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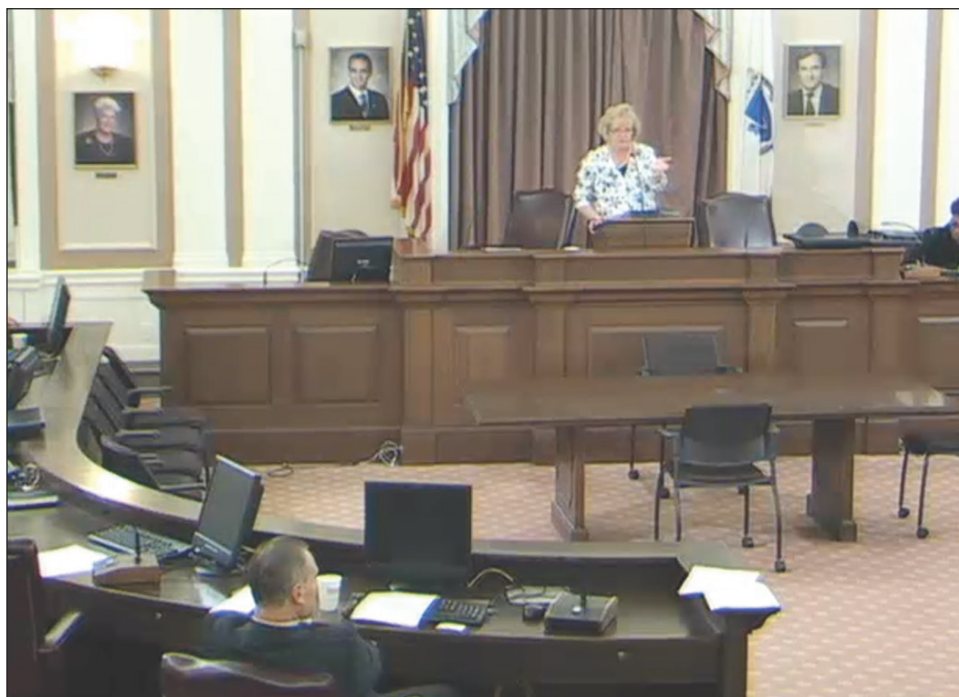
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time each year**

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Public hearing held on proposed Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance



The public had an opportunity to weigh in on the proposed Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance as the city's Legislative Matters Committee listened to concerns and ideas from those wishing to speak at the meeting.

By Jim Clark

A public hearing on the proposed Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance was held by the Legislative Matters Committee of the Board of Alderman on September 30 in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall, with approximately 15 people in the audience.

Chris Greeley spoke on behalf of the American Progressive Plastic Bag Alliance.

The owner of Sav Mor Liquors stated his concern about eliminating plastic bags and said that he was assured by his plastic bag supplier that he would not violate the ordinance. He inquired about the range of plastic bags and asked if the proposed ordinance included trash bags.

Other speakers talked about bags being made out of fossil fuel and strongly supported the ban. One speaker praised Market Basket for offering cardboard boxes for customers *Continued on page 4*

The Little Sisters of the Poor celebrates 125 years in Somerville

By Meghan Maloney

This year, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Jeanne Jugan Residence on Highland Ave., have been celebrating serving the Elderly Poor in Somerville for 125 years. The home has seen and cared for thousands of elderly over the years including multi-generations of families and the Sisters hope to continue their tradition for many years to come.

The Residence originally opened in 1889, after it was decided that there was still a growing need to serve the elderly poor that the existing Little Sisters homes in Boston; one located in Roxbury, the other in Charlestown, could not meet. So "The Holy Rosary Home" was built in Somerville and opened its doors on one of the last days in December of 1889. Holy Rosary Home served the needy elderly of the greater Boston area for nearly 90 years.

In the 1970s, it was determined that the building needed major renovations *Continued on page 7*



The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the Elderly Poor in Somerville for 125 years.

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Saturday, October 17 at the Holiday Inn, the SHS Scholarship Foundation will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Over the years, the foundation has been responsible for handing out thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving high school graduates. The Foundation idea was started by local publisher Robert J. L. Publicover, Tony Fedele, the headmaster at the high school, former Mayor Gene Brune and several other dedicated and committed community people. A Foundation that started with very little and has now grown to over \$1M in scholarships. Call or go online to the Foundation’s Facebook site for reservations and cost of tickets.

Part 5 –At Inspectional Services Department: Did you know that the Board of Health Inspectors get the same salary as Inspectional Services Inspectors? Health inspectors don’t require certification but ISD inspectors do, and both are from the same department. Mr. Goran Smiljic (you remember, the Department head at ISD because he couldn’t pass the test to be Chief) is too busy answering Board of Aldermen orders regarding rats in various parts of the city, instead of making the process smooth. Oh, and by the way, apparently the aldermen aren’t interested the department either, or else they would be asking what’s going on with the department. Or are they? The two positions open at ISD are still vacant and the latest rumor we hear is that no one has applied. Maybe the Personnel Department is advertising in another local so-called paper? The permit process still goes along at a snail’s pace and, of course, the employees up at the Planning Department are happy. One homeowner reported to us that he filed for a permit back in December, 2014 and up until 2-3 weeks ago still had not received his permit. “Ciitzenserve” is the process this guy Smiljic brought with him from another town. It’s supposed to be a smooth process, making it easier. So far, dozens of individuals and some businesses disagree, and we keep getting people calling us and giving us their own personal stories of horror, just to get a permit. The process of “ciitzenserve” is a failure because it relies on so many other departments other than the one that is certified to handle this, and that’s ISD.

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Comments of the Week

Response to: Letter to the Editor – October 7

A.Moore says:

The reality is that aggressive driving is increasing. I am on the roads every day as part of my work. What I see is obnoxious. The more you try to stop it the worse it gets. Just brings out more aggressive actions. I would like to get from one side of Somerville to the other in 5 minutes instead of 45 minutes but have to be realistic and responsible. Sometimes I think the only answer is when we have self driving vehicles. People just need to leave early and chill out. It’s difficult to even be courteous. Stop for some one crossing the street and cars fly around you almost killing the person. They go over sidewalks and medium strips. It’s crazy. There is not much I have not seen out there. I would not bike here with all this craziness. I have biked for years but value my body being in one piece. Last week I watched a car just put on his directional and slowly drove right into the car next to him. It’s crazy. You were lucky in a way. Some don’t survive.

Rob Buchanan says:

I bike along Webster Ave between Prospect and Cambridge St as well. It’s very dangerous and unnecessarily so. If parking was eliminated from one side of the street, there would be more room for roadway users and designated bike lanes. There is excess capacity of on parking along this stretch, and many area residents have private parking in the multi story garage on Webster. With the dramatic increase in people biking, it makes sense to prioritize safety.

JohnQ says:

I think what people are missing here is that the drivers are constantly being asked to make accomodations for bikers, yet too many of the bikers simply refuse to follow simple rules of the road. In my opinion, those who ride with children on their bike the wrong way on a one way street are guilty of child neglect or endangerment. People who are riding bikes now on roads such as McGrath Highway or Mystic Valley Parkway are putting themselves and those driving cars in danger. No matter your conveyance you need to stop or at least pause when entering an intersection, yet far too many pedestrians and bikers don’t do this.

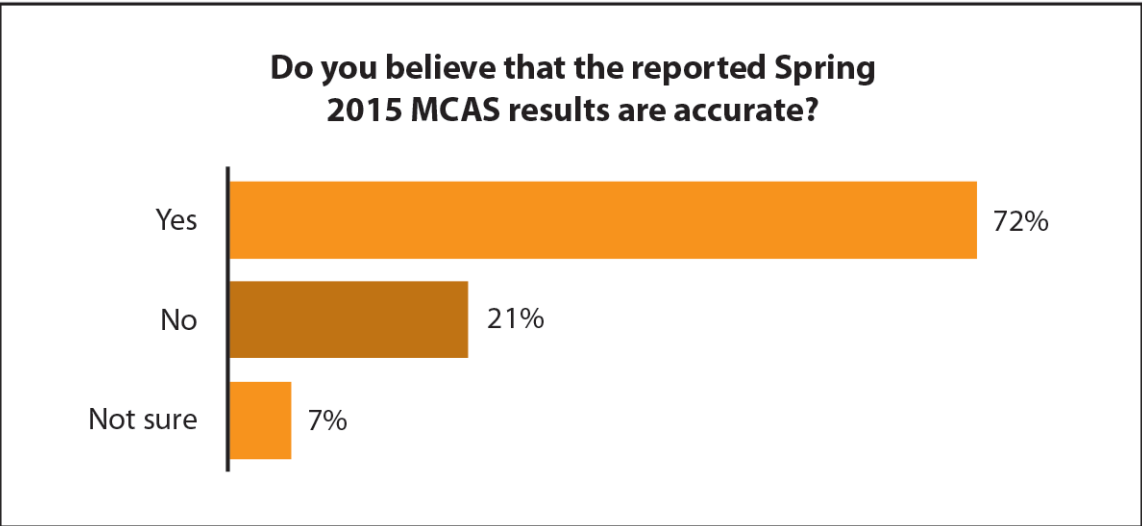
Mark says:

People experiencing more unhealthy stress has also resulted in more disruptive air passenger and road rage incidents. We need to reduce the causes and so far, “traffic calming” road features seem to do the opposite.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments

TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week’s poll concerned your views on whether you believe that the reported Spring 2015 MCAS results are accurate. If you don’t agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.



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OBITUARY

David L. Browne

David L. Browne of Somerville passed away peacefully on October 10th, 2015 at Emerson Village Nursing Home in Watertown. David was 85 years old. He was the beloved husband of the late Shirley A. Browne (Byers) and the loving father of David Browne Jr of Las Vegas NV, Ruth Robertson of Windham NH, Margaret Maclean of Medford, Nancy Caton of Stoneham, Cindy Fentress of Lynn, Elaine Kenney of Stoneham, and Michael Browne of Somerville.

David was also the dear Grandfather (Papa) of Ashley, Cameron, Olivia, and the Great Grandfather of Logan & Brody. David also treasured his visits with Tricia Logrippo of Somerville (who he cherished & loved as he did his own children).

David was born in Charlestown, Mass February 23rd, 1930.

He spent his childhood in Wilmington, Mass. He treasured the rest of his life raising his family in Somerville. David was a US Army Corporal who completed missions in Germany and bravely served his country in the Korean War. He appreciated a very long career working



at the Somerville Hospital. David was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. David's true passion in life was his longtime unwavering commitment to the Citations Drum & Bugle Corps of Burlington Ma, where he helped guide and mentor hundreds of children away from the dangers of life. David decided many years ago to donate his body to Tufts Medical School so students could learn from the research his remains would provide. It was also his wish to have a private family ceremony that will take place in the near future. Rest in Peace Dad/Papa ... Reunite with the love of your life (Mom) and always know that we Love You.

Child care to be provided by city during meetings



Ward 2 Alderman Maryann M. Heuston successfully put through a resolution to provide child care services for families that wish to attend public meetings.

By Jim Clark

A resolution sponsored by Ward 2 Alderman Maryann M. Heuston that the Administration arrange child care during city-sponsored meetings, especially the fall ResiStat meetings, all Union Square planning meetings, and the yet-to-be scheduled Lincoln Park Neighborhood meeting was brought forward at the Board of Aldermen's regular meeting last Thursday evening, October 8. Specifically, the resolution asked that the Administration make arrangements for and provide rooms, activities and resources to make child care available during such city sponsored meetings. In advocating for the resolution, Alderman Heuston told the Board, "We do supply translation services at a lot of our meetings. I've been getting a lot of feedback from my constituents in Ward

2. Many of them have young families. They've been finding it very hard to make a lot of the planning meetings around Union Square. I notice no child care at any of the ResiStat meetings. And so I think for those of us who don't have children, people who are young professionals, or are lucky enough to have in-home child care, they can make the meetings." Heuston went on to say that she is becoming concerned that some of her constituents are not able to give their opinions about what is going on in their ward. "I think that this is a really important issues for the city to address," said Heuston. "As equally important as translation services at meetings, which when they are not there they exclude certain people from participating." Heuston asked the Board to take the resolution into consideration, at which time it was approved without opposition.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

The old shoe switch-a-roo

Early last Saturday evening, a police officer was flagged down by an employee of the Goodwill store on Elm St. The employee informed the officer that suspected shoplifters were in the story and that he was requesting police assistance in the matter. The officer entered the store with the employee and sought out the suspects in question. It was determined that one of the two men had already left the

store, but that the other, later identified as Robert Haskell, of Weymouth, was still inside at the back of the store. The employee reportedly told the officer that Haskell was wearing shoes that were store property and that the shoes Haskell came in with were found on the store's shoe display rack. The officer approached Haskell and began questioning him. When asked for his name, Has-

kell reportedly mumbled, "Oh, you want my real name." When asked for his address and Social Security number Haskell was unable to furnish either, according to reports. A search of Haskell's shoulder bag was then conducted, which reportedly turned up a capped hypodermic syringe, two bottle caps, a small zipper lock glassine baggie containing small cotton rounds and what appeared

to be a crumpled wad of tissue paper, and thin, folded over plastic wrapping. As Haskell appeared to be concerned about the cotton rounds and tissue paper, the officer searched more thoroughly and discovered a powdery substance that appeared to be heroin wrapped in some of the tissue, police said. Haskell was then placed under arrest and charged with posses-

sion of a class A drug and shoplifting by asportation. As Haskell was taken away for booking, the store employee provided the officer with more information about Haskell's actions leading up to the arrest. Haskell was reportedly observed as he wrapped various article of store merchandise with his sweatshirt. He also reportedly attempted to take certain items into the dressing room.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Stephen Geary, October 6, 10:58 a.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a warrant charge of trespassing.
David Smith, of 23 Clarke

St., October 8, 11:12 a.m., arrested at Washington St. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license, failure to appear upon recognizance, and

refusal to provide DNA database sample.
Dal Stearns, of 68 Rush St., October 9, 11:31 p.m., arrested at Cross St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle un-

der the influence of liquor.
Joel Diaz, of 35 Patten St., Jamaica Plain, October 9, 11:51 p.m., arrested at College Ave. on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Robert Haskell, of 861 Main St., Weymouth, October 10, 5:48 p.m., arrested at Elm St. on charges of possession of a class A drug and shoplifting by asportation.

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Public hearing

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to carry their groceries and would like to encourage other establishments to do the same. Steve Mackey, from the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, stated that he would like to continue working with the committee and Board of Aldermen on this issue and suggested that the committee consider the effective date when implementing the ban and how it might affect small businesses. Karl Thidemann applauded the aldermen for taking up this issue and suggested that businesses should promote local manufacturers for reusable bags. Maureen Barillaro is in favor of the plastic bag ban and does not agree that small businesses should be exempt. Jen Buckingham, a volunteer at the New England Aquarium, spoke about how many animals are eating plastic. She supports ocean health.

One resident, who had just found out about the public hearing that night, said there were many people missing that should be there for the hearing. He is an environmental safety officer and understands a lot of the impact about plastic bags. He, too, is concerned about how the ordinance will be implemented. Alderman Gewirtz stated that she hopes the Board will move soon on this issue and she mentioned an ordinance regarding moderate sized stores to provide a way for the community to drop off their plastic bags. Chairman Rossetti asked those in attendance to spread the word about this matter. The Legislative Matters Committee will meet again on October 15, as a Committee of the Whole, to discuss the plastic bag issue and the matter of pervious surface



Chris Greeley spoke on behalf of the American Progressive Plastic Bag Alliance at the public hearing.

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'Operation Ready' exercise a success

By Maureen Bastardi
Outreach Worker
Somerville Council
on Aging

On Friday, October 2, the Massachusetts Port Authority, along with several mutual aid partners, conducted a massive emergency response drill (a mock plane crash) at Logan International Airport. The purpose of such drills is to test co-ordination, communication and response in the event of a real incident at Logan.

The drill, dubbed "Operation Ready," involved a Boeing 787 accident, along with a fire sce-

nario that included the evacuation of passengers from the plane. Massport reports there were 200 "crash" victims participating in the drill, sixteen of which were clients and staff from the Somerville Council on Aging.

The 16 older adults, some with special needs, along with several staff members, started their day early and braved the 48-degree morning temperatures to partake in the emergency drill, which started at 7:00 a.m. and ran until 1:00 p.m.

Wearing their "Operation Ready" t-shirts and a tags outlining what injuries they had,

the 16 Somerville Council on Aging clients and staff were treated as though they had those injuries and were tended to by various mutual aid partners and actually transported to Boston area hospitals.

Some mutual aid partners of Massport included the Boston Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police, Boston EMS, private ambulance companies, area hospitals and many more. Overall, over 1,000 people participated in "Operation Ready." Massport reported, "It was a great exercise and each department learned from one another."



16 clients and staffers from the Somerville Council on Aging participated in the "Operation Ready" exercise at Logan International Airport. — Photo by MaryAnn Manfra

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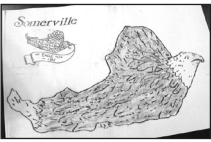
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The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #89

Captain Waters and the Green Mountain Boys

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

John Adams was the most influential man to nominate George Washington of Virginia out of many potential leaders to take command of the Colonial Army. He thought that a leader from Virginia, because of its near central location, would bring the original thirteen colonies together. Adams was right. By the end of the eight-year Revolutionary War, Washington was loved across America.

At first, the General was reluctant to accept command. He thought the battle of Lexington and Concord, which ended in what is now Somerville, was only a skirmish. He changed his mind a month later when the statistics of the Bunker Hill Battle were sent to him. After reviewing them, his reply was, "I will lead these men."

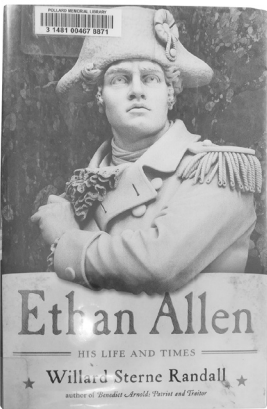


Washington formally assumed command of the Continental Army on July 3, 1775, at Cambridge Common. This, coincidentally, made his first working day of command on the 4th of July. He spent the day inspecting the forts on Plowed, Winter, Cobble, and Prospect Hills.

The Colonials had the British Army bottled up by land, but the enemy still had access to the sea and reinforcements being brought into Boston. Washington had to act, and he did so by establishing a continental sea defense, to be called "Washington's Secret Navy." This navy was successfully active for five months before the official Continental Navy was established.

One of the most outstanding Naval officers of this era was Captain Daniel Waters of Union Square's Bow Street. He was a Minuteman in the battle of April 19 and the brother-in-law of patriot James Miller. The 65 year-old Miller was the only patriot to die that day, on what is now Somerville soil. As he held his ground, his last words were "I'm too old to run."

During the siege of Boston, Waters mastered a gunboat on the Charles River. After the British evacuation, Washington appointed him commander of the armed schooner, Lee. With this ship, he went on to capture four enemy transports that year. One of the vessels carried much needed gunpowder for American soldiers. Another carried valuables that the British had plundered from Bostonians, while still another carried 120 elite Black Watch Royal Highlanders and their leading officer. The high-ranking British commander, Colonel Archibald Campbell, would prove to be a very valuable prize for Captain Waters.



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Assembly Farmers Market



Every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Assembly Farmers Market takes place by the trusses where Assembly Row meets Great River Road. The market presents the very best variety of products from New England farms and specialty vendors including vegetables, fruit, meat, cheese, fish, baked goods and much more. The market will continue each Sunday through October.

— Photo by Claudia Ferro

Rotary Club Comedy Night

By Donald Norton

Somerville Rotary had a full room at their annual Giggles Comedy Night show recently. Well over a 140 were present to enjoy a great show by three local comedians, food and lots of prizes to bid on that were donated to the club for this, their main charity fundraiser.

Somerville Rotary raises money for many local charities including the Homeless Shelter, scholarships and many other local organizations.

Somerville Rotary meets every Tuesday afternoon at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Washington Street, and if you're interested in joining you can go directly to their website: www.somerville Rotary.org, or there is a link on our Somerville Times website. You may also call any of the club members or Jeannie Scarpa of Century Bank on Fellsway, who is the membership contact.

— Photos by Donald Norton

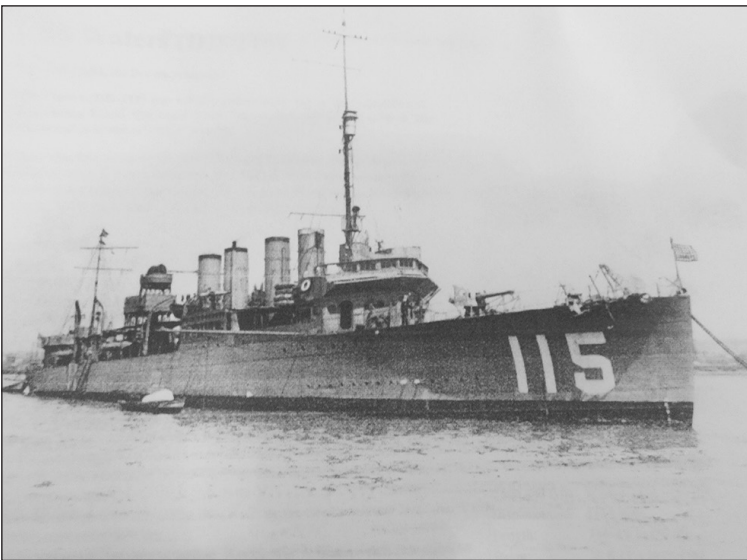


Historical Fact

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Colonel Ethan Allen was one of America's famous first heroes of the revolution. He was a scout, an explorer, and a patriot. At the beginning of the war, he was the leader of the Vermont Militia known as The Green Mountain Boys. Under Ethan's command, they attacked and captured Fort Ticonderoga in New York and then tried to seize Montreal in Canada. In this attempt, Colonel Allen was captured and then imprisoned at a castle keep in Cornwall, England.

For three years, the two colonels were held captive. Campbell was at Concord and Allen was in England until their 1778 high-profile exchange. Before



the war's end, Daniel Waters captained four more ships and captured many more prizes along New England's coast. A

navy destroyer, the USS Waters (DD-115), was named after him. It honorably served in both World Wars.



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Monday October 19

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam 7 p.m.
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Tuesday October 20

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Wednesday October 21

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Thursday October 22

Bitter Bastards, Georgia Overdrive 8 p.m.

Friday October 23

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The Tom Appleman Band, Lefty \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday October 24

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Brian McKenzie Band, Tad Overbaugh & The Late Arrivals,
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Sunday October 25

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The Little Sisters of the Poor celebrates 125 years in Somerville

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to meet new codes so The Little Sisters decided to combine the Roxbury home with Somerville (the Charlestown home had been phased out in 1896) in a new building at the Somerville location. The new home went up behind the original one on the same property and the name changed to "Jeanne Jugan Residence and Pavilion," opening its doors in 1978.

Today, the home can serve up

to 111 elderly residents at different stages of needed care. It has hosted clergy and religious sisters, grandmothers and grandfathers, husbands and wives, local citizens and even Hurricane Katrina transplants. The home has had visitors such as former and incumbent Mayors, local celebrities, and Archbishops. The Little Sisters home in Washington D.C. even had an unexpected visit by Pope Francis on his re-



cent visit to the U.S.; the home in Somerville hopes to maybe receive that honor someday.

Part of the Sisters' mission is to contribute to the culture of life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all. Caring for some of the poorest and weakest, they firmly believe that our elderly should be cherished, respected, and included as a valuable part of our society.

The Sisters continue to run the home with the "Grace of

God" and the generosity of local individuals and businesses. A few different fundraising events throughout the year help to keep the home running. One of the most popular, the Annual Christmas Bazaar, falls on Saturday November 14 this year. The Sisters plan to have beautiful gift baskets and raffle prizes again this year as well as their popular beef stew and bake sale, the sale of which helps to keep the Sisters and staff running the home.

125 years after first opening their doors in Somerville, the work of hospitality rooted in

such humble beginnings continues at the Jeanne Jugan Residence and Pavilion. Although today there is only one home in the area, the Sisters continue to reach out to serve low-income seniors throughout greater Boston with the same love and devotion of those first Little Sisters who arrived here so long ago. They are proud to be a part of Somerville's great history.

Anyone interested in making a donation to the home may call 617-776-4420 x390 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoorboston.org.

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:

Rep. Christine Barber

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

Rep. Denise Provost

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-seventh Middlesex. - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 2, all precincts of ward 3, precinct 3 of ward 4, and all precincts of wards 5 and 6, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.

Rep. Timothy Toomey

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-sixth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 2, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 3, and precinct 1 of ward 6, of the city of Cambridge, and all precincts of ward 1 and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.

Sen. Patricia Jehlen

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Second Middlesex. - Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, wards 9 to 11, inclusive, Medford and Somerville, and the town of Winchester, precincts 4 to 7, inclusive, in the county of Middlesex.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local representatives’ and senators’ votes on roll calls from the week of October 5-9.

CRIMINALIZE FENTANYL TRAFFICKING (H 3755)

House 152-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would create the crime of trafficking of the drug fentanyl in amounts greater than 10 grams and impose a prison sentence of up to 20 years for those convicted of the crime. Under current law a person can only be charged with manufacturing, distributing, or possessing fentanyl, but not with trafficking.

Supporters said use of this dangerous drug is accelerating; it is estimated to be 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin. They noted traffickers sometimes mix fentanyl with heroin, often without the knowledge of the buyer. They argued it is important to have the penalty fit the crime.

(A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

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

STUDY MINIMUM MANDATORY SENTENCES (H 3755)

House 110-43, approved a motion that would indefinitely delay an amendment establishing a tiered system of mandatory minimum sentences depending on the weight amounts of fentanyl being trafficked. The amendment would allow the measure to take effect only after the state has furnished a study of the legislation’s impact on the local economy and the revenue cost to the state and local cities and towns.

Some supporters of the delay said the House should get more information on the impact of mandatory sentences prior to voting on the amendment. Others acknowledged that they oppose mandatory sentencing and voted to study the issue in order to kill it.

Opponents of the delay said it is time to get tough with drug traffickers who sell this dangerous drug, which results in many deaths and injuries. They argued that voting to delay the amendment is tantamount to killing it.

(A “Yes” vote is for the delay. A “No” vote is against the delay.)

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

\$341.7 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (S 2025)

Senate 31-1, approved a \$341.7 million fiscal 2015 supplemental budget. Provisions include \$3 million to fund Department of Children and Families training services for foster families and adoptive families, and congregate care and adoption support services; \$31.5 million for snow and ice removal costs; \$120 million for the state’s “Rainy Day Fund”; and \$100 million to pay down some of the state’s long-term debt obligations.

Supporters said the package is a balanced one that makes vital investments in the state while continuing fiscal responsibility.

The lone opponent offered no arguments during debate and did not respond to a request by *Beacon Hill Roll Call* for his arguments.

The House has already approved a \$360 billion budget. A House-Senate conference committee will eventually hammer out a compromise version.

(A “Yes” vote is for the budget. A “No” vote is against it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes
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DIAPERS (S 2050)

Senate 35-0, approved an amendment requiring the state’s Department of Public Health to request approval from the United States Department of Agriculture to allow recipients of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to use some of the benefits to buy diapers. Current law prohibits families from using WIC to buy diapers.

Amendment supporters said it is impractical and unfair to prohibit families from using their benefits to buy one of the basic necessities for their children.

(A Yes” vote is for the amendment.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes
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ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

PROPERTY TAX BREAKS FOR SOME BUSINESSES (H 3781)

The House gave initial approval to a bill allowing cities and towns to offer a property tax abatement, of up to 50 per cent of the business’ total property tax, to businesses whose commercial real estate and personal property suffer ill effects as a result of public works projects like bridge construction or actions by a municipal utility company. The abatement would last

for up to two years.

Supporters said this would be a new tool to help cities and towns retain current businesses by providing tax relief when these projects have a negative effect on local businesses. They noted that these infrastructure projects are necessary but argued a business that is affected financially should be able to get some help.

SENIORS’ PROPERTY TAXES (H 3780)

The House gave initial approval to a bill that makes a change in the current law that allows cities and towns to establish a program permitting homeowners over age 60 to volunteer their services to the community in exchange for up to a \$1,000 property tax reduction. The proposal caps the credit at 125 times the minimum wage, which under the current wage of \$10 would amount to \$1,125.

Supporters said an adjusted scale is better than a flat \$1,000 maximum. They noted it will enhance the law and ensure that the maximum amount keeps up with the minimum wage, which is scheduled to increase in Massachusetts over the next two years.

PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TRANSGENDER PEOPLE (S 735)

The Judiciary Committee heard heated testimony on legislation that would expand current law prohibiting discrimination against transgender people by adding “gender identity” to existing Massachusetts civil rights laws that already prohibit discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, religion and marital status. Public accommodations is defined as “a place, whether licensed or unlicensed, which is open to and accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public.” This includes hotels, restaurants, retail stores, malls, theaters, parks, medical offices, libraries and public transportation.

The proposal would also allow access to legally gender-segregated public facilities, including restrooms and locker rooms, based on a person’s gender identity rather than on their sex.

In 2011, the Legislature approved and former Gov. Deval Patrick signed a law that added “gender identity” to the state’s non-discrimination laws, to prohibit discrimination in employment, education, housing and credit against transgender persons. That law, however, does not prohibit discrimination in public accommodations.

Supporters said transgender individuals still face the threat of discrimination in many public accommodations and noted that 65 percent of transgender people report experiencing discrimination in an area of public accommodation. They argued that under current Massachusetts law, there is no protection ensuring that transgender people cannot be turned away from a restroom, locker room, hotel, restaurant, retail stores and many other places simply because they are transgendered.

They said it is time to have Massachusetts join the other 17 states that offer these protections. They argued that discomfort is not a sufficient reason to continue to allow discrimination against transgender individuals in restrooms and locker rooms.

Some opponents said the privacy rights of children matter and asked how youngsters might react to a transgender classmate using the same bathroom. They argued that bathroom use should be based on one’s anatomical being, biology, and DNA, not on some sort of inner

Other opponents said that scientific evidence suggests that gender identity disorder can be successfully treated in young people and that youngsters who adopt a transgender identity do not experience an improvement in their overall mental health.

BAN CELL PHONES UNLESS HANDS-FREE (H 3315) - The Transportation Committee heard testimony on a bill that would prohibit all drivers from using a hand-held cell phone but allow drivers over 18 to use a hands-free one. Use of any cell phone by persons under 18 would be banned.

Supporters testified that the bill would save lives and prevent accidents. They noted that the measure does not ban cell phone use by adult drivers but simply requires the use of hands-free ones. They pointed to accidents, deaths and injuries involving cell phones.

Although no one testified against the bill, some opponents say that the restriction is another example of government intrusion into people's cars and lives. Others noted that there are already laws on the books prohibiting driving while distracted.

ELECTION LAW CHANGES - The Election Laws Committee held a hearing on several bills including one that would prohibit cities and towns from using public schools for polling places in the General Election for president (H 545).

Supporters say many schools serve as polling places on Election Day. They argue that crowds entering the schools on those days reduce safety at the schools and put children in danger.

Other measures include allowing cities and towns to

establish electronic scanning for voters to expedite the check-in and check-out procedures at polling places (H 3407); a constitutional amendment increasing the terms of state legislators from two years to four years (H 3350); and modifying the current law that requires a poll worker, after the voter checks in to vote and says his or her own name, to announce the name of the voter. The bill changes “announce” to simply “repeat” the name of the voter. The measure also requires any oral statement of the voter’s name and residence to be done in a manner that protects the privacy of the voter as much as practicable.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (S 1703) - The State Administration and Regulatory Oversight Committee held a hearing on a bill that would mandate that companies that employ illegal immigrants be automatically banned from receiving any state contracts for work. Current law allows but does not mandate the ban.

ELECTION OF U.S. PRESIDENT (H 568) - The Election Laws Committee will hold a public hearing on October 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-1 at the Statehouse on a bill that that would repeal a 2010 that made Massachusetts a member of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. The agreement requires states that join the pact to cast all of their electoral votes for the presidential candidate who wins a majority of the national popular vote in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The pact would become effective when states representing at least 270 electoral votes – a majority of the 538-vote Electoral College – join this compact.

The campaign is led by Fair Vote, a national group that says there are currently 10 member-states and the District of Columbia, possessing 165 electoral votes – 61 percent of the 270 necessary to activate the compact.

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 October 5-9, the House met for a total of seven hours and six minutes while the Senate met for a total of seven hours and 35 minutes.

Mon. October 5	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:11 a.m. Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Tues. October 6	No House session No Senate session
Wed. October 7	House 11:00 a.m. to 5:33 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. October 8	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:24 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Fri. October 9	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

You have until October 31 to vote for your favorite category. To cast your vote, email us at thebestofsomerville@yahoo.com or mail in your ballot to The Somerville Times, 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The winners will be announced Wednesday, November 4, 2015. If you don't see your favorite category here, simply add it to this list.

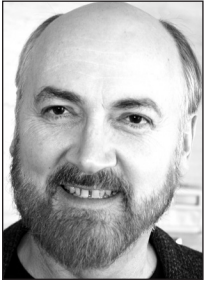
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Best Breakfast	Best Coffee Shop local	Best Hair Salon	Best Real Estate Company
Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch	Best Bar Food	Best Doctor	Best Insurance Agency
Best Italian Food		Best Nurse	Best Creative Business in 2015
Best Chinese Food	Best of Somerville Services	Best Coach	Best Florist
Best Mexican Food	Best Electrician	Best Police Officer	Best Laundromat
Best Portuguese Food	Best Plumber	Best Fire Fighter	Best Liquor Store
Best Local Deli	Best Attorney	Best Photographer	Best Gas Station
Best Variety and all around Restaurant	Best Teacher	Best Somerville Historian	Best Auto Body Shop
Best Seafood	Best Politician	Best Eye Doctor	Best Tow Company
Best Irish Pub	Best City Worker	Best Orthodontist	Best Law Firm
Best Local Bar	Best Receptionist	Best Mortgage Officer	Best Pest Exterminator
Best Thai Food	Best Real Estate Agent/Realtor	Best Somerville Artist	Best Convenient/Neighborhood Store
Best Hamburger	Best Real Estate Rental Agent	Best Somerville Poet	Best Somerville Non Profit Agency
Best Mac & Cheese	Best Bank Teller	Best Somerville Writer	Best Bar For Bands
Best Hot-Dog	Best Bank Employee	Best Somerville Celebrity	Best Newspaper
Best Roast Beef Sandwich	Best Waitstaff	Best City Elected Politician	
Best Pizza	Best Bartender	Best City Employee DPW	Best Idea in 2015
Best Bakery	Best Cook	Best City Employee City Hall/Annex	Worst Idea in 2015

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COMMENTARY

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What Exxon knew and when it knew it



By William C. Shelton

The rubes are still telling each other thigh-slappers about “shoveling climate change” off their driveways last winter. They’ve been reciting climate-denial idiocies crafted by fossil-fuel companies for a dozen years.

Now we learn that for three times that long, the largest of those companies knew that climate change is real and the product of its product. They knew its potentially catastrophic consequences. But Exxon led the campaign to deny global warning’s existence.

This fascinating story of greed displacing integrity comes from Pulitzer-Prize-winning InsideClimate News. The organization spent eight months interviewing former Exxon employees and reviewing Exxon documents, but the mainstream media have been slow to pick up the story.

Back in 1977 most of us had never heard the term “climate change.” In July of that year, Exxon scientist James F. Black made a presentation to his company’s management committee. He told them that carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuel would warm the planet, potentially endangering humanity.

The committee consisted of the chairman, president, and all senior vice presidents.

The next year he told a broader gathering of managers that, “Present thinking holds that man has a time window of five to ten years before the need for hard decisions regarding changes in energy strategies might become critical.”

Exxon launched a massive research effort. It assembled a team of outstanding scientists to measure oceanic and atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂) increases and to rigorously model future increases and their impacts. The following year Exxon outfitted a supertanker with custom-made instruments and sampled sea and air CO₂ from the Gulf of Mexico to the Persian Gulf.

Richard Werthamer oversaw the project. In a Frontline documentary produced in collaboration with InsideClimate News, he explains that “The implications of increasing carbon dioxide were...significant because they implied dramatic changes in climate, and that could provoke very substantial legislative consequences that would impact Exxon’s business.”

Nevertheless, senior Exxon scientists were sincere in wanting to get to the truth. They imagined that their company could be a leader on the issue, finding solutions and diversifying into other forms of energy production. They cooperated with governmental and academic scientists and coauthored articles in three peer-reviewed journals.

In an August 1981 internal memo, Roger Cohen, Director of Exxon’s Theoretical and Mathematical Sciences Laboratory, wrote that it was “distinctly possible” that by 2030 the warming trend that his staff had projected “will indeed be catastrophic (at least for a substantial fraction of the earth’s population).” He understood that even if observable effects were modest in 2030, by then it would be too late to prevent irreversible catastrophes in the following decades.

“...there are some potentially catastrophic events that must be considered”

Memos and letters between Exxon scientists and managers discussed how rising atmospheric CO₂ levels could

- Melt ice caps, raising sea levels;
- Bring droughts and floods, changing local climates;
- Destroy agriculture in some areas, causing famines;
- Force mass migrations;
- Increase pests and weeds; and
- Directly affect human health.

Their work on climate modeling came to fruition in 1982. It revealed that global warming would be even worse than James Black had warned.

That year, Exxon’s Environmental Affairs Office prepared a 42-page primer on the “CO₂

‘Greenhouse’ effect” and distributed it to management throughout the company, warning that it was “not to be distributed externally.” It stated that, despite many remaining uncertainties, preventing global warming “would require major reductions in fossil fuel combustion.”

Unless that happened, “there are some potentially catastrophic events that must be considered.” And, “Once the effects are measurable, they might not be reversible.” Shortly thereafter, massive layoffs decimated Exxon’s science staff, ostensibly in response to an oil glut that reduced company revenues.

By 1988, effects were beginning to be measurable. NASA’s James Hansen testified to them, provoking a *New York Times* headline that proclaimed, “Global Warming Has Begun, Expert Tells the Senate.” Climate change became a public discussion topic.

Exxon began investing tens of millions in a campaign to deny climate change’s existence. A 2007 Union of Concerned Scientists report documents how the company adopted the tobacco industry’s disinformation tactics. In addition to funding propaganda and lobbyists, it financed 43 organizations whose mission was to confuse the public and their elected representatives on global warming science.

In 2008, Exxon pledged to stop funding “public policy groups whose position on climate change could divert at-

tention from the important discussion on how the world will secure energy required for economic growth in an environmentally responsible manner.” But the *Guardian* reports that the company has continued to fund denial politicians and organizations.

Back in 1997, former Chairman and CEO Lee Raymond personally worked to prevent adoption of the Kyoto Protocol. In a Beijing speech, he mocked climate models, stating that, “They are notoriously inaccurate.”

In fact, Exxon’s own 1982 model has proven to be incredibly accurate, and consistent with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s exhaustive research and modeling, published in 2013.

Howard Baker (R-Tennessee) was the ranking minority member of the Senate committee that investigated the Watergate scandal. He became famous for repeatedly asking, “What did the President know, and when did he know it?”

We now know what Exxon knew and when it knew it. And we know that over the 33 ensuing years, we could have done much to prevent catastrophic climate change while launching new industries and creating thousand of jobs. Exxon could have been a leader in that effort.

Those challenges and opportunities remain before us. The denier politicians will continue to obey their owners. But we cannot be deterred.

Fall, a wonderful season, or a painful event?

By Mike Powers

District Manager, Customer Service and Sales
U.S. Postal Service

Crisp fall days, cooler nights, who doesn’t love fall? But taking a fall - that’s a different issue.

This is a beautiful time of year in New England. But as the Postal Service works to provide the best service for you, we need your help to overcome the obstacles that autumn and the earliest days of winter can deliver.

The Postal Service is committed to the safety of our employees and the safety of the customers we serve. Our letter carriers are professionals, trained to perform their duties in a safe man-

ner and we have policies in place to insure that our employees are operating as safely as possible in your neighborhood. One such policy requires that our carriers avoid backing their vehicles whenever possible. You can help by keeping a clear path for vehicles to drive up to and away from your curbside mailbox and by keeping your driveway clear of leaves, ice or hazards for anyone needing to walk up to your door.

Falling leaves in an array of colors add a blanket of pre-winter beauty to the New England landscape. But what lies beneath those leaves can be treacherous. Holes, garden hoses, branches, toys and curbs can be camouflaged trip hazards around your

home. And if those leaves are wet, they can be as slippery as ice. That puts any visitor to your residence – including letter carriers – at risk. Homeowners are, of course, financially liable for injuries occurring on their property.

You can help protect visitors to your home by removing debris and leaves from walkways, promptly repairing broken stairs or walkways, keeping your entryway free of tools, hoses or toys that can become hidden hazards and insuring that your downspouts are clear and direct water away from walkways or driveways.

If a letter carrier feels threatened by a vicious dog or if a dog

is running loose, the owner will be asked to pick up the mail at the Post Office until the animal has been restrained. If the dog is roaming the neighborhood, the dog owner’s neighbors may be asked to pick up their mail at the Post Office as well. Thousands of carriers are injured by dogs each year. You can help by following these tips:

- If a letter carrier delivers mail or packages to your front door, place your dog in a separate room and close that door before opening the front door
- Remind children to keep the family dog secured
- Do not take mail directly from letter carriers in the presence of a dog. Your pet may view

the letter carrier handing mail as a threatening gesture

- Be aware that ANY dog, even your friendly one, will bite if they feel that they, or their owner, are being threatened.

On November 1 the clocks roll back, reducing the number of daylight hours. Leaving a light on to illuminate any outdoor hazards will help your letter carrier to safely deliver your mail.

With your help, we can insure that fall remains a wonderful season and not a footnote on an injury report. Thank you for your cooperation keeping your property safe while our letter carriers continue to provide the First Class service you’ve come to expect.

COMMENTARY

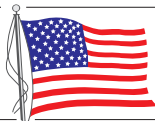
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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Somerville’s been HONKed!

Our View Of The Times



It is an undeniable fact that the City of Somerville draws in an unusually large amount of musical talent within its relatively small confines.

Whether it be homegrown or imported, we have at our fingertips an incredibly diverse and nearly exhaustive supply of mellifluous entertainment to keep us amused and amazed as we watch it pass through our community.

Granted, some of the bigger outdoor events such as the HONK! Festival, PorchFest, and others, may not be everyone’s cup of tea, either artistically or from the standpoint of logistics and cost to the city. These issues are debatable and worthy of closer examination. It is hoped that anyone who has a vested interest in the

matter will take whatever steps they may deem necessary to have their views aired and seriously considered by those who are entrusted with the capacity of governance over such issues.

We are a community that believes in community. We enjoy gathering together and celebrating life at its fullest and most rewarding. And, of course, doing it in a

responsible and efficient way should also be something that we strive for.

Somerville’s got talent. That we know. It extends to many forms of expression, both artistic and pragmatic.

In seeking a workable balance of the two, we may yet create a symphony of sorts. One based in harmony and keeping perfect time. We’re that good.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

We heard from sources that know, that the Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang is trying to line up support from Progressives here both on the Board and in the city for a possible run for the mayor’s seat next term (3 years away). Now granted, it’s an election year and in November the mayor is facing no opposition except for a write-in candidate, Phil Mitza of East Somerville who is running. Mark must be happy with his list of candidates he is pushing this year, looking ahead to see if he can be in the Mayor’s race in 2017.

Last week after the ZBA meeting, the aldermen’s liaison (and all around mayor’s guy) Omar was outside smoking a cigarette and just after he left, the barrel that’s outside the front entrance started to smoke too. Don’t worry, we called the Fire Department. We wonder if he’s in the mayor’s “Shape Up Somerville” program.

Condolences to the family and friends of David L. Browne, a lifelong resident of the city, from a great and popular family. We understand he was a great guy, a great listener, with many friends. We are sorry for the family’s loss.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Attorney Kenny Simmons of East Cambridge whom we understand passed away Tuesday morning from a heart attack. Ken was a great attorney and good friend of many here in the city, as well as former partner of former Mayor Tom August. Both practiced law for many years on Third Street in East Cambridge. A fine gentleman, and a knowledgeable person as well. Always with a good smile and greeting when you’d run into him. Lots of people both here in Somerville and Cambridge will truly miss him.

Happy Birthdays this week to some of our Villens and friends as well as friends of *The Times*: Mike Berry, who grew up here in the Ville but lives in Florida now. A great guy and always helpful. We wish him a happy birthday. Another local guy from Somerville, Steve Harvey. A great guy who is always friendly. We wish Steve a happy birthday. The wonderful Alderman from Ward 2, Maryann Heuston. A dedicated committeeman is what comes to mind when you mention Maryann’s name. We wish her a very special birthday. A realtor friend of ours out of Melrose, Maureen Reilly, is celebrating this week as well and we

wish her a happy birthday. A lady we’ve known for the past few years, has been to Somerville a few times and is one of New York’s top real estate agents, Kathleen Cunningham, a great person. We wish her the very best this week on her birthday.

There’s a new web site in town. Check it out at www.somervillema.com. The *Somerville Times* is on the site. Also check out www.medfordma.com.

There’s still time to register for evening classes at the Somerville Adult Evening School. Register in person at Somerville High School located at 83 Highland Ave, SHS Main Office from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or check them out online at www.somerville.k12.ma.us/eveningschool. Classes begin: Tuesday, September 29 and/or Thursday, October 1, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Classes include: Academic Recovery, Drivers Ed. Sewing, Computers, Spanish, ESL, Real Estate License, Medical Interpretation and for the following special Zumba or YOGA 5 classes for \$25 or walk in \$7Why not enroll and begin your fall learning something new. Real Estate 40 hour license course offered by the school for more than half of what the cost is elsewhere. Hurry and register

in person or call the school for further information at 617 625-6600 ask for “evening school.”

Word of the Week: Megalomania is a psychopathological condition characterized by delusional fantasies of power, relevance, omnipotence, and inflated self-esteem. Historically, it was used as a name for narcissistic personality disorder prior to the latter’s first use by Heinz Kohut in 1968, and is used today as a non-clinical equivalent. Sound familiar?

Our 40th annual “Best of Somerville Awards” the ballot is out so look it over and vote for your favorite and if you don’t see the category let us know or send in your recommendation. You can email, call and leave a message or drop off at the mailbox at the office located at 699 Broadway in Ball Square. Vote your favorite and the winners will be announced in the November 4 edition of *The Somerville Times*. Best of Somerville is done every year. You can go online to our website and check out the previous winners, and maybe they will be again?

Looking in at the local ZBA Board meeting, we witnessed for the first time in our recollection

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A HONK! to remember

Activist bands from around the world converged on Somerville over the weekend, spreading joyful noise and good cheer.

New Creations Band from New Orleans performed at the Edgerly School, while the main event took place in Davis Square with more than 30 bands performing.





Photos by Claudia Ferro



SPORTS

Somerville High School Sports this week

Wednesday, Oct 14

3:30pm – Cross Country: Boys Varsity Meet vs. Medford @ Blessed of the Bay Boat House

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6:00pm – Football Practice Conway Park – Athletes should check in with Coaching Staff regarding lifting schedule

3:30pm – Golf: Varsity Match – Medford @ Unicorn

3:45pm – Volleyball: Girls Junior Varsity Match – Everett @ Everett

3:45pm – Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match – Everett @ Everett

6:00pm – Pop Warner Cheer-

leading Practice – Field House

4:00pm – Soccer: Girls Varsity GAME vs. Everett @ Dilboy Stadium

4:00pm – Soccer: Girls Junior Varsity GAME vs. Everett @ Dilboy Stadium

5:00pm – Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match – Everett @ Everett High School

5:30pm – Soccer: Boys Freshman GAME – Everett @ Madeline English, Everett

8:00pm – Cheerleading Practice – Atrium

7:00pm – Soccer: Boys Varsity GAME – Everett @ Everett Stadium

7:00pm – Soccer: Boys Junior Varsity GAME – Everett @

Madeline English, Everett

Thursday, Oct 15

4:00pm – Fitness Club – Fitness Room

5:00pm – Color Guard Practice – Atrium

5:30pm – Girls JV Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

5:30pm – Girls Varsity Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

3:00pm – Golf: Varsity Match – Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Methuen vs. Haverhill @ Bradford Country Club

5:15pm – Cross Country Practice – Atrium – Meet in the atrium at the start of practice for a run.

5:15pm – JV Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

5:15pm – Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

5:30pm – Boy JV Soccer Practice – Foss Park

5:00pm – Boys Freshmen Soccer Practice – Foss Park

5:30pm – Boys Varsity Soccer Practice – Foss Park

6:00pm – Football Practice Conway Park – Athletes should check in with Coaching Staff regarding lifting schedule

6:00pm – Freshmen Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

8:00pm – Cheerleading Practice – Atrium

Friday, Oct 16

4:00pm – Fitness Club – Fitness Room

5:30pm – Girls JV Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

5:30pm – Girls Varsity Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

5:15pm – Cross Country Practice – Atrium – Meet in the atrium at the start of practice for a run.

5:15pm – Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

3:45pm – Volleyball: Girls Junior Varsity Match – Matignon @ Matignon High School

3:45pm – Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match (Cancelled) – Matignon @ Matignon High School

4:00pm – Soccer: Boys Varsity GAME – Cambridge @ Danehy Field

4:00pm – Soccer: Boys Junior Varsity GAME – Cambridge @ Danehy Field

6:00pm – Freshmen Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House



4:45pm – Soccer: Boys Freshman GAME – Mystic Valley Regional Charter @ South Broadway Park (Behind MC)

5:00pm – Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match – Matignon @ Matignon High School

7:00pm – Competitive Cheerleading: Varsity GAME vs. Everett @ Dilboy Stadium

7:00pm – Football: Boys Varsity GAME vs. Everett @ Dilboy Stadium

Saturday, Oct 17

TBD Cross Country: Boys Varsity Invitational – Catholic Memorial @ Franklin Park

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3:30pm – Navigating Addition: A Community Forum – East Somerville

11:00am – Soccer: Girls Varsity GAME vs. Lawrence @ Dilboy Stadium

11:00am – Soccer: Girls Junior Varsity GAME vs. Lawrence @ Dilboy Stadium

12:00pm – Football: Boys Junior Varsity GAME – Everett @ Everett Stadium

Sunday, Oct 18

2:00pm – Girls Varsity Soccer Practice (Changed) – Conway Park

Monday, Oct 19

TBD – Golf: Varsity MIAA – TBA @ TBA

4:00pm – Fitness Club – Fitness Room

5:15pm – Cross Country Practice – Atrium – Meet in the atrium at the start of practice for a run.

6:00pm – Football Practice – Conway Park – Athletes should check in with Coaching Staff regarding lifting schedule

4:00pm – Soccer: Girls Varsity

GAME vs. Malden @ Dilboy Stadium

4:00pm – Soccer: Girls Junior Varsity GAME – vs. Malden @ Dilboy Stadium

4:00pm – Soccer: Boys Varsity GAME – Malden @ Pine Banks

4:00pm – Soccer: Boys Junior Varsity GAME – Malden @ Pine Banks

4:00pm – Soccer: Boys Freshman GAME – Malden @ Pine Banks

5:00pm – Volleyball: Girls Junior Varsity Match vs. Lawrence @ Field House

5:00pm – Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match vs. Lawrence @ Field House

8:00pm – Cheerleading Practice – Atrium

6:30pm – Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Lawrence @ Field House

Tuesday, Oct 20

5:30pm – Girls JV Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

5:30pm – Girls Varsity Soccer Practice – Dilboy Grass Field

5:15pm – Cross Country Practice – Atrium – Meet in the atrium at the start of practice for a run.

5:15pm – JV Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

5:15pm – Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

5:30pm – Boy JV Soccer Practice – Foss Park

5:00pm – Boys Freshmen Soccer Practice – Foss Park

5:30pm – Boys Varsity Soccer Practice – Foss Park

6:00pm – Football Practice – Conway Park – Athletes should check in with Coaching Staff regarding lifting schedule

6:00pm – Freshmen Girls Volleyball Practice – Field House

8:00pm – Cheerleading Practice – Atrium

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

#496

1. Columbus Day became a federal holiday in the United States in what year?

2. Under what President was it proclaimed a federal holiday?

3. What food group has the highest levels of protein?

4. How many major league baseball teams are there?

5. There are about 9 million cubic miles of ice on Earth – is most of it located at the north pole or the south pole?

6. What was Scarlet O'Hara's original first name?

7. The Monkees' only film, made in 1969, was called what?

8. Which automobile was first introduced as a "people's automobile" in 1937?

9. If you cannot pick up a penny with a magnet, then the coin is made of what metal?

10. What does an apiculturist study?

11. The most successful movie of 2011, grossing \$1.3 billion in box office revenues worldwide, was what?

12. What was the only part of the current United States invaded by the Japanese during WWII?

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Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets



By Tom Bannister

On Sunday, Oct. 18, residents will flock to Somerville Ave. for the annual Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets event, the final installment of the City’s annual SomerStreets open streets series. The event is free and open to residents of all ages.

From noon to 4 p.m., the celebration along Somerville Ave. will feature a costume parade & contest for residents of all ages, 150-pound pumpkins carved by artists using power tools, an Oktoberfest beer garden area, Milk Row Cemetery tours, three stages of live music, skateboarding extravaganza, interactive activities and more, from Washington St. to Lowell St.

SomerStreets is the City of Somerville’s take on the internationally renowned Open Streets concept, closing busy city streets to vehicles and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity. Through SomerStreets, the City and its community partners aim to promote and encourage easy access to physical activity, fresh foods, and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment.

Family-Friendly Events and Activities: Along Somerville Ave., activities include but are not limited to:

- Costume Parade (steps off from corner of Somerville Ave. and Hawkins St. at 12:30 p.m.) – all are welcome to participate!
- Costume contests with prizes:

- Children’s & Adult Costume Contest: starts at 1 p.m. at Conway Park
- Dog Costume Contest: 12-3 p.m. at River Dog Daycare
- Oktoberfest beer garden & live music from 1-6 p.m. (Washington St. to Bow St.), curated by Sally O’Brien’s & P.A.’s Lounge
- Live music on Conway Park Stage with: The Dirty Dotty’s, The Mumbler’s, & Grace Givertz
- Live music at 487 Somerville Ave. curated by Mass Ave. Music and Stubbleline Lutherie
- Ghosts of Somerville Milk Row Cemetery Tours – 1 - 3pm with Historic Somerville
- Power Tool Pumpkin carving with Artisan’s Asylum
- Street hockey and other activities with the Somerville Recreation Department
- Halloween face painting and Henna designs
- Safe Trick-or-Treating at local businesses (marked with pumpkin window decal)
- Interactive activities with Parts & Crafts and Halloween themed art projects on the M.U.S.C.R.A.T Bus
- Skateboarding extravaganza with Maximum Hesh and Somerville DIY
- Stilting workshop with Open Air Circus
- Hula Hoop lessons and fun with Boston Hoop Troupe
- Coconut Tree Climbing Wall & Bouncy House
- Street performers Cate the Great and Elvis impersonator
- And much more!

Haiti and Brazil Hit The ‘Ville

Somerville’s Haitian and Brazilian communities are coming together for “Haiti and Brazil Hit The ‘Ville,” a cultural festival on Sunday, Oct. 18, featuring music, dance, food, family-friendly activities and more for the entire community. The festival will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. on the Union Square Plaza on Oct. 18, bringing together two of the largest groups within the wider Somerville community that are both served by the SomerVIVA program. Music by the Haitian konpa band SKJ Sakaj, and renowned Brazilian forro band Jatir, will fill the square as festival goers feast on traditional foods such as Haitian fritay and Brazilian churrasco, purchase handmade crafts, and watch performances of Brazilian jiu jiu and more.

What’s on Somerville Neighborhood News

Here is one featured news headline brought to you by Somerville Neighborhood News, a community service production of SCATV.

The Somerville nonprofit community has once again embarked upon a journey of collaborative fundraising – GivingTuesday Somerville: GiveLocal.

This holiday season, 14 nonprofit organizations are joining forces to collaborate on a second-annual joint fundraising effort as part of the international GivingTuesday program. GivingTuesday is an annual global day of giving that helps to raise funds and awareness for important causes everywhere.



In our community, this effort is comprised of a series of events, where each partner organization is highlighted for a week throughout the fall. All fourteen participating agencies are partnering to raise awareness and funds for each other in a truly collaborative awareness and fundraising effort. GivingTuesday Somerville: GiveLocal will host a celebratory event on December 1 at the Center for the Arts at the Armory in Somerville.

This collaborative fundraising effort will help to raise \$50,000 for the participating nonprofit community of Somerville.

GivingTuesday Somerville takes place until December 1. Please watch as we highlight the important work of our partner organizations on social media, in the press, and on our websites! Please share widely. We ask that residents, businesses, neighbors and friends look to our website for more information and become a GivingTuesday Somerville: GiveLocal sponsor today! Give a little more this season. #GiveMoreSomerville. To become an event sponsor, please email jen@3gracesproductions.com. Donations can be sent to Groundwork Somerville, 24 Park Street #7, Somerville, MA 02143. Please note GivingTuesday Somerville in the memo line.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

161 Linwood St: (Case #ZBA 2015-49) Applicant, Herb Chamber I-93, Inc., and Owner, Tauro Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit with Site Review per SZO §7.11.11.1 Motor Vehicle Sales and Service to establish a car dealership over 5,000 square feet. IA Zone. Ward 2.

38-42 Medford St: (Case #ZBA 2015-67) Applicant, Kenneth Lanzilli and owner 38-42 Medford Street LLC, seek a special permit with site plan review to demolish an existing single story garage, and construct a seven unit residential project with ground floor retail; they also require a Variance for parking relief. BA Zone, Ward 2.

96 Cross St: (Case #ZBA 2015-83) Applicant and Owner, Conness LLC, seek a special permit to modify a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1, by adding a single family addition on top of an existing garage, adding a retail/office space to the garage. A special permit for parking relief for one space under SZO §9.1 is also required. RB Zone. Ward 1.

70 Craigie St: (Case #ZBA 2015-80) Applicant/Owner, Somervista, LLC, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming 3-family structure by adding an approx. 2,500 sf addition and a dormer on the existing house. RB zone. Ward 3.

35 Moreland St: (Case #ZBA 2015-78) Applicants and owners, Kevin Slattery & Marie Mullarkey, seek a Special Permit per SZO §4.4.1 to substantially alter a non-conforming single family structure in order to construct a 3-family structure. Applicants also seek a Variance for parking relief per SZO §9.5.1.a. RB zone. Ward 4.

32 Lexington Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-75) Applicant/Owners, Fariba Abbasi & Michael Lagasse, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming 2-family to add living space in the basement. RA zone. Ward 5.

12 Beacon Pl: (Case #ZBA 2015-81) Applicants Anthony Fava & Ryan Hunt, and Owner Kathleen M. Connors, seek a special permit to modify a nonconforming structure, and add a second principal structure under SZO §7.2. by adding a two unit structure in the side yard. A variance is also required for parking relief. RB Zone. Ward 2.



346 Summer St: (Case #ZBA 2015-85) The Applicant and Owner, Paul Lavelle, seeks a special permit to modify a non-conforming structure by moving the rear egress stair to the outside of the structure, and adding decks at the second and third levels. RA Zone, Ward 6.


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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

As published in The Somerville Times on 10/7/15 & 10/14/15.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, October 22, 2015** at 6:00 p.m at the Visiting Nurse Association, 259 Lowell Street, 3rd Floor, Community Room, Somerville, MA.


197 Washington St: (Case #PB 2015-10) Applicant, Nu Café Somerville, LLC & 197 Washington Street LLC, and Owner, 197 Washington Street LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review to establish the Eating and Drinking Use (SZO §7.13.D) of approx. 3,760, a Special Permit for reduction in parking spaces (§9.17.2.A) and a revision to the original approval, Case PB 2014-01, that permitted the construction of two mixed use buildings of approx 46,305 nsf and approx 38,040 nsf under §6.1.22.D.1 and §6.1.22.D.2. The uses included small and medium retail of approx 6,000 sf, 65 residential units per SZO §7.13.B, §7.13.C, & §7.13.E. The approval also included a reduction in the number of parking spaces SZO 9.13.F and 9.17.2.A and a shared driveway and access and shared parking per SZO §9.17.2.B.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition of Hobbs Enterprises, Inc., dba Intellident, for a Garage License at 471 Somerville Avenue, for autobody work, for 5 vehicles stored inside and 6 vehicles stored outside, operating Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat 8AM-2PM, Sun Closed.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG
CITY CLERK

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition for Extended Operating Hours submitted by Speedway LLC, dba Speedway #2513, at 709 McGrath Highway, which seeks to operate its gas station 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

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There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition of the Mad Auto Group, Inc., dba ABJ Auto Repair, for a Garage License at 91 Marshall Street, for mechanical repairs, washing vehicles, and storing vehicles, all for 6 vehicles stored inside and 25 vehicles stored outside, operating Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat 8AM-2PM, Sun Closed.

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There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 6:00 PM**, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition for Extended Operating Hours submitted by Laz Café, Inc., dba Mr. B's, at 142 Cross Street, which seeks to extend its delivery service hours to 4 AM, 7 days per week (currently they are licensed to 2 AM).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

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CITY CLERK

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFP # 16-34

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed bids for:

Real Property Valuation

The anticipated contract is for 2 years, from 01/01/2016 through 12/31/2017.

An Request for Proposals (RFP), including all specifications, may be obtained online:

<http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>

or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 **on or after October 19, 2015.**

Sealed bids will be received **until Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.**

The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Alex Nosnik, Asst. Purchasing Director, x3400, or email anosnik@somervillema.gov, for information, and bid packages.

Angela M. Allen
Purchasing Director
617-625-6600 x. 3400

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday October 19, 2015** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Somerville Brewing Company, Inc, for a Farmer Series Pouring Permit – Farmer Brewery, a Common Victualler License and an Entertainment License by Performers and Devices at 301 Canal Street, Somerville, MA

For the Commission
Andrew Upton
Vito Vaccaro
John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro
Executive Secretary

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The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the RE-BID- Community Room Bathroom Modernization, Bryant Manor, DHCD #274104-RE-BID in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents pre-pared by Reverse Architecture.

The Project consists of: Complete renovation of two public bath-rooms, including new finishes and fixtures throughout. Included in the estimated cost are additive alternates for stone counter-tops, cove lighting, and increased area of wall tile.

The work is estimated to cost **\$90,000.**

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §444A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an elec-tronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutori-als and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General Bids will be received until **2:30 p.m., Thursday, 29 October 2015** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

All bids should be submitted electronically online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority.**

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electrically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$25.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for **\$25.00.**

Bidders requesting Contract Documents be mailed to them shall in-clude a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the Biddocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:
Date and Time: Thursday, 22 October 2015 at 9:00 AM
Address: 75 Myrtle St. Lobby
Somerville
Instructions:

SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

Somerville HOUSING AUTHORITY 30 Memorial Road Somerville, MA 02145	Nashoba Blue, Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141
(617) 768- 5800

NOTICE AND ORDER
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Docket No. MI15P3092GD

In the interest of **Henry A. Salvador**
of **Somerville, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1) Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **06/09/2015** by **Nilson J. Reyes** of Somerville, MA

Will be held **10/30/ 2015 2 p.m. Guardianship of Minor Hearing**
Located **at Probate Court 121 Third St., Cambridge, MA 02141 Courtroom #7**

2) Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3) Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that the counsel be appointed for the minor.

4) Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds it is not in the minor's best interest.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Ap-pointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the Guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appoint-ment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leav-ing at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of the hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party **is not known**, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested per-sons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **Somerville Times Somerville** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to hearing date.

If required, services on the United States Veteran Administration and Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may af-fect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this no-tice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: July 22, 2015 **Tara E. De Cristofaro**
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The Somerville Housing Authority (the Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for Fire Alarm Sprinklers and associated Equipment Testing, Inspections, Certifications, & Maintenance bid number P-FAS-102015 for multiple locations located in Somerville, Massa-chusetts, in accordance with documents prepared by the Somerville Housing Authority Purchasing Department.

This is a Three (3) year contract. The work under this contract con-sists of performing annual testing & inspections, and routine preven-tative maintenance on fire protection sprinkler systems, connecting pipes, and associated wet/dry systems, to comply with latest NFPA 25 standards, CMR standards, and the requirements of the local author-ity having jurisdictions.

Bidders must be certified by the DCAM in the category of Fire Alarm Sprinklers.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 secs.44A-H and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until 10:00 PM, October 28, 2015, and publicly opened forthwith, at the Somerville Housing Authority, Ad-ministration Bldg., 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 01245. Bid documents available October 13, 2015 at our Administrative Building listed above.

Bids may be mailed to Somerville Housing Authority, Purchasing De-partment, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and must be re-ceived before the time specified. Somerville Housing Authority is not responsible for lost or late bids.

All bid proposals must be secured by an accompanying deposit of 5% of the total bid amount in the form of a bid bond, in cash or certified or treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Selected contractor will need to provide Payment Bond and Performance Bond for 100% of total.

Mailed Bids should be sent to Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Me-morial Road, Somerville, MA 02145, Attn. Anthony Crespo, Purchas-ing Manager, and received no later than the date and time specified above. SHA not responsible for bids lost or not received on time.

A walk through of the properties will be held for this project at 9:30 a.m., October 16, 2015. Bidders are requested to meet at 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA. Bidders are encouraged to contact the SHA's Purchasing Manager, Anthony Crespo 617-625-1152, extension 336 to make arrangements to attend.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 14P0262EA

Estate of: George A. Manzelli, Jr.
Also Known As: George Manzelli
Date of Death: August 31, 2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:
Donna M. Rogers

requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue

approve an accounting compel or approve a distribution adjudicate a final settlement

and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Peti-tioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceed-ing. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. November 9, 2015. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceed-ing. 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: September 30, 2015. **Tara E. De Cristofaro**
Register of Probate

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Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

a well-known lady from East Somerville is the Chairperson, Susan Fontana, who has served on the Board many years, since the former Chairman stepped down, whereup-on she was elected the position. We have to tell you, the Board meeting seemed more professional and con-siderate of those applying for vari-ances. We wish Susan the best of luck in her position. She's doing a great job.

Alderman Maryann Heuston of Ward 2, Ward 3's Bob McWat-ters, Tony Lafuente of Ward 4 and the good lady up in Ward 7, Katjana Ballantyne, are all out there campaigning for re-election. These aldermen understand what it's like to be constituents alder-men. We hear nothing but good things about these ward represen-tatives.

Signs are up for candidate Lee

Palmer in Ward 3 for the School Board seat. She's working hard for the seat and we hope she is elect-ed. Another person working hard and putting up her signs is Jamie O'Leary, running in Ward 4. Both ladies are running for the vacant seats in their wards. Jamie is her-self a teacher and if qualifications count, she should be elected. She lives on Thurston Street in Winter Hill with her husband. She's out to win the election, working very hard.

We heard through the rumor mill that a lot of new jobs (the lower level positions) are being filled by people from outside the city. If true that would be very disturb-ing, wouldn't it?

Who are the two Department heads that constantly run out of work early? We know. We heard that one left for the long weekend before 10 a.m. on Friday. Shouldn't

department heads be setting exam-ples of good work ethics?

It's time for the 3rd Annual Sean Collier Memorial Fundraiser Weekend at Lyndell's. They have amazing Boston sports memora-bilia that will be raffling off again along with gift cards and much more. Don't forget, \$1 from ev-ery half moon goes to the fund all weekend too.

Calling all Highlanders! That's right people it's been 35 years since you've graduated from good old Somerville High School back in June of 1980 and since you guys wanted it you've got it, your 35th reunion! The SHS Class of '80 is pleased to announce that the 35th reunion has been planned for Sat-urday, November 21. The festiv-ities will take place between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. at the beautiful

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday|October 14

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

Thursday|October 15

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds
10:30 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. 79 Highland Avenue

East Branch Library
Somerville Reads Good CRAFTernoon:
Duct-Tape It!
Meghan Forsell -617-623-5000
x2970
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday|October 16

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue
East Branch Library
Fun Friday Sing Along with Matt Heaton
Meghan Forsell-617-623-5000 x2970
11 am.- 11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

Sunday|October 18

Central Library
Rosalita’s Puppets presents Rosalita and the Haunted Woods
Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2950
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Monster MashedUp @ Somer- Streets
12 p.m.-4 p.m.|Somerville Ave
Haiti and Brazil Hit the ‘Ville: Haitian and Brazilian Festival
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

Ghosts of Somerville
1 p.m.-3 p.m.|Milk Row Cemetery, Somerville Ave

Monday|October 19

Central Library
Sing Along with Raquel Leburn of ABC Spanish in Motion
Cathy Piantigini -617-623-5000 x2950
11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
Middle School Writers’ Den
Alan Ball -617 636-903
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Tuesday|October 20

Central Library
Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 12-14
Tammy McKanan 617-591-0216
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
Somerville High School Anime Club
Emmanuel Mukadi
2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m..|79 Highland Avenue

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

Wednesday|October 21

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

Central Library
Somerville Positive Forces
Lovelee Heller-Bottari-617-625-6600 x4322
12 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Central Library
On D.E.C.K.
Stephanie Santiago-617-625-6600 ext.225
2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

MUSIC|ARTS

Wednesday|October 14

Johnny D’s
Brian Thomas / Alex Lee-Clark Big Band (Big Band/Funk/Hip-Hop)
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm

Back Room
Comedy @ 10 p.m. Comedy Night With Steve Macone
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Jenine Irabagon
Phileep
Joe Holt
The Please Please Me
345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The A-Beez – Funk & Soul
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill
Pub Trivia
8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory
Teen Open Mic Night
6 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
The Woman in Black
8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Thursday|October 15

Johnny D’s
The Wait (Rock)
Emperor Norton’s Stationary Band + Cockek Brass Band
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays|7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Backroom Series
Scattershot
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Captain Martini and the Key Stoners
Enormodome
The Cowpunks
345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe’s
Dub Down Reggae
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Somerville Theatre
Awkward Compliment’s Thursday Night Comedy Night
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Arts at the Armory
Castle of Comedy
8:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday|October 16

Johnny D’s
The Boogaloo Swamis (Cajun Zydeco and Americana Music)
Bob Marley Tribute with THE DUPPY CONQUERORS
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Larry Flint & The Road Scholars |6 p.m.
Tsunami of Sound, Weisstronauts, Answerman \$5 cover|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room Series
Chris Barron (Spin Doctors) and James Maddock|7 p.m.
Cover up|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Dann Russo & The Congregation
Set The Nation
The Galvanics
Elora
345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway |617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ starting at 10 p.m.
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe’s
TBA
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Casey’s
Entertainment every Friday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Davis Square Theatre
Shit-Faced Shakespeare|7 p.m.
The Wrathskellar|10 p.m.
255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory
Soundproofing Benefit Concert -- Part 3
7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall
Richard Cambridge’s Poetry Theatre
8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Saturday|October 17

Johnny D’s
Jazz Brunch
World Music/ CRASHarts presents: Cimarron
Playin’ Dead Boston’s Premier Grateful Dead Tribute
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Johnny Come Latelies |6 p.m.
One Thin Dime|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Back Room Series|7 p.m.
Red Square|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Jack Romanov
Big Time Kill
Brighter Than A thousand Suns
Transdusk
345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

On the Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe’s
TBA
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
DJ El Sid!
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille
Live Band & DJ
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Casey’s
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Arts at the Armory
An Acoustic Afternoon with Joe Sabourin and Andy Newton
2 p.m.|Café
Harvest Fest 2015
Session 1|2 p.m.
Session 2|7 p.m.
Performance Hall
The Summer and Michael Mirra
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
Shit-Faced Shakespeare|7 p.m.
The Wrathskellar|10
255 Elm Street

Sunday|October 18

Johnny D’s
Jazz Brunch
Boston Blues Society Band Challenge
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Noon Oktoberfest Food specials all day, Biergarten am SomervilleStrasse!
Duppy Conquerors in the Ave from 1pm, Spring Hill Rounders inside from 6pm
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

Burren Acoustic Music Series
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

Samba Bar & Grille
Live Band & DJ
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Arts at the Armory
Bow & Strings: The World of Violin with Layth Sidiq, Jason Anick, Elinor Speirs, Pilar Zorro, & Rachel Panitch
4 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
The Wrathskellar
8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday|October 19

Johnny D’s
Johnny D’s Comedy Showcase Presents: One Microphone (Stand-Up)
Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Shawn Carter’s Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors|10 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Bur-Run
Helena Delaney, Johnny O’Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m.
Back Room
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Americana Mondays
8 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe’s Pub
Stump! Team Trivia
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

The Davis Square Theatre
Striptober Showcase
8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Tuesday|October 20

Johnny D’s
Threadbear Fynn funky jazz and blues!! Plus Miles Davis Tribute
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Josh Lederman & the CSARs|7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m.
Back Room
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|8 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’s Lounge
Open Mic Night
345 Somerville Ave

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

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The Ghetto People Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.
The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

PJ Ryan’s
Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Arts at the Armory
First and Last Word Poetry Series
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland

Wednesday|October 21

Johnny D’s
Bob Forrest from Thelonius Monster + KoriSoron
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm
Back Room
Backroom Series:
Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill: Two shows
7:30pm & 9:30pm-|247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.’s Lounge
Ramita Arora
Ike Fonseca
MATT SOKOL
Bonsai Trees
Nat Saralamba
345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The A-Beez – Funk & Soul
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill
Pub Trivia
8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory
The Ways & Means Committee
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
Strange Behavior
8 p.m.|255 Elm St

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Thursday| October 15

West Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
40 College Ave

Central Library
Mental Wellness Game Night
Jessica Moffett 6175019422
3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

First Church Somerville
Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).
For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday|October 17

Bagel Bards
Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work
9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

Sunday|October 18

Monster MashedUp @ Somer- Streets
12 p.m.-4 p.m.|Somerville Ave
Haiti and Brazil Hit the ‘Ville: Haitian and Brazilian Festival
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

Ghosts of Somerville
1 p.m.-3 p.m.|Milk Row Cemetery, Somerville Ave

Unity Church of God
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street
Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-ment.

Monday|October 19

East Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.
115 Broadway
Tuesday|October 20
Central Library
Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue
Wednesday|October 21
Central Library
Meditation as Medication for the Soul
Pamela Bednarik
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

Welcome to our centers. Everyone 55+ is encouraged to join us for fitness, culture, films, lunch and Bingo. Our centers are open to everyone from Somerville and surrounding communities. Check out our calendar and give a call with any questions or to make a reservation. 617-625-6600 ext. 2300. Stay for lunch and receive free transportation.

All clubs and groups welcome new members.
Holland Street: 167 Holland Street
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
617-625-6600 Ext. 2300
Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335
Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street,
Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(617) 666-5223.

Attention! The summer hiatus is over! Bowling, Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Yoga and Walking Group are back! Please call Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for more information on any of our Health & Wellness programs, start dates and times and for registration.

The Moonlighters are back – Running through June, 2016 – Somerville’s Swinging Singing Seniors will be meeting at our Holland Street Center from 10:30 – 11:30 every Monday. Sing One – Sing All – Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 if you require additional information.

The Farmers Market is back – Running through Friday, October 30. The Mobile Farmers Market will be at the Holland Street Center every Friday from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The Somerville Mobile Farmers Market sells fresh, local and reasonably priced produce. Anyone using SNAP or WIC receives a 50% discount. Cash, credit, debt & farmers market coupons accepted.

Drop-in Creativity Time - At Cross Street Center, 165 Broadway, with Connectionlab Artist Emily Bhargava on select Wednesday afternoons in October. Working with art materials generously donated through Beautiful Stuff in East Somerville, you can work with Emily to create a take-home art project. Wed., Oct. 21 from 1-3 p.m.

Annual Health Fair - Thursday, October 15th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Holland Street. ALL CENTERS CLOSED FOR REGULAR PROGRAMMING. Information and demonstrations, as well as screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, posture, and hearing. Random prize drawings all day. Keynote speakers: John Brusch, MD, and Daphne Schneider, MD.

Fabulous array of vocal, cabaret, and instrumental programs at Berklee School of Music. Dates: Monday, October 19: “A Tribute to Jazz, Blues, and Good News; Thursday, October 22nd: Strings and Things; Tuesday, November 3rd: Vox One a cappella; Monday, November 9th: Classical and Jazz Chamber Music; Monday, December 7th: Cabaret showcase; Monday, December 14th:: Backgrounds and Beyond background vocal ensemble; and Tuesday, December 15th: Berklee Marimba Concerts 1 and 2. Space extremely limited. Please call Janine Lotti at (617) 625-6600, ext. 2300 for details and to sign up.

Halloween Celebration – Monday, October 19 at the Winter Hill Yacht Club - from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – There is a fee of \$10. Limited seating and transportation – Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

Danversport Yacht Club – Italian Festival - Wednesday, October 21 – Departing our Holland Street Center at 10:15 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:30 A.M. with an approximate return time of 4:30 P.M. A fee of \$77. includes transportation, lunch (Chicken Parmesan with Penne Pasta or Baked Scrod, soft cheese & crackers, salad, rolls/bread, mashed potatoes, dessert, coffee/tea) and Fran Zarba and Ray Covicchio will entertain us with Italian songs. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or for info.

Painting as a Tool for Stress Management and Wellness – Monday October 26 – at our Holland Street Center. Mind Full or Mindful? – A series of quarterly workshops with Patty Contente, LICSW, that helps use your creative side to manage stress. This workshop is free and space is limited. Please call Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 or email JLotti@Somervillema.gov.

Afternoon At The Movies – Tuesday, October 27 – 12:30 P.M. in the atrium at our Holland Street Center. This month’s movie is Aloha starring Bradley Cooper, Emma Stone and Rachel McAdams to name a few. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. Please contact Josephine at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
Friendly Caller Program - Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to sign up for our “Friendly Caller” Program. Please note that our Ralph & Jenny Center will be serving lunch only (at 11:30 A.M.) on Wednesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 28th

The trip to New York City scheduled for November 7 & 8 is SOLD OUT.

The Holiday celebration at the Winter Hill Yacht Club scheduled for Monday, December 14 is BOOKED SOLID.

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for January 10th, 11 & 12 of 2016 is SOLD OUT.

Please note that the Monday morning Fit-4-Life Walking / Talking Group is now scheduled to start at 9:00 A.M. for the next seven weeks.

LGBT EVENTS:
LGBTQ Advisory Group – Will not be meeting in October due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We are looking for new members and would love to have you as part of our group. This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch –Will not be happening in October due to the Columbus Day Holiday. This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBTQ Monthly “Movies To Come Out To” – Monday, October 19 – 5:30 P.M. in the Atrium of our Holland Street Center. Chicken / veggie kabobs and spinach pie are a couple things on our menu that evening and we will be showing Philadelphia. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. Please RSVP to Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316 no later than Friday, October 16.

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

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

STAY ACTIVE:
Walking & Talking Group – Starting on Monday, May 4th at 8:30 A.M. – out of our Holland Street Center. We’ll take a gentle 30 minute walk around the community every Monday – meeting in the downstairs lobby of the Holland Street Center. Become more active – make new friends – boost your brain power – feel healthier. For more information or to sign up please contact Chris Kowaleski our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315.

The award winning Fit-4-Life Program is NOW at our Cross Street Center – 165 Broadway – And there are still some open spots. A unique combination of exercise and nutritional support opportunity under the direct supervision of a certified exercise trainer and participate in individual and group counseling with a nutritionist. The cost to you is \$10.- a month that gives you access to fitness & nutritional Fit-4-Life classes each week. Limited scholarships are available – Need more information? Please contact Chris Kowaleski our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 or email him at CKowaleski@somervillema.gov This is for older adults 55+ Space is limited so sign up early.

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule
Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

Mondays:
8:30 Walking / Talking Group (H)
8:30 Fit-4-Life Group C (H)
12:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)
1:00 Fit-4-Life (H)

Tuesdays:
9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H)
10:30 Fit-4-Life Cross Street* (C)
1:00 Dalcroze Eurhythmics - \$2.00 (H)
6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life (H)

Wednesdays:
8:45 Fit 4 Life* Group A (H)
9:00 Fit 4 Life* Group B (H)
12:00 Fit 4 Life* Group C (H)
5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:
9:00 Yoga (H)
9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ)
10:30 Fit 4 Life (C)
6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life*

Fridays:
8:45 Fit 4 Life* Group A
9:55 Fit 4 Life* Group B
11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi
*All Fit 4 Life classes are \$10/month and require pre-registration**If you are interested in our Yoga classes, please call Chris Kowaleski, our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2315.

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

Wednesday|October 14
10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)
12:00 Lunch (C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads
Supper & Bingo at HAFB

Thursday|October 15
9:00 – 12:00 Health & Wellness Fair (H)
12:45 Bingo (H) Following the Health & Wellness Fair
All other centers closed

Friday|October 16
10:30 Farmers Market (H)
11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
12:45 Bingo (H)
Aidekman Arts Center

Monday|October 19
9:00 Gardening Club (H)
5:30 LGBTQ Dinner & Movie (H)
Halloween Celebration at WHYC
Jazz, Blue and Good News at Berklee

Tuesday|October 20
10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)
11:30 Lunch (RJ)
12:00 English Conversation (C)
12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)
12:30 Lunch (C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
6:00 Caregivers Group (H)

Wednesday|October 21
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 Lunch (RJ)
12:00 Lunch (C)
1:00 Drop-in Creativity Station (C)
1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads
Davensport Yacht Club
Lunch only at R&J

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concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact Kathy Dugan Florentino at (617) 718-1901 or laughlovelive50@yahoo.com.

The Alex Foster Foundation is hosting their first event Saturday, October 17th at the East Somerville Community School. Navigating Addiction: A Community Forum will be an educational and informative free event. Resources and Refreshments will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You are encouraged to enjoy a cup of coffee while you mingle among our resource tables collecting helpful

information about addiction. Our speakers, beginning at noon, include a doctor from McLean Hospital, a doctor from MA General Hospital, a representative of C.A.S.P.A.R. and a parent of 2 recovering addicts. The speakers will be followed by a Q & A session. There will be a separate session for teens and adolescents facilitated by two doctors from McLean Hospital. This will be a conversation about drug and alcohol use, discussing what teens know and what they should know. Our moderator for the afternoon will be retired Somerville Public Schools teacher Ken

Lonergan. For more information visit <http://www.aff-soar.org/event/navigating-addiction-fall-2015> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1505315786426831/> Please join us to learn more about addiction, whether you are a parent, educator, health care professional, teen or anyone else who is interested. We feel strongly that education is the key to preventing the addiction epidemic from continuing. As Chris Herren, former Celtics player and recovering addict has said, "...We need to stop focusing on the worst days and start educating about the first day."

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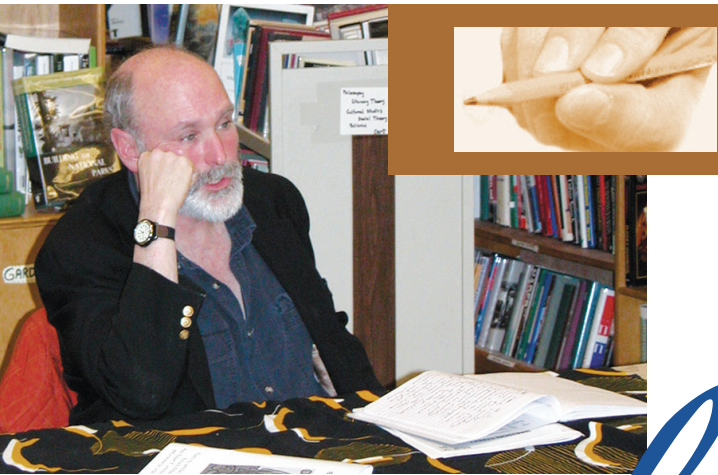
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Wednesday, October 14							
6:00am	Life Matters	5:30pm	All Things Victorian	1:30pm	Exercise with Robyn	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
6:30am	Shrinkwrap!	6:00pm	Color in your Life	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	1:00pm	TeleKreyol
7:00am	The Struggle	6:30pm	SNN	3:00pm	Telemagazine	2:00pm	The Literati Scene
7:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	4:00pm	The Somerville line	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	Let's talk about Real Estate	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:30pm	Maps
9:00am	Legacies	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	6:00pm	SCATV Archives	4:00pm	Free Speech Television
9:30am	All Things Victorian	9:30pm	The Literati Scene	7:00pm	JuPrey Productions	5:00pm	Teegalaxie
10:00am	Color In your Life	10:00pm	Throwback Thursday!	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	6:00pm	Public Access Block
10:30am	Rare Groove Revolution	11:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	7:00pm	Abugida TV
11:00am	Chef's Table Series	11:30pm	MAPS	10:00pm	Open Line News with Davey D	8:00pm	The Somerville Line
12:00pm	Free Speech TV	Friday, October 16		11:00pm	Gay News USA (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
1:30pm	Physician Focus	6:00pm	Eckankar	Sunday, October 18		10:00pm	Bate Papo com Shirley
2:00pm	The Somerville Line	6:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis	6:00am	Program Celebrai	11:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution
3:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis	7:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	7:00am	Rompendo em Fe	11:30pm	Fallon's Daily Toast
3:30pm	Health is Wealth	7:30am	Color in your life	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	Tuesday, October 20	
4:00pm	Free Speech Television	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	6:00am	Art at Scat
5:00pm	Program Celebrai	9:00am	Energy Theater	10:00am	Eckankar	6:30am	Esoteric Science
6:00pm	Haitian Poetry	10:00am	The Somerville Line	10:30am	International Church of God	7:00am	JuPrey Promotions
7:00pm	Meet the Merchants	11:00am	Henry Parker Presents:	11:00am	Chef's table Series	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
7:30pm	MAPS on TV	12:00pm	Free Speech TV	12:00pm	Baystate Biking news	9:00am	Chef's Table Series
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	1:00pm	Health is Wealth	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:30am	Eat well be happy
8:30pm	Greater Somerville live	1:30pm	Hollywood Makeover show	1:30pm	Let's talk Real Estate!	10:30am	Cooking with Georgia and Dez
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	2:00pm	Dead Air Live	2:00pm	Legacies	11:00am	Road to Recovery
10:00pm	Laughter Club	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	JuPrey Promotions	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
11:00pm	Visual Radio	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	3:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	1:00pm	Color in your life
Thursday, October 15		5:00pm	Haitian Poetry	4:00pm	Dead Air Live	1:30pm	Somerville Pundits
6:00am	JuPrey Promotions	6:00pm	Bay State Biking news	5:00pm	Abugida TV	2:00pm	Exercise with Robyn
7:00am	The Struggle	7:00pm	Gay USA	6:00pm	African Television Network	2:30pm	Healthy Hypnosis
7:30am	The Literati Scene	8:00pm	Cinema Somerville	7:00pm	Nossa Gentes e costumes	3:00pm	Taking back your health
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00pm	Fallon's Daily Toast	8:00pm	Fallons daily toast	3:30pm	Physicians Focus
9:00am	Esoteric Science	11:00pm	Acronym TV (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	MAPS	4:00pm	Ring of Fire (Free Speech TV)
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1:00pm	Chef's Table Series	8:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	7:30am	Reeling the Review Show	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
2:00pm	Cooking with Geogria & Dez	8:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
2:30pm	Eat Well Be Happy	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show	9:30pm	Let's talk about Real Estate!
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	10:00am	Bay State Biking News	10:00pm	Energy Theater
4:00pm	Free Speech Television	11:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00am	All Things Victorian	11:00pm	The David Pakman Show
5:00pm	Poet to Poet	12:00pm	Public Domain block	11:30am	Art At Scat		
		1:00pm	MAPS				

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Wednesday, October 14							
12:00am	Senior Circuit	6:30pm	SomerViva en Español - "311"	1:10pm	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception	12:31am	SomerViva en Espanol
12:30am	BOA Public Hearing on Plastic Bags	7:00pm	Voices of Somerville	2:13pm	What the Fluff?	1:01am	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception
1:14am	Union Square Walking Tour - 9.20.15	7:30pm	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception	2:29pm	The Mayor's Report	2:05am	Voices of Somerville
2:22am	Pity Party in Union Square	8:33pm	Pity Party in Union Square	2:54pm	Community Panel on Domestic Violence	2:35am	Honk Parade
9:00am	Domestic Violence Vigil	9:10pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	6:30pm	Voices of Somerville	9:00am	Honk Parade
12:00pm	What the Fluff?	10:04pm	SomerViva em Portugues	7:00pm	SomerViva em Portugues	12:00pm	Domestic Violence Vigil
12:15pm	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception	Friday, October 16		7:29pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	12:40pm	Community Panel on Domestic Violence
1:19pm	SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands	12:00am	Pity Party in Union Square	7:59pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	2:23pm	What the Fluff?
1:35pm	The Mayor's Report	12:36am	Domestic Violence Vigil	8:52pm	Community Panel on Domestic Violence	2:38pm	Somerville and the First Telephone
2:00pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	1:16am	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	10:38pm	What the Fluff?	7:00pm:	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
3:00pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	2:10am	Somerville and the First Telephone	Sunday, October 18		Tuesday, October 20	
6:30pm	SomerViva en Español - "311"	2:58am	Voices of Somerville	12:00am	Senior Circuit	12:00am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety
6:59pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	9:00am	Voices of Somerville	12:31am	SomerViva en Espanol	12:30am	Community Panel on Domestic Violence
7:29pm	The Mayor's Report	12:00pm	Somerville and the First Telephone	1:01am	Somerville Boxing Club Fight Night	2:13am	Voices of Somerville
7:58pm	Somerville and the First Telephone	12:47pm	What the Fluff?	3:42am	The Mayor's Report	2:43am	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte
8:46pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	1:03pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	9:00am	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception	3:12am	The Mayor's Report
9:26pm	Union Sq Civic Advisory Meeting	1:43pm	Union Square Walking Tour - 9.20.15	12:00pm	Senior Circuit	9:00am	Congressional Update
Thursday, October 15		2:51pm	SomerViva em Portugues	12:31pm	Honk Parade	12:00pm	Senior Circuit
12:00am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	3:25pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	1:31pm	Voices of Somerville	12:30pm	What the Fluff?
12:30am	Domestic Violence Vigil	6:30pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	2:01pm	SomerViva en Espanol	1:03pm	Domestic Violence Vigil
1:10am	Community Panel on Domestic Violence	7:10pm	Community Panel on Domestic Violence	2:31pm	Ames Historic Exhibit Opening Reception	1:43pm	SomerViva en Espanol
2:53am	What the Fluff?	8:53pm	Somerville Boxing Club Fight Night	6:30pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	2:13pm	Congressional Update
3:08am	The Mayor's Report	Saturday, October 17		7:00pm	Senior Circuit	2:43pm	Honk Parade
3:34am	Domestic Violence Vigil	12:00am	Domestic Violence Vigil	7:31pm	SomerViva em Portugues	6:30pm	SomerViva en Espanol
9:00am	SomerViva em Portugues	12:40am	SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands	8:00pm	Honk Parade	7:00pm	Senior Circuit
12:00pm	Senior Circuit	12:57am	SomerViva em Portugues	9:00pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	7:31pm	Domestic Violence Vigil
12:30pm	Community Panel on Domestic Violence	1:26am	Somerville Boxing Club Fight Night	9:57pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	8:11pm	Voices of Somerville
2:13pm	ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration	9:00am	SomerViva em Portugues	10:27pm	Pity Party in Union Square	8:41pm	School Committee Meeting – REPLAY
3:07pm	Somerville and the First Telephone	12:00pm	SomerViva en Espanol	Monday, October 19			
		12:30pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	12:00am	Senior Circuit		

Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, October 14							
12:00am	SHS Girls Soccer v Newton South	4:00pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	12:00pm	SHS Football v Everett	9:00am	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education
1:30am	SHS Girls Soccer v Lowell	4:30pm	Connecting Communities - Teen Empowerment	2:30pm	SHS Football v Malden - 10/2		
9:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Masconomet			4:30pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	10:00am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety
11:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Billerica	5:00pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	5:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett	11:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Everett 9/9
1:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Dracut	6:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Masconomet	6:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Dracut	1:00pm	SHS Football v Malden - 10/2
3:00pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	8:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett	8:00pm	SHS Football v Everett	3:00pm	SHS Football v Everett
4:00pm	Connecting Communities	10:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Dracut	10:30pm	Teen-Police Basketball Game	5:30pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education
	Teen Empowerment	Friday, October 16		Sunday, October 18		6:00pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety
4:30pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	9:00am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	12:00am	SHS Football v Everett	7:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Everett 9/9
		10:00am	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	2:00am	Public Domain Theater - October	9:00pm	SHS Football v Everett
5:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Masconomet			4:00am	Raising Families- Smoking Cessation	Tuesday, October 20	
7:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Dracut	11:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Billerica	4:30am	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS	12:00am	SHS Football v Greater Lawrence
9:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Andover	1:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett	9:00am	SHS Girls Soccer v Newton South	3:00am	Public Domain Theater - October
11:00pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	3:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Dracut	11:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Billerica	5:00am	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS
		5:00pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	12:30pm	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety	9:00am	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education
Thursday, October 15		6:00pm	Our Schools, Our City - Whole Child Education	1:00pm	Whole Child Education		
12:00am	SHS Football v Greater Lawrence	7:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Billerica	1:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Everett 9/9	9:30am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety
3:00am	Public Domain Theater - October	8:30pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett	3:01pm	Somerville Fight Night	10:00am	SHS Girls Soccer v Malden - 10/19
5:00am	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS	10:00pm	SHS Football v Everett	6:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Newton South	12:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett
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The Chintz Age:

Tales of Love and Loss for a

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Sagun Limbu lives, works and studies at Endicott College. She wrote us: “My name is Sagun. In my language it means a gift. All my life, I have been traveling from Nepal to India to Hong Kong and now America. I am getting scared about the fact that my stomach has started to crave pasta more than rice!”



Almost Purple

Smile at a pile of almost purple grapes
want to eat them right now
smile at a pile of almost purple grapes

like small pebbles I put together
as a child

like olives but not exactly the same
taste

like wild berries in my grandfather’s
backyard in Nepal

Almost purple
maroon grapes
want to eat them all,
empty the container

Almost purple grapes like-
tamarind on a chilly day.

— Sagun Limbu

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A friend of mine, Ed Hamilton has finished a new collection of fictional stories that deal with the gentrification of New York City but can easily apply to what is happening right here in Somerville, Mass. and other cities across the nation. In fact, the collection is published by another friend, Gloria Mindock of the Cervená Barva Press of Somerville, Mass. I have read the Chintz Age...and I think Hamilton has hit it on the head with these heart-wrenching stories of artists, writers, eccentrics, and other people of limited means being forced out of neighborhoods they called home for many years. Hamilton has walked the walk and is acquainted with the night-the night these people face as real estate interests and corporations destroy Jane Jacob’s ideal of an urban village. Hamilton is still a resident of the Chelsea Hotel in New York City-a long time residence for painters, writers, poets, composers, etc... He has seen the hotel gutted, the eviction of tenants, as it slowly becomes yet another boutique hotel. The hotel and the neighborhood of Chelsea are changing drastically, and the diversity, the quirkiness that made New York City unique is being replaced by high-toned shops, and skyscrapers, changing the face of the city. On a smaller scale this is happening in Union Square in Somerville, as it has in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and countless other areas where people once could afford the rent, partake in the community, and live modestly. Ed will be reading from his book at the Arts Armory on Highland Ave., in Somerville on Oct 30, 2015 at 7P.M. Check out: <http://artsatthearmory.org/events/> for directions and more information.



hippies, beatniks, squatters, junkies, derelicts, and anarchists-the entire pantheon of urban demi-gods-gambol through a grungy subterranean Elysium of dive bars, cheap diners, flophouses, and shooting galleries, searching for meaning and a place to make their stand.

“Greg had started his shop, the aptly named Fat Hippie Books, in the mid-eighties on a burned-out block of New York’s East Village. The shop was around the corner from the famous punk venue CBGB and the former office of the Yipster Times. When he moved in, the store was right across the street from a rubble-strewn lot where junkies shot up. Now, in 2004, there was a brand new condo building there. The neighborhood had gentrified, but the bookstore remained the same: aged tomes spilling off the sagging wooden shelves onto unstable piles rising up from the creaking floor. And when the door popped open with a clatter of bells, plate glass, old boards and rusty hinges, a gust of wind might set the dust to swirling, some of the same dust maybe as back in the eighties, and patrons would catch a whiff of that unmistakable used bookstore smell. And these patrons, each of that furtive, clandestine race who frequent such places, would feel that familiar tingle of recognition deep in their brain stems that told them instinctively what this place was about: the preservation of knowledge, the suspension of time.” – From *The Chintz Age*.

Ed Hamilton is also the author of *Legends of the Chelsea Hotel: Living with the Artists and Outlaws of New York’s Rebel Mecca* (DaCapo 2007) which is now in its eighth printing. As of this writing Hamilton is still living in the famed Chelsea Hotel.www.edhamilton.nyc

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Ed Hamilton, resident of New York’s storied Chelsea Hotel, featured in New York Times, Village Voice, and Vanity Fair pens debut collection of stories of artists in gentrifying times.

Somerville MASS, Oct. 1, 2015 - Gentrification has been going on for a long time, maybe for as long as there have been cities. In the past, gentrification was almost an organic phenomenon, with creative/alternative lifestyle types moving into poor neighborhoods for the cheap rent; then, when the creatives had “improved” the neighborhoods to a certain degree, they, in their turn, were replaced by more affluent homeowners. But it was a process that took decades. These days, with government programs designed to benefit developers and real estate speculators whole neighborhoods are changing character in a matter of a year or two. Outside of millionaires, we’re all at risk these days. And it’s not only happening in New York, either; this is a world-wide phenomenon. So, how are these creatives choosing to make their last stand? This is the story told by *The Chintz Age*.

In seven stories and a novella, Ed Hamilton takes on this clash of cultures between the old and the new, as his characters are forced to confront their own obsolescence in the face of a rapidly surging capitalist juggernaut. Ranging over the whole panorama of New York neighborhoods-from the East Village to Hell’s Kitchen, and from the Bowery to Washington Heights-Hamilton weaves a spellbinding web of urban mythology. Punks,

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