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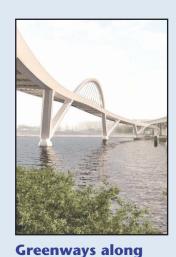
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# Public officials and general public meet to discuss airplane noise issues



The ongoing problem of excessive airplane noise generated by flights coming out of Logan airport remains a subject of concern for both public officials and the public at large.

# By Jim Clark

A meeting of the City of Somerville City Council's Public Health and Public Safety Committee was held last month at the Somerville High School Auditorium where the topic of airplane noise in and around the city was addressed by city and state representatives, as well as members of the general public.

Committee Chair and Ward 4 Councilor Jesses Clingan led the portion of the meeting responding to the Council's directive that the Director of the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) facilitate a community meeting about airplane noise and include information about how flight path decisions get made, what, if any, local leverage the city has, and how different neighborhoods are currently or potentially affected by noise.

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# Draw Seven Park all cleaned up

# By Adam Parise

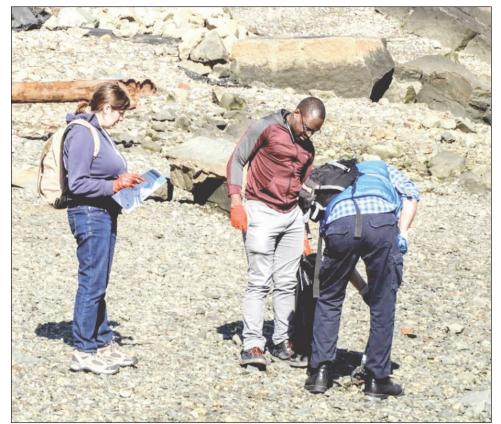
On the morning of Saturday, October 5, residents participated in an annual clean up at Draw Seven Park, located right behind Assembly Square Station on the MBTA's Orange Line.

People got to experience what it is like to save the environment by picking up trash and litter in the park. The event was open to the public and was sponsored by the Somerville Conservation Commission and the Mystic River Watershed Association.

While at the park, people also got to indulge in light refreshments provided before, during and after the cleanup.

The nine-acre park, built in cooperation with the MBTA, serves Somerville and neighboring communities. Two soccer fields allow for pickup games or organized play. Paved trails are great for biking or walking.

Both the Somerville Conservation Commission and the Mystic River Watershed Association are devoted to preserving and protecting Somerville's natural environment.



Volunteers gathered at Draw Seven Park last weekend to help pick up litter that had accumulated over the past year. More Photos on pages 12-13. — Photo by Adam Parise

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This week, it's the HONK! Festival 2019. The revolutionary street spectacle of never-before-seen proportions will take place October 11-13. The pre-HONK! Brass Band Blowout kicks off in Union Square on Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., followed by an indoor concert at Aeronaut Brewing Company from 10:30 to 11:15 p.m. On Friday, the Lantern making workshops take place from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., with parades departing at 6:30 p.m. from Hodgkins Park, followed by the official HONK! Kickoff Party taking place at Bow Market in Union Square from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. with an all-band revue where you will get to hear from the many bands in town for the festival. On Saturday, at 12:00 p.m., it's the Opening Ceremony in 7 Hills Park. Come celebrate the official beginning of HONK! with the first horn blast, the HONK! Cantastoria, and the buzz and energy of over 20 brass bands converging on 7 Hills Park in Davis Square. The opening ceremony will be ASL-interpreted. The Sunday parade from Davis Square to Harvard Square will include over 60 bands and community groups. The theme this year is "We All Need a Home: Housing for All, Sanctuary for All, A Healthy Planet for All!" For more information on this year's HONK! Festival, go online to http://honkfest.org.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Patricia Norton, who passed last week. Patty was the wife of *The Times'* own **Donald Norton**, who sadly was too ill to attend the funeral service on Tuesday of this week. Donald wants to express his sincere appreciation to all the friends who stopped by his house to offer their condolences after they attended the services. He is especially extending a thank you to Victor's Deli for putting together the food on such short notice to cater his home after the funeral. Patty will be missed by the many who knew and loved her.

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Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to local activist and good guy Ben Echevarria. Continued on page 11

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# TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

# Response to: Obituary: Patricia R. (Manahan) Norton

### Matt says:

Sending my condolences and prayers to Donald and the entire Norton family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

## Doug Holder says:

I am sorry for her loss-condolences to Donald and family.

## Gene Ferraro says:

I'm so sorry Donald, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

# Courtney O'Keefe says:

I'm so sorry to read this. Love and light to Mrs. Norton's friends and family.

# Zachary Atwell says:

My deepest heartfelt condolences to Donald and his family. Wishing them peace and comfort at this time.

# Kevin Su says:

To Donald, his family and friends, I'm so sorry for your lost and my condolences. May Patricia Rest In Peace!

### Nichole CD says:

Patty will always hold a special place in my heart. She was an exceptionally patient, sweet and strong woman. I'm grateful to have called her my mother in law for a short period of time. Rest easy.

Love,

Nichole

# Rod Kreimeyer says:

# Donald

Sorry for your loss

We home you are finding comfort with all the fond memories and your family, friends and faith Rod Kreimeyer and Nancy Wollenburg

# Steve Keenan says:

So sorry to hear this sad news. The Norton family is in my prayers. May she rest in peace.

# Response to: Taking action on Somerville's traffic problems

# Old Taxpayer says:

Those 2 areas have been a problem for years. This is nothing new. Should have been worked on years ago. The GLX will also have no effect on this. That is easy to see.

# Becky Sharpe says:

Great start to a growing situation regarding safety. It's everywhere due to population growth. Realistically it's mandatory that statistics be used to gain better grasp of the ongoing situation. Very disturbing that lives are being lost and so many families affected. MASSDOT is solely required to step up their game. Too many dangerous roadways everywhere. I personally do not ever want anyone to go through with what I go through everyday. Texting and driving is a killer! Pass that dang law yesterday as well. Enough is enough. Thank you for stepping things up from your end of the field!

# Roger says:

I love how this entire article makes no mention of the mess caused by the repainting of Broadway. That is what triggered the worsening situation at Broadway and McGrath.

# A Moore says:

The petition that this rep got was just for McGrath, Pearl Street and Broadway. Nothing to do with the Broadway mess. That was Somerville Traffic department. The Broadway McGrath one is a combination of things. Bridges closed, crossing Broadway going to Winter Hill is a sudden change to one lane because of bus lane.

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# Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

# Safety last



First published in the June 10, 2009 edition.

As a nosey loudmouth who always adds his two cents, whether anyone wants to hear it or not, here comes about \$500.00 worth of gripes.

It's hard enough driving in the first place, but when a jogger is running toward you in traffic, that is just plain treacherous. First, you have to swerve away from him or her because, well, it's a natural reaction. This poses the problem of swerving into the oncoming traffic, thus scarring the hell out of the driver in the other lane. WHY? Why do you people want to give us drivers heart attacks?

Some of you city sprinters choose to run in the middle of the two lines of traffic. This is not a smart idea either. You are obviously trying to take care of yourselves by exercising, and that's great - but what if you get clipped by a car? They'll be saying, "it's such a shame he's gone, but boy, wasn't he in good physical shape?" You could also be the cause of a horrific car accident with drivers nervously trying you avoid hit-

ting you and hitting other cars. It's time you exercise nuts used some consideration and think of the safety of others while toning your bodies. There has to be a reasonable and intelligent co-existence between jogger and driver.

Now let's discuss you gas saving cyclers. God love ya! Can you please try to stay a little closer to the parked side of the street, please? I know it's difficult and I've said it before, but please remember that it's hard to stop our vehicles on a dime. Some of you bikers taunt us drivers, but we really are just trying not to hit you. Honest. The blinking lights at night really help too, thank you. And I believe you bike people are supposed to ride WITH the traffic.

When I see a bicycle heading toward me, I start sweating profusely. You are taking precious moments off of my life. Please stop trying to take me out. We have to share the road. And do I even have to mention the granddaddy of all driver's nightmares? It's those cyclers who are towing junior behind them in those canvas rickshaw thingies. God help us.

Now, let's rap about you speeders and tailgaters. Slow the hell down. There are kids everywhere. And most of you jerks who are driving like Speed Racer down residential streets are on your cell phones. Do you know why they call them cell phones? It's because, God for-



bid, you hurt someone, you'll end up in a cell. There was a guy years ago who would throw rotten apples at speeding cars - ah the good old days. And just a word to you out of state drivers who are habitual tailgaters. Haven't you caught on yet? The closer you are to a Somerville driver's car, the slower we go. Come on, get with the program.

One more word to pedestrians, who I am proudly one and want to stay one. You must make sure the driver acknowledges that he sees you before you proceed into the crosswalk. I used to do this myself, but I've really smartened up lately. I just told you about speeders and cell phone talking drivers. Do not assume that just because it is a crosswalk that a driver is going to stop. Sometimes they are not paying attention, and sometimes the drivers are not aware that there is in fact a crosswalk. Make sure they see you. Take that extra safe second to actually make sure the car slows down before you walk across the street.

Also, if you just dart across the street your shirts on.

willy-nilly, tossing caution to the wind, that's very foolish. Some cars take an awful long time to stop, and if their brakes are bad, well, that just makes it worse. Believe me no driver wants to hurt a pedestrian, so please help us out. A mother or dad who is driving a mini-van full of screaming kids deserves a break. Do not assume that they will see you. And bikers, lose the iPods and pay attention.

Drivers, especially you out of state BMWs - lighten up on attitude and the gas pedal. I drive at least 100 miles a week in and around the 'Ville, so I see it all.

We welcome everyone to Somerville, but please be careful and practice safety and consideration on our roads.

Bottom line, let's all strive for a safer Somerville - drivers, slow down and get off the cell phones; joggers and bikers, let's all drive in safe harmony. Did any of you joggers hear that we have a wonderful bike path available? And you guys who run down College Avenue and through the Square, for God's sake keep

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# **Update on Tufts Partnership Agreement** negotiations community meeting

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and members of the Tufts Partnership Negotiating Committee invite residents to a community meeting on Wednesday, October 30, for an update on the current status of negotiations with Tufts University about a new Partnership Agreement between the city and the university.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the TAB Building, 167 Holland St. The previous Partnership Agreement expired on June 30, 2018. In addition to Tufts' Payments in Lieu of Taxes (aka "PILOT payments"), the Partnership Agreement covers issues related to student housing, partnership with Somerville schools, the university's planning process, and other topics.

Last year the City held a public process to get input from residents about what they would like to see in the partnership agreement. More information about that process is available at www.somervillema.gov/TuftsPILOT.

Feedback gathered during the process has helped guide negotiations. Although negotiations are ongoing, and specific proposals are still confidential, the Mayor and the Advisory Committee members will meet with the community to provide general updates about the process and the priorities driving the city's advocacy.

# By Jim Clark

# Semi-harrowing moped chase through city

While on patrol along McGrath Hwy. last Thursday afternoon, a Somerville Police officer observed the operator of a moped make an illegal U-turn at the intersection of McGrath Hwy. and Greenville St.

The officer activated the cruiser's lights and sirens and attempted to stop the moped at the intersection of McGrath Hwy. and Washington St.

The operator of the moped reportedly turned right onto Washington St. and slowed

down as if he was going to stop, but then turned right onto Boston St., driving up a one-way street. The operator then failed to stop at the intersection of Boston St. and Greenville St.

The pursuing officer informed Somerville Police control of the incident, deactivated the lights and sirens and followed the moped from a distance.

According to reports, the operator turned right onto Munro St., and then turned onto Walnut St. At this time, the operator reportedly started to weave between vehicles, failed to stop at the red light and was later intercepted by a police detective, who was assigned to a road detail at the intersection of Walnut St. and Highland Ave.

The operator did not have any form of identification on him, but identified himself as Carlos Tejeda. He reportedly stated that he did not want to stop because he did not have a registration sticker.

According to police, Tejeda disregarded several traffic control signals, and operated a vehicle in a reckless manner shortly after school dismissal, within a short distance from the high school, a heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic area. The reporting officer felt that Tejeda created a hazardous and offensive condition which served no valid or legitimate purpose.

Tejeda was issued various traffic citations and placed under arrest on charges of disorderly conduct, failure to stop for police, reckless operation of motor vehicle, illegal U-turn, one-way violation, failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to stop at a red light, operation of a moped without a license or permit, and failure to register a moped.

Tejeda was transported to Somerville Police headquarters where he was booked on the above charges.

The moped was towed from the scene.

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**Arrests**:

Jarod Bryan, of 65 Legate Hill Rd., Leominister, September 30, 12:14 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of larceny under \$1200 and possession of a class B drug.

David Polyak, of 32 Sciarappa St., Cambridge, Sep-

tember 30, 10:49 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Dannielle Walsh, of 55 Ossippee Rd., Apt. 1, October 1, 1:37 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of destruction

of property over \$1200, felony daytime breaking and entering, and larceny under \$1200.

Michael Montanez, October 2, 1:02 p.m., arrested at Fellsway on a warrant charge of false bomb threat.

Carlos Tejeda, of 24 Lorne St., Dorchester, October 3, 3:12 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on charges of disorderly conduct, failure to stop for police, reckless operation of motor vehicle, illegal U-turn, oneway violation, failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to stop at a red light, operation of a moped without a license or permit, and

failure to register a moped.

James Moran, of 27 College Ave., October 6, 5:38 p.m., arrested at Morrison Ave. on warrant charges of assault and battery on a person over 60 or disabled, assault and battery on a police officer, defacing property, and resisting arrest.

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# Public officials and general public meet to discuss airplane noise issues **CONT. FROM PG 1**

Administration had asked for 24-hour business. the public hearing meeting to address the issue of airplane noise, which has been a cause for complaint in the community for

the last six years. Clingan introduced the first presenter, Wig Zamore, who presented findings from a MIT report about flight paths, and stated the noise does not go straight down.

Tara Ten-Eyck, a resident from the 33L working group, did a brief presentation on airplane noises. She had gotten together with members from Belmont, Arlington, Medford and Cambridge to discuss the airplane noise problem. She met with a representative from Logan Airport who stated that Logan is a

Councilor At-large Mary Jo Rossetti talked about a previous meeting in June held in Cambridge with a professor of aviation mechanical engineering from MIT that showed three options. Additionally, the working group was to report back to the Committee with a unified statement so that when the CAC met in October, there would be a unified message.

State Representative Denise Provost stated there had been a meeting with Watertown Representative Jonathan Heck who started 33L and that better data would be coming soon. The 33L requested more noise data and within three to four weeks MIT will have much more data within

a tenth of a mile.

Several other state representatives such as Christine Barber, Michael Connolly, and State Senator Pat Jehlen spoke and shared their concerns about the airplane noise.

Comments from the approximately 20 residents who shared their thoughts about the airplane noise during the public hearing included:

- · A resident who moved to the city five years ago is unable to entertain due to the airplane noises.
- There is jet exhaust that comes through some resident's
- There are very serious and stressful public health issues, especially for those who work

long hours.

- TV transmissions are scrambled every few minutes due to the airplanes flying overhead.
- · Massport is growing out of control and people are getting
- Some resident's houses shake when planes fly over
- One resident wants to leave due to the noise from the airplanes. Also, they cannot hear people sitting 18 inches from them with the windows open.
- + Some residents complained of not being able to sleep at night due to the noise.
- · There are true health concerns associated with the noise such as diabetes, asthma, and obesity and hearing impairment.

· Unfair, overburdened people

· Airplanes are so close that

- some people say they can count the windows on the planes. + A resident uses an air con-
- ditioner to help drown out the airplane noise.
- State representatives should get funding to find a solution on the noise pollution.
- · A new resident would like to start a family, but may move away from Somerville due to

There were written communications submitted that were read at the meeting and submitted for the record.

Results of the meeting were kept in Committee for further review and action.

# **Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil**

Last Wednesday, October 2, Somerville Residents gathered in Davis Square for the annual Candlelight Vigil in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. People took time to speak out to the crowd. Among the speakers, Mayor Joe Curtatone and other members of the city council spoke their piece on what domestic violence means to them. The event was open to the public to attend where people were holding candles while others spoke to them about domestic violence. Members of the Somerville Fire and Police Departments were also in attendance at the vigil for support.

— Photos by Adam Parise



















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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives and senators from the week of September 30-October 4.

## **COLLEGE CLOSURE (H 4099)**

House 153-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would require colleges and universities to post financial information online in a publicly accessible fashion, undergo regular budgetary screening and alert state officials if they face imminent closure.

All higher education institutions would be required to alert the Board of Higher Education if they have any liabilities that create a risk of "imminent closure." That information would remain private to allow struggling institutions to recoup without alarming the public. The measure also requires board members at every college and university to undergo regular fiduciary and accreditation trainings.

If the board determines that a school does in fact face closure, the school would be required to create a contingency plan with details outlining how students can complete their programs, how their records would be maintained and how deposits would be refunded.

The board would impose a fine of up to a \$1,000 per day if it determines that an institution has failed to comply with this new law. The board would also have the power to suspend state funding to the institution or revoke degree-granting authority.

"Last year, the students at Mount Ida College, were surprised to learn that their college was closing without any previous notification," said Rep. James Arciero (D-Westford). "Fifteen-hundred students, including the daughter of one of my constituents had their well-planned academic lives turned on their heads. This legislation addresses that matter so that no other student will ever have to face a similar situation in the future."

"This legislation supports and strengthens our higher education system and these vital engines of opportunity, and in so doing, protects the interests of students and families," said Rep. Jeffrey Roy (D-Franklin), House Chair of the Higher Education Committee. "The financial screening and enhanced reporting provisions will help us keep Massachusetts at the top of the heap and avoid the significant negative consequences of college closures for students, staff and host communities. The training provisions will strengthen the governance of these institutions and assist boards in exercising their fiduciary responsibilities."

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

Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes

# \$1.4 BILLION FOR EDUCATION (S 2350)

Senate 39-0, approved and sent to the House the Student Opportunity Act that invests \$1.5 billion, mostly in the form of Chapter 70 Aid for local school districts, in the state's public K-12 education system over the next seven years. The measure implements the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission which found the state was underfunding schools by more than \$1 billion annually.

"Access to a high-quality public education is a fundamental right for every child, and that's why the Student

Opportunity Act will make an unprecedented \$1.5 billion investment in our public schools, ensuring that school districts across the commonwealth have adequate and equitable resources to provide all students, especially those facing adversity, with a high-quality public education," said Sen. Jason Lewis (D-Winchester), the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Education.

"One of the most important obligations of state government is educating our young people," said Sen. Eric Lesser (D-Longmeadow). "This historic legislation will ensure every kid in our commonwealth – regardless of zip code – is given the opportunity to receive a top-tier education. It is long past time to give our kids the support they deserve."

"This has been a long time coming, as we all know," said Sen. Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett) said. "This is really a historic day in this chamber and that is not an overstatement by any means. We have been talking about making our kids a priority for many, many years ... today, we are there"

"We urge the House to pass the bill with the same speed so that after years of advocacy by our members and communities we can all reap the fruit of a more just funding system," said Massachusetts Teachers Association President Merrie Najimy. "All communities will gain from this bill, but the biggest winners are low-income students in our Gateway Cities – many of whom are students of color – and students in our high-poverty rural districts."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Ye

# SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FOR HOME-LESS KIDS (S 2350)

Senate 13-25, rejected an amendment that would require the state to reimburse cities and towns the cost, minus any federal funding the community receives, of providing transportation to students experiencing homelessness.

"This amendment would have only cost 0.01 percent [\$16.2 million] of the cost of the bill and it was very unfortunate that this bipartisan amendment was not adopted," said the amendment's sponsor Sen. Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg). "Homeless students should also have the right to benefit from this unprecedented school funding."

Amendment opponents said the bill is focused on implementing the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission. They argued that the Legislature does provide some reimbursement to cities and towns through the regular annual budget and that there is a commission working to address student transportation needs, including homeless transportation.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

# STUDENTS MUST MEET WITH GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (S 2350)

Senate 6-32, rejected an amendment that would require school districts to design plans to ensure that every enrolled high school student meets with a guidance counselor or school psychologist at least once a year. The amendment requires that each meeting allow enough time to discuss mental, emotional and physical wellbe-

ing; college and career readiness; and academic success.

"Our intern, Tori Milun of Norwell, originally brainstormed this idea and brought it to my attention," said the amendment's author Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth). "I think that this is a common-sense, proactive piece of legislation that benefits the mental, emotional and academic wellbeing of all students. There are so many resources that school counselors are prepared to offer students, and it is the students who avoid guidance counselors who may need them the most."

Amendment opponents said the amendment is well-intentioned but it will put additional stress on an already stressed resource and may create an unfunded mandate. They noted the Legislature is already working on this issue outside of this legislation.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

## PROP 2 ½ (S 2350)

Senate 34-4, approved an amendment requiring the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to analyze the impact of Proposition 2½ on the ability of municipalities to make their required local contributions in the short-term and long-term and recommendations to mitigate the constraints of Proposition 2½.

Prop 2½ allows communities to raise property taxes only 2.5 percent a year over the previous year's levy. The limit can be overridden by a majority of voters.

Amendment supporters said many cities and towns are willing to step up and to tax themselves more to pay for vital services but Proposition 2½ puts a cap on that. They said that once the levy limit is reached, towns have no ability to raise revenue to pay for services and have to start laying people off and cutting services.

"Since the moment I began campaigning, I heard about the pressure that multiple municipalities in my district are under as a result of Prop. 2½ constraints," said the amendment's sponsor Sen. Jo Comerford (D-Northampton). "A major driver of municipal expenses has been education. These towns want to go the distance for our schools, and so it is only fitting that we use this education legislation to understand the impact Prop 2½ is having on their ability to help fund our schools, and then work with these communities to find an equitable way forward."

"Proposition 2½ caps property tax hikes unilaterally imposed by municipal officials at 2.5 percent, but there is no limit to how much willing municipal taxpayers can tax themselves through a Proposition 2½ operational override — if a majority of the city's or town's electorate is so inclined," said Chip Ford, executive director of Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT), the group that created and put Prop 2½ on the 1980 ballot. "If those officials want to spend more, let them ask their constituents for more to spend. This is precisely why CLT proposed its property tax cap and why voters overwhelmingly adopted it. They can 'study the impact' but a solution is in their hands."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

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ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME (UBI) OF \$1,000 PER MONTH (S 84) - A bill before the Community Development and Small Businesses Committee would establish and implement a 3-year pilot program that gives 100 individual participants \$1,000 per month to determine the individual, family and community economic impacts and state-level cost savings of a universal basic income. The participants would be from economically diverse cities or towns, including rural areas.

The program would then issue a report including the plusses and minuses of basic universal income; how it could be used to address historic and contemporary inequalities including institutional racism; and recommendations on implementing a statewide UBI program. "The UBI bill provides individuals with financial relief and choices that are not possible with their current financial situation," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton). "It eliminates the bureaucracy of government-provide benefit programs."

Supporters say it is time to try a pilot program of this often-discussed concept and then analyze it and see how it worked. They say UBI could be a key to alleviating poverty and note it would help workers impacted by job automation and provide Americans with a safety net. They point out that a recent study from earlier this year on Finland's UBI pilot program found that recipients reported greater general well-being, less stress, improved physical and mental health and an increase in confidence about having a bright future. Democratic Presidential candidate Andrew Yang is a big supporter of UBI and it is one of the cornerstones of his campaign.

Chip Ford, executive director of Citizens for Limited Taxation is not big on the idea, to say the least. "Will selecting The 'Lucky Hundred Pilots' work out as well as the low-number license plate lottery, where many winners are seemingly connected to how much they contribute to whom?" asked Ford. "What an insane idea, even for Massachusetts. We're told the state has a 'revenue shortage' and needs to raise taxes, but incredibly, legislators now want to give away even more working stiffs' hard-earned money on such foolishness. The breaking point is quickly approaching, let's speed it along."

# **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"In Massachusetts, living in high-poverty neighborhoods affects six percent of all children, and these neighborhoods are mostly in the Gateway Cities and the City of Boston. Growing up in high-poverty neighborhoods has long-term impacts on our kids. All children and families deserve quality education, housing and access to opportunity. Investing in solutions that uplift children in poverty will create the change needed for everyone in the commonwealth to thrive." — Marie-Frances Rivera, president of the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center on a report that 90,000 kids in Massachusetts live in concentrated poverty.

"Our administration is proud of the work Massachusetts communities have done so far to prepare for and adapt to the effects of climate change. With this funding, we hope to expand this critical work across the commonwealth and ensure every city and town is able to invest in climate-smart infrastructure and prepare for impacts like more intense storms, flooding and droughts." — Lt. Governor Karyn Polito on the Baker's Administration's \$8 million grant program to provide funding to local cities and towns to adapt to climate change.

# 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 legisla-

tion 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 September 30-October 4, the House met for a total of four hours and 27 minutes while the Senate met for a total of nine hours and 27 minutes.

Mon. Sept. 30	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:27 a.m. Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:32 a.m.
Tues. Oct. 1	No House session No Senate session.
Wed. Oct. 2	House 11:03 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. Oct. 3	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Senate 11:15 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 4	No House session No Senate session

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#### Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: MLS# **Address Description DOM List Price** Sale Price 8 room, 3 bed, 2f bath 7 \$749,900 \$780,000 72487505 9 Porter St 72492988 141 Central Street 6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath 23 \$769,000 \$775,000 72502479 33 Marion St. 20 \$789,900 \$800,000 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1hbath 72491715 35 \$1,025,000 Harvard Street 9 room, 4 bed, 1f 1hbath 18 \$895,000 9 72496264 45 Tennyson Street 10 room, 4 bed, 3f 2h bath \$1,495,000 \$1,580,000

#### Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: MLS# **DOM List Price** Sale Price **Address** Description 72455659 U:35 room, 3 bed, 2f 1hbath 42 Bow St 96 \$949,900 \$940,000 72475446 163 Central St U:2 7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath 46 \$1,049,000 \$990,000 72484101 U:2 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 9 Monmouth Street 6 \$1,085,000 \$1,100,000 \$1,095,000 72480180 U:2 10 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath 7 Webster St 37 \$1,095,000 U:37 room, 4 bed, 2f bath \$1,150,000 \$1,070,000 72487570 27 Murdock Street 34 72486729 261 Willow Avenue U:2 7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath 17 \$1,178,000 \$1,200,021 72447165 65-67 Victoria Street U:67 9 room, 3 bed, 3f bath 132 \$1,195,000 \$1,125,000 72495805 70 Howard U:PH 3 room, 1 bed, 1fbath \$1,599,000 \$1,599,000 18

	Recent	t Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the I	Past Month:		
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72475400	62 Hudson St	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	2	\$1,239,000	\$1,200,000
72394426	315 Washington St	2 unit, 14 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	60	\$1,250,000	\$1,200,000
72479573	3 Preston Road	2 unit, 17 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	23	\$1,350,000	\$1,320,000
72382267	13 Quincy St.	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms	6	\$1,399,000	\$1,300,000
72470834	26-28 Adrian Street	unit, 18 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	44	\$1,599,999	\$1,560,000
72471115	124 Perkins St	3 unit, 18 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	15	\$1,699,000	\$1,465,950
72459227	42 Greenville St	6 unit, 28 total rooms, 10 total bedrooms	47	\$2,599,000	\$2,050,000

# **OBITUARY**

# Patricia R. (Manahan) Norton



Patricia R. (Manahan) Norton- Of Somerville October 2, 2019. Beloved wife of Donald F. Norton.

Loving sister of Michael

Manahan of Penn Yan, NY, Mary Ellen Avery and her husband Oates of Endicott, NY the late Carol Bellanger and her surviving husband Ralph of Syracuse, NY.

Dear aunt of Linda Beebe of Westford, John Norton of Westford and Donna Norton of Lowell.

Cherished grandmother of Corey Norton and Kaitlyn Norton. Great grandmother of Naomi, Nevaeh, Luna and William.

Relatives and Friends were invited. Calling hours were

held at the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) Somerville, on Monday.

A Funeral Mass was held in St. Ann Church, 399 Medford St., Somerville, Tuesday morning, October 8.

Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, Westford.

Late Owner & Broker of The Norton Group, Somerville. Past employee Commonwealth of MA, Probation Dept. and was also Assistant Director of the Somerville Council on Aging.

# The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #189

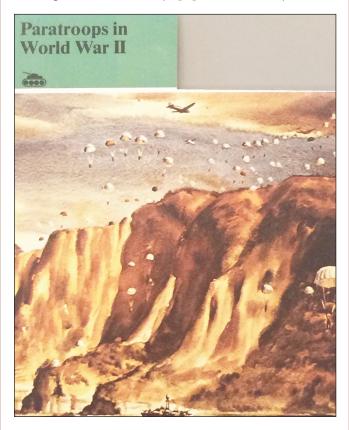
# The Home Front

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

On December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan attacked American Naval and Army bases at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. It launched America into a two-front war with Japan and Germany that would change the country forever. America, the Sleeping Giant, had been treacherously awakened. Suddenly, she had to re-tool from her peaceful pursuits into an all-out war industry.



Overnight, citizens of Somerville, like every other city and town, had to learn a new fearful phraseology which included terms like search lights, black-outs, air raids, evacuation, and invasion. At the war's outbreak, Somerville was a bedroom community of Boston with her population at an all-time high of over 106,000. That population was never again matched. Today's population is nearly 82,000.



The area's war-time industry exploded with largest company workloads intensifying to three shifts, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Many working men and woman from all over New England and northern New York came to aid in greater Boston's shipyards and factories. They only wanted a roof over their head, a warm meal, and a place to sleep between work shifts. Somerville Continued on page 20

# 60 years in love



October 17 marks the 60th wedding anniversary of Thomas (Pete) and Jacqueline Peters. It has been an incredible marriage for these two beautiful people. Pete was born in Pennsylvania and enlisted in the Navy. While in the Navy and stationed in Boston, Pete met Jackie (who has lived in Somerville her entire life) at the Bal-a-Roue Skating rink in Medford. They dated for several years before being married at St. Joseph's Church in Union Square. They have three daughters: Jacqueline, Patricia and Christine; five grandchildren: Natasha, Neena, Kimberlee, Domenic and Nicholas; and one great granddaughter: Aspen. Congratulations Pete and Jackie.

# **October SomerStreets Festival**

Join the City of Somerville & Somerville Arts Council for Monster Mashed-Up, the October (and final) installment of the City's SomerStreets festival, on Sunday, October 20 (rain date October 27). The festival takes place from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Somerville Avenue from Union Square to Park Street. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/678500989314419.

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# Massachusetts Senate unanimously passes Student Opportunity Act

Thursday, the Massachusetts Senate unanimously passed the Student Opportunity Act, an unprecedented \$1.4 billion new investment over the next seven years in K-12 public education. This legislation ensures public schools have adequate resources to provide high-quality education to students across the state, regardless of zip code or income level.

The Student Opportunity Act significantly helps school districts that serve high concentrations of low-income students. All school districts will benefit from updates to the existing funding formula, along with increased state investment in school construction and renovation, and special education. The bill passed 39-0.

"Every child deserves an equal opportunity for an excellent education," said Senator Pat Jehlen (D-Somerville). "Our commonwealth needs all our citizens to be well prepared. This bill is welcome and overdue. I'm grateful to legislative leaders for all their work and their commitment to stay the course on this reform."

In 2015, Senator Jehlen served on the Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC). The Student Opportunity Act fully implements its recommendations of ensuring that the school funding formula provides adequate and equitable funding to all districts across the state.

The bill provides an at least \$1.4 billion in new Chapter 70 aid above inflation when fully implemented over the next seven years. The bill modernizes K-12 education funding:

- Estimates school districts' employee and retiree health care costs using trend data collected by the state's Group Insurance Commission (GIC).
- Increases special education enrollment and cost assumptions to more accurately reflect district enrollment.
- Increases funding for English learners (EL).
- · Addresses the needs of districts educating high concentrations of students from low-income households by:

o Districts educating the largest percentage of low-income students will receive an additional increment equal to 100% of the base foundation;

o Returning the definition of low-income to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, as opposed to the 133% level that has been used in recent years.

In addition to implementing the FBRC's recommended formula changes, the Student Opportunity Act provides additional state financial support in several areas:

- Increasing foundation rates for guidance and psychological
- + A commitment to fully funding charter school tuition reimbursement
- · Expanding the special education circuit breaker, which reimburses districts for extraordinary special education costs, to include transportation costs in addition to instructional cost.
- + Raising the annual cap on Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) spending, for construction and renovation from \$600 million to 800 million, enabling more projects to receive assistance.

In order to track and reproduce successful school and district-level innovations and policies, the legislation calls on school districts to develop and

make publicly available plans for closing opportunity gaps. The Secretary of Education will collect and publish data on student preparedness in each district for post-graduate success in college and the workforce.

An amendment filed by Sen. Jehlen was adopted on a unanimous roll call vote. The amendment strengthened local accountability by clarifying the important role that parents on school improvement councils, special education parent advisory councils, and English learner parent advisory councils have a role in making school and district plans. In addition, the amendment clarified that school funding cannot be withheld if the district does not meet its improvement targets.

These plans will include spe-

cific goals and metrics (both input resources and outcomes) to track success. "It's really important for parents to not just be audiences, but to be active participants in decision making, that is what will make the difference," said Senator Jehlen.

to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for their consideration.

The legislation now moves

— Office of State Senator Patricia D. Jehlen

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# **MONDAY October 14**

Comedy Night! The Up n Coming Open Mic 7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

# **TUESDAY October 15**

Christian McNeill & Tim Gearan 8 p.m.

# **WEDNESDAY October 16**

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

# **THURSDAY October 17**

Emperor Norton's SMB album release, Mother Ton, Somerville Symphony Orkestar \$12 8 p.m.

# **FRIDAY October 18**

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m. The Big Sway, theWorst, Spillers, Ghost Truckers \$10 cover 9 p.m.

# **SATURDAY October 19**

One Thin Dime 6 p.m. Daylillies, Dream Eaters, Future Carnivores \$10 cover 9 p.m.

# SUNDAY October 20

The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m. African Night, SambaLolo and guests 10 p.m.





# Debate Spaces

A local non-profit that teaches students public speaking and debate skills while helping them build their leadership potential, Debate Spaces will be running a debate academy for middle grades students (grades 6-8) on Saturday, October 19 and November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Suffolk University.



Attend and you'll find out what debate is all about through fun and interactive activities. The Academy is taught by the former #1 debater in the U.S. Pizza is included. Students will have fun and get to know kids from all over the Boston area.

To enroll, sign up at https://www.debatespaces.org. The Academy is \$20/day, though scholarships are available. Have questions or need a ride or able to give a ride? Email: debatespacesboston@gmail.com.

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# **COMMENTARY**

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# Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Taking a closer look at notable city data – and interesting numbers.

2 sides: The debate over supervised consumption facilities for persons with opioid addiction has strong opinions on both sides. Some argue the facilities can prevent overdose deaths and connect users to recovery programs. Others argue that the facilities can legitimize drug use or draw crime to the area. In Somerville, we've reviewed the data, and we are now looking into supervised consumption as a harm reduction tool. Harm reduction strives to minimize the risks and harms caused by drug use. It is a strategy many doctors, researchers, and advocates are calling for as part of our response to the opioid epidemic.

70,000+: In 2017, more than 70,000 people died from overdoses in the United States. In Massachusetts alone, about four people are killed by opioids each day. Last year, seven Somerville residents were lost to overdoses. Whether you look at the national, state, or local numbers, it's clear that the opioid epidemic is destroying lives. Each overdose death itself is tragic, and each death then impacts more than the person lost. After an overdose death, family and friends are left behind to grieve their loved one and their lost potential. Often overdose deaths, especially involving opioids, are preventable. Narcan is an effective medication that can reverse an overdose, but it isn't usually available to people using drugs alone, especially those in isolated locations like public bathrooms or alleyways. Narcan is available, however, at supervised consumption facilities.

100+: There are more than 100 supervised consumption sites open around the world, including in Canada, Australia, and several European countries. Each of these medical facilities operates differently, but generally drug users are able to come into the site and use drugs under the supervision of trained staff who can intervene in case of an overdose. Often supervised consumption sites also offer additional harm reduction care - like providing new, clean needles - and some basic medical and first-aid services. While at the facility, clients can also get information about social service and recovery programs that they can access when they are ready.

35%: After opening a supervised consumption site, Vancouver saw a 35% decrease in overdose deaths in the neighborhood around the facility. One study found that about 50 overdose deaths had been averted in the first three to four years the facility was open. Along with saving lives, the supervised consumption site has had other positive public health benefits - clients of the facility were less likely to engage in behaviors that could result in

HIV infections, and there was a 30% increase in clients seeking treatment for addiction.

0: To date, there have been no deaths reported at a supervised consumption facility, and only one death offsite has been linked to drugs used while at a supervised site. In that case, the person later died at a hospital from drugs that had been laced with a powerful fentanyl-like substance. To add some context, the Insite supervised consumption site in Vancouver has monitored at least 3.6 million injections between 2003 and 2018. In that time staff has responded to more than 6,000 overdoses, but there have been no deaths at the facility.

68%: No supervised consumption sites have opened in the U.S., but we do have some data that points to the success of other harm reduction strategies locally. In the late-1990s, organizations like Fenway Health started needle exchange programs in the hope of reducing the rate of HIV infection among people injecting drugs. At the time, it was a hotly

debated new approach. Then in the mid-2000s, Massachusetts legalized over-the-counter sales of syringes. From 2006 to 2014, the Commonwealth saw a 68% decrease in new HIV infections linked to injection drug use.

One of many: Harm reduction is just one part of a much larger toolkit to combat the opioid epidemic. We will continue to also focus on prevention and helping people access addiction treatment. But we can't ignore the reality that opioids are killing people every day. Harm reduction can save lives and that has to be our top priority.

Data-based decision making is at the core of how the City of Somerville develops policy and sets priorities. Every day we check the latest 311 stats, and throughout the week we meet for in-depth review of departmental data and city trends. The Data Download column shares some of the data we've been reviewing recently, as well as interesting updates. To see more Somerville Data, visit the online Somerville Data Farm at www. somervillema.gov/datafarm.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Community Supporters,

The George Dilboy Post 529's Annual Marine Corps Birthday Celebration will ed financial support to the United States 617-666-8794 and we will make arrange- P.S. Please do not send cash

be held on November 10, 2019, all veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. This year marks the 244th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. For the past 21 years, members have gather each year to honor those that served and continue to serve and by providing toys for disadvantaged children.

Last year we were able to provide need-

Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program which helps needy children, thanks to the support of local donors and businesses.

This year, we seek community assistance to continue this financial support in the form of money, gifts certificates or raffle items. All gifts are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to George Dilboy Post 529 c/o Toys for Tots or call

ments for a club officer to pick up the donation if it is more convenient.

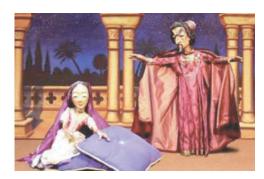
Respectfully submitted by The Members and Auxiliary of George Dilboy V.F.W. Post No. 529

All Branches of the Service are welcome!

# Puppet Palooza 2019: Tales From Around the World

The Somerville Arts Council takes you on one last adventure: "Puppet Palooza 2019: Tales from Around the World!" Stories have always been a connective thread that brings cultures together. For this series, Tales from Around the World, our featured performers bring those stories to life. Audiences are whisked away on journeys to far-away lands featuring global tales from Africa, Persia, Indonesia, and many more. So, grab your passport and prepare for thrilling escapes and unexpected surprises along the way.

Puppet Palooza is thrilled to bring the art of puppetry to East Somerville. Join us for a five-part puppetry extravaganza, showcasing local, national, and international performing companies. Great for kids and adults and 100% free. Thanks to our collaborators, Connexion, and East Somerville Main Streets. The Lineup (Full descriptions and locations in attached PDF)



Saturday, Oct. 26 at 3-6pm "Behind the Mask Theater showcase" at the East Somerville Main St. Halloween Block Party Friday, Nov.1 at 6:30pm Jim Napolitano of Nappy's Puppets presents "Shadows Around the World" Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6:30pm The Brothers Campur presents: "An Evening of Indonesian Shadow Puppet Theater" Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30pm Maggie Whalen of Magpie Puppets presents "Leopard Learns a Lesson" Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30pm Tanglewood Marionettes presents "An Arabian Adventure"

# **COMMENTARY**

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

# Illustrated by Jim Clark



HONK! if you love fun, music, and socio-political activism.

# **Our View Of The Times**



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

The same goes for commitment to political and social issues. It's natural for the HONK! Festival organizers to choose our community in which to hold this event. Activism thrives here, driven by a long tradition of dialog on important issues of the day and a genuine concern for the betterment of our own community as well as that of the world at large.

We enjoy gathering together and cele-

brating life at its fullest and most rewarding, while at the same time coming to terms with vital issues that affect all our lives. And, of course, doing it in a responsible and efficient way is also something that we strive for.

Somerville's got talent. That we know. And it's got commitment as well. It extends to many forms of expression, both artistic and pragmatic.

In seeking a workable balance of the two, we may yet create a symphony of sorts. One based in harmony and keeping perfect time. After the dust of the busy day settles, we know we've done our part to make it all a bit better.

# Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

We wish him well. From a great family and a proud Somerville guy. Happy birthday to Mike Buckley, another proud Somerville guy. We wish him a happy day. Happy birthday to one of our finest teachers here in Somerville, Scott Weaver. We wish him the very best. He's a dedicated and good guy. Happy birthday to Mike Berry, formerly of Winter Hill, a nice guy who grew up here and lives now in FLA. We wish Mike the very best of birthdays. Happy birthday to the matriarch of the Moccias - the reason why Victor's Deli and lunch is so successful - Rosa Moccia is celebrating and we wish her well. Happy birthday to another local, Kevin Shackelford, who is celebrating this week as well. To all former locals who are celebrating this week, we wish every one of them a very happy birthday.

Join the City's Engineering Department to discuss flooding issues on Perry, Dane, and Lake Streets at a community meeting on Tuesday, October 15. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Argenziano School cafeteria, 290 Washington St. The Engineering Department will also be discussing flooding issues on Richdale Ave. at a community meeting on Tuesday, October 29. Residents are invited to share their observations and

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concerns about flooding on their streets and learn about flood mitigation the city is working on. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Somerville High School auditorium, 81 Highland Ave.

Candidate for Somerville City Councilor-at-Large Kristen Strezo is hosting a Halloween themed Meet-and-Greet and play date this Friday, October 11 at American Fresh Brewhouse in Somerville's Assembly Square. Parents, caregivers, and children of all ages are encouraged to attend this free event. Costumes are welcome. Complimentary snacks will be provided as well as free kids meal with the purchase of an adult meal. All She Wrote Books pop-up will also be present selling books by female, queer and non-binary authors to browse or purchase. The campaign invites anyone interested to find more information about the event at https://www.facebook.com/events/385195418801485/ or visit www.kristenstrezo.com.

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We were very sad to hear that an East Somerville favorite, Louie's Ice Cream on Broadway, is for sale. Who doesn't remember going there on hot summer days for a banana boat or frappe. Louie's has been around for almost 40 years and is another long-time business that has

closed up shop. Louie's often provided free ice cream to special events including performances by our very own Somerville Sunsetters. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

All around good guy and former Alderman At-Large Dennis Sullivan and his very talented wife, Melissa Hurley-Sullivan, are celebrating nine years of marriage this week. We wish a happy anniversary to both of them.

Join the City of Somerville and members of the SomerVision Committee on Thursday, October 10, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., for an Open House for the SomerVision 2040 plan. Since early 2019, the Committee has been working on the topic chapters for SomerVision 2040, which includes identifying our city's strengths, challenges, and goals for the next 20 years. The Open House will be held in the Winter Hill School cafeteria, 115 Sycamore Street. There is no formal presentation but staff and Committee members will be available to answer any questions.

Join East Somerville Main Streets on Saturday, October 19 (rain date of October 20) in East Somerville for the brand new Howl-o-ween Pet Parade and Costume Contest. Dress

up your pet and parade around New Washington Street, then walk the red carpet in front of a panel of judges. Prizes are awarded for Best of Show, Best Owner and Pet Combo, Most Creative, Spookiest, Best Group and Best Local Representation. The parade starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and continues right into the costume contest. Prize baskets featuring gift cards and goodies will be provided. There is a registration fee \$5 for each participant who would like to bring a pet to join. It's free for everyone who wants to come and all are very welcome. This event is supported by Stinky's Kittens & Doggies Too, Zen Dog Training, Compass Real Estate, Last Hope K9 Rescue, Somerville Dog Festival, and Somerville Media Center.

The City of Somerville Elections Department is seeking polling place workers for the Tuesday, November 5 municipal election. To be eligible to work in a polling place you must be a registered Massachusetts voter. Inspectors are paid \$165 for the day and work from 6:30 a.m. until shortly after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. with a two-hour break. For more information, please contact Maria Pierotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 or

mpierotti@somervillema.gov.

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# Draw Seven Park all cleaned up

CONT. FROM PG 1



































# Improvements coming to Blessing of the Bay and Draw Seven Park

The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) applauds the extraordinary progress being made to revitalize and connect public greenways along the Mystic River and its tributaries. Since breaking ground in 2016, the Encore Boston Harbor casino has been the highest profile project on the Mystic River. What is less obvious is that many other waterfront parks and walk/bike paths involving tens of millions of dollars of new investment are also underway.

The public's investment in cleaning up Boston Harbor led to the transformation of Boston's waterfront, and now it's the

Mystic River's turn," said Fred Laskey, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority. "I give a lot of credit to public and private landowners and to MyRWA for reconnecting people with the river. Let's continue to make this a resource that is an asset for all 21 communities in the Mystic."

Above and beyond Encore's investment, tens of millions of dollars in public and private investments are being dedicated to new and restored shoreline parks and paths up and down the Mystic River. This includes 2.5 miles of completed shoreline paths, five miles



Public greenways along the Mystic River are undergoing great changes for the better thanks to contributions by Encore Boston Harbor casino and Somerville Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding.

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1. Where is the Massachusetts location of The Bridge of Flowers?

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- 2. What was the Paramount Film Company originally called?
- 3. On what date was Labor Day declared a U.S. national holiday?
- 4. The Horseshoe Falls are part of which famous
- 5. Transylvania, the home of Dracula, is located in what country?
- 6. Which great guitarist had the first names Aaron Thibodaux?

- 7. Who is the youngest female tennis player to win the U.S. Open?
- 8. Which state celebrated its centenary of joining the Union in 1920?
- 9. What company originally developed Pringles?
- 10. What became known as "the F-word" at the 1991 Maastricht summit?
- 11. Young brides in ancient Greece had to sacrifice what to show that they were grown up?
- 12. The singing duo of Caesar and Cle only achieved fame under what other name?

Answers on page 17

of additional paths in design or construction, and five shoreline parks in Arlington, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville undergoing major renovations, all since 2016.

# Investments in Climate Resilient Parks

Launched with Somerville Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding in 2017, MyR-WA has been leading a community-driven vision for the revitalization of Blessing of the Bay State Park, one of the few waterfront parks available to nearby low-income residents. Recent success includes a 2019 MassTrails grant to upgrade its bicycle/pedestrian path. Adjacent to this park, Assembly Square's Draw Seven Park will see millions in improvements to provide recreational opportunities, create a living shoreline, and increase coastal flood resilience for the adjacent Amelia Earhart Dam.

# Moving commuters off overburdened roads with off-road

A recent MassDOT study found that four of the five worst traffic spots in the state are in the Mystic Watershed (https:// bit.ly/2UfZU9i). Several recent investments aim to lessen the load by making bicycle and subway commuting a viable alternative.

In the works is a pedestrian/bicycle bridge linking Somerville's Assembly Square and the casino. The project, going through the final stages of design and permitting, will connect Somerville to the eight-mile Northern Strand Rail-Trail that ends at Lynn's waterfront. "With north of 10,000 new jobs associated with Assembly Square and the Encore casino, daily commuters need to be able to get to work without adding to already grinding traffic," said MyRWA's Christoffersen. "This bridge is a key link across the Mystic for pedestrians and cyclists--and MyRWA is doing everything in our power to push these important projects forward."

"I take great pride in the community activism and agency partnerships that have produced transformative open space investments like Baxter State Park in Assembly Square, and path investments like the shared-use boardwalk underneath the Wellington Bridge in Somerville," said Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone. "I'm excited to help mobilize investment partnerships in Draw Seven Park and Blessing of the Bay Park that improve climate resilience and low-carbon mobility in 2020."

# Larger Mystic Renaissance

This investment is part of the

larger renaissance of the Mystic River watershed - which includes tens of millions of dollars in public and private investments to new and restored shoreline parks and paths. This includes 2.5 miles of completed shoreline paths, five miles of additional paths in design or construction, and five shoreline parks in Arlington, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville undergoing major renovations - all since 2016 - when the high profile Encore Casino Boston Harbor broke ground.

"The Charles River and Boston Harbor have for years been more visible than the Mystic," said Patrick Herron, MyR-WA Executive Director. "The Mystic has similarly benefitted from decades of effort and millions in public investment to clean up our waterways. It's really coming into its own, and these park investments are helping residents and visitors enjoy its renaissance."

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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, October 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 93Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA to discuss the following:

12 Flint Avenue (ZBA 2019-60): Applicant, Derick Snare, and Owner, Fiorillo Melades, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property. Special permits including but not limited to the upward and linear extension of a non-conforming left side yard setback, constructing rear decks within the right side yard setback. RB zone. Ward 1.

57 Trull Street (ZBA 2019-85): Applicants and Owners, Timothy Buntel and Cynthia Graber, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a non-conforming structure by constructing a single story addition that is greater than 25% of the existing structures gross floor area and to extend the structure upward within the nonconforming left side yard setback. RB Zone. Ward 5.

87 Jaques Street (ZBA 2019-82): Applicant, North America Development, and Owner, Nelia DaCova-Pissarra, Trustee of the DaCova Family Trust, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the nonconforming structure by constructing a single story addition atop the existing structure and by constructing a three-story addition in the rear that will increase the existing structures gross floor area by greater than 25%. A special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief is also required. The proposal will result in three dwelling units being located on the site. RB Zone. Ward 4.

59 Linden Avenue (ZBA 2019-96): Applicants and Owners, Marc Wagner and Fan Wang, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the non-conforming structure by constructing a 2.5-story addition in the rear that will increase the existing structures gross floor area by greater than 25%. The proposal will also extend the structure backward within the nonconforming left side yard setback. A special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief is also required. The proposal will result in two dwelling units being located on the site. RA Zone. Ward 5.

24 Kensington Avenue (ZBA 2019-104): Applicant and Owner, Christie Xie, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by installing balconies within the nonconforming right side yard setback. RC Zone. Ward 1.

45 Cameron Avenue (ZBA 2018-81-R2-9/19): Applicant and Owner, Aroli Realty Trust, seeks a revision to a previous approved special permit (ZBA 2018-81) under SZO \$5.3.8 to amend condition #19 regarding the pavement material. RB Zone. Ward 7.

103 Washington Street (ZBA 2019-97): Applicant and Owner, Clover Leaf Capital Holdings, LLC, seek seeks a Special Permit under Section 7.11 to alter a nonconforming use (auto-body shop) and Section 4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) structure to a 3-story mixed-use building, containing a commercial space and 6 dwelling units, with a request for parking relief under Section 9.13. RC Zone. Ward 1.

40 Belmont Street (ZBA 2019-101): Applicant, Derick Snare, and Owner, Diane Carson, seek special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO. Alterations include but may not be limited to the upward extension of the non-conforming right side yard setback, extension of rear porch. Roof style to change from hip to gable. RB zone. Ward 3.

15 Carlton Street (ZBA 2019-98): Applicant and Owner, Yu Shu, seeks special permits to alter a non-conforming property under §4.4.1 of the SZO. Number of units to increase from three to four. Upward extension of the non-conforming right and front yard setbacks. Parking relief under Article 9. RC zone. Ward 2.

Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30pm <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning">www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</a>.

As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending a meeting. **Continued cases will not be re-advertised**. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Sarah Lewis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 10/2/19 & 10/9/19

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE 8 BONAIR STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02145 BID #S2020-05

The School Committee of the City of Somerville invites sealed bids for Bus Transportation Services for the Center for Technical Education at Somerville High School (School to School within the City). This is an eight (8) month contract: **November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**.

Every bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Specifications which may be obtained at the Office of the Finance Director, Somerville School Department, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145 on or after **October 8, 2019**.

All bids shall be filed no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Office of the Finance Director, Somerville School Department, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145 at which time and place they shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The School Committee of the City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part or parts thereof, and to award the Contract or not to award the Contract, as the School Committee deems to be in the best interests of the City of Somerville School Department.

Francis Gorski Finance Director Somerville Public Schools

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REO 20-30

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

# Owner's Project Management (OPM) Services for a New Public Safety Facility

The RFQ may be obtained online at <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing</a> or may be requested from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on <a href="https://www.somerville.google.goo

Sealed applications will be received until Wednesday, November 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Late submissions will not be considered. 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.

For more information, please contact Angela Allen at <a href="mailto:amailten@somervillema.gov">amailten@somervillema.gov</a>.

Angela M. Allen Purchasing Director

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#### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the <u>Planning</u> Board on <u>Thursday, October 17, 2019</u> at 6:00 p.m. in the <u>City Council</u> Chambers, 2nd Floor Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue.

**28-44 Broadway (PB 2019-18) (re-advertisement)**: Applicant, Lower Broadway Development, LLC, and Owners, Lower Broadway Development, LLC and Fred Boulter, seek a special permit with site plan review (SPSR) under SZO §6.5.D to demolish the existing buildings on the site and construct a five-story mixed use building with 10,463 square feet of ground floor commercial space and 38 residential units. The proposal also requires a special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. TOD-55 Zone. Ward 1.

328 Broadway (PB 2019-22): Applicant, Breck Bailey, and Owner, 328 Broadway LLC c/o John Holmes, seek a special permit under SZO §6.1.22 to install an outdoor walk-in refrigerator. CCD-55 Zone. Ward 4.

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Attest: Michael Capuano, Chairman As published in The Somerville Times on 10/2/19 and 10/9/19

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# ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR DESIGN SERVICES (RFS)

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority invites sealed proposals from registered Engineering firms to provide professional design and construction administration services for the replacement of windows at the Weston Manor (AMP-2) elderly building in Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Estimated Construction cost is \$320,000.

The Award is subject to HUD requirements and guidelines. A briefing and site inspection is scheduled for 11:00AM on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Weston Manor, 15 Weston Avenue, in Somerville, Massachusetts.

Response to this RFS must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019.

The RFS may be downloaded from the SHA website <a href="www.sha-web">www.sha-web</a>. org under the bid opportunities tab or by contacting brianl@sha-web. org. If downloaded you must email <a href="mailto:brianl@sha-web.org">brianl@sha-web.org</a> to receive changes, or updates.

Questions must be sent in writing to <a href="mailto:brianl@sha-web.org">brianl@sha-web.org</a> no later than Friday, October 18th, 2019.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP 20-29

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

# **Budget Development and Management Software**

A request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained online at <a href="http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing">http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing</a> or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after October 9th, 2019. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: October 29th, 2019 at 2:00pm 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.

Please contact Thupten Chukhatsang at <u>tchukhatsang@somerville-ma.gov</u> for more information.

Thupten Chukhatsang Procurement Analyst 617-625-6600, x3412

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 9, 2019 City of Somerville 93 Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-6600

On or about October 17, 2019 the City of Somerville will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake projects under the parks and open space program which seek to create suitable living environments by providing accessibility to much needed public recreational and green space in the cities densely populated low and moderate income neighborhoods including Union Square, Central Broadway, East Somerville and Gilman Square. The amount of CDBG funds for the project is 400,000 dollars.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not included under this program notice when addresses become known. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this program is on file at the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA and may be examined or copied weekdays:

Monday thru Wednesday: 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Thursday: 8:30AM to 7:30PM, and Friday: 8:30AM to 12:30PM

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development. All comments received by October 16, 2019 will be considered by the City of Somerville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

The City of Somerville certifies to HUD that Joseph Curtatone in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Somerville to use Program funds.

# **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Somerville's certification for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Somerville; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD Office of Community Planning and Development at Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building 10 Causeway Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of the City of Somerville

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- 1. Shelburne Falls, MA given that name because there is a garden of flowers
- that covers the bridge
- 2. Famous Players Film Company
- 3. June 28, 1894
- 4. Niagara Falls
- 5. Romania
- 6. T-Bone Walker

- 7. Tracey Austin
- 8. Maine
- 9. Procter & Gamble who first sold the product in 1967
- 10. Federalism Britain wanted it removed from
- the treaty

11. Their dolls

12. Sonny and Cher



The **Somerville** Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from for the replacement of common area flooring at Bryant Manor Apartments at 75 Myrtle Street in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Winslow

The Project consists of: replacement of common area flooring at Bryant Manor Apartments in Somerville, MA.

The work is estimated to cost two hundred thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (\$220,557.00) dollars.

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

This project is being Electronically Bid. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. Bids must be submitted electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Obtain all documents online via the job specific project number. Tutorials, instructions and videos on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online as well as in the instructions to bidders. Call Projectdog, Inc at 978-499-9014 for assistance (M - F 9AM - 5PM)

General Bids will be received until 2:00PM Wednesday October 30, 2019 and publicly opened online forthwith.

All Bids shall be submitted electronically online at www.Projectdog. com no later than the date and time specified above. Bid forms and contract documents will be available at www.Projectdog.com or reviewed at Projectdog, Inc. 18 Graf Road, Suite 8, Newburyport, MA

There is a plan deposit of \$50 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to

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Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$15 for next day delivery, payable to the Projectdog, Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

There will be pre-bid conference at the site at 9:30 AM on Wednesday October 16th. There will be no site visits by appointment other than

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #19-81 Re-bid Furniture and Equipment for the **New Somerville High School Project**

The City of Somerville invites sealed bids in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B for Furniture and Equipment vendors to supply, deliver and install Furnishings and Equipment for the new Somerville High School, 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143.

The Furniture and Equipment Bid Package may be obtained online at www.projectdog.com under Bid Number 835115, on or after: October

Bids will be received by the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, via electronic bidding at www.projectdog.com under Bid Number 835115 until November 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM at which time all bids will be opened and tabulated.

Bid documents and bidding will be available in electronic form UNLY  $through\ \underline{www.projectdog.com}.$ 

The City reserves the right to waive minor informalities in any or all bids, or to reject any or all bids (in whole or in part) if it be in the public

> City of Somerville **Purchasing Department**

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# Mayors urge all to 'Dance for Dignity'



The cities of Cambridge and Somerville and the Cambridge Community Foundation would like to invite the public at large and also area businesses and organizations to come and "dance for dignity" on October 25 at the Center for Arts at the Armory in Somerville: 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

The event will feature the classic rock of Stanley & The Undercovers and the creative dance of Jean Appolon Expressions.

Tickets are \$20. All proceeds will go to the United Legal Defense Fund, which provides critical pro bono legal defense services for local immigrants our neighbors and friends who are being subjected to threats of detention and deportation.

Mayors Joe Curtatone and Marc McGovern made the following statement: "Every day we read of federal policies that result in separation of children from parents and violations of the human rights and dignity of immigrants who are legally seeking refuge in our country and those who have lived, worked, and paid taxes in our communities for many years. You can help people caught in these tragic circumstances by sponsoring the Dance for Dignity."

In addition to buying tickets, neighbors, businesses and associations are invited to become a sponsor.

Sponsorship levels are:

Powerful: \$5,000 10 tickets, logo/name on all promotional materials

Courageous: \$2,500 5 tickets, logo/name on all promotional materials

Caring: \$1,000 3 tickets, logo/name on all promotional materials

Committed: \$500 2 tickets, acknowledgment at

Determined: \$250 2 tickets, acknowledgment at

Supportive: \$100 2 tickets

To make your tax deductible contribution go to: Dance for Dignity or send your check payable to the Cambridge Community Foundation, Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge MA 02139. Be sure to note United Legal Defense Fund for Immigrants in the memo line.

For further information, contact Alex Pirie, (617) 410 9901 apirie@somervillecdc.org or Stanley Pollack, Stanleyandtheundercovers@gmail.com, (617) 797-0726

# **Second Annual Women in STEM Summit**

Somerville High School will host the 2nd annual Women in STEM Summit on Monday, October 21, 3:00-5:30 p.m. at the SHS Auditorium. All Somerville Public Schools high school and grade 7 and 8 students are invited to participate in the Summit and spark their interest in STEM! The Women in STEM Summit aims to create an empowering space that encourages young women to explore their interest in pursuing a profession in STEM. Student participants will gain insights from women in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields about their educational and occupational goals and experiences. Keynote speaker for the event is Tufts Researcher Rachael Bonoan, Ph.D., TEDxTufts Speaker: Embracing Science as a Verb, www.rachaelebonoan.com. For more information about the event, contact SHS Science Department Chair, Marianna Hosking at mhosking@k12.somerville.ma.us or (617) 625-6600, x6285 or SHS Science Teacher and FIRST Robotics Mentor, Michael Friedman at mfriedman@k12.somerville.ma.us.

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# **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday October 9

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

## Thursday October 10

#### **Central Library**

Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-year-

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland

## **East Branch Library**

Night Owls Storytime 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

# Friday October 11

# **Central Library**

Preschool Storytime for 2-year-olds 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

### **Tuesday October 15**

# **Somerville Community Baptist** Church

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

#### **Central Library**

Girls Who Code club 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland

# Wednesday October 16

#### **East Branch Library**

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Music with Matt! PreK Sing-Along with Matt Heaton

11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

## **Davis Square Farmers Market**

12 p.m.-1 p.m.| between Day and **Chester Streets** 

# **Central Library**

Somerville Positive Forces 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. Magic the Gathering 2 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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# Wednesday October 9

# Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

# The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.

Backroom: The Jeremiahs 7 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

# **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

# Thunder Road

Bearly Dead - A Tribute To The Grate-

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

# **Once Somerville**

Scream Along and GarageDogs Exile on Main St at ONCE 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

# **Highland Kitchen**

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

# Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Emily and Jake 9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

# Thursday October 10

# Sally O'Brien's

Catch A Dinosaur, Julandrew, Inaite Domain - \$5 cover 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren

Front Room:Americana Session with Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Compa-

Back Room: Greg Klyma Band|7 p.m. Scattershots 10 p.m.

# **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

# **Bull McCabe's**

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

#### **Thunder Road**

The Higgs with special guests Eggy, and OUC (Members of Dogs In A

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

## **Once Somerville**

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Monsey|8 p.m. HONK! Festival | 10 p.m. 14 Tyler Street

#### The Rockwell

Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

#### Arts at the Armory

Bowery Boston Presents: Anaïs 8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-

# Friday|October 11

# Sally O'Brien's

land Ave

Bama McCall|6 p.m. Hear Now Live / Tiny Oak present -\$10 cover 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

# The Burren

Front Room: Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Backroom: Town Mountain 7 p.m. Closing Time| 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

# Once Somerville

Peaer w/ Queen Moo, Melk|6 p.m. Mike Watt + the missingmen: dick watt tour 2019 w/ Minibeast 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

# **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

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# Bull McCabe's

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# **Thunder Road**

Flux Capacitor with special guests Fiesta Melon, and The Womps! 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

# Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Catch a Dinosaur 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

# The Rockwell

Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth|7

B.U.M.P.|9:15 p.m. Dirty Disney|10:30 p.m.

# Saturday October 12

# Sally O'Brien's

255 Elm St

Sarah Levecque Band|6 p.m. Boston Emissions / Anngelle Wood present Wire Lines, Green Piece, Cujo - \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

# The Burren

Front Room:Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. Hunter Americana|5 p.m.|Irish Session|2 p.m.

Back Room: Jimmy Ryan's Wooden Legs|7 p.m.

Spittin Vinnies 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

# **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

Karaoke 65 Holland St

# Bull McCabe's

Otis Grove

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#### Casey's

173 Broadway|617- 625-5195 **Thunder Road** The Boston BeauTease: Halloween

Beach Party Burlesque with special

Entertainment every Saturday

guests The Waveriders 7:30 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

# **Once Somerville**

PDX Broadsides, Sarah Donner 6 p.m. Sad + Boujee

# 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Carolicious! Opening Party: Carlos Regalado & Maurizio Fiore Salas|3

Carolicious! Opening Party: Juan Carlos Ruiz|6 p.m. Cahill with Bean Pickers Union 9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

## Arts at the Armory

Rick and Friends 10 a.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

# The Rockwell

KERPLUNK!|12 p.m. Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth|7

The Boston Sketch Company|9:30p.m. 255 Elm St

# **Sunday October 13**

# Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m. African Night, SambaLolo and guests|10 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

# The Burren

Front Room: John Gannon & Friends | 2 p.m., Alan Kaufman & Friends|6 p.m., Los Goutos|9 p.m. Linda Marks Album Release Show w/ Special Guest Three at Home|12 p.m. Steph Geremia & The Flyaways|4 p.m.

The Long Goodbye - Christian Mc-Neill Send Off Party|7:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

# **Bull McCabe's Pub**

**Dub Apocalypse** 

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

# **Highland Kitchen**

Sunday Brunch Live Country & **Bluegrass** 

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

# **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

Game Night 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

# **Thunder Road**

379 Somerville Ave **Once Somerville** 

# Big Jon and The Mattress Factory, Chnnll, Ansonia|3 p.m.

Blowwloween III: Season of the Switch|7 p.m. 156 Highland Ave

# BYOP: Possum with Dave Fredette 2 p.m.||14 Tyler Street Monday October 14

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Sally O'Brien's Bar Comedy Night! The Up n Coming Open Mic|7 p.m.

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

### The Burren

Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run, Helena Delaney & Friends|9:30 p.m. Back Room:Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

#### **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

## **Thunder Road**

Magick Mondays: A Place To Binge hosted by Binge Magick 8 p.m|379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

CC-DC (Dambuilders Acoustic), Hilken Mancini + Chris Colbourn, Corin Ashley 6:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

# Aeronaut Brewing Co.

**Board Game Bonanza** 6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory MusiCares Dental Health Clinic

9:30 a.m.|Performance Hall

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

# **Tuesday October 15**

# Sally O'Brien's Bar

Christian McNeill & Tim Gearan 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

## The Burren

Front Room: Jason Anick & The Swingers 8:30 p.m. Back Room. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

### **Ghetto People Band** 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

**Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.

The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

# 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

PJ Ryan's

Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

# **Thunder Road**

379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville** Miss June w/ OroborO

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co** Indie Trivia

# 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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

## Wednesday October 16 Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

# The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.

Backroom: The Ashley Davis Band w Colin Farrell & Dave Curley 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Janet Mc-Namara|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

# 65 Holland St|617-591-2100 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

The A-Beez

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

#### 440-6045

### **Thunder Road**

Bearly Dead - A Tribute To The Grateful Dead

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

Beyond Creation, Fallujah, Arkaik, Equipose, The Last King 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

# **Highland Kitchen**

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

# Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Mnemonist

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

## Arts at the Armory

Rhythmic Uke Fingerpicking Power-Up

# 6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave **CLASSES AND GROUPS**

# Wednesday October 9

**Central Library** Friends of the Somerville Public Library Book Sale

#### **Davis Square Farmers Market** 12 p.m.-6 p.m.|Day & Herbert Streets

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

# Thursday October 10

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

### **Central Library** Friends of the Somerville Public

Library Book Sale

6 p.m.-8:30|79 Highland Ave First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

# For more info call: 781-762-6629

# Saturday October 12

**Central Library** Citizenship Class

9:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friends of the Somerville Public Library Book Sale

# 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Union Square Farmers Market**

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

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza

# Holland St

# Sunday October 13

**Central Library** Friends of the Somerville Public Library Book Sale

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

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

# Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement **Tuesday October 15 East Branch Library**

Learn English at the Library!

Unity Church of God

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|115 Broadway **Aeronaut Brewing Company** Books & Brews Book Club - Somer-

# 6:15p.m.-7:15 p.m.|14 Tyler St

# Wednesday October 16 **Central Library**

ville Reads 2019

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. P2P Technologies: A Series 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.|79 Highland

# **Davis Square Farmers Market**

12 p.m.-6 p.m.|Day & Herbert Streets

# SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

## **CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES**

Holland Street Senior Center: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square)
Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

617-625-6600, ext. 2300

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

Mondays & Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fridays – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

617-625-6600, ext. 2335

Fax: 617-625-1414

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

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 617- 666-5223

**Main Office:** located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.)

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

Fax: 617-625-0688 TTY: 866-808-4851

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Fit-4-Life Nutrition Classes** – Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with our Nutritionist Caitlin McAfee. Learn about our new and upcoming nutrition programs including, Cooking with Caitlin, Fit-4-Life Nutrition Class, Meal in a Mug and more. For more information call Caitlin at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316.

Healthy Steps – Thursdays – Holland Street from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Healthy Steps is a therapeutic, gentle, movement class for anyone who needs to get moving, particularly anyone recovering from surgery, frail elders or those living with chronic fatigue or arthritis. Class is free. For additional information or questions to call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

**Country Western Line Dancing** – The 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month- Holland Street Center . – class is free. No experience needed. For additional information or questions call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Somerville Mobile Farmer's Market – Running until Saturday, October 19. Fridays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Council on Aging Holland Street Center. 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. East Somerville Community School. Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. North Street Housing Development and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Mystic Housing Development.. The Somerville Mobile Farmer's Market sells fresh, affordable produce. 50% off for residents of Mystic or North Street Housing, or for showing your SNAP, MassHealth, WIC or Senior Coupons. Info: 617-625-6600. ext. 4321

The Diabetes Support Group – Penne for Your Thoughts – Wednesday 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Please join our Nutritionist, Caitlin and Social Worker, Natasha as they explain common myths and facts about diabetes and discuss strategies to help manage your diabetes. To sign up please call Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2317.

Bowling – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Sacco's Bowl Haven at Flatbread Pizza located in Davis Square. There is a \$3 weekly fee which covers shoe rental, three strings candlepin bowling and due for a bowling banquet. For more information and to sign up please contact Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

Wildwood, NJ – Thursday, October 17 to Sunday, October 20 - \$423 per person double and \$521 per person single. Package includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, 3 nights' accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners and 2 concerts. Check in time is 6:30 a.m. on the 17 at our Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. on the 20. For more information please call Connie at 617-625-

6600, ext. 2300.

Caregivers Support Series – at our Holland Street
Center from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays for six
weeks. Oct. 17 – Tips on Bathing and Dressing, Oct.
24 – Nutrition, Oct. 31 – Self Care, homecare resources and when is it unsafe to remain at home, Nov. 7
– Activities you can do together, Nov. 14 – Attend a
Memory Café and Nov. 21 – Coping with the holidays
and having honest discussions with family and friends.
To reserve your spot please call Ashley at 617-6256600, ext. 2318.

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, October 22 - movie starts at 12:00 p.m. door open at 11:30 a.m. This month's movie is POMS. \$1 per person for the movie paid to the theatre. They will have the refreshment stand open to make purchases on your own. For more information or to RSVP call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Finances 50+ Workshop – Thursday, October 24 – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Finances 50+ Workshop was designed to help you make and keep smart money habits. To register please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Paint Day – Monday, November 4 – 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$15 per person Seats are very limited. Payment due a time of reservation. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2319 to make your reservation.

Wrentham Outlets – Sunday, November 10 – check in at 10:00 a.m. at Holland with an approximate return time of 5:00 p.m. \$10 per person for transportation to the outlets; lunch is on your own. For more information or to sign up please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, November 19 - movie starts at 12:00 p.m. door open at 11:30 a.m. This month's movie is A Dog's Journey. \$1 per person for the movie paid to the theatre. They will have the refreshment stand open to make purchases on your own. For more information or to RSVP call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Mamma Mia – Wednesday, November 20 at the Norwood Theatre. \$38 dollars per person. Price includes lunch (a chicken dish, potatoes or rice, a small salad, a vegetable and a dessert) before the show (11:30 to 12:30.) Performance begins at 1:15 p.m. and last approximately 2-1/2 hours. Space is limited. First come first serve. Payment due at time of reservation. No refunds. Check in time is 10:00 a.m. at Holland Street with an approximate return time of 5:30 p.m. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to make your reservation.

Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant & LaSalette Shrine – Thursday, December 5 - \$69 per person includes luxury coach transportation, lunch, Christmas Choral Concert with Father Pat and a spectacular display of over 400,000 lights. Check in is 9:30 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

# LGBTQ EVENTS

LBT Women Fit-4-Life at Holland Street Center 167 Holland Street - Fitness class is Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2315.

# WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHED-ULE (PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

# Monday:

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

# Tuesday:

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

# Wednesdays:

Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) – 8:45 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) - 10:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H)

# Thursdays:

Yoga - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Healthy Steps – 12:30 p.m. (H) Nutrition Class – 3:00 p.m. (H) LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

#### **Fridays**

Fit-4-Life Group A – 8:45 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H)

Adventure Group – Please call for details

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

## **HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

**Book Club** – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

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

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

**Cribbage Club** – Meets every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by volunteer Nortbert DeAmato. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

# **CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

**Lunch is served** every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 for sign up.

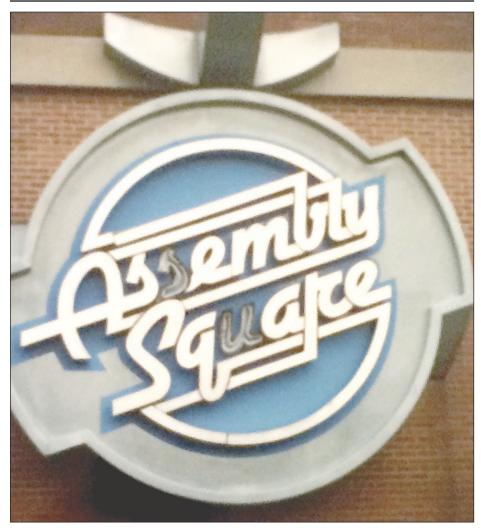
Coffee & Conversation – Meets every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. Come meet people from all over the world and join in the discussion of a different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

Game Hour – Every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center. Join us for lunch and activities. Immediately following lunch we will have a "Game Hour." Yahtzee, Sorry, Jenga, Cards, Scrabble, Checkers, Clue, Qwirkle, Dominoes, Uno & Connect 4 are available to play. Community Cooks provides us with a family style lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays and Food Services provides us with lunch on the off days. If you are interested in joining, please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. Vilma Sullivan, facilitates this group. There is a different topic each month ranging from gardening tips & secrets to inexpensive greenhouses. Group runs for approximately an hour. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

# **Historical Fact**

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housed its share. Brass hammock hooks still adorn hallways and large closets in some homes. They are reminders of the wartime population and where some of them slept.

In 1942, Somerville was too preoccupied in the war to celebrate its own 100th birthday. Plans for the celebration were cast aside as the city suddenly transformed from a peaceful place into one that concentrated almost fully on the war effort.

- Assembly Square went from making automobiles to making universal carriers which were nearly the size of the tank and carried troops, weapons, and supplies.
- H.K. Porter, Inc. was on the shore of the Mystic River where today's Assembly Row is located. They made barbed wire cutters that were used in all major invasions.
- In Union Square, furniture companies made glider airplanes for the Army.
- Park Street's Peter Forg Company re-

geared to make military parts, including trench helmets.

- Somerville's slaughterhouses and food warehouses helped feed the military throughout the war.
- Tufts University, trained hundreds of students for the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

During these difficult times, sacrifices were made and rationing was foremost. Ration books were issued for butter, meat, eggs, milk, tea, cheese and vegetables. Residents responded by planting their own Victory Gardens. Added to the ration list was rubber, oil, gasoline, tires, and nylon that was used for parachutes. This rationing created tough times, but residents mended, made do, patched and repaired.

They did this willingly for the thousands who served, the many who were injured, and above all, the 409 Somerville soldiers and sailors who gave their lives.

# Bobby's Dad Jokes Corner

By Bobbygeorge Potaris



My daughter screeched, "Daaaaaad, you haven't listened to one word I've said, have you!?" What a strange way to start a conversation with me.

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# **Community Media Week**



Somerville Media Center is celebrating all aspects of community media locally with Community Media Week, October 20 through October 27. Community Media Week is a new fundraising endeavor where SMC television, radio and podcast producers will include special messaging in their programs (some even doing special episodes) in an effort to raise awareness and encourage donating funds toward media education activities at Somerville Media Center.

Community Media Day is an annual celebration of voices that bring awareness to the importance of free speech and accessible media for all individuals to have their voices heard.

In 2017, the Somerville City Council passed a proclamation to designate October 20 officially as Community Media Day and is meant to ensure that the media landscape remains inclusive for all artists, across all forms of media.

Traditionally, SMC receives the majority of its funding from the city through contributions from cable franchise fees. The past several years have reflected a decline in cable viewership, and consequently SMC's funding. In addition to the cord cutting phenomenon, SMC (and all Public, Education and Government Media) funding is further threatened by a new FCC rule. This weeklong fundraising endeavor aims to increase the amount that we receive from donors made up of people who know the benefits of community media in Somerville.

# The full schedule of events for the community to participate:

Sunday, 10/20 from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.: Video Launch with members and supporters at City of Somerville Monster Mashed Up event

Monday, 10/21 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.: SMC go LIVE from Somerville Public Library with special guests

Tuesday, 10/22 from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.: SMC in partnership with The Somerville Line a panel on "The Importance of Community Media with Communities of Color" and Underserved Voices". The public is welcome to be part of the studio audience.

Wednesday, 10/23 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.: Come enjoy a stroll down memory lane with the special throwback SCATV screening, Way Back Wednesday: The Wonderful World of Public Access TV hosted at the Armory Cafe.

Sunday, 10/27 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.: Comedy Benefit Show at Comedy Studio at Bow Market

The finale event will bring together Boston-area comedians for a Comedy Benefit Show at The Comedy Studio in Bow Market on Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for youth programs, digital literacy workshops and community journalism programs at SMC. Get tickets online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-comedy-benefit-show-tickets-73370827119.

Contact Erica Jones at ejones@somervillemedia.org with any questions.

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Wednesd	ay, October 9	1:30pm	The Somerville Line	7:00am	Effort Pour Christ	Monday, October 14	
12:00am	Free Speech TV	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party
6:00am	NASA TV	4:00pm	VOX POP: Somerville Connects	9:00am	SMC Youth Media	5:00am	Free Speech TV
7:00am	Community Bulletin Board	4:30pm	The Struggle	9:30am	Science 360	6:00am	NASA TV
7:30am	DW In Good Shape	5:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00am	Dead Air Live	7:00am	Somerville Storytellers
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:00pm	#AFAD	11:00am	TeleGalaxie	7:30am	Going Postal
9:00am	DW Global 3000	6:30pm	#AFAD	12:00pm	Somerville Storytellers	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Both Sides of the Bars	7:00pm	Community Lens: SHC 5K Race	1:00pm	Tele Magazine	9:00am	Science 360
10:00am	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	8:00pm	LIVE - Our View	2:00pm	Reeling Review	10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News
10:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:00pm	PABFONE Closing Day Ceremony		A House of Representatives Formal Session	11:00am	Our View
11:00am	SNN Neighborhood Update	10:00pm	Community Bulletin Board	4:00pm	Tele Kreyol	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show
11:30am	From My Heart to Yours	10:30pm	The World Fusion Show	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	1:00pm	SOM ARTS
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	11:00pm	VOX POP Comedy Night	5:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	1:30pm	Somerville Storytellers
1:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News		Friday, Oct	ober 11	6:00pm	Somerville Pundits	2:00pm	NASA TV
1:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	6:30pm	The Somerville Labor Show	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
2:00pm	Colores Latinos	1:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm	BLOWW Show a Go Go	4:00pm	African Television Network
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	5:00pm	Community Lens: SHC 5K Race
4:00pm	DW Conflict Zone	2:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	#AFAD	6:00pm	LIVE from VOX POP
	utumn Reads with Somerville Public Library	6:00am	NASA TV	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm	Fur, Fins and Feathers
5:00pm	Hello Neighbor	7:00am	The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV)	10:00pm	Heavy Leather Music Video Show	7:00pm	Tele Galaxie
5:30pm	From My Heart to Yours	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	SCATV Secret Stash	8:00pm	LIVE -Somerville Overcoming Addiction
6:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:00am	DW Euromaxx	11:30pm	Queer Cats	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
6:30pm	VOX POP: Somerville Connects	9:30am	Strata	Sunday O	October 13	10:00pm	Colores Latinos
7:00pm	"The Cask of Amontillado" at VOX POP	10:00am	NASA TV	12:00am	Flotilla	11:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party
7:30pm	Sidewalks Entertainment	11:00am	SOM ARTS	1:00am	NASA TV		, , ,
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9:00pm	Revolution Awakening at VOX POP	1:00pm	Community Benefits Agreement	3:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00am	NASA TV
10:00pm	LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	2:00pm	Somerville Pundits	6:00am	Bate Papo com Shirley	7:00am	NASA TV
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Celling Your Soul 7:30am 9:30am SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands 9:45am SPD Ride Along 10:00am SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019 11:00am Mystic Ave. Safety Meeting - 10.1.19 SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis 1:42pm 2:00pm School Committee Meeting - 10.7.19 6:00pm Evolution of Hip Hop 6:30pm 6:50pm Overdose Awareness Vigil **ESCS Field Ribbon Cutting** 7:00pm Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19 8:00pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019 8:18pm Ball Sq. Walking Tour 9:43pm 10:00pm SPD Ride Along Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy 11:30pm SomerViva en Español - Sept. 2019 Thursday, October 10

Wednesday, October 9

Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II" 12:30am City Council Meeting - 9.26.19 1:00am 7:30am Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking" 8:00am Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan 8:30am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety Flood & Stormwater PSA 8:58am 9:00am Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19 10:00am Ball Sq. Walking Tour 11:30am SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019 Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II" 12:00pm 12:30pm SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up 12:40pm

SPD Ride Along 1:00pm CC-Land Use - Committee 2:38pm 3:00pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis SomerViva em Português - Sept. 2019 Upcoming Meeting Agenda 4:00pm City Council Meeting - LIVE

Friday, October 11

Safety Meeting - 10.1 2:42am SPD Ride Along ESCS Field Ribbon Cutting

7:30am Raising Families "Special Needs Education" 8:00am **ESCS Field Ribbon Cutting** 8:20am SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019 9:00am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety 9:30am National Night Out 2019 10:09am Flood & Stormwater PSA 11:00am Central Hill Campus Plan Meeting 12:16pm SomerViva en Español - 9.19.19 12:31pm 12:56pm Flood & Stormwater PSA 1:00pm What the Fluff Fest? 1:30pm Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19 2:30pm School Committee Meeting - 9.23.19 6:00pm Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan 6:30pm 7:13pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis 7:30pm What the Fluff Fest? 8:00pm 8:30pm **Evolution of Hip Hop** Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy National Night Out 2019 10:00pm 10:39pm 11:00pm SomerViva em Português - Sept. 2019 11:30pm Connecting Communities - Fire Safety

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School Committee Meeting - 10.7.19 6:00pm Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking" Connecting Communities - Fire Safety Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II" ESCS Field Ribbon Cutting 7:23pm Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19 City Council Meeting - 10.10.19

Monday, October 14

Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II" 12:00am 12:23am Flood & Stormwater PSA 12:30am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging 1:43am SPD Ride Along Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19 Talking Business "Bow Market" 3:00am ESCS Field Ribbon Cutting 8:46am Fit-4-Life #4 SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019 SPD Ride Along Art Beat 2019 City Council Meeting - 10.10.19 SomerViva en Español - 9.19.19 9/11 Vigil - 2019 Evolution of Hip Hop Overdose Awareness Vigil SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands SPD Ride Along

SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019

9:00pm Mystic Ave. Safety Meeting - 10.1.19 Tuesday, October 15

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SomerViva em Português - Sept. 2019 Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19

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Wednesday

Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II" Mystic Ave. Safety Meeting - 10.1.19

# **Educational TV 15 Schedule**

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# Skittles Candies as a Lifestyle

little one, you may think paradise

is black and white

heaven and hell

sins accumulated bear a dark mark on your young heart

wiped clean with apology and prayer

you may learn, soon enough

that diving head first

into waves the shades of gray

will yield multicolored

kaleidoscopes of consequence

revel in those vivid colors

swallow them up

they are yours

you have earned them

— Jake Tringali

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# 'Voices of Dogtown' by James R. Scrimgeour

Voices of Dogtown By James R. Scrimgeour Loom Press, Lowell, Massachusetts www.loompress.com ISBN: 978-0-931507-16-8 87 Pages, \$15.00

Review by Off The Shelf correspondent Dennis Daly

James R. Scrimgeour communes with spirits and he does it with wit and wisdom. In Scrimgeour's new poetry collection, Voices of Dogtown, he conjures up the denizens of a long abandoned New England village on the outskirts of Gloucester, Massachusetts. The few specters that still haunt this plot of land, called Dogtown, are not happy campers. Without any mollycoddling, the poet gives them voices and listens to their grievances, all the while working into these poems a jumble of scholarly citations, guidebook descriptions, ekphrastic commentaries, and even conjectures from an earlier eminent poet. Consider this book a topographical and historical adventure. At the end of his introductory poem entitled Dogtown, Scrimgeour sets the tone:

"The settlement at Dogtown was merely something of an eddy in the... history of Cape Ann." (C&R, p.43)

"It is the lonely highland of Cape Ann, empty of habitation, abandoned by the dogs and even by the cows that used to find thin pasture there, left to the ghosts of its deserted village. It's where you're off to... when the world is too much with you." (Garland, p.57)

O.K. We're off...

In short order the reader meets Tammy Younger, Queen of the Witches. Foul mouthed Tammy does not suffer fools lightly. Her five timely narrations inform and enliven the book. The first of those narrations, entitled Thomasine (Tammy) Younger (1753-1829)—Introduction, inserts eeriness into the landscape and reveals the onset of a relationship between Tammy and Scrimgeour's persona, whom she calls "old geezer" throughout. Here Tammy explains the soft spot she has for the poet,

f...in' weird how I see so clearly into and through him, an' he sees into and through me—hafta admit it's kinda

to finally have someone tell our story from my point a

tho I wish he wouldn't clean up my language so muchall those f...in' dots—aaarrrgggh!!! Whassee wanna do sell his book in the tourist shops—hmmmmm, might do the tourists some good to read somethin' a little nearer the truth—an' the geezer has an edge I kinda like...

The hilly area chronicled by Scrimgeour is strewn with boulders left by the last glacier as it recoiled from the sun's new warmth. They are accentuated by shrubs, bushes, new growth trees, and berry patches. Even on hot days a mysterious chill (perhaps from nearby swamps) seems to hang in the air appending melancholy inflections. Groupings of smaller rocks signify abandoned cellars, each having a story to tell - sometimes known, sometimes unknown. Some of the larger boulders the poet imagines as self-sustaining homes, scarred with individual markings. Scrimgeour's poem A Community of Boulders begins this way,

large and small, beige and grey houses deposited centuries ago by a retreating glacier—homes, rounded and smooth—

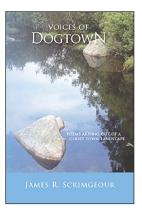
no doors, front or back—cracks for windows, rare bluebirds resting on or beneath the eaves—wild shrub hedges

here and there, bayberry bushes imported by colonists—with thorns and cluster

of shiny red tear-shaped berries—guarding

the non-existent doors...

A second ghost that consorts with Scrimgeour (although grudgingly) is the ill-fated Abram Wharf. Wharf, the most educated man in Dogtown and a cousin of Theophilus Parsons, Chief Justice of



Massachusetts Supreme Court, played by the rules and for a while parleyed his respectability into prosperity as a shepherd and a farmer. He married young and apparently his own fortune declined as the town declined. His sheep died and his own house became "hardly habitable." Scrimgeour's piece Abram Wharf (1738 ca-1814) records Wharf's demise,

... one day in 1814, Old Abram (aged 76 years) "sat by the fire sharpening his razor. "Sister,' said he,

'do you think people who commit suicide go to heaven?'

"I don't know; but I hope you will never do such a thing,...' Was her answer. 'God forbid,' was his solemn response.

'Soon he slipped the razor into his shoe, ... went out," (Mann, p.54) and "put [the] razor to his neck and crawl[ed] under a

to die." (Dresser, p.15) Legend says no moss will ever grow on that rock...

Another of the ghostly voices used by Scrimgeour to provide insight to his readers is that of Captain Jack or John Morgan Stanwood's silky utterances demand attention. He insists that the poet read the information embedded in dead leaves found at the site of his old cobbling shop (or boo). The leaves, turned book fragments, then reveal key background elements pertaining to the other characters and Stanwood himself. Ol' Abram, the suicide, for instance, believed that Tammy Younger caused much of his misfortune with her malevolent spells. Stanwood, through his leaves, clarifies the situation in Scrimgeour's poem entitled Fragments from the Book John Morgan Stanwood Kept in the Corner of his Boo,

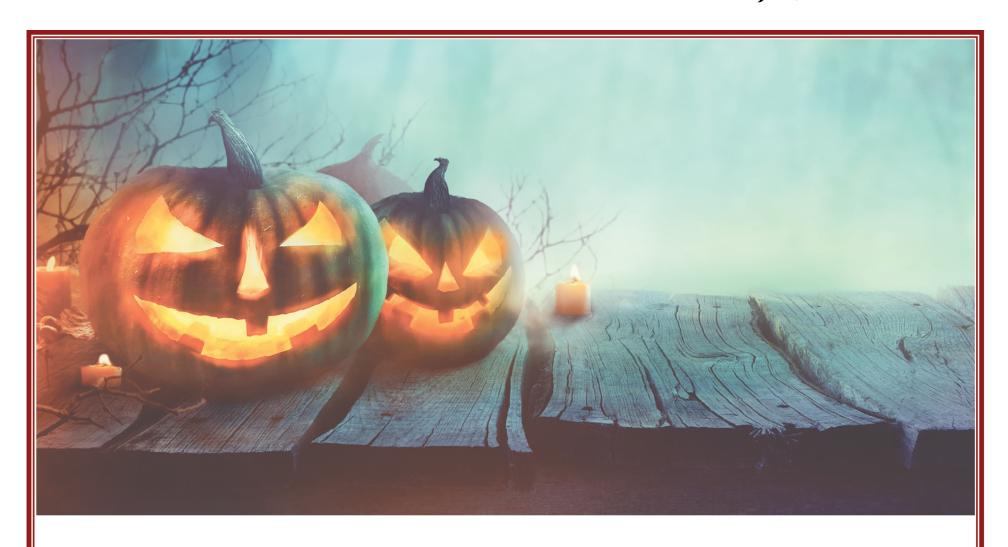
July 28, 1814

... had a talk with ol' Abram today— I almost felt sorry for him—a sad spectacle, so ol' an' feeble, so depressed—feelin' evil in the place, he said, silly fool, still blamin' ugly ol' Tammy for his dead sheep,kinda strange, I tol' him, you believing in witchcraft, even though you don't believe in your religion not any more than I do...

Scrimgeour gives Tammy Younger the last say as he concludes his book. Here his Dogtown meditation take a quite serious turn. Tammy, in the piece Thomasine (Tammy) Younger - Conclusion, ponders the nature of eternity and, specifically, the hell of bitterness and spite she has created for herself amidst the boulders of her former home, now abandoned town. She seems tired of it. She says,

I is getting' soft—beginnin' to think about thinkin' kindly of others—mebbe, as I said afore—it's getting' close to closin' timemebbe... mebbe not.

Poems of place, like Scrimgeour's Voices of Dogtown, often proffer visions, ghostly or not, of lost hard scrabbled cultures that wake readers to their own mortality and tenuousness. Delicate, hopeful perceptions need the damp cellars of historical grounding. Read this collection and it will alter, or even redeem, you. Mebbe.





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