: Kindergarten, Grade 4, Grade 6, Grade 8, High School, and Overall K-4. Somerville received 6 of 17 awards, competing against many entries from districts throughout Massachusetts.

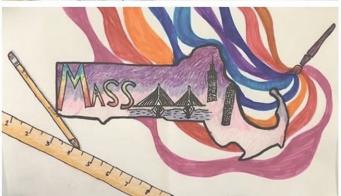
YAM entries will be displayed at the statewide YAM Exhibit 2019, sponsored by the Sargent Art Company and the Massachusetts Art Educators Association. The Exhibit will be on display at the State Transpor-



SPS students gain recognition

for exemplary art entries





tation Building at 10 Park Plaza in Boston and will be open weekdays February 11 through March 27 (closed weekends and on President's Day). A YAM Family Celebration will take place Sunday, March 3, 12:00-4:00 p.m., which includes an Awards Ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous H66

mixture, hodgepodge

1. In what year did

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- In what year did groundhog Punxsutawney Phil wear a yellow ribbon?
- 2. Who is the only honoree that has a Hollywood Walk of Fame star in all five categories?
- 3. Who became the first animated character to receive a Hollywood Walk of Fame star?
- 4. What takes place at a La Tomatina festival?
- 5. Who was the first man to appear on the cover of *Playboy* magazine?
- 6. What is singer Bruno Mars's birth name?

- 7. What artist wrote and performed the song *Say Say* with Michael Jackson?
- 8. Who played Superman in the 1978 film?
- 9. When did McDonald's first start serving break-fast?
- 10. What is the texting code for marijuana?
- 11. What does the texting code BYTM mean?
- 12. In what year did founders Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak create the first Apple Computer?

Answers on page 17

The City of Tomorrow Woodwind Quintet

The Tufts University Department of Music presents The City of Tomorrow Woodwind Quintet in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center on Wednesday, February 20, at 8:00 p.m.

The City of Tomorrow is an award-winning woodwind quintet with a fearless aesthetic and a commitment to music of our time. They present an exciting program featuring a world premiere by Brad Balliett (described as "impressive" by The New Yorker) inspired by birdsong, then delve deeper into the woods with Hans Abrahamsen's "Walden".

Also on the program are beautifully contemplative and electrifying works by Pauline Oliveros, Kevin Kay, Tanya Leon, and Viet Cuong. Elise Blatchford, flute; Stuart Breczinski, oboe; Rane Moore, clarinet; Nanci Belmont, bassoon; Leander Star, horn.

Treasure Hunting with Bob

BY BOB ADAM



Smooth Sailing

So, I think I'm going to take a few hours and hit the Goodwill and buy up all of their antique and semi-antique Persian carpets. No silver or gold today, just carpets.

Ha, it doesn't work that way. I'm lucky if I find one good carpet every six months or so of hunting every day. Mind you, I'm not going to high-end shops stocked with goodies, I'm going to junk stores. Less good stuff, but, when I find something, the price is right.

I go out and I look for anything that I can resell. I may only get one or two things a day. A good day will be closer to ten items.

The other day, I got a nice women's Burberry trench coat with the wool liner. It cost me \$20 and I hope to sell it for \$125. You've got to be open to anything in order to make a good living at this. Last month, I bought eighty pounds of mixed Legos for \$40. Yes, the kid's toy. I bagged up some of them in one-gallon food storage bags (from Market Basket) and sold two bags for \$30. Now, I only have to sell one more bag to make my money back. I have thirty-two more bags left to sell. I think I'll do fine with that purchase.

Not everything is smooth sailing though. The auction house passed on a painting that had some paint loss. The artist is listed, the subject is of the South West which is hot. Now, I have to hustle it around to see where else I can sell it. It'll sell. I may put it on craigslist.

I found some trench art last month and it just sold. It's a pair of empty 75mm artillery shells from WWI that have had floral designs crudely hammered into the soft brass during a lull in the shelling. I've had a few in my day but never a matched pair. I bought the pair for \$8 at a junk store. Obviously, others haven't had a matched pair either because at auction, they sold for \$239. I was pleased.

Bob Adams has been in Somerville 27 years but was a frequent visitor prior to moving here. He worked as a jeweler in a few shops in his younger years, owned his own shop for a bit, sold real estate for 10 years and is always hunting for his next treasure. He has been an antique and collectibles dealer for 30 years. He can be reached at 27winter@gmail.com. Visit his website at www.Somerville.com.

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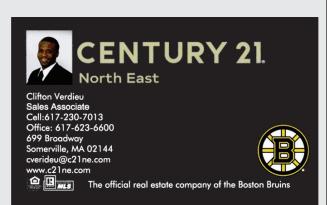
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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **JOSEPH A. CURTATONE** MAYOR

GEORGE J. PROAKIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PI ANNING DIVISION

> **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

*** Cases are sometimes postponed to later dates. To sign up for emails to inform you of a change of hearing date for a project near you, please use the URL associated with your address of interest that appears at the end of this legal notification.***

1 McGrath Highway (ZBA 2018-138): Applicant, Somerbridge Hotel, LLC, and Owner, The 245 Monsignor O'Brien Highway Realty Trust, Anthony Previte, Trustee, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) under §5.2, §5.3, and §7.11.10.5.b and a Variance under §5.5, §8.5, Article 9, and §12.4 to construct a 135 room extended stay hotel. IA zone. Ward 2.

21 Houghton Street (ZBA 2018-187): Applicant / Owner, Raquel A. Schott, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a rear second-story addition above an existing one-story portion of the building, RB Zone, Ward 2.

47 Oliver Street (ZBA2018-194): Applicant, North America Development, and Owner, Selma P. Damasceno, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property including increasing the Gross Floor Area (GFA) by more than 25%, upward and linear extension of the non-conforming left side yard setback through the construction of a large rear addition. Number of units to increase from two to three. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 1.

111 Summer Street (ZBA2018-171): Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owner, 111 Summer St. LLC, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO for alterations to a non-conforming property including increasing the gross floor area (GFA) by more than 25%. Variance to reduce the rear yard setback from 38.4 feet to 10.25 feet. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 3.

24 Dane Avenue (ZBA2018-75): Applicant and Owner, 24 Dane Ave., LLC, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by extending the non-conforming left and right side yard setbacks, increasing the GFA by more than 25%. Unit count to increase from one to three. Parking relief under Article 9. RC zone. Ward 2.

171 Cedar Street (ZBA 2018-191): Applicant and Owner, 171 Cedar Street, LLC, seeks special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO for alterations to a non-conforming property including increasing the gross floor area of more than 25%. Number of units to increase from two to five. Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR). Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. BB zone. Ward 5.

111 Rogers Avenue (ZBA 2018 - 190): Applicant, Anthony Adam, DBA A. Adam Construction, and Owner, Jonathan Tice, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 for alterations to a non-conforming property including the construction of a dormer within the left side yard setback and increasing the non-conforming FAR. RA zone. Ward 5.

- 1 McGrath Hwy: http://eepurl.com/ggnVnP 21 Houghton St: http://eepurl.com/ggnVEL
- 24 Dane Ave: http://eepurl.com/dzaC9z 111 Summer St: http://eepurl.com/ggpyj1
- 47 Oliver St. http://eepurl.com/ggpzpT
- 171 Cedar St: http://eepurl.com/ggpzLv
- 111 Rogers Ave: http://eepurl.com/ggpCWb

Submittals may be viewed in-person 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-7:30pm 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 a meeting. 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 planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Sarah Lewis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 2/6/19 & 2/13/19

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

GEORGE PROAKIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Somerville City Council's Land Use Committee on <u>Tuesday, March 12, 2019</u> at 6:00 p.m. in the <u>Council Chambers, 93</u> Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following:

<u>A proposed amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance related to the protection of Significant Trees.</u>

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Attest: Michael A. Capuano, Chair, Somerville Planning Board Attest: Alderman Lance Davis, City Council Land Use Committee To be published in the Somerville Times on 01/30/2019 and 02/06/2019

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties by the Planning Board and the Somerville City Council's Land Use Committee scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2019 has been rescheduled to March 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the <u>Council Chambers, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville,</u>
MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following:

A proposed amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance, submitted by 18 registered voters, to add a new Section 17.8, regarding open space requirements for mid-rise and high-rise buildings.

A proposed amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance regarding Useable Open Space.

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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 ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI14P5857EA

Estate of:

Joseph Del Priore

Also known as: Joseph DelPriore

Date of Death: 10/25/2004

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Anna Maria Del Priore

North Chelmsford

MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 the return day of

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

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

Date: January 30, 2019

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI19D0195DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Ebony Agnew Kleanthis Papadopoulos

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 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 Court Rule 411

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Ebony Agnew

5 Washington St, Apartment C7 Reading, MA 01867

your answer, if any on or before 03/06/2019. 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. Edward F Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 23, 2019.

Tara E. De Christofaro Register of Probate

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS City of Somerville OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on Thursday the 21st day of February, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., at the Treasury, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes. It is my intention to take for the City of Somerville the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and an incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall

have been paid before that date. Linda Dubuque, Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 453 SOMERVILLE AVE ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): SAADE JACK DEMAND: May 14, 2018

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\$300.00

ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 15509170 TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 4912 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 57879, Page: 84

Fiscal Year 2018 Taxes Remaining Unpaid Interest to Date of Taking
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking Total for which Land will be Taken

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and Book: 65688, Page: 527.

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Have a great idea on how to teach math? These teachers do!

Many teachers have great ideas on how to make their classrooms a better place for their students to learn math. The teachers' ideas frequently outrun the budget schools have for supplies and their own ability to subsidize their classroom.

The Somerville Mathematics Fund tries to fill this need through the generosity of their donors. Jay Landers and Jasper Lawson and the Apple Tree Fund each sponsored multiple grants. Lali and Jay Haines, Tufts University, Winter Hill Bank and Rebecca Wood-Spagnoli each sponsored a teacher's grant.

The rest of the grants were funded thanks to the combined generosity of everyone who contributed to the Math Fund's annual fundraiser. The following teachers won grants to encourage and support mathematics achievement in the classrooms of Somerville.

These Teacher Grants were funded by the many generous donors who together contributed enough in our annual fundraiser to support all of them. There is power in donations of many sizes coming together to support the larger whole.

- · Leah Jaenicke, Albert F. Argenziano School (2nd Integrated SEI), Montessori Math Materials
- + Lauren Reilly, Arthur D. Healey School (2nd), Math Games for School and Home
- + Angela Rodriguez, Albert F. Argenziano School (3rd Integrated SEI), Math Kits Materials & Games
- + Kelsey Schroder, Arthur D. Healey School (2nd), Math Center Materials & Games
- + Halley H. Snelling, Albert F. Argenziano School (Integrated 2nd), Rekenrek Materials
- + Barbara Strell, Arthur D.

Healey School (Resource Room, K - 2nd), Manipulatives for Number Sense and Operations

· Meaghan Tubridy, Albert F. Argenziano School (Special Education Teacher, 2nd - 3rd), Mathematics Manipulatives

The Math Fund wants to thank the Apple Tree Fund for generously underwriting the following teacher grants:

- · Sandra Dumas, Benjamin Brown School, (5th), Math
- Diana Garity, Albert F. Argenziano School (2nd SEI Newcomers), Kathy Richardson books and Materials
- · Rene Holtzman, Albert F. Argenziano School (1st, SEI), Magnatiles

The Math Fund wants to thank Jay Landers and Jasper Lawson for generously underwriting the following teacher grants:

- + Yasmina Belatreche, Winter Hill Community Innovation School (Middle School
- Jennifer Kuszmar, Winter Hill Community Innovation School (2nd, 3rd Autism Classroom), Math Manipulatives
- + Margaret M. O'Connell, Somerville High School (Math), Intro to Hardware Engineering Materials (math class)
- + Andrea Palmer, Winter Hill Community Innovation School (K-8 Math Coach), Online Harvard's MQI Course + Math Materials
- · Meredith Rothstein, Winter Hill Community Innovation School (4th - 6th Autism Classroom), Math Adapted Materials & Math Manipulatives
- · Katie Starbuck, Arthur D. Healey School (Math Coach), Online Harvard's MQI Course

The Math Fund wants to thank each of the following for generously underwriting a teacher grant:

- · Sandra Dumas, Benjamin Brown School, (5th), Math Games
- + Diana Garity, Albert F. Argenziano School (2nd SEI Newcomers), Kathy Richardson books and Math Materials
- · Rene Holtzman, Albert F. Argenziano School (1st, SEI), Magnatiles

Lali and Jay Haines:

· Michele Moreno, Albert F. Argenziano School (3rd Integrated ELL), Math Center Materials & Games

Tufts University:

· Caroline Martha Burkard, East Somerville Community School (6th Math), Math Center Materials

The Winter Hill Bank:

· Susanne Douglas, Arthur D. Healey School (2nd), Math Center Materials & Games

Rebecca Wood-Spagnoli:

+ Emily Elahi, Albert F. Argenziano School (1st, SEI), Math Center Materials & Games

The Somerville Mathematics Fund was chartered in 2000 to celebrate and encourage achievement in mathematics in the city of Somerville, Massachusetts. Over nineteen years, the Somerville Math Fund has awarded \$121,865 in teacher grants supporting three hundred eleven teachers' projects in the city of Somerville along with emergency grants to East Somerville teachers after the devastating school fire.

In early April, the fund will be seeking applications from students who reside in Somerville for college mathematics scholarships. Links to the scholarship application form is available at www.somervillemathematicsfund.org For more information, to volunteer or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please contact Erica Voolich (617-666-0666 or mathfund@gmail.com).



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1. 1981, in honor of the American hostages in Iran

6. Peter Gene Hernandez

2. Gene Autry

lencia, Spain

7. Paul McCartney

3. Mickey Mouse in 1978, in honor of his 50th anniversary

8. Christopher Reeve

9. 1972 with the Egg Mc-

4. Participants throw tomatoes in a fun tomato fight, held in Buñol, VaMuffin

10. 420

11. Better you than me

Peter Sellers, April 12. April 1, 1976 1967

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procedures in place to address sexual harassment issues and allegations. It also outlined the resources available to an aggrieved party.

"It was a helpful and informative introductory session to the new policies and procedures in place to deal with the variety of issues that sexual harassment presents," said House Republican Minority Leader Brad Jones (R-North Reading.) "It will be the first of many such training/educational sessions with future offerings designed to cover the entire legislative staff."

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 January 28-February 1, the House met for a total of nine hours and 12 minutes while the Senate met for a total of four hours and 31 minutes.

Mon. January 28 House 11:02 a.m. to 11:06 a.m Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11 09 a.m.

Tues. January 29 No House session No Senate session

House 11:01 a.m. to 8:05 p.m. Wed. January 30 No Senate session

Thurs. January 31 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:08 a.m. Senate 11:18 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Fri. February 1 No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday February 6 **Central Library**

Homeschool Reading Group 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Somerville Positive Forces 1 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

East Branch Library

Preschool Story Time 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broad-

Thursday February 7

Central Library

Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. TELL (Teen Library Leaders)

3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.|79 Highland

Friday | February 8

Central Library

Preschool Storytime for 2-year-

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

Monday February 11

Central Library

Sing Along with Fred & Friends! 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday | February 12

Somerville Community Baptist Church

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 31 College

Central Library

Girls Who Code

6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.|79 Highland

Wednesday February 13

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

East Branch Library

Preschool Story Time 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broad-

Central Library

Teen Game Day 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland

MUSIC/ARTS Wednesday February 6

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Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan (of "A Celtic Sojourn" on WGBH)|7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m.

Kathleen Parks & Brad Bensko Single Release 7 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

The Nephrok! Allstars 10 p.m|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Residency 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

156 Highland Ave

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150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Open Mic with Mike Morrissey 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Wiretap Wednesday 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Thursday | February 7

Sally O'Brien's

BYO Bluegrass with Dave Rizzuti grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew|7 p.m. Scattershots 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's

Krush Faktory(Dub Down) 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

Matt Savage Groove Experiment *Album Release Party* with special guests Pangea, Wig Party, and Offbrand 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

Rasputina

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Yuki Futami Trio 9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Friday | February 8

Sally O'Brien's

Bucky Bear & The Bearly Seen | 6

Hear Now Live & TinyOak present The Othership's Funk'd Fridays with guests Terrafunk -

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The Burren

Backroom Series with Tom Bianchi

Alex Fam with Special Guest Three Mile Mountain 7 p.m. Pop Disaster | 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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Hey Zeus Record Release & Listening Party (Argonauta Records) Motherboar, Cocked N Loaded, Labor Hex

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's

Mythical Beasts 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Chance to Dance: A Night of Grooving Soul Hits, Modern Top 40, & More with Soul City 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Desperate Measures Street Band|6:30 p.m. Extraordinary Rendition Band|8:30 p.m. 14 Tyler Street

Saturday February 9

• • • • VILLENS ON THE TOWN • • • •

Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Band 6 p.m. Dave Wells, Bonus Cat - \$10 cover |9 p.m 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Miriam | Creek River String Band|7 p.m. Spittin Vinnies 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Karaoke

65 Holland St

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Thunder Road

Afterlife Goth Night with DJ Outsider and DJ Static 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

The Z-Bovs 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Rick and Friends 10 a.m.|Café Irish Session 2 p.m.|Café Tongue in Cheek 7:30|Performance Hall Laughing Liberally 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday | February 10

Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Henry Acker Trio |4 p.m. Home: A Dixie Chicks Album Tribute with Sadie, Sophie, Liv, and Jobi|7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

Dub Apocalypse 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen

Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave 617-625-1131

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Americana Sundays with The Living Wage 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

The Luv Buzz Market 11 a.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Troll 2 with Lady Malory 1 p.m. pindrop sessions 13: all my heart's intense longing / Schubert's Die schöne Müllerin | 7

14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Adult Folktale Telling Series 7 p.m..|Café|191 Highland Ave Monday|February 11

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m.

Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae 10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Back Room:

Stump Trivia 8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

Jimmy James Trivia 8:30 p.m. Christian McNeil|10 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road 379 Somerville Ave

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156 Highland Ave **Aeronaut Brewing Co.**

Board Game Bonanza 6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Queer Tango 6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday | February 12 Sally O'Brien's Bar

industry night featuring DJ Wall 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Silver Arrow Band |8 p.m. Jason Anick& The Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub Ghetto People Band

10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen**

ing Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.

First Tuesday of the Month|Spell-

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

PJ Ryan's Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-

The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

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Oso Oso Diva Sweetly, Cheem 8:45 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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Indie Trivia 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Wednesday February 13

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589

The Burren

p.m.

Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan (of "A Celtic Sojourn" on WGBH)|7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10

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

The A-Beez 10 p.m|366A Somerville Ave|617-

440-6045

Bull McCabe's Pub

Thunder Road Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Residency

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **Once Somerville**

Galentine's Day

7:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Grant Bloom

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Been Out here Teen Open Mic 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday February 6

Central Library

Drop-in Knitting/Needlecraft 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday February 7

Central Library

Yoga at the Library 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Ciampa Manor

Learn English with the Library! 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|27 College Avenue

East Branch Library Introduction to Zentangle

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway First Church Somerville

Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step

program for people with prob-

lems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Friday | February 8

Central Library

2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Creative Computing

Encore Casino Job Fair registration

4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Saturday | February 9 Winters Farmers Market

mory|191 Highland Ave **Bagel Bards** Somerville Writers and Poets

meet weekly to discuss their work

9 a.m.-1 p.m.|Arts at the Ar-

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

Sunday | February 10 Fourth Step to Freedom Al-

Anon Family Groups 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in

basement Monday February 11

Central Library

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Creative Drama Workshop with

Women 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland

Somerville Commission for

Learn English at the Library!

East Branch Library

Tuesday | February 12

Central Library Voices of Somerville: A Poetry Workshop for English Learners 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday February 13

Central Library

Drop-in Knitting/Needlecraft 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

CENTER SENIOR HAPPENINGS:

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

Holland Street Senior Center: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square) Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300

Cross Street Center: located at 165 Broadway (East Somerville)

Mondays & Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington Street (behind the Holiday Inn)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 617-666-5223

Main Office: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.) Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 Fax: 617-625-0688

TTY: 866-808-4851 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Volunteers needed for the Engage for Brain Health Study – Are you starting to have problems with your memory or have trouble climbing stairs? Engage B might be right for you. 24 week study for people 60 to 89 years of age. Call Chris at 617-625-6600, ext. 2315 or email him at CKowaleski@Somervillema.gov for questions and additional information.

Monthly Book Club Selections - Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. February 15: Wild by Cheryl Strayed, March 15: Still Life by Louise Penny and April 19: Soul of America by Jon Meachem.

Bereavement Support Group - Meets on specific Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Have you recently experienced the loss of a loved one and are in need of support? Please contact Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300. Upcoming dates: January 28, February 4, 11 and 25. Funded by a grant from the MCOA.

Country Western Line Dancing – The first and third Thursday of each month at our Holland Street Center. \$3 per class - no experience needed. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot call Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

Healthy Steps - Thursdays 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at our Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street. Healthy Steps is a therapeutic, gentle, movement class for anyone who needs to get moving, particularly anyone recovering from surgery, frail elders or those living with chronic fatigue or arthritis. Class is free. For additional information or questions to call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Powers Music School – Wednesday, February 6 starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street. A World of Rhythm and Song, a celebration of music from West Africa. Lunch and bingo to follow. For more information or to sign up call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Chinese New Year Bingo & Lunch - Friday, February 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$10 per person includes lunch, coffee, dessert and bingo. Limited seating and transportation. For questions, additional information or to register call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Learn how to play Cribbage with Norbert - Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Lunch to follow. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Monthly Breakfast – Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 a.m. (Doors open at 9:15 a.m.) at Culinary Arts located at Somerville High School. \$6 per person. If you require additional info or want to reserve your spot please contact Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Tech Clinic with Tufts Technology Services – Holland Street Center – February 19 and March 12 – 10:30 a.m. - Cyber Personal Safety, Device Safety and Social Media Safety. For more information or to sign up call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Valentine's Lunch with Judy – Wednesday, February 13, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant in Arlington. Seating is limited. Lunch will be off the menu and pay as you go. To join in call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, February 26, 12:00 p.m. (Door open at 11:30 a.m.) at the Somerville Theatre in Davis Square. This month's movie is The Post starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. Cost is \$1 per person. For more information, questions or to reserve your spot contact Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Steps in Time Ballroom Dancing Class - Ralph & Jenny Center - Wednesday February 27t, 10:30 a.m. \$5 per person due at time of reservation. No experience or partner is needed to take the class. Learn the Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Foxtrot and Swing to name a few. To join the fun call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Thursday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Dilboy Post located on Summer Street. \$12. Limited seating and transportation. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Twin Rivers Casino – Tuesday, March 26. \$25.00 per peron. Bonus package to be determined. Check in time is 9:00 a.m. at Holland Street and 9:15 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Foxwoods Casino – Tuesday, April 16. \$25 per person. Bonus package to be determined. Check in time is 7:00 a.m. at Holland Street and 7:15 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny. Approximate return time 7:00 p.m. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Atlantic City Boys – Wednesday, September 18 at the Davensport Yacht Club. \$69 per person includes transportation, lunch, show, taxes and gratuity. Meal choice of stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod. Time to be determined. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBTQ EVENTS

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness Class is 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 info, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2315.

LGBTQ Lunch – Wednesdays, February 20, and March 20 – 11:30 a.m. to noon. Meals yet to be determined.

WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHEDULE (Please cut out and save)

Monday:

Keep Moving Walking Club** - 9:00 a.m. (H) Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H)

Tuesday:

Strengthening - 9:00 a.m. (H) \$3 per class (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Bike Club - 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays:

Fit-4-Life Group A (exercise) - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B (nutrition) - 9 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) - 10:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group C (nutrition) - noon (H) Fit-4-Life Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H) Zumba 4 All - 5:15 p.m. - \$3/class (H)

Thursdays:

Yoga - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C) LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group A - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group A (nutrition) 10:00 a.m. (H)

Adventure Group - Please call for details

*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Book Club – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library.

If interested please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, s pouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Conversations of the Heart – Meets bi-monthly on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

Current Events Group – Meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

De-cluttering support group - If you have concerns around your clutter, this group may be for you. This closed group meets both in spring and fall for 6-8 weeks. This group is co-facilitated by Natasha Naim and Marina Colonas. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

Low Vision Support Group – Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Do you know someone who has trouble seeing? Do you have low vision? Join our Low Vision Support Group for educational and informative information and peer support in a confidential environment. Lunch and transportation may be available on request. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Memory Café – Meets the second Thursday of every month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. A welcoming place for people with forgetfulness and their family and friends to share a meal and create new memories. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Mens Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. If you are interested please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Coffee & Conversation – Meets every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. Come meet people from all over the world and join in the discussion of a different topic every day. Conversation is followed by the Fit-4-Life exercise program and then lunch. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Arts & Crafts - Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month starting January 11th - from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us in a relaxing atmosphere as we learn about a wide range of arts & crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator facilitates this group. Must call a week in advance if you plan on attending. This is necessary to ensure we have enough material for everyone. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

Knitting Blankets – Every Tuesday & Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Join us as we knit blankets for babies. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Judy at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

Probationary firefighters graduate academy



Probationary firefighters Troy Martini and Seamus Lynch successfully completed ten weeks of training at the MA Firefighting Academy in Stow. They graduated on Friday, February 1. Pictured L to R: Troy Martini, Chief Charles Breen and Seamus Lynch following graduation exercises.

— Photo courtesy of Somerville Fire Department

Mental Health Awareness Concert

The Tufts University Department of Music presents Mental Health Awareness Concert in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center on Friday, March 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Mental Health Awareness Concert is a performance to raise sensitivity, inclusivity and attention to mental health in the community. Performances emo-



tionally embody feelings and connections to mental health in a thoughtful and subtle way able to unify the public through its sound. Members will share personal readings emotionally relating to the music.

The program features works by Klemmstein, McDonald, and Mendelssohn performed by Emil Altschuler, violin; John McDonald, piano; and others.

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SMC is offering a set of free digital literacy workshops geared toward audiences who want to improve their ability to navigate and participate in the digital media sphere and greater social economy. This SMC Digital Literacy program will address a wide spectrum of digital inclusion factors like taking full advantage of utilizing smartphones, researching the internet, learning media production, graphic design, building user friendly websites, becoming a community journalist, deepening media literacy knowledge and in general creating media savvy consumers.

Grant Seeking & Writing Workshops

February 6 and February 13, 6:00-8:30pm (not consecutive) at Arts at the Armory

\$75/each: Register at www.somervillemedia.org

Somerville Media Center is offering two workshops with experienced grant writer and educator Ellen Gugel. The workshops are geared to non-profit professionals, artists and community members who are interested in learning how to research applicable grants and create successful proposals.

Valentine's Day Movie Night & Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 5 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Winter Hill Brewery

We are inviting our friends, neighbors, community media producers and our supporters to come drink local beer at Winter Hill Brewery as a way to help raise funds for SMC. That is right! For each beer sold, \$1 will go to SMC and to help support Somerville's premiere Community Media Center. Plus, enjoy the 1926 action romance silent film, "The General," starting at 6:30pm!

February Vacation Youth Camp

Tuesday, February 19 - February 22 at SMC & Arts at the Armory Register at www.somervillemedia.org

This February Vacation, get out of the house and get active with an exciting new partnership sponsored by the City of Somerville featuring parkour, coding, dance, and creative media production!

Full day programming (8:30-5:30) begins at Arts at the Armory with Parkour Generations, and Unruly Splats coding activities followed by afternoon programs including media production here at SMC. Youth who opt-in to SMC in the afternoon will be transported here after lunch via YMCA van. The SMC program will be a "Media Mashup", featuring a taste of all types of media production, including stop motion animation, podcasting/radio, short filmmaking, and TV Production. Sliding scale tuition is available.

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| Wednesd | ay, February 6 | 7:00pm | LIVE - The Boston Medium | 1:00pm | Tele Magazine | 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 12:00am | Free Speech TV | 8:00pm | Startup TV Boston | 2:00pm | The Beantown Beatdown | 9:00am | The Stephanie Miller Show |
| | ' | 9:00pm | The Beantown Beatdown | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! | 10:00am | Both Sides of the Bars |
| 6:00am | SCATV Community Bulletin Board | 10:00pm | The Chatman Booth | 4:00pm | New England Pride TV | 10:30am | SOM Arts |
| 7:00am | Esoteric Science | 10:30pm | TUTV | 4:30pm | What's New Massachusetts? | 11:00am | Art Seen at SMC |
| 7:30am | DW In Good Shape | 11:00pm | DIWHY The show | 5:00pm | Reeling Review | 11:30am | DW Conflict Zone |
| 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | Friday F | ebruary 8 | 5:30pm | Both Sides of the Bars | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) |
| 9:00am | DW Global 3000 | 12:00am | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | 6:00pm | The World Fusion Show | 1:00pm | The Kamla Show |
| 9:30am | Both Sides of the Bars | 1:00am | SCATV Secret Stash | 6:30pm | The Literati Scene | 1:30pm | DW Global 3000 |
| 10:00am | Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer | 1:30am | SCATV Secret Stash | 7:00pm | Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer | 2:00pm | NASA TV Silicon Valley Live |
| 10:30am | Somerville Storytellers | 2:00am | Free Speech TV | 7:30pm | SOM ARTS | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 11:00am | LIVE - Fallon's Daily Roast | 6:00am | SCATV Community Bulletin Board | 8:00pm | Special SCATV Programming | 4:00pm | DW Euromaxx |
| | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) | 7:00am | The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV) | 8:30pm | Henry Parker Presents | 4:30pm | Legacies |
| 1:00pm | Health is Wealth | 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 9:00pm | Nossa Gente e Costumes | 5:00pm | TeleGalaxie |
| 1:30pm | Art Seen at SMC | 9:00am | Esoteric Science | 10:00pm | DIWHY The Show | 6:00pm | Going Postal |
| 2:00pm | Science 360 | 9:30am | | 11:00pm | SCATV Secret Stash | 6:30pm | The Last Sip |
| 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | | Cambridge Calendar NASA TV | 11:30pm | TUTV | 7:00pm | LIVE - The Yellow Jacket Lady |
| 4:00pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 10:00am | SOM ARTS | | | 7:30pm | Henry Parker Presents |
| 4:30pm | The Literati Scene | 11:00am | | | February 10 | 8:00pm | LIVE - Somerville Overcoming Addiction |
| 5:00pm | Hello Neighbor | 11:30am | DW Tomorrow Today | 12:00am | Flotilla | 9:00pm | Dedillhando au Saudade |
| 5:30pm | Women2Women Today | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) | 1:00am | SCATV Secret Stash | 10:00pm | Duck Village Stage Sessions |
| 6:00pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 1:00pm | The Yellow Jacket Lady | 1:30am | SCATV Secret Stash | 11:00pm | Boston Come Through |
| 6:30pm | Off the Shelf | 1:30pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 2:00am | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | | 3 |
| 7:00pm | Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages | 2:00pm | The Kamla Show | 3:00am | Free Speech TV | Tuesday, | February 12 |
| 8:00pm | LIVE - Somerville Pundits | 2:30pm | SMC Youth Media | 6:00am | Community Bulletin Board | 12:00am | Free Speech TV |
| 8:30pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 7:00am | Nossa Gentes e Costumes | 6:00am | Community Bulletin Board |
| 9:00pm | Boston Come Through | 4:00pm | Gay USA | 8:00am | Effort Pour Christ | 7:00am | DW Euromaxx |
| 10:00pm | LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | 5:00pm | The Chatman Booth | 9:00am | Tele Kreyol | 7:30am | Esoteric Science |
| 11:00pm | Flotilla | 5:30pm | What's New Massachusetts? | 10:00am | Evangelista Camillo Fodera | 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| Thursday | February 7 | 6:00pm | LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast | 11:00am | The Chef's Table Series | 9:00am | The Chef's Table Series |
| 12:00am | SCATV Secret Stash | 7:00pm | SOM ARTS | 12:00pm | Gentle Belly Dancing | 10:00am | Road to Recovery |
| 12:30am | SCATV Secret Stash | 7:30pm | Art Seen at SMC | 1:00pm | Off the Shelf | 11:00am | Graphic Content |
| 1:00am | Free Speech TV | 8:00pm | The Grandstanders | 1:30pm | DW Conflict Zone | 11:30am | DW In Good Shape |
| 6:00am | SCATV Community Bulletin Board | 8:30pm | Greater Somerville | 2:00pm | Startup TV Boston | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show |
| 7:00am | Perils for Pedestrians | 9:00pm | The Boston Medium | 3:00pm | African Television Network | 1:00pm | Words on Film with Dan Burke |
| 7:30am | DW Focus on Europe | 10:00pm | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | 4:00pm | Dedilhando a Saudade | 2:00pm | Somerville Overcoming Addiction |
| 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 11:00pm | Totally Working Out | 5:00pm | Gay USA | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 9:00am | DW Tomorrow Today | Saturday | , February 9 | 6:00pm | The Grandstanders | 4:00pm | SMC Youth Media |
| 9:30am | Hello Neighbor | 12:00am | DIWHY The Show | 6:30pm | Teen Empowerment | 4:30pm | Henry Parker Presents |
| 10:00am | Legacies | 1:00am | Boston Come Through | 7:00pm | Cinema Somerville | 5:00pm | LIVE - Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer |
| 10:30am | Somerville Pundits | 2:00am | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | 8:30pm | Somerville Neighborhood News | 5:30pm | What's New Massachusetts? |
| 11:00am | Teen Empowerment | 3:00am | Free Speech TV | 9:00pm | Tele Magazine | 6:00pm | Community Lens |
| 11:30am | Art & Ideas | 5:00am | Effort Pour Christ | 10:00pm | The Boston Medium | 6:30pm | Art & Ideas |
| | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) | 6:00am | SCATV Community Bulletin Board | 11:00pm | Box House Productions Presents | 7:00pm | Art Seen at SMC |
| 1:00pm | The Somerville Line | 7:00am | Road to Recovery | 11:30pm | SCATV Secret Stash | 7:30pm | LIVE - Greater Somerville |
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| 4:00pm | Hello Neighbor! | 9:00am | SMC Youth Media | 12:00am | Free Speech TV | 8:00pm | |
| 4:30pm | The Struggle | 9:30am | Somerville Storytellers | 5:00am | Evangelista Camillo Fodera | 9:00pm | The Somerville Line |
| 5:00pm | Words on Film with Dan Burke | 10:00am | Dead Air Live | 6:00am | Community Bulletin Board | 10:00pm | TUTV |
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| Wednesda | ay, February 6 |
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| 8:30am | Fit-4-Life #4 |
| 8:50am | HeatSmart CoolSmart |
| 9:00am | SomerViva en Español - DACA y TPS |
| 9:25am | HeatSmart CoolSmart |
| 9:30am | GLX Open House - 1.30.19 |
| 11:00am | Powderhouse Studios Public Hearing |
| 12:00pm | School Committee Meeting - 2.4.19 |
| 6:00pm | SomerViva en Español - DACA y TPS |
| 6:30pm | MLK Day Celebration |
| 7:17pm | GLX Open House - 1.30.19 |
| 7:30pm | City Council Hearing: Condo Conversion |
| Thursday, | February 7 |
| 12:00am | School Committee Meeting - 2.4.19 |
| 3:00am | SomerViva em Português |
| 8:30am | Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan |
| 9:00am | Somerville Learning 2030 |
| 11:00am | SomerViva en Español - DACA y TPS |
| 11:30am | Opioid Lawsuit Press Conference |
| 11:45am | GLX Open House - 1.30.19 |
| 12:00pm | Senior Circuit - January 2019 "Engage B" |
| 12:30pm | MLK Day Celebration |
| 1:30pm | School Committee Meeting - 2.4.19 |
| 6:00pm C | City Council Legislative Matters Committee |
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12:00am Senior Circuit - January 2019 "Engage B' 12:30am City Council Hearing: Condo Conversion Fit-4-Life #3 8:30am

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Monday, February 11 Senior Circuit - January 2019 "Engage B' SomerViva en Espanol - 2.4.19 MLK Day Celebration Powderhouse Studios Public Hearing

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GLX Open House - 1.30.19

Fit-4-Life #3 Somerville Learning 2030 School Committee Meeting - 2.4.19 SomerViva em Português Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards SomerVision 2040 Meeting - 1.15.19 Meeting for BOA & School Committee The Firstamerican Flag GLX Open House - 1.30.19 MLK Day Celebration SomerViva en Espanol - 2.4.19 Talking Business "Sweet & Nutty"

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| 12:00pm | SHS Girls Basketball vs Saugus |
| 1:09pm | SHS Boys Basketball vs Beverly |
| 3:00pm | Somerville Learning 2030 Presentation |
| 4:30pm | Our Schools, Our City |
| 5:00pm | SHS Boys Basketball vs Medford |
| | Healey School gr. 3-8 Winter Concert |
| 8:00pm | SHS Girls Basketball vs Saugus |
| 9:09pm | SHS Boys Basketball vs Beverly |
| 10:59pm | Somerville Learning 2030 Presentation |
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Split or Stick

After the split it's time to start a new life After nine years it's back to eating supper alone

But like a new mother-to-be cautious for the first trimester I don't tell anyone right away afraid the split won't "stick"

and I'll have to explain why you're back

A Sign

I was sitting in a coffee shop with a friend telling her about a woman I know who for years has been visited by spirits both benevolent and malicious

One time she was driving in a rain storm and her windshield wipers just stopped She prayed for a miracle and they started again

Another time she came home and her house was a mess nothing was where it belonged and the children denied any responsibility for the disorder

One night she asked the spirits for a sign to let her know that everything was going to be okay

And in the morning she went to the kitchen and there on the table was a piece and written on the paper was the symbol for infinity

When I told my friend this story I drew the symbol for infinity on a napkin and when we got up to go I left the napkin on the table so it could be a sign

for someone else

— Robin Stratton

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Editor Harte Weiner:

She and her band of editors will make you cut yourself while shaving

The renowned poet W. H. Auden said (and I paraphrase), "A good poem makes me cut myself while shaving." And I guess the same principle applies to good editing. It cuts the fat off the bone of the manuscript, leaving it clean and making the readers hungry for more, more, more.

One morning, at my usual grazing grounds in the Bloc 11 Cafe in Somerville, I met Harte Weiner, founder of CambridgeEditors. We huddled around the fireplace and Weiner told me about the history of the said organization. She recalled, "In 2003 I started CambridgeEditors. We have grown to about 35 editors and expanded from what remains our focus, creative writing, humanities and social sciences - to editing in other fields and professions. We are a little and literary company run out of my home in Cambridge, MA."

Weiner, who is a member of Cambridgeport's Temple Eitz Chayimwhere, where she met the poet Harris Gardner, loves the community there and its encircling lyric-historic neighborhood. She has a very interesting literary background.

Weiner told me in the 1980s she was an intern for the formidable literary magazine The Paris Review. Reviewing manuscripts for possible publication, she and others could work in the Upper East Side apartment of George Plimpton, the Review's founder, just above the brick walled enclave of the office itself.

Three responses slips were provided for return with their SASE's. On the Review's famous letter head stationery of iconoclastic American Eagle with pen wearing a French Revolutionary's helmet of liberty, exciting new submissions received either, "Thank you, we'd like to see more" or the offer to publish.

Weiner remembers her elation at coming across real talent that she would pass along to Jonathan Galassi, the Review's Poetry Editor at the time. Later Weiner would join the Masthead for some years as Contributing Editor.

During this period, Weiner met such people as Tom Jenks of Narrative Magazine. Jenks, a fellow work-study intern whose Columbia School of the Arts degree took the fiction route. Pursuing a career in publishing, Jenks played a key role in the edit of The Garden of Eden, a Hemingway novel to emerge posthumously from Scriber's.

Weiner also served as the Assistant Director at The Academy of American Poets. There she worked for a spell alongside the poet Henri Cole, also a Columbia School of the Arts classmate. Meeting "more or less every famous poet she'd ever wanted to meet," Weiner joined Henri in dining with these poets after Donnell Library readings.

The editor has had extensive teaching experience at Harvard University and Tufts University, right here in Somerville. At Tufts, Weiner said, "I taught for five years along with David Rivard, Marie Howe, and a great poet we lost recently, Lucie



Brock Broido."

Weiner's first love is poetry. She has studied with the likes of Derek Walcott, Seamus Heaney, Phillip Levine, and Robert Pinsky, to name a few.

Earlier in her literary career she published poetry in the Harvard Review, The Paris Review, and was the recipient of the prestigious Grolier Prize in 1981. She hopes to re-focus increasingly each year on writing of her own, and is pulling together a selection called Haunted Timmy. "It's not what it sounds," says Weiner, who first divulged the title around Halloween time.

Weiner told me that she started CambridgeEditors by posting flyers around Cambridge and was a habitué of Gnomon Copy in Harvard Square. This is reminiscent of what Eve Bridberg, the founder of the writer's organization Grub Street, did to jump start her fledgling enterprise. Weiner told me that her group has grown over the years to a much more wide-reaching clientele.

I asked Weiner what it takes to be an editor at CambridgeEditors. She replied, "Well, they have to go through a series of tests. We seek people with advanced degrees, mostly PhD's. With our creative writing it is more by invitation. Poet Charles Coe is one of our creative writing editors."

The typical client, according to Weiner, is from Cambridge and Somerville or just across the river that separates the little and literary art scene from Boston's antiquarian one (although she has a fair number of international clients), usually academics, graduate students, or writers who want to have their manuscripts, articles, poetry, novels edited. And if you view the CambridgeEditors website you will see a plethora of testimony from folks her organization has helped over the years.

Is money a little tight? Weiner said she customizes her editing to fit people of lesser means. And if she is really enamored with a project she might offer a discount as well.

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| 72380282 | 2 125 Heath Street 7 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Gambrel /Dutch | | 178 | \$1,225,000 | \$1,183,500 | | | | | | |
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