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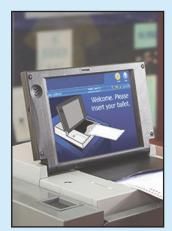


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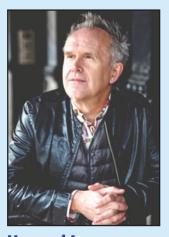
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### **Community Conversations Series:** Race & Racism



Residents and city officials have been coming together for disussions on race and racism as the Community Conversations Series continues throughout the month of October.

#### By Mellow D.

Throughout October Somerville has been hosting the Community Conversations Series where residents are encouraged to attend and share their "experiences, concerns, and ideas."

The reoccurring "conversations" are organized by the Office of Health and Human Services and is nothing new to Somerville, as they have been organized since the 1990's. The topics of discussion always change and in this round, they tackled the topic of race and racism.

The City of Somerville organized the Community Conversations Series with the intention of addressing issues needing attention in our community. Racism was chosen because "it's a critical moment in time to talk about it" according to Denise Taylor, the City of Somerville's Director of Communications and Community Engagement, as we discussed how the Community Conversations Series was Continued on page 4

### Somerville Boxer to compete in Olympic Trials

#### By George P. Hassett

A Somerville-trained boxer is on her way to Memphis this week to try and win a spot on next year's US Olympic team.

Melanie Costa, 22, starts fighting Monday in the Olympic Trials. If she wins four fights she will represent the United States in women's boxing in Rio De Janiero. "There's one more step to making my dream come true and now I want to keep going," says Costa.

Costa started boxing at age 12 and fights out of the Somerville Boxing Club with trainer Alex Rivera. Rivera, she says, helped her learn the finer points of the sport. "When I'm in the ring I want to get in and brawl and knock the person's head off but now I'm learning to hit and not get hit," Costa says.

Rivera says Costa's work ethic gives her a good chance in a 112 pound division loaded with talent. To qualify for the trials, Costa upset a fight-Continued on page 14 er who was one of the



Somerville-trained boxer Melanie Costa will be making her bid for a place on the 2016 US Olympic Team at the trials being held in Memphis, TN. – Photo by Stephanie Buonopane

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Alderman Maryann Heuston is reminding everyone to come check out Food Day, presented by the Beacon Street Neighborhood Association. From 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on October 24 in the Whole Foods parking lot, 45 Beacon St. Help celebrate and enjoy healthy food. There will be games, activities for all ages, and food from seven Beacon Street restaurants. If you're looking to see what's going on in Ward 2 and want to get involved, follow Alderman Maryann on Twitter or go to her website for all the up-to-date news going on in Ward 2: www.maryannheuston.com.

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Happy Birthdays this week to some of our Villens and friends as well as friends of *The Times*: To our good friend Marie Civello, who is also one of many faithful readers of *The Somerville Times*. A lady who grew up in East Somerville, Valerie Spinale, who is still around the Ville and keeps tabs on everyone from East. Happy birthday this week to Namoi Harrison, who is one year old this week. She's the great granddaughter of Pat and Don Norton. And speaking of Mr. Norton, he too is celebrating his birthday this week. We wish him a very happy birthday! Also celebrating this week is Clifton Verdieu, an agent of the Norton Group. We wish him a very birthday.

There's a new web site in town. Check it out at www.somer-villema.com. The Somerville Times is on the site. Also check out www.medfordma.com.

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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 \$7. Why not enroll and begin your fall learning something new. Real Estate 40 hour

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### **Response to: Child care to be provided by city during meetings**

#### Genie Geronimo says:

This is a great idea. Lots of details to be flushed out, but a big help. Could have used this years earlier.

#### You're kidding me says:

There is a Nanny state joke in there somewhere...

#### gregtowne says:

How much is this going to cost? Who is going to pay for it? How could any tax payer in this city, with children or not, see this as a positive? Has anyone looked at their tax bills lately? shame on Heuston for this proposal.

#### Freebie says:

I think this is great for the lower income residents to get to come to these meetings. Babysitters cost \$15/hour these days.

#### A.Moore says:

Is it April 1st already?

#### Jason says

This is great. Just the type of service that I would pay for to be better involved in city planning. Every detractor of this offering can pound sand.

#### Marco says:

Jason , write a check to the City Of Somerville , now you can go . No sand involved , are there changing rooms and a place to pump milk . Is baby food provided at taxpayer cost , how about diapers and who is responsible if a child gets hurt ?

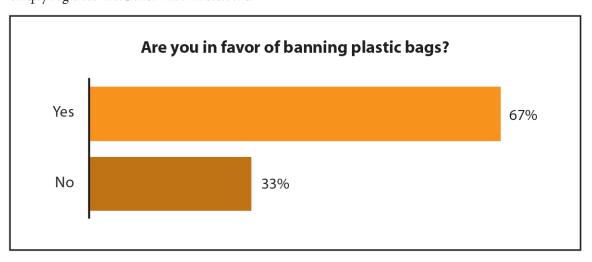
#### Questions says:

Why are people complaining about the cost of child care and not the cost of translators? The city and school departments pay huge amounts of money for oral and written translation. I think caring for children is much more important.

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### 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 or not you are in favor of banning plastic bags. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.





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### New technology at the polls

#### By Josie Grove

Somerville voters will notice something a little bit different when they cast their ballots in municipal elections on November 3. Last Wednesday, the Finance Committee approved \$188,344 appropriation from the Capital Stabilization Fund for new ballot counting machines.

"We've had for over 25 years a machine called the Optech Eagle." Technology has changed drastically since 1990, and even vote counting machines can be improved. Manufacturers are phasing out older machines like the Optech Eagle. "Back a few years ago, Election Systems & Software eliminated it," explained Nicholas Salerno, the city's election commissioner. The manufacturer will only

support Optech Eagles as long as they have parts for them, says Salerno, but "parts are running very thin." Without support and parts, a broken machine could impair the democratic process in Somerville. "It's time to look at some new machinery because of the aged products we have," he said.

"It's a newer technology, so the security is only getting better."

The city of Somerville put out a request for proposals to two voting machine manufacturers, but only ES&S gave the city a bid for a new ballot counting machine, the DS 200 Precinct Scanner & Tabulator. The state and federal governments have certified this machine to be used in local, state, and federal elections.

"We'd like to have them in place in time for the March 1 presidential primary, said Salerno. "Massachusetts law requires us to have a vote 120 days before the election, which puts us around November 1." The municipal elections will be on November 3, and will likely be the first election for the new machines.

"We've observed this machine functioning. We've tried it, we like it. It's got all the latest tech advancements," says Salerno.

In addition to technological improvements, Salerno says the new ballot counting machines will improve privacy. If there is

In Board of Aldermen



The state-of-the-art DS 200 Precinct Scanner & Tabulator is scheduled to be in place in time for the November 3 municipal election.

— Photo courtesy of Election Systems & Software

a problem with a ballot, the machine will display an error message to the voter, without involving a poll worker. The voter can make sure their ballot is filled out properly without the risk of revealing their vote.

The new machines can display in several different languages, enabling better communication with voters who are more comfortable communicating in a language other than English.

Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne asked if ES&S would provide technical support on Election Day, in case poll workers have trouble. Salerno assured her that every precinct would have technical support for the next two years, and that this was included in the \$188,344 cost.

"We pay an annual maintenance fee, and they support everything," said Salerno. The annual maintenance fee was \$4500 with the old machines, and Salerno does not think the fee will increase for the new machines.

After the polls close, the machines will tabulate the votes at each precinct. The DS 200 ballot counting machines produce paper backups of their counts, so vote counts are not just stored electronically. "Secretary [of State William] Galvin won't entertain any machine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without a paper trail," said Salerno. "Other states had optical scanners only, and they're now coming back to paper trails."

When the polls close, the new machines will be able to wirelessly transmit each precinct results to the elections office. "The same time they have results at the precinct level, we will have them," said Salerno. "The Secretary of State has certified wireless communication, and we are letting them know we are going that route." Somerville would be the first city in the Commonwealth to have wireless transmission of results. Alderman at Large Bill White joked, "Just think, in the old days, people used to follow the ballot boxes to City Hall to make sure they didn't take any detours."

While the days of stuffing ballot boxes may be gone, it could be possible to alter an election's outcome by hacking the tabulators. This is why the paper backup is necessary, not just a thing about if the machine breaks down. Even with this backup, the machines could be vulnerable. Salerno has faith in ES&S, citing a long history of working with the company without incident. Even though the new machines present a fresh security challenge, Salerno is confident they will be an improvement: "It's a newer technology, so the security is only getting better."

#### **CITY ELECTION CITY OF SOMERVILLE**



#### **OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of Election Commissioners is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city will be held in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places are located as follows,

#### **WARD ONE**

Precinct 1. A room in the MICHAEL E CAPUANO SCHOOL, 150 Glen Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 50 Cross Street - Glen Street Entrance;

Precinct 3. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 50 Cross Street – Glen Street Entrance;

#### WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the THE POLICE STATION, 220 Washington Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the ARGENZIANO SCHOOL at Lincoln Park, 290 Washington St;

Precinct 3. A room in the LOWELL STREET FIRE STATION, 651 Somerville Avenue;

Precinct 1. THE ATRIUM, SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 81 Highland Avenue;

Precinct 2. THE ATRIUM, SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, 81 Highland Avenue;

Precinct 3. A room in the DANTE CLUB, 5 Dante Terrace;

#### WARD FOUR

Precinct 1. A room in the MYSTIC ACTIVITY CENTER, 530 Mystic Avenue;

Precinct 2. A room in the WINTER HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 115 Sycamore Street;

Precinct 3. A room in the WINTER HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 115 Sycamore Street;

#### **WARD FIVE**

Precinct 1. A room in the DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE, 1 Francy Road;

Precinct 2. A room in the BROWN SCHOOL, 201 Willow Ave - Kidder Ave Entrance;

Precinct 3. A room in the ENGINE 7 FIRE STATION, 265 Highland Avenue;

#### WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the JOHN F KENNEDY SCHOOL, 5 Cherry St. - Sartwell Ave Entrance;

Precinct 2. A room in the SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 31 College Avenue;

Precinct 3. A room in the HOLY BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 14 Chapel Street;

Precinct 1. A room in the SENIOR CENTER, TAB BUILDING, 167 Holland Street;

Precinct 2. A room in the WEST SOMERVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL, 177 Powder House Blvd - Raymond Ave, Entrance

Precinct 3. VNA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, 405 Alewife Brook Parkway;

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> Nicholas P. Salerno, Chairman Anthony J. Alibrandi Douglas M. Bosley Louise A. McCarthy **BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

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# By Jim Clark

### Bag contained much more than 'nothing'

Police officers were dispatched to the Home Depot store on Mystic Ave. last Thursday on reports that a suspected shoplifter was being detained by store loss prevention personnel.

Upon arrival, officers were briefed by store employees and taken to the loss prevention office where the suspect, Noah Phillpotts, was being held.

The store employees reportedly told police that Phillpotts was seen selecting a pair of 14" bolt cutters and 6 packages of industrial strength magnets

and hiding the items under his ficers what he was going to use sweatshirt.

Phillpotts then reportedly passed all registers, making no attempt to purchase the items, at which point he was intercepted by the loss prevention employees and held pending further investigation.

The employees told the officers that Phillpotts was acting very nervous and refused to open his backpack to determine whether or not more store merchandise was in it.

Phillpotts was asked by the of-

the items for and he reportedly replied, "I use the bolt cutters to steal bikes, and the magnets to get other things".

The officers noted in their report that the type of magnets selected by Phillpotts are used to manipulate merchandise security devices.

Phillpotts was then asked what was in his bag and he reportedly answered "nothing."

A search of the backpack turned up 4 plastic baggies containing a green leafy substance which the officers believed to be marijuana. Each baggie differed in size and contained different amounts, and all gave off a very strong odor consistent with that of marijuana, according to reports.

The officers also discovered a digital scale, a large plastic bag containing several empty glassine baggies of various sizes, and a small metal grinder, police said.

Additionally, the officers reportedly located two mason jars, which although empty, had an intense odor consistent with marijuana coming from them.

They also found a black "tightvac" brand vacuum container in the backpack, which when opened revealed an additional 6 plastic baggies of various sizes, all containing different amounts of what was believed to be marijuana.

\$1650 was also found in the backpack, which Phillpotts reportedly said belonged to a

Phillpotts was placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting by asportation and drug possession to distribute.

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#### **Arrests**:

Joseph Purifory, of 160 Jefferson, Everett, October 13, 10:21 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a warrant charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Yi Ping Li, of 153 Perkins St., October 14, 2:41 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of maintaining a house of prostitution.

Huayang Gou, of 153 Perkins St., October 14, 2:41 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of sexual conduct for a fee.

Christopher Wigfall, of 15B Memorial Rd., October 14, 4:49 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Spear St., Melrose, October 15, 10:36 a.m., arrested at Mc-Grath Hwy. on charges of drug possession to distribute, operation of a motor vehicle under

the influence of drugs, and possession of a class B drug.

Thomas McIntyre, Octo-Michelle McFaun, of 22 ber 15, 12:17 p.m., arrested at Pearson Ave. on charges of trespassing and misdemeanor breaking and entering.

> Noah Phillpotts, of 1366 Broadway, October 15, 1:44 p.m.,

arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of shoplifting by asportation and drug possession to distribute.

Lucas Dasilva, of 12 Kimball Dr., Stoneham, October 17, 2:28 a.m., arrested at Medford St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

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#### Community Conversations Series: Race & Racism CONT. FROM PG 1

going. Mayor Curtatone has expressed that "we, as a city, must do our part to move the national conversation on race forward." The series is doing just that.

Debate revolved around the Black Lives Matter banner at City Hall. It was clear over the course of several meetings, that some agreed with having the banner up and others disagreed. The point all agreed on was that the banner inspired and sparked discussion amongst residents.

The #BlackLivesMatter movement defines itself as "a chapter-based national organization working for the validity of Black life... working to (re)build the Black liberation movement." It is important to note that the statement "Black Lives Matter" does not nullify the importance of other races or other lives, but rather is drawing attention to the very apparent systematic and individualized racism that exists here in our country.

A subject brought to light in the Community Conversations Series was the history of New England and its involvement in the Atlantic Slave Trade, as revealed in the book Ten Hills: The Forgotten History of Slavery in the North. The book recounts five generations of slavery in New England through original documents such as letters, shipping records, and newspaper articles from the 1600's onward. While it can be easy to think slavery was solely "a southern thing," we, as New Englanders, need to realize our communities were also founded and developed under racist ideologies. We, as Somerville residents, are not immune to racism.

Over the decades, Somerville Community Conversations have served as a place for city employees to hear from the public and even as a middle ground to bring residents together to engage in conversation about various matters. A common shared feeling in the series is that it gave residents a starting place for conversation on race and racism. Throughout the meetings, residents widely felt they were carrying the topic outside of the series setting. Many shared having this historically difficult conversation in their homes, at work, school and even in line at the grocery store. The most important fact is, that regardless of one's perspective on race and racism, the discussion about it is becoming more and more communal.

As expressed by David Krass, the director of the Health and Human Services Department of Somerville, "The [Community Conversations Series are] not a one-time solution."

According to Krass, discussion on its own, is not a solution. The conversation about race and racism needs to transform into a plan and we need to put it into action. The question to now tackle is what do we do as a community to free ourselves of systematic and individual racism? It starts with each of us as individuals educating and informing ourselves about the history and ideology of race and racism as well as continuing to share our experiences as neighbors, friends and family. Only then, with knowledge and perspective, will we empower ourselves to create and nurture a community we all believe in.

### SHS Scholarship Foundation celebration

#### By Donald Norton

The Somerville High School Scholarship Foundation celebrated its 25th Anniversary last Saturday evening, October 17, at the Holiday Inn.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. David Wade of WBZ TV, who attended schools here in Somerville as a youngster.

Approximately 200 friends and supporters of the Foundation showed up to honor several individuals for their support and efforts throughout these past twenty-five years.

The honorees for this special occasion were Former Mayor Eugene Brune, who was one of the originals and who has given so much over the years to this charity as well as many others here in Somerville, and still

Barbara Capuano was recognized for all her charitable work here in the city, especially for her work in "Home First," which generated thousands of dollars for the many charitable causes here in the city as well as to the Foundation over the years.

Harold Cohen, a Somerville native who was the owner of Somerville Lumber and contributed as well to many charities here in city, was also singled out

for honors. He started a \$40K donation for scholarships to students here with the Foundation.

Elaine Czesniuk is another tireless and enthusiastic Somerville native who has contributed many causes over the years as well as showing dedication to the Foundation from the beginning.

David O'Brien, a former teacher and another dedicated Foundation supporter for the past 25 years.

Marshall Sloane, the Chairman of Century Bank, is another local Somerville native who constantly gives over the years and strongly supports the Foundation as well.

All of the recipients have one thing in common, they all were and are a part of our city and contribute to the many causes here.

The Somerville High School Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1990, and started mainly in the beginning by past headmaster Anthony Fedele and a small group of people who he gathered together who shared his vision. The foundation has awarded nearly one million dollars in scholarships to over 800 students since 1990. The current President is Joseph Favaloro, the Vice President is Anthony Accardi,







Treasurer is Elaine Czesniuk, Finance Chair, David Willey, Recording Secretary Sylvia Pinkham and Corresponding

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more about the Foundation and its goals and would like to either join in the work or contribute to its efforts, go directly to their website for further information: http://www.somerville.k12.

— Photos by Donald Norton

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# Haiti and Brazil Hit the 'Ville









Somerville's Haitian and Brazilian communities came 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 took place from on the Union Square Plaza, 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, filled the square as festivalgoers feasted on traditional foods such as Haitiian fritay and Brazillian churrasco, purchased handmade crafts, and watched performances of Brazilian jiu jit su and more. The event was hosted by the City's SomerVIVA immigrant outreach program in partnership with the Somerville Arts Council's ArtsUnion Project.

— Photos by Kevin Dickinson

### Who you gonna call?



Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston, Alderman at Large Mary Jo Rossetti and Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters are seen here with modern day Ghostbusters at last Saturday's annual Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets held in Union Square. The good aldermen were probably asking the professional Ghostbusters to check out City Hall and maybe the police station for reported ghost sightings. Another example of our aldermen taking care of business. Maybe a report will be presented to the full Board on their findings at the next meeting. President of the Board Bill White will hopefully call for one.

— Text and photo by Donald Norton

# Dorothy's Corner



#### Sweet Potato Hummus & Dukkah

Over the years there has been an increase in not only brands of hummus, but the unique flavors as well. Garlic, lemon, beet, roasted red pepper, and jalapeño to name a few. Since it's one of my favorite snacks with crackers or pita bread, and even a spread on sandwiches, I usually have a couple of tubs in my refrigerator. A recent trip out to lunch with friends I noticed a big catering tray with sweet potato hummus accompanied with dukkah. I couldn't wait to get home to try to make it!

You may be wondering what dukkah is. It's an Egyptian condiment/dip consisting of nuts, spices and sometimes herbs. It's used to season bread after dipping in olive oil, sprinkle over hor d'oeuvres with spreadable cheeses, over fresh vegetables, over poached eggs and over hummus. Make up your own flavor combination to fit your preferences. This recipe is perfect for the fall weather and a great addition to your tailgate party.

Hummus (serves 6-8)

- 1 150z can garbanzo beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 1/2 cups sweet potato (roasted)
- 2 cloves garlic (rough chopped)
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 1 lemon (juiced)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper, freshly ground
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Dukkah (yields approximately 2 cups)

- 1 cup toasted hazelnuts
- 1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon



- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground clove
- 1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

In a 400 degree oven roast 1 large or 2 medium sweet potatoes until fork tender. Once the sweet potato is cool, in a food processor, add the garbanzo beans, sweet potato and garlic. Pulse until the garbanzo beans are chopped into small pieces. Add the tahini, lemon juice, salt and pepper and blend for about 45 seconds, with the machine running, drizzle in the extra virgin olive oil and blend until completely smooth. Transfer to a bowl and place in the refrigerator.

In a large sauté pan, over medium/low heat, add the hazelnuts, stirring frequently, toast for 10-15 minutes or until fragrant. Place the hazelnuts onto one half of a clean dish towel and fold over the other half to cover the hazelnuts. Add the sesame seeds to the sauté pan and toast for about 3 minutes. Transfer the sesame seeds to a bowl and cool. Rub the hazelnuts between the dish towel to remove most of the outside layer sometimes referred to as paper. Place the hazelnuts in a food processor and pulse to break up into small chunks. Add the hazelnuts and the rest of the ingredients to the bowl and mix well. Serve the hummus with your choice of bread, crackers or vessel of your choice and sprinkle with dukkah.

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### Singer-songwriter Howard Jones takes a musical and spiritual journey to Somerville

By Blake Maddux

Prior to becoming a mainstay of 1980s radio and Music Television (MTV), Howard Jones gave piano, keyboard, and synthesizer lessons as a way of "keeping money coming in whilst working on [his] grand project."

When that project succeeded, it led to a string of Top 40 singles in Jones's native UK and the US. Although he never reached the superstar levels of some of his contemporaries, his unique videos, distinctive synthesizer, and lyrics of a somewhat philosophical and optimistic bent made him one of the more memorable pop stars of the decade.

In the early 1990s, Jones became a devoted Buddhist and later spent 10 years as the musical director of the spiritually oriented Glorious Life Chorus. He continues to tour, and will arrive at Johnny D's on November 3.

Jones spoke by phone to The Somerville Times from Nashville about his life, the state of the music industry, and the future of both.

Somerville Times: Were you eager to embrace the relatively new medium of MTV at the beginning of your recording

Howard Jones: Yeah, I mean it was available to us so I found it very exciting to make videos. I had been using visuals in my live show for two or three years before I ever made my first video, so it felt like a very natural thing

to do for. And of course, we were I love his solo albums and I'm some of the first people to make videos with MTV exploding and everything.

**ST:** How big of a factor do you think the channel was in your

"I've always had an interest in philosophies of life and religion and everything since I was a teenager"

HJ: I think it was a big factor because the 80s were so much about visuals as well as music. It was about style and the way you presented yourself. Everything was married together with the music. And of course with video, you could reach a huge amount of people. They would know what you looked like, they'd know what you were about pretty much instantly from seeing the first minute of the video.

ST: Do you have a favorite artist in popular music that you think might surprise fans of

HJ: My favorite artist is Donald Fagen, and I think that would surprise quite a few people. I absolutely adore his music. a big fan of Steely Dan, but it's Donald Fagen's solo work that I particularly like. I could just listen to that day in, day out.

ST: Has there been a specific use of one of your songs in movies, television, or anything else that made you particularly happy when you heard it?

HJ: I get to choose what things my songs get in. It's not a random process! (laughs) The one that I think is the coolest, recently, is that I had a song in Breaking Bad, which I'm so pleased about 'cause I love that series so much. To have a song in there is the icing on the cake for me.

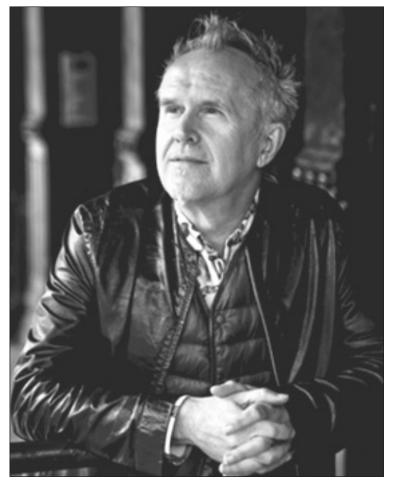
I own my own publishing, so I have to be consulted before anything goes in anything.

ST: What do you perceive to be some of the effects of digital downloading and online streaming on the current generation of musicians?

HJ: I think that it's very very difficult for musicians to make a living. Not the top echelon of artists, but people in the middle and people just starting out. It's almost impossible, and I think that's a shame, because it means that they will go and do other things with their talent and we won't get a chance to hear what they would have done if they had been in bands and had been writing music. I think that the music business model isn't working at the moment, so we need to evolve it so that people can be full-time musicians. You can't do that at the moment. You have to have another job and music has to be your passion and you devote as much time to it as you can. I'm seeing that a lot with younger artists and musicians, and do we want that? Do we want artists to just be parttime, or do we want them to be able to devote their whole time to it? I think, really, the second one is the best.

We have to be careful or otherwise it's just going to disappear! (laughs) It's a transitional time, and it think that something great and amazing will evolve out of it, but we have to make sure that it does.

**ST:** I know that you have been a Buddhist for a number of years. Have you always been a religious or spiritual person?



Howard Jones brings his musical artistry to Johnny D's on Tuesday, November 3. – Photos by David Conn

HJ: I've been practicing Buddhism for 22 years. I've always had an interest in philosophies of life and religion and everything since I was a teenager. So yes, it's always been part of me. It just took me a while to find a Buddhist practice that I really could get into and believe in. I just hadn't found it early in my life.

ST: What can fans at Johnny D's expect on November 3?

HJ: It's going to be my acoustic show that I'm doing at the moment. It's me talking about the songs and telling stories and playing some of my favorite songs from the career. Different songs from the ones that I would play with a band. I include 10 years of hits in there as well, but I'm sure there'll be some songs that people aren't so familiar with, but they might get to know them a bit better.

ST: In your 1985 song Things Can Only Get Better, you sang, "get to 60 and have no regrets." Now that you are that age, do you have any regrets?

HJ: (laughs) No I don't, actually. I've always been conscious that you should really pursue your dreams while you're in good shape and you're functioning well, and go for it. I have been reflecting a lot on that during this year, and I've decided that I don't feel regret about my past. I think it's all about the future now. Whilst I'm still capable and still on my game in my singing and my playing that I should absolutely go for it 100%. So that's really what I've kind of committed to this year.

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for House 151-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill creating a system governing the purchase and sale of sec-



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 12-16.

THEFT OF METALS (H 3806)

House 151-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill creating a system governing the purchase and sale of secondary metals in Massachusetts. The measure is aimed at preventing the theft of scrap metal from job sites, vacant homes and farms.

The proposal requires that when a business or individual sells metal to a scrap metal dealer, the dealer must obtain a Massachusetts photo ID or federal employer ID number from the seller; keep a daily transaction log; and keep records of all transactions for a 1-year period and make them available to state and local police. The metal would be tagged and held for 48 hours to allow police to identify and track any stolen materials that have been reported to them.

The measure also bars a dealer from accepting certain items including guardrails, manhole covers, cables used only in high voltage transmission lines, cemetery plaques, bleachers from an athletic field, traffic signs, beer kegs and railroad scrap metal.

Supporters said that while many scrap dealers already voluntarily comply with these actions, the bill would make compliance mandatory and impose fines and penalties on dealers who don't comply. They argued the measure is long overdue and would crack down on offenders.

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

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

#### CLEAR TITLE TO PROPERTY (S 2015)

House 127-23, approved a bill that supporters said would provide relief to Massachusetts homeowners who currently lack clear title to their homes due to prior faulty foreclosures while opponents argued it would curtail illegally foreclosed homeowners' right to regain title to their homes.

Supporters said the measure was filed in response to a Supreme Judicial Court decision that voided thousands of foreclosure sales. They noted the court said that a foreclosure is void if the foreclosing lender cannot produce a written assignment of its mortgage prior to the first publication of notice. They argued the bill remedies this problem by allowing the affidavit that is recorded during the sale of the property to serve as conclusive evidence that the foreclosing lender is in compliance. They said this will help thousands of homeowners who unwittingly purchased an improperly foreclosed property and are currently without a clear title and consequently unable to sell or refinance their homes.

Although no one spoke on the floor against the bill, it is vehemently opposed by the Massachusetts Alliance Against Predatory Lending (MAAPL), which says the bill will dramatically curtail illegally foreclosed homeowners' right to regain title to their homes. Its spokesperson, Grace Ross, says the bill is a travesty that strips foreclosed homeowners of their fundamental right to protect their property.

In a prepared statement, Ross said, "This bill attempts to determine that a previous foreclosure (even if it was illegal) will have no impact on the validity of the title to the property passed to an arm's-length, third-party purchaser. It does nothing to repair the actual defects that legally rest in the title. Instead, it attempts to exclude claimants from this process, regardless of the facts surrounding an

illegal foreclosure."

The Senate has approved a different version of the bill. The House version now goes back to the Senate for consideration.

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

Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Denise Provost No Rep. Timothy Toomey No

#### PUBLICIZE NEW LAW (S 2015)

House 150-2, approved an amendment that would require the attorney general to publicize the new foreclosure regulations, if they are signed into law, through a website, to homeowners facing foreclosure or were foreclosed upon, and to other stakeholders participating in the foreclosure industry.

Supporters said approving the bill is the first step but it is essential that people affected by the law are notified about its passage.

Opponents offered no arguments and did not respond to requests for comments by Beacon Hill Roll Call.

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

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

### INTERSTATE CHILD PLACEMENT COMPACT (S 101)

Senate 37-0, approved and sent the House a bill making Massachusetts a member of a new Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The compact establishes a process for interstate placement of children for foster care and adoption and ensures that children placed in another state would receive the same protections as if they were placed in their home state.

So far 12 states have already adopted the new compact, which goes into effect if and when it is approved by 35 states.

Supporters said the old compact, of which Massachusetts has been a member since 1963, is inactive, outdated and makes placements overly burdensome and lengthy. They argued it is overly broad, lacks sufficient enforcement mechanisms and is no longer an effective way to ensure children are placed with suitable families.

(A"Yes" vote is for the new compact.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### PAY HIKES FOR LAWYERS FOR INDIGENT AND DISADVANTAGED (H 3650)

Senate 33-3, overrode Gov. Charlie Baker's veto of a \$3 per hour pay hike (from \$50 to \$53) for attorneys who represent indigents in children in need of services cases and a \$5 per hour pay hike (from \$50 to \$55) for attorneys who represent indigents in children and family law cases and care and protection cases.

Supporters of the hikes said these lawyers are underpaid and should be properly compensated for this essential work that guarantees everyone receives representation in court.

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In his veto message, Gov. Baker said, "I am vetoing this section because it sets rates that become effective in fiscal year 2017. I believe it is not appropriate to raise rates for this important program without addressing overall cost issues in a comprehensive manner."

(A "Yes" vote is for the hikes. A "No" vote is against the

Sen. Patricia Jehlen

#### STUDY DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM (H 3650)

Senate 36-1, overrode the governor's veto of the creation of a 6-member task force to study the feasibility of a state or privately operated prescription drug disposal program. The program would study ways that individuals could safely dispose of medications including take-back events, mail-back programs and collection receptacles.

Supporters of the task force said the old method of flushing unwanted medications down the toilet is irresponsible because wastewater treatment plants and septic systems are not designed to treat pharmaceutical waste. They argued that it is also dangerous to put the unused medication in with the regular trash.

In his veto message Gov. Baker said, "I am vetoing this section because under separate legislation filed today, I have proposed to create a Massachusetts Council on Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment whose work will include providing recommendations on methods and programs to increase the collection and safe disposal of federally scheduled prescription medi-

(A"Yes" vote is for the task force. A"No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

CHARTER SCHOOL MORATORIUM - The Education Committee held a hearing on some 40 pieces of legislation dealing with charter schools. They ranged from barring the Board of Education from approving new charter schools until September 1, 2018 (S 326) to Gov. Baker's proposal allowing the addition of up to 12 new charter schools (H 3804).

#### DESIGNATE MAY AS "KINDNESS MONTH"

(H 2747) - The Francis Wyman Elementary School was the scene of a hearing by the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight on a bill that would designate May as the state's official "Month of Kindness." The bill was filed by Rep. Ken Gordon (D-Burlington) on behalf of students at the school, who testified in favor of the bill at a school assembly. The bill was inspired in part by the acts of kindness and outpouring of giving in 2013 after some students living in the Lord Baron apartment building lost their homes in a three-alarm fire. The community got together and supported them with donations of clothing, toys, furniture

RANDOM DRUG TESTS (S 69) - The Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities held a hearing on several bills including one requiring the state to perform random drug tests on anyone who collects public assistance, except food stamps, and has a prior conviction on a drug charge. The state would also be charged with establishing "suitable remedies to individuals with positive drug tests" and developing strategies to help ensure that participants receiving public assistance are drug-free. Individuals who refuse to comply with any recommendations may face a suspension of their benefits.

OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BILLS - Also on the on the Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities Committee's agenda was a measure requiring public assistance recipients to pick up every sixth check at the local branch of their welfare office rather than having a check mailed or directly deposited to their bank (S 99).

Supporters said this will crack down on potential cheaters who are in prison or living out-of-state but still collecting benefits in Massachusetts.

Another proposal would prohibit "self-declaration of residency" from being accepted as a valid form of residency verification for people seeking taxpayer-funded benefits from the state.

Supporters say many people are cheating the welfare system by being allowed to simply state their address without it being verified. They argue this crackdown would save the state millions of dollars.

Opponents say the self-declaration is a sworn statement and is sufficient.

BUY DRUGS IN CANADA (H 1027) - The Committee on Health Care Financing held a hearing on a bill directing Gov. Charlie Baker to request a federal waiver to allow Massachusetts to act as an agent in providing information to its residents regarding the safe purchase of prescription drugs at reduced prices from certified Canadian sources.

The measure creates a state Office of Pharmaceutical Information to educate consumers and keep them informed about the advantages and any potential risks of purchasing Canadian drugs. Current federal law prohibits individuals from purchasing drugs from other nations.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS AT ILLEGAL PROTESTS (H 990) - The Committee on Health Care Financing hearing also included a bill prohibiting MassHealth from covering any medical treatment for self-inflicted injuries received by protestors during illegal protests. MassHealth is the state's Medicaid program that provides health care for qualified low-income and

MINIMUM WAGE (S 1024) - The Committee on Labor and Workforce Development held a hearing on legislation prohibiting fast food and big box retail employers from paying their employees less than \$12 per hour beginning in 2016. The wage would rise to \$13.50 in 2017 and \$15 in 2018. Those wages are higher than the current minimum wage for all employees, which is \$9 and rises to \$10 in 2016 and to \$11 in 2017.

DOCTORS MUST BE TRAINED IN TREAT-ING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (H 3384) - The Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure's hearing included a bill that would require physicians to re-

ceive training and education on the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other cognitive impairments in order to renew their licenses to practice.

**QUOTABLE QUOTES** - Special Gov. Baker Edition. Gov. Baker was on WGBH Radio 89.7 FM with talk show hosts Jim Braude and Margery Eagan last week for his monthly appearance on "Ask the Governor."

"In addition to the fact that no one elected me to worry about presidential politics, we're still pretty early in that process. There's a long way to go." — Baker in response to whether his politics are closer to Democrat Hillary Clinton's than to Republican presidential candidates like Carly Fiorina, Ben Carson and Donald Trump.

"I don't think we should ever lose sight of the fact that we have 37,000 kids on waiting lists to get into charter schools in Massachusetts." — Baker on his bill to allow 12 more charter schools in the state.

"We filed the hydro bill ... to at least 'test the water.' And that's pun intended." — Baker on his legislation to bring more hydroelectric power to the Bay State.

"[That] you can graduate from medical school, nursing school or dental school without ever taking a course on addiction tells you something." — Baker on the state's opioid crises and the medical community.

#### 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 12-16, the House met for a total of four hours and 50 minutes while the Senate met for a total of three hours and 26 minutes.

Mon. October 12	No House session No Senate session
Tues. October 13	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:18 a.m. Senate 11:16 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Wed. October 14	House 11:00 a.m. to 3:24 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. October 15	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:13 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

No Senate session

No House session

Fri. October 16

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### COMMENTARY

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# Strengthening the cornerstone of East Somerville through small business support



By Joseph A. Curtatone

The term "anchor store" usually invokes the idea of a large department store, grocery store or some national chain in a big shopping center, but in our neighborhoods, it's actually small local businesses that are collectively our anchor stores. Instead of one megastore trying to offer everything, our neighborhoods and squares have independent entrepreneurs who specialize in a particular product or service, often in a way you can't get anywhere else. Nowhere is that more evident in Somerville than on East Broadway. From boutiques to eateries, the businesses along this newly reconstructed and improved stretch of East Somerville are intrinsic to the neighborhood's identity and success. They are a cornerstone of its foundation. So, the City is targeting support for these businesses as we launch the next round of our Small Business Assistance Program.

This program brings technical assistance services offered by consulting company Retail Visioning for free to our local business owners. Entrepreneurs who apply for and are selected for the program can get the guidance they need to improve their stores and operations. Shopkeepers can enhance their store's layout and interior lighting to make it easier for customers to find what they need, improving sales. Restaurateurs can make their websites and menus easier to read and more user friendly. Owners can learn how to make their window displays more inviting, bringing in more people from the street into their stores. And thanks to our SomerViva Immigrant Outreach program through the City's Communications Department, these services are also available in Portuguese, Spanish and Haitian Creole.

Supporting local businesses is one piece of a larger investment in East Somerville. The East Broadway streetscape project turned what was a cut-through for cars between McGrath Highway and Sullivan Square into an urban boulevard that accommodates all forms of travel. By building in new bike lanes and racks, attractive and accessible crosswalks, wide sidewalks, benches and lamp posts, we're making it clear to travelers that East Broadway is not a shortcut around I-93, but a destination—something that we've known all along. It invites people to stay, shop and dine, providing a boon for the businesses along the road, which in turn makes the neighborhood more vibrant and feel safer as sidewalks fill up with people.

As we make these investments, East Somerville Main Streets is making sure that the neighborhood's identity is celebrated, too. The Foodie Crawl celebrates the vast array of cuisine served in the neighborhood. Likewise, Carnaval, which they co-sponsor with our Arts Council, highlights the rich cultural diversity of the neighborhood, with cars giving way to music, dance and art along East Broadway. And the "This is East" project is us-

ing public art, from murals to a documentary, to capture and celebrate the neighborhood's culture.

All of this supports the local businesses in the neighborhood. After all, small businesses are integral to the culture and identity of the neighborhood. Many of them are the physical manifestation of a dream—the realization of a long-sought after goal by someone who wanted to create something, own it, and take pride in it. Many of these dreams came from other countries and settled in Somerville. It's this unique character, each local business its own source of pride and a story of persistence and perseverance, that becomes a cumulative sense of pride in a neighborhood. It's the continuation of Somerville's legacy as a place where newcomers could chase their own dream.

There's the measurable impact of successful locally owned businesses, too, on our public safety and economy. When sidewalks fill up with people patronizing our small businesses, it can help prevent crime. Meanwhile, studies show that money spent at independent stores recircu-

lates in the community longer and is spent several more times at other local businesses, as those stores spend more on local labor, goods, and services. The money stays here longer rather than going directly to national chains where it quickly circulates out of the community. Shopping local supports all local businesses.

East Broadway's businesses and all of our local businesses offer more than a simple exchange of money for goods and services. These businesses are an extension of a community living room. It's about people—the neighbors and workers you see every day, where you buy your morning cup of coffee or get your regular haircut. Local businesses are about people—your neighbors, their dreams, their culture, and how that becomes part of the rich fabric of our community and neighborhood. As the City continues to invest in strengthening East Somerville's businesses, I hope that wherever you live in Somerville or beyond, that you will visit, stay and appreciate this great neighborhood.

# Union Square community needs a real commitment from US2

By Benny Wheat, Nicole Dupre, and Greg Hill on behalf of Union United

In anticipation of the Green Line Extension, the City of Somerville set out a plan to develop key areas around the Union Square station, and selected US2 as the master developer. US2 is lucky to have the opportunity to work in the thriving, diverse neighborhood of Union Square, and that opportunity comes with an obligation to the community of people who have made this neighborhood desirable. In order for the project to be successful and our community to be preserved, residents and businesses currently vulnerable to displacement must be able to stay in Union Square and enjoy the benefits of the development and the Green Line.

Since the development was announced, many businesses in Union Square have closed due to rent increases, from a Brazilian butcher shop to a Haitian health food store. José Garcia, the owner of a successful sushi restaurant located on one of the disposition parcels, is worried that he will be displaced. He wants to know that he will be able to relocate to an affordable space within the new development so he can continue to run his business.

Many renters have also been displaced because of speculation, and some homeowners who live near the development, like Mary White, are struggling with the tax burden caused by increasing property values. A retiree, Mary took a job as a crossing guard in order to afford her expenses and relieve the stress of housing insecurity after she suffered a heart attack. She and her neighbors are now receiving letters from real estate speculators offering to pay cash for their homes, but Mary wants to stay

in the neighborhood where she has lived her whole life.

José and Mary are two of the over 100 residents and 35 local businesses, congregations, unions, and community organizations who are members of Union United, a broad-based, democratic coalition of stakeholders in Union Square. We believe that we can have development without displacement if the community plays a decision-making role in the process through a community benefits agreement (CBA). A CBA is a legal contract between a community coalition and a developer in which the developer agrees to provide certain benefits in exchange for support from community members.

There are over 50 CBAs in effect across the country, and we have extensively researched those CBAs in order to understand what makes one successful. Union United has drafted a

CBA that would ensure affordable housing, good jobs, workers' rights, local business protections, green space, a community center, public safety, and public participation as part of the Union Square redevelopment. These are all goals that Somer-Vision and US2's proposal already support; our intention is to put them into practice.

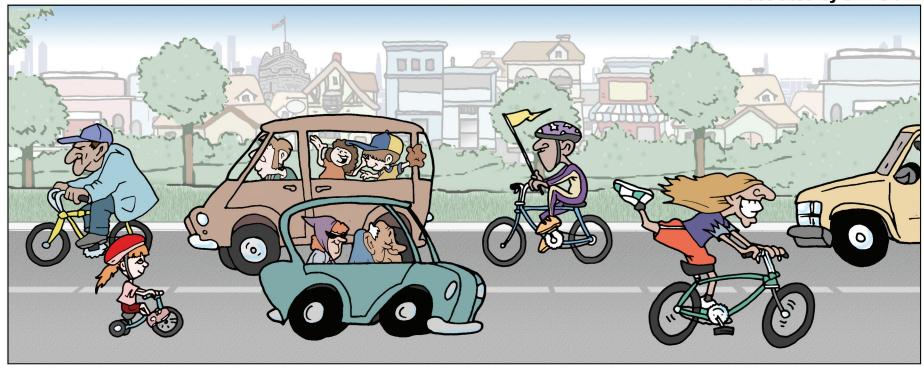
Community benefits are part of a win-win development strategy, allowing for meaningful communication between developers and community coalitions to generate public support for projects, problem-solve creatively to meet needs on both sides, and avoid permitting delays. CBAs show mutual good faith because they put agreements into writing rather than relying on an assumption of shared values. Documentation creates more public trust, allows projects to be honestly assessed, and ensures that stated goals are met. A CBA would allow US2 to leverage their partnership with the Union Square community into a valuable asset.

A community benefits agreement is not the same as the public benefits package that the City has initiated. A CBA is negotiated and implemented by a community coalition, whereas a public benefits package can only be negotiated and implemented by the City. The community has the ability to ask for important benefits, like affordable housing beyond what's required by zoning, that the City may be legally unable to request. The City has hired a consultant, LOCUS, to lead the public benefits process along with the mayor-appointed Civic Advisory Committee (CAC). Although the CAC includes some members of Union United, it does not have the legal standing required to negotiate and ensure implementation of the public Continued on page 17

### COMMENTARY

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

#### Illustrated by Jim Clark



### **Our View Of The Times**

Cyclists and motorists should find a way to share our roads safely and fairly.



Compromise is often a hard thing to achieve. Especially when those with opposing points of view assume an intractable stance on an issue. Still, sometimes there is simply no other way to function and move forward unless some common ground is established.

One thing that all of us should be able to agree on is that everyone who travels on our city streets should feel that they can do so in safety and without undue restriction or impediment in their movements from place to place.

Cycling has grown in popularity and practice in recent years, and the numbers of those who commute to and from work or school, go shopping, or simply take leisurely rides on their bikes has grown considerably. It is a trend that has taken hold nationwide.

At the same time, motor vehicle traffic has not decreased significantly in proportion to the proliferation of more cyclists. Clearly, many of our narrow streets are poorly equipped to handle both cyclists and motorists, not without considerable compromise and mutual courtesy.

City planners are working hard to design practical solutions to the needs of both. Certain streets will be easier to modify for more cycling than others. In many cases, it will be up to the operators of each mode of transport to make way for the other.

Surely we can rise to the occasion and find our better natures in this effort.

#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

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." Ask for Sophia or Scott.

Word of the Week: Self-absorbed. A person who cannot stop thinking about him or herself, and constantly reminds all others around them of their good

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and bad qualities. 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?

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Alderman Bob McWatters in Ward 3 is working door to door like he has an opponent, but he doesn't. He's spreading the word about himself and what

he has done for the ward as well as to ask questions of the residents. Filling the shoes of Tom Taylor is very big responsibility and this is what Tom would do. Bob is making sure that if there are any problems in Ward 3 he will know about it.

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The city has a new parking ordnance that will go into effect after this winter. No more every year odd side parking during snow storms, but will alternate beginning in the winter of 2016, when parking will be allowed on the even side. What do you think? Before you post online, we think that only a vocal handful of residents showed up. Let us know on our blog what you think.

The election is coming up in Medford this coming November, and we are hoping that Councilor Adam Knight is re-elected and hopefully tops the ticket over there in Medford. We're also hoping that Candidate Stephanie Muccini Burke wins the mayor's seat

over in Medford. After 28 years of ser-

vice, Mayor Mike McGlynn is retiring.

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Somerville Past & Present at the Somerville Museum this coming Sunday at 2p.m. The Museum is on Central Street and Westwood Road. The public is in-

vited. A presentation and discussion will be conducted by Jeff Myers.

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The mayor's away in England this week, and that means either Omar, the mayor's aide or the President of the Board of Alderman is in charge. Lots of people are eyeing Alderman at Large Bill White for the job eventually, so maybe Bill will measure for drapes and new carpeting. Just maybe.

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With the mayor away, are those department heads leaving work even earlier than when the mayor is in the building? Where is the Hall Monitor when you need him/her?

We know you're waiting to hear the latest on the Inspectional Service Department. The only thing we have this week: still no applications and the two desks are vacant and yes, the "Department Head" is busy working on those rat complaints. We will have some pretty interesting revelations regarding the length of time some individuals are still waiting for their permits under this new system. They call it streamling. Stay tuned next week, you won't be disappointed!

 it's good news here) that the Council on Aging Director, Cindy Hickey, will retire sometime soon and we that Maureen Bastardi might be selected for the job. Of course, after a nationwide search by our Personnel Director. We wouldn't have it any other way.

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Can someone answer the question we have at the office here? What is the difference between "likes" on Facebook and "actual post read" and do you buy "likes?"

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That so-called auction at the old MBTA building on School and Avon didn't go off so well, did it? Apparently everyone is afraid of the hazardous waste in the ground and how much it would cost to clean up. Of course, the MBTA put it there and they were letting it be known they won't remove it. They are selling as is. Good luck with that one. FYI, we had to hear this second hand, but apparently the company representing the MBTA has neglected to return phone calls. We know former Mayor Dot Gay lives in the area and she'll be keeping a sharp eye on what is going on with the property. You can bet on it!

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On Sunday, Oct. 25, Assembly Row and the Assembly Continued on page 16

# Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets

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

The celebration along Somerville Ave. featured a costume parade and 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, a skateboarding extravaganza, interactive activities and more, from Washington St. to Lowell St.



































Photos by Claudia Ferro







### **SPORTS**

### St. Clement Football clinches playoff berth

By Colin Walsh

St. Clement (4-2) clinched a playoff berth and share of the Catholic Central League title for the second time in three years this past Saturday with an 8-0 victory over the Marian Mustangs (2-4) of Framingham.

Coming into the game, both teams could clinch a playoff berth with a victory but Marian would be eliminated with a loss.

The top two defensive teams in Division 6 would provide just what should have been expected - a low scoring nail biter.

After a scoreless first quarter the games only points would come on St. Clement's second drive of the game going 90 yard

on a drive capped off by Senior Ivan Mertilus' four yard rush to go up 6-0.

Mertilus has 11 TD's this season, which places him second in scoring in the division and tops in the Catholic Central League.

Senior quarterback Michael Gonzales hit Sophomore Michael Thompson in the end zone on the 2-point conversion pass to cap the scoring at 8-0.

Both teams played scoreless for the next two quarters, but Marian made things interesting in the final minute of the game, driving down the Anchors' 11-yard line before finally being stopped on four consecutive plays to secure the victory and another shot at the playoffs for St. Clement.



St. Clement is headed to the Catholic Central League playoffs thanks to Saturday's 8-0 victory over the Marian Mustangs.

"Our kids have been working hard all season and they deserve this victory and this chance going forward," said St. Clement Athletic Director Ryan Murphy. The win was the fourth straight

a bye week before heading into the MIAA playoffs Halloween weekend.

for the Anchors, who now enjoy

Earlier in the week, the St. Clement Anchor JV squad beat

Melrose 30-6 to bring their season record to 2-2.

The JV travel to Winchester for an away game Thursday, October 22 for a 3:30 p.m. match up.

### Ms. Cam's lio Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. Who invented candy
- 2. Which Catholic Church holiday is Halloween linked to?
- 3. In which country did Halloween originate?
- 4. Where in the United States was the first citywide celebration of Halloween?
- 5. What is the fear of Halloween is known as?
- 6. According to superstition, if you stare into a mirror at midnight on Halloween, what will you see?

- 7. Which actor played Dr. Frank-n-Furter in The Rocky Horror Picture
- 8. Who wrote the novel Frankenstein?
- 9. Is a pumpkin a fruit or vegetable?
- 10. How many Oscars was the movie Psycho nominated for?
- 11. Who is said to haunt the White House Rose Garden?
- 12. How many people were hanged during the Salem Witch Trials?

Answers on page 16

#### Somerville Boxer to compete in **Olympic Trials** CONT. FROM PG 1

favorites to reach the Olympics. "Melanie's a workaholic and when you work you have a chance," says Rivera. "Our number one objective has been the Olympics.

In Olympic boxing there is no money involved – Melanie is only fighting to prove she is the best."

Costa, a two-time National Golden Gloves champion, says she is excited about reaching the final qualifying tournament before the Olympics. "As soon as the bell rings, the nervousness goes away and you focus," she says.

### PEP Talk – Build our Kids' Success (BOKS)

October 14, 2015: It's 7a.m. at West Somerville Neighborhood School and "BOKS Kids" start to trickle in to make their 7:15 a.m. REEBOK designed fitness class. Mr. Y greets 14 students from the school ranging from grades 1-4. The stairway up to the gymnasium is used as part of the warm up and once in the gym, they go to Warm Up Drills. Then, they practice the Skill of the Week (e.g., Planks, Burpies, Curl Ups), participate in a Running Activity, and then a chal-



lenging game called BOKS Crawl. That is followed by a cool-down that the students have learned and perform on their own.

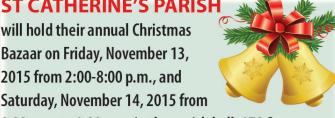
After the cool-down, the BOKS Bits part of the class is where the teacher discusses a nutrition topic of the day. This week the topic was Breakfast; the discussion included how to decide which breakfast foods are healthy, what to look for on a nutrition label, and how fruit can be worked into your breakfast meal. Finally, all members of the class put their hands together in a circle and yell the BOKS cheer ... BOKS ROCKS! BOKS ROCKS! Everyone leaves class with a smile on their face, energized and ready to learn! The school day hasn't begun quite yet but much has already been accomplished.

This particular BOKS story happened to take place at the West Somerville Neighborhood School, but similar stories play out in schools throughout the District, with each adding their own special elements. At the Healey School, for example, students in the morning BOKS program get to work with a couple of 8th grade Healey students who are participating in the program as assistants. It's a great way to connect younger students with mentors in their own school!

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#### ST CATHERINE'S PARISH

will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 13, 2015 from 2:00-8:00 p.m., and



9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall, 179 Summer Street, Somerville. Silent Auction, games, raffles, jewelry, refreshments, items for sale, etc. Free Admission.

# Somerville Past and Present:

### Images of a Century of Change

#### By Rebecca Danvers

After moving to Somerville, Jeff Myers discovered two remarkable books containing hundreds of photographs of Somerville from 1896 and 1909. Intrigued, he embarked on a project to find the photographs' locations, to recreate their images and to juxtapose as closely as possible the past and the present.

Due to Myer's skill and attention to detail in capturing the views, the results are Somerville Past and Present: Images of a Century of Change, a highly enjoyable walk through time, taking place at the Somerville Museum.

Despite the loss of some great buildings and streetscapes, the results speak to the success of historic preservation and to the dynamic and changing nature of the city. Join in for this one-time-only event to view Myer's work.

Jeff Myers is a software engineer by profession and an amateur historian by passion. Since moving to Somerville five years ago, he has been engrossed by its rich local history and is working with the Somerville Museum to help



Images of a century of change will be presented at the Somerville Museum on Sunday, October 25.

organize, digitize and make accessible its collections.

The presentation takes place on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m., reception to follow. At the Somerville Museum, One Westwood Road, Somerville. \$8, free to members.

#### 'Haunted Hall' Halloween celebration

Join the City of Somerville on Thursday, October 29, for the second annual "Haunted Hall" event at City Hall and the City Hall concourse from 6:00–8:00 p.m. The family-friendly event will feature a costumed Halloween Stroll, safe Trick-or-Treating inside City Hall, games and activities, refreshments, a Haunted Walkway tour, and more.



Young attendees are invited to participate in the annual "Halloween Stroll," relocated from the Community Path for this event, stepping off at 6:15 p.m. Costumes are encouraged for all ages, and all "haunted" elements will be appropriate for attendees of all ages. For more information, contact Jackie Rossetti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2614, or JRossetti@somervillema.gov.

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### What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Somerville Neighborhood News is a community service production of Somerville Community Access Television and the SNN team produces a bi-weekly newscast.

A couple of headlines in the latest newscast are:



Somerville Opens up a Dialogue on Race and Racism through Community Conversations and IT TAKES A SOMERVILLE is a great example of how the Arts Community and Somerville Non Profits support each other.



Make sure to watch these segments in more in SNN #51. You can watch Somerville Neighborhood News every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on SCATV Ch.3 or online at www.somervilleneighborhoodnews.org.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

14 Kent Ct: (Case #ZBA 2015-52) Applicant & Owners, Shangzhe Xuyu & Baoqing Yu, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to substantially alter a non-conforming single-family house to construct a larger single family residence. RC Zone. Ward 2.

5 Hersey St: (Case #ZBA 2015-76) Applicants, Slava & Rhiannon Menn and Owner, Nordau Ventures, LLC with Slava Menn as Manager, seek Special Permits per SZO \$4.4.1 to finish a basement which increases the FAR and to construct a second floor balcony within the front yard setback. RA zone. Ward 3.

11 George St: (Case #ZBA 2015-77) Applicant, Elio LoRusso, and Owner, LoRusso Family Irrevocable Trust, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming 2-family under SZO §4.4.1 to add an approx. 230 sf side addition and 120 sf side porch and enclose the second floor of a rear porch.

12 Berkeley St: (Case #ZBA 2015-86) Applicant & Owner, Brent Hardenbergh, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a new roof, part of which is in the required side yard setback. RA Zone. Ward 3.

44 Park St: (Case #ZBA 2015-87) Applicant, Esh Circus Arts - Ellen Waylonis, and Owner, Belam LLC - Frank Glasso & Jonah Jacobs, seek an increase in floor area of the for-profit school for instruction in arts, skills or vocational training to 4,933 sf (SZO \$7.11.8.9) and alteration to the site plan, which was originally permitted under case ZBA 2013-62. RC zone. Ward 2.

11 Morton St: (Case #ZBA 2015-88) Applicant Kevin Gorham and Owner 11 Morton LLC, seek a special permit to modify a nonconforming structure by rebuilding the rear egress stair and mudroom. RB Zone, Ward 1.

23 Park St. (Case #ZBA 2015-90) Applicant & Owner, Luyao Li, seeks a Variance from providing a parking space that is required to convert a studio to a 2-bedroom unit (SZO §9.5 & 5.5). BA zone. Ward 2.

103 Kidder Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-92) Applicant & Owner, KTA Construction, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming two-family to add dormers and inc the floor area ratio, RA zone, Ward 5.

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.



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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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#### **NOTICE FOR (OPM) SERVICES**

The Somerville Housing Authority is seeking proposals for Owner's Project Manager (OPM) as defined in Massachusetts General Laws c. 149, section 44A1/2 and as further defined in the provisions of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), to provide Project Management Services for design and construction of the Mystic Water Works at Capen Court. The successful OPM will demonstrate prior exemplary experience with similar Construction Management at Rick (CM at Risk) projects.

The Mystic Water Works Building is located on a 1.102-acre portion of a larger campus site in Somerville, at the intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway, Alewife Brook Parkway and Capen Court. The proposed development is a rehabilitation of the historic and long-vacant former Water Works Building. The rehabilitation will create 25 one-bedroom units for seniors and persons with disabilities, including five units reserved for persons earning less than 30% of the area median income. All 25 units will be within a single two-story building and will include common areas and facilities

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Application will be available for pick up at Somerville Housing Authority, Administration Offices, Reception located at 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 after 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. There will be no charge for these documents. Application may also be obtained via email by contacting Anthony Crespo at Tonyc@sha-web.org.

Interested professionals should submit sealed applications at the above office no later than 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 5, 2015. The Somerville Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all applications if, the best interest of the Somerville Housing Authority would be served by doing so.

Prior to the deadline a pre-application meeting will be held at the Mystic Water Works Building, 485 Mystic Valley Parkway, Somerville, MA on **Wednesday October 28, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.** Attendance is no mandatory but is strongly encouraged Questions must be presented in writing to Paul Mackey, Deputy Director, at (617) 625-1152 ext.321

The Somerville Housing Authority has established or will establish a not-to-exceed fee prior to commencing negotiations

> Joseph R. Macaluso **Executive Director**

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** RFP 16-35

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites

#### sealed bids for **E-Rate Consultant for Somerville Public Schools**

A request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained online at 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 19th, 2015 Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: November 3rd, 2015 at 11:00am ET. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The City of Somerville is seeking a qualified consultant to work with the City of Somerville Information Technology Department and Somerville Public School staff on a daily basis establish viable technology projects the be reimbursable under the E-Rate guidelines set for this 2016.

Please contact Michael Richards at mrichards@somervillema.gov for more information.

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

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Farmers Market will host FallFEST. Running from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., the event will include: Kids crafts, face painting and trick-or-treating - kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes (begins at 11 a.m.) Assembly Row's Best Dressed Dog Costume Contest (noon - 12:30 p.m.). Contestants must register at: https://www.eventbrite. com/e/best-dressed-dog-costume-contest-tickets-18993878201. Samples from Earls Kitchen + Bar, DAVIDsTEA and J.P. Licks. Live music at The Point behind J.P. Licks. Non-candy treats for children who have food allergies, in support of the Teal Pumpkin Project.

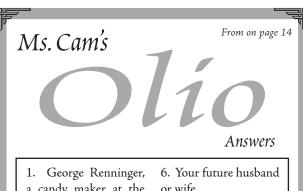
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People visiting Somerville's busiest neighborhoods can now quickly charge their phones for free and, thanks to WrightGrid's secure cell phone lockers, never have to worry about leaving their devices unattended. This pilot, which is a part of the City of Somerville's Green-Tech Program, strengthens Somerville's commitment to sustainability and clean technology. The Green-Tech Program offers companies the opportunity to pilot their green products and services, while holding events to bring green technology innovators together with municipal officials and other industries—all in an effort to make Somerville a resilient and carbon neutral city. The stations are free to use and also feature phone lockers, so that users can leave their devices behind while they eat and shop. The charging stations are located in Davis Square, Ball Square, and Union Square.

Mark your calendars for a free lecture: Estate Planning & Asset Protection for 55 & older. Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Attorney Thomas Colonna and Attorney Filippo Mastrocola at Somerville High School, 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville. Bring a friend and your questions.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Tufts University Department of Music presents Tufts' graduate composers Ryan O'Connell and Jeffery Shivers in Tufts Composers - Two Portraits: O'Connell and Shivers, a concert showcasing their newest works on Monday, November 9, at 8 p.m. in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center. The concert will feature Tufts faculty performers and guest performances by Semiosis Quartet and Philipp Stäudlin. The Granoff Music Center is located at 20 Talbot Avenue on Tufts' Medford/Somerville campus. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit as.tufts.edu/music/musiccenter or call the Granoff Music Center Box Office at 617.627.3679.



- a candy maker at the Wunderle Company in the 1880s
- 2. All Saints (Hallows)
- 8. Mary Shelley

7. Tim Curry

3. Ireland

in 1921

- 9. A fruit 10. Four
- 4. Anoka, Minnesota
- 11. First Lady Dolly
- Madison
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- 12. 19

### A kinder, gentler Kinkster

### Renaissance cowboy Kinky Friedman rides again

#### By Jim Clark

"Being multi-talented is a curse." So says wildly multi-talented country singer, songwriter, humorist, politician novelist, journalist, and all around raconteur Kinky Friedman.

His storied career goes back decades, to the early 70's with the formation of his infamously named Kinky Friedman and His Texas Jewboys - an apparent nod the the great Bob Wills and His Texas Cowboys.

Throughout the years, The Kinkster has played and collaborated with some of the brightest luminaries in the vast musical firmament, including touring with Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue, recording with Eric Clapton, and Ringo Starr, to name just a few.

And now, after a 30-plus year hiatus from recording, Friedman has a new album out, *The Loneliest Man I Ever Met*, and he will be performing many of the songs from the disk when he rides in to Somerville this week for a show at Johnny D's.

The album features songs written by many artists that Firedman admires, among them some of his own close personal friends, such as Willy Nelson and Merle Haggard. Nelson even sings with Kinky on his own composition *Bloody Mary Morning*.

Other composers featured on the album include Tom Waits, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan and Warren Zevon.

While Friedman's trademark brand of irreverent humor remains evident in many of these recordings, the overall feeling on this album suggests a more sober, even somewhat melancholic sensibility, in contrast to his usual acerbic wit and tendency to skewer the overly politically correct among us.

Still, Friedman's unfailing good humor and sharp observations on life, love and politics have remained unswerving throughout his storied lifetime.

Aside from music, Friedman has tried his hand as novelist, penning a series of highly popular detective novels.

He has also been extremely active in local politics in his home state of Texas, even taking a run for governor in 2006. He has also not ruled out making another bid for the seat in the future.



Saddle up for a night of raucous humor and fine music as the one and only Kinky Friedman brings his stories, songs, and largerthan-life persona to Johnny D's this coming Friday night. - Photo by Brian Kanof

An unabashed humanitarian, he founded Utopia Animal Rescue Ranch, located near his hometown of Kerrville, TX, whose mission is to care for stray, abused and aging animals. More than 1,000 dogs have been saved from animal euthanasia by Friedman's hand.

Seemingly unfettered in a world of limitless possibilities, Friedman also markets his own brand of cigars.

A Renaissance Man of the West, Friedman treads a path of his own making, with no apologies. A true American original, having the opportunity

to watch him at work, up close and personal, is a rare thing to be experienced.

Kinky Friedman seldom rides this way, but when he does it pays to listen.

Enjoy his show at Johnny D's on Friday, October 23. You'll be glad you did.

### Union Square community needs a real commitment from US2

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benefits agreement. Additionally, LOCUS has not yet provided details on how their process will work, and US2 has not specified the role they will play. There is nothing that prevents US2 from committing to both the public benefits process and a community benefits agreement, which can be complementary. Over half of the aldermen have publicly stated support for Union United negotiating a CBA with US2.

Union United members have US2 sponsored "100 Days of the Board of Aldermen, but support rather than a potentially US2's reputation for contaken every opportunity to Engagement" last summer, but the recently revised master de- damaging and costly adversarial partnership nationwide.

participate in the public process, including CAC meetings and Somerville By Design workshops, and we will continue to do so. We hope to work collaboratively with US2 and heard initial promises that their "development team will work in partnership with the Union Square Community;" however, US2's community engagement has been more about show than substance. US2 sponsored "100 Days of Engagement" last summer, but

they have not yet held the "community recap of its findings" specified in the master developer designation agreement. Additionally, US2 released a plan for a highly residential development on the D2 parcel that did not reflect community priorities shared in the Somerville By Design meetings. US2 indicated that they were adjusting their plans after public outcry and a resolution from the Board of Aldermen, but

veloper designation agreement allows US2 to develop D2 as 80% residential.

For this development to be truly successful, we must move away from a model that allows the community to express an opinion but not to have a seat at the decision-making table. If the community is an equal partner in negotiating and ensuring the agreed-upon benefits, there will be mutual understanding and support rather than a potentially damaging and costly adversarial

approach. The presence of the Green Line will add value to US2's development, but imagine the value that would be added by a community, along with local and state officials, that publicly supports US2. If US2 agrees to good-faith negotiations with Union United through a CBA, we can together create a model of development without displacement for the entire Green Line corridor, and enhance US2's reputation for community partnership nationwide.

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#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday October 21

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**Central Library** 

Somerville Positive Forces Lovelee Heller-Bottari-617-625-6600

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

#### Thursday October 22

**Central Library** 

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

Avenue

**Central Library** 

The Beautiful Stuff Project Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000,

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

#### Monday October 26

West Branch Library

Annamarie Almeida-617-623-5000 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM|40 College

Avenue

#### Tuesday October 27

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

#### Wednesday October 28

**East Branch Library** Preschool: Creepy Crawlers 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 115 Broadway

#### **MUSIC** | ARTS 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 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

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-

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

#### Thursday October 22

Johnny D's Los Fletcheros

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Bitter Bastids, Georgia Overdrive, Spacecramp |7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. Back Room

Backroom Series Paul Rishell & Annie

Scattershots

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Heather LaRose Nico Rivers Bubbaloaf Dead Green Roses 345 Somerville Ave

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

Bull McCabe's

Dub Down Reggae 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night

Arts at the Armory

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

The Loop 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Friday October 23

Johnny D's

Kinky Friedman + Brian Molnar Neon Grandma REUNION SHOW @ Johnny D's

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m. HearNowLive Ian Cat & The Crimsons, The Tom Appleman Band, Lefty \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Backroom Series: 7pm: Dan Blakeslee aka: Dr. Gasp's one stop in Boston for the annual Halloween show! 10pm: Young Love & The Thrills 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Minor Moon The Short Term (Boston) The Glazzies Today Junior (Boston) 345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

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** 

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

Patrick Coman & His Band Plus For The Sake of the Song: Tribute to Jason Isbell

379 Somerville Ave Ioshua Tree

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Samba Bar & Grille

Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-

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

Armory of Horror 2015 7 p.m. Performance Hall Yani Batteau and the Riot Rodeo with Busker's Band 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Saturday October 24

Johnny D's lazz Brunch

Tribute to Muddy Waters with The Nighthawks and Bob Margolin (Blues) Jane Lee Hooker + Greg Allen's Fringe

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band | 6 p.m. Brian McKenzie Band, Tad Overbaugh & The Late Arrivals, The Ghost Truck-

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ers \$5 cover |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

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Plume

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256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Joshua Tree DJ El Sid!

Samba Bar & Grille Live Band & DJ

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Arts at the Armory

Death Cafe -The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts 2 p.m.|Café Armory of Horror 2015 7 p.m.|Performance Hall notloB Music Presents Roy Williams and The Human Hands

7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** 

Shit-Faced Shakespeare 7 p.m. The Wrathskellar 10 255 Elm Street

#### **Sunday October 25**

Johnny D's

Jazz Brunch Open Blues Jam! featuring Dr Grant & The Medical Marijuana Band 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Jan Marie & The Mean Reds 5 pm Pat Wallace presents|9 p.m. 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

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

**Highland Kitchen** 

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

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 & DI

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Arts at the Armory

Armory of Horror 2015: The Homebrewed Horror Movie Fest - Day 12 p.m.|Performance Hall

Armory of Horror 2015: The Homebrewed Horror Movie Fest - Evening Session 5 p.m.|Performance Hall

Cafe Raqs 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** The Wrathskellar

#### 8 p.m.|255 Elm St Monday October 26

Johnny D's

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents: Wild Memory Nation (Comedy Storytelling) Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

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** Solas Nua Theatre

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** The Woman in Black 8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory Somerville Community Conversations on Race & Racism

6 p.m.|Café Armory of Horror 2015: Dark Arts 7 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-

#### **Tuesday October 27**

Iohnny D's

Celebrating 12 Years of Great Work In Somerville: A Fundraiser Benefitting The Center for Teen Empowerment 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Josh Lederman & the CSARs 7:30

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

. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **PA's Lounge** Open Mic Night

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway 617-629-5302

Stump Trivia (with prizes)

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

The Ghetto People Band 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling

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-

Arts at the Armory Pub Sing at the Armory Café 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

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

Wednesday October 28 Johnny D's

Jeff Jam Halloween Party Josh Kelley (Country / Singer-Songwriter) + Frank Drake 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Free Poker, lots of prizes!

Back Room

Sally O'Brien's Bar

6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge Birdwatching **Edgar Clinks** Weird Medicine

Wheatley Matthews

345 Somerville Ave

**Backroom Series:** 

Comedy w/Steve Macone

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

The A-Beez – Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

Pub Trivia 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-

Armory of Horror 2015: The Homebrewed Horror Movie Fest 7 p.m.|Performance Hall notloB Music Presents Elizabeth and Ben Anderson 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**CLASSES AND GROUPS** 

**Central Library** Meditation as Medication for the Soul Pamela Bednarik

Thursday October 22

(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Session 2) 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Marie Manis-617-379-0033 x3 7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2954

Saturday October 24

**Book Sale Setup** 

James Fox

**Bagel Bards** Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work

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

Sunday October 25

**Central Library** Book Sale Setup

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Monday October 26

9 a.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue **East Branch Library** 

115 Broadway

Tuesday|October 27 Central Library Book Sale Setup

9 a.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue Central Library

Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

Wednesday|October 28

Central Library

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

**Highland Kitchen** 

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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Arts at the Armory

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

Wednesday October 21

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

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

40 College Ave Central Library An Evening with Barbara Mancini

First Church Somerville

Friday October 23 **Central Library** Movie and Pizza Night: Poltergeist

6 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Central Library** 

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Holland St

lames Fox 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**Unity Church of God** Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Central Library Book Sale Setup James Fox

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

James Fox

**Book Sale Setup** James Fox

9 a.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

### 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.

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.

#### 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.

New York City Weekend Getaway – Saturday & Sunday, November 7 and 8 - \$170.- per person / Double and \$250.- per person / Single. Start your Holiday shopping early, go see a play or just enjoy the sights. Coach transportation will drop you off at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Macy's Department Store on Saturday the 7th. After a great night's sleep at the Sheraton Hotel in Stamford, CT and an early breakfast head back into NYC to see the 9/11 Memorial before heading home. Departs our Ralph & Jenny Center, Saturday, November 7th at 5:45 A.M. with an approximate return time of 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 8th. A \$50.- deposit is required upon reservation. Seats are limited and will fill up fast. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

#### 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 28.

Please note that our Ralph & Jenny Center will be serving lunch only (at 11:30 A.M.) on Wednesday, October 21st and Wednesday, October 28th.

The trip to Foxwoods / Let's Make a Deal scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th is SOLD OUT.

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

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

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for January 10th, 11th & 12th 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.

Bowling at Flatbreads has resumed on Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M

#### **LGBT EVENTS**:

LGBTQ Advisory Group – Monday, November 9th – 4:30 P.M. in the conference room located at our Holland Street Center. 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 – Monday, November 9th – 11:30 A.M. in our Holland Street Center – more details to follow. This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBTQ Monthly "Movies To Come Out To" – Monday, November 16th – 5:30 P.M. in the Atrium of our Holland Street Center. Yet to be determined movie and meal. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

**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 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

#### Thursday October 22

10:00 Cards (RJ) 10:00 English Conversation (C)

10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)

10:00 Current Events (H)

11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)

12:00 English Conversation (C)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)

12:30 Lunch (C)

12:45 Bingo (H, RJ)

1:00 Make & Take / Mandalas with art teacher Katherine Harvey (C)

Strings & Things at Berklee

#### Friday October 23

10:30 Farmers Market (H) 11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

#### Monday October 24

9:00 Walking & Talking Group (H)
10:00 Activities & Movie (RJ)
10:00 Painting to Reduce Strees (H)
10:30 Moonlighters (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
12:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)

#### Tuesday October 25

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 English Conversation (C)
10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)
10:00 Senior Housing 101 (H)
11:30 Lunch (RJ)
12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)
12:30 Afternoon at the Movies (H)
12:30 Lunch (C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)

#### Wednesday October 26

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:00 Lunch (C) 1:00 Learn about Thailand (C) 1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

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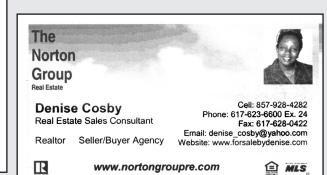
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# yruca **SOMERVILLE** edited by Doug Holder

Ibbetson Street Press Young Poet Series editor Emily Pineau writes of a transition – a transition that is painful but will lead to new doors opening.



No Longer My Face

Buried under this snow is the day I will be leaving. I won't push open that heavy door that those broken steps lead up to anymore. I won't walk up that ramp, leading to his officewalls covered in paintings like in a living room, and a cleared off desk. Typewriter next to him. I sit in the same chair every time.

The benches that I found refuge in will no longer be my benches, but they will remember my warmth, and the sound of my typingthose essays and stories they hear for hours in a form of Morse Code.

I wonder how long it will take for my name to just be a name and no longer my face My poems might take on new meanings. Or I might take on a new meaning.

I keep shoveling, not wanting to stop. My body aches deeper than physical labor. I keep checking mv watch. My neighbor snow blows the bottom of my driveway. I am grateful, but numb. The mounds of snow remind me how time packs me in.

Inside, my toes and nose burn. Soaked clothes are in heaps in the designated spot by the closet. Ice socks are replaced by slippers. My unzipped jacket is replaced with my unzipped backpack.

Folders tucked in, papers written. Car cleared off-Crawl into bed. Missing what I haven't lost vet.

— Emily Pineau

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by Doug Holder

### **Romantic Outlaws**

Somerville Bagel Bard Lawrence Kessenich reviews a new book by Charlotte Gordon that deals with literary outlaws:

Romantic Outlaws: The Extraordinary Lives of Mary Wollstonecraft and her Daughter Mary Shelley by Charlotte Gordon (Random House, 2015)

If you've ever wondered, as I have, why the name of Mary Shelley, the wife of famous Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, is so often written Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, Charlotte Gordon provides a full and fascinating answer. Although Mary Shelley never knew her mother, Mary Wollstonecraft, who died ten days after her daughter's birth, Shelley not only inherited her mother's name but also her spirit. And, as Gordon makes us fully aware in this lively biography, what a spirit it was—in both of them!

Despite the fact that mother and daughter only lived together for ten days, Gordon presents their lives like a dramatic, intertwined novel, alternating chapters on each and continually leaving the reader to wonder what will happen next—and what new parallel will emerge in their lives. By presenting these two amazing women side-by-side, Gordon helps us to know both of them, and their times, better and to admire what they accomplished.

Wollstonecraft is best known for writing A Vindication of the Rights of Women in 1792, a book that provided an eloquent, ringing defense of women's rights at a time when most people wouldn't even consider the subject. I don't think it's an exaggeration to call her book the opening volley of the Women's Movement, and it was written nearly two centuries before general acceptance of women's rights in Western nations! Spurred by the helplessness of her mother in the face of an abusive husband, Wollstonecraft saw the subjugation of women—and especially married women—with a clear eye and called it what it was: slavery. Although her arguments were dismissed by most men—and women—at the time, she had laid the groundwork for later writ-

One woman who decidedly did not dismiss Wollstonecraft's arguments was her daughter Mary. Her father, William Godwin, a philosopher and novelist who also challenged the status quo in his writing, revered Mary's mother, engendering a deep respect for her in his daughter—until, that is, his daughter acted upon his and her mother's words and challenged the status quo herself. At seventeen, Mary eloped with married poet Percy Shelley, and lived with him out of wedlock, inviting—and receiving—the approbation of polite society and her supposedly revolutionary father. Both Mary and her poet husband read and reread Mary Wollstonecraft's work, and spent their life trying to live by her tenets of personal freedom that disregards societal norms.

But being an outlaw—Romantic or otherwise—carries a stiff price, and both Marys paid that price throughout their lives. Both were mocked and scorned, privately and in public, for living lives of sin. Mary Wollstonecraft had an illegitimate child by American businessman Charles Imlay and was impregnated by William Godwin before the two were married. (Not surprisingly, considering the contemporary belief that, outside of a few days after menstruation, frequent sex made pregnancy less likely!) Mary Shelley broke up Percy Shelley's marriage and was also impregnated before she married Percy (after his ex-wife committed suicide). Because of this, and because they espoused "free love," both Wollstonecraft and Shelley were called whores and snubbed in public.

Worst of all, despite the fact that both Wollstonecraft and Shelley were highly original, skilled, professional writers, their being free thinkers and women often prevented them from being taken seriously by most of the writing establishment and the public at the time. And those who wrote about, and falsely interpreted, Wollstonecraft's and Shelley's lives immediately after their deaths also ensured that both writers would be misunderstood for nearly two more centuries. As Gordon describes it:

Wollstonecraft was written off, first as a whore and then as a hysteric, an irrational female hardly worth reading—slander that proved so effective in undercutting the ideals of A Vindication of the Rights of Women that it persists today in the rhetoric of those who oppose feminist principles. Mary Shelley, on the other hand, would be condemned for compromising the revolutionary values of her genius husband and her pioneering mother [and]...she was discounted as intellectual lightweight, her only important work done with the help of her husband.

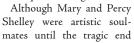
The irony is that these were both highly intelligent, learned women—mostly self-educated, of course—who were capable of holding their own with the learned men of their time. Wollstonecraft took on social and political philosophy, expounding original and thought-provoking ideas in those areas—which were often praised, until it was discovered that a woman was putting them forward. Shelley's Frankenstein challenged the ruling ethos about the unassailable goodness of science and progress—an ethos very few men were brave enough to challenge, and no one thought a woman had the right to challenge. And her education was so wide that, later in life, she was able to write (anonymously) five volumes in a book series entitled Lives of the Most Eminent Literary and Scientific Men.

Perhaps the biggest irony of these great, independent lives, as Gordon describes them, is how much both Wollstonecraft and Shelley suffered over the men they loved most. Then again, perhaps it is not ironic, or even unusual. Don't we still see strong, intelligent, independent women pining away for men who hardly seem to deserve them?

Wollstonecraft's romantic nemesis was American businessman Gilbert Imlay, whom she met in Paris during the French Revolution. They seemed a perfect intellectual and romantic match, and spent blissful months together. But Imlay's attentiveness to Wollstonecraft soon waned, and he used his business travels to get away from her. Wollstonecraft, who had become pregnant by Imlay, refused to accept that the relationship was not the ideal one

she had envisioned.

These feelings were exacerbated when their child was born and Imlay did not care for the child as Wollstonecraft did. Long-lasting post-partum depression intensified Wollstonecraft's suffering, and she pursued Imlay with a vengeance via letters and during infrequent face-to-face encounters. Ultimately, it took several years before she finally gave up on him and found her own equilibrium again.





Professor Charlotte Gordon/ Endicott College

of his life, he caused her a good deal of suffering during their years together—and, as Gordon fairly represents it, Mary could be hard on him, too. Shelley could be the very embodiment of many people's image of the Romantic poet: dreamy, impractical, self-involved, putting art above everything else. Unfortunately, these attitudes usually left Mary, who was trying to write herself, to deal with the everyday responsibilities of running a household: planning meals, caring for children, shopping, paying bills, and so on. (Her mother had similar problems with Mary's father, Godwin, who wanted little involvement with domestic duties.) Of course, as a wife of her time, Mary was expected to do these things. But Mary was not a typical wife of her time, she was the daughter of Mary Wollstonecraft, and she came to resent Percy's comparative freedom.

To make matters worse, Percy often had crushes on younger women—as he'd had on Mary when she was seventeen and he was twenty-two. These younger women were often part of social groups with whom the Shelleys spent a good deal of time, so Percy's flirtations were in full view of Mary. Although Mary espoused free love, in the event it was often difficult to see herself displaced in Percy's attentions.

Percy always came back to Mary, however, even if she sometimes made it difficult by being cold and distant. He seems to have loved her to the end, as she did him, even if they were not as close as they'd once been. And they never ceased sharing their literary efforts, each going to the other for advice and support until the very end.

But with all the sturm und drang that sometimes characterized their love life, these two women produced an impressive array of fiction and nonfiction works. To give just two examples from the output of each: Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Women has a fresh, personal voice that makes its world-changing arguments clearly and simply, unlike most contemporary philosophical writers, which is why it still speaks to us today. Her Letters Written during a Short Residence in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark seems to have introduced a whole new style of essay writing, full of personal and passionate responses to people and places. Gordon doesn't make this comparison, but this style sounds to me like a pre-cursor to the New Journalism of the 1960s.

As for Shelley, her Frankenstein was a bold and wholly original work of philosophical fiction whose theme is as challenging today as it was when she wrote it. Her "monster" has become an icon of Western civilization, and with the advent of the atomic bomb, her cautionary tale about the hubris of science was instantly proved prescient. Her voluminous, erudite contributions to Lives of the Most Eminent Literary and Scientific Men demonstrates the depth and breadth of her knowledge as well as her writing skill. As one source describes her contribution to this series:

Shelley's biographies reveal her as a professional woman of letters ... Her extensive knowledge of history and languages, her ability to tell a gripping biographical narrative, and her interest in the burgeoning field of feminist historiography are reflected in these works.

These two bold women led interesting, complex, difficult, colorful lives, and Gordon presents them to us with all of their complexity and contradictions. She makes us appreciate how important it is that the reputations of Mary Wollstonecraft and Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley have been rehabilitated over the past few decades. And Gordon's well-thought-out dual biography will certainly continue to advance those reputations. She sums up the importance of these two women at the close of the book:

Without knowing the history of the era, the difficulties Wollstonecraft and Shelley faced are largely invisible, their bravery incomprehensible. Both women were what Wollstonecraft termed "outlaws." Not only did they write world-changing books, they broke from the strictures that governed women's conduct, not once but time and again, profoundly challenging the moral code of the day. Their refusal to bow down, to subside and surrender, to be quiet and subservient, to apologize and hide, makes their lives as memorable as the words they left behind. They asserted their right to determine their own destinies, starting a revolution that has yet to end.

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