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Somerville's 'bikeability' milestone



Photo by Bobbie Foner

Somerville's alternative transportation infrastructure improvements has led to its being named among the top cities in the nation when it comes to providing safe and sustainable methods for getting people around.

By Jim Clark

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone has long been a proponent of making Somerville the most bikeable, walkable and transit-accessible community in the nation. His goal appeared to take a major leap forward recently when the city was dubbed first among northeast cities in bicycle commuting and fifth in the nation overall regardless of population, according to the League of American Bicyclists' annual report on bike commuting.

The League's report, entitled *Where We Ride: An Analysis of Bicycle Commuting in American Cities*, stated that 7.8 percent of the city's residents use biking to get to work, putting Somerville in first place in the League's East region, which covers an area from Maine to Maryland.

The city also reportedly ranks fifth in the nation for commuter percentage. When compared to cities of similar population size (65,000-100,000), Somerville ranks third in the nation.

The mayor couldn't have been more pleased by the news. "This is a tremendous achievement that has a positive impact on our environment, our economy and our health," said Curtatone. "We've worked hard at making it easier and safer to bike to work in Somerville. It reduces our residents' reliance on cars, saves them money and helps them lead healthier

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Vernon Street Open Studios turns 40

By Rebecca Danvers

It's hard to believe that Vernon Street Open Studios has been a Somerville institution for 40 years, but it has and a celebration is set for the next few weeks that will shine a light on this dynamic center of creativity.

A special exhibit highlighting Vernon Street will be in place at the Somerville Museum through mid-December, featuring the works of the studio's artists, past and present.

An opening reception for the exhibit, which will run until December 20, is set for this coming Friday, November 14, at the Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Road, 7-9 p.m.

The museum hours during the exhibit will be Saturdays 12:00-5:00, Thursdays, 2:00-7:00, Fridays, 2:00-5:00 through December 20. The museum will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The artists represented at the exhibit are also invited to participate in Vernon Street Open Studios on December 6 and 7.

For more information about the exhibit and Vernon Street studios in general, visit www.vernonstreet.com.



Come celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Vernon Street Open Studios at the Somerville Museum.

Dear Somerville Community,

You are invited to the SCATV studios to record and share your holiday greeting this season! The date is scheduled for Saturday, November 22nd between 10am & 4pm at SCATV (90 Union Square).

You can share this short video with friends, family and neighbors. It can also be aired on Channel 3 and online. To sign up, please visit www.scatvsomerville.org/holiday or call 617.628.8826. Happy Holidays!

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Join The Chaille Family of Green and Yellow Cab for the 8th Annual fundraiser for senior transportation: The Family of “Edith Chaille Memorial Transportation Fund” coming up on November 17, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn here in Somerville. The Somerville Council on Aging and Somerville Elders Services are jointly hosting the fundraiser. A buffet, DJ, live and silent auctions will be available for all. This is a great cause in honor of Edith Chaille given by the family to help the elderly here in the city to have free transportation. If you’d like to donate or have any questions please contact Director Karen Tamagna at ktamagna@comcast.net.

This Friday, November 14, the Vernon Street 40th Anniversary Opening Reception takes place at the Somerville Museum, 1 Westwood Road. Over the years, Vernon Street Studios has been recognized as a community well known throughout the area for the quality of work produced by artists with established reputations as well as exciting newcomers. Located in an historic 19th-century brick industrial building, Vernon Street housed the first group of artists in Somerville to open their studios to the public in 1974. This year marks their 40th Anniversary of Vernon Street Open Studios, one of the oldest open studios events in the Greater Boston area. To honor this milestone, they will be having a special exhibit from mid- November to December at the Somerville Museum, featuring some of the original artists at Vernon as well as current residents.

This Saturday, November 15, 9-5 p.m., Open House at Davis Square Healing Arts, 259 Elm Street. Come meet the practitioners at their newly renovated space. Enjoy introductory mini sessions and consultations along with some refreshments in exchange for a donation to the Somerville Homeless Coalition.

November 14 through 20th, *God of Carnage*, a play at Next Door Center for the Arts in Winchester, 40 Cross Street. Our own David Lebahn, from here in the Ville, is part of Next Door Center for the Arts and is letting people here know that tickets are available at the door. The play is a dark comedy of manners without manners. A playground

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Our View of the Times – November 5

Manny Petty says:

There is a lot of apathy out there, but who cares?

Joe Lynch says:

I think we should reward people who vote.

\$\$\$ off their property tax bill? Coupons to Market Basket? A chance for dinner with Pixie? An appearance on Greater Somerville? Wait, strike those last two.....

But seriously, think about it. A rewards program for voting?

sally says:

Joe, I know you mean well, but a monetary reward for voting? That would be akin to selling votes, which is illegal.

For me, if someone doesn't care enough to vote, I don't want them voting. They would obviously be uninformed and apathetic. If they don't want to vote I think we are better off without their vote.

Mike says:

Anything to make a buck with some people. I'll give you a dollar to shut up and go away.

Joe Public says:

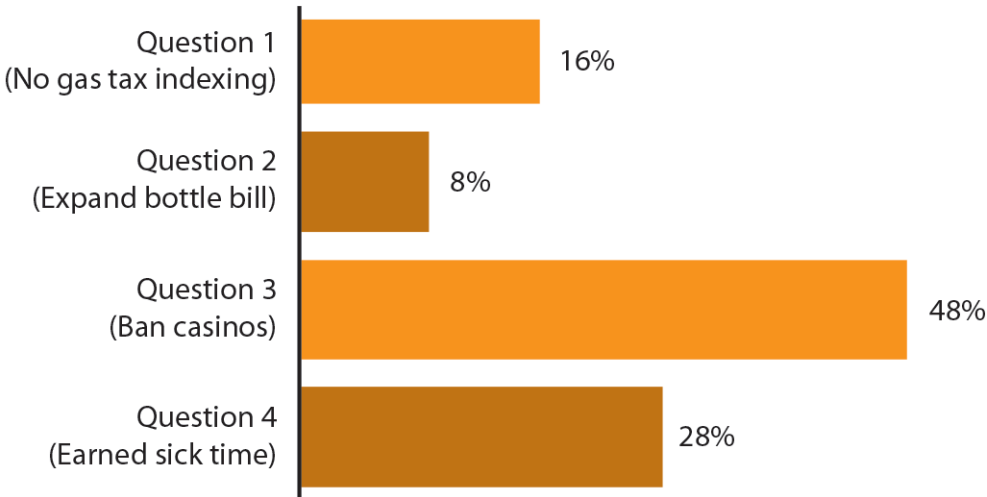
So, the system ain't perfect but it beats the heck out of some others around the world. And if you think term limits is the magic bullet that will fix all the ills then I believe you haven't thought it through well enough. Big money interests will always have a certain degree of influence. The person in office is just the figurehead, in many cases, whether they're newbies or old timers. Rooting out corruption at the core is the answer, not punishing the honest officials.

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TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on which ballot question outcome are you the most disappointed with. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.

With which ballot question outcome are you the most disappointed?



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Farmer's Markets Tour hits Somerville

By Rebecca Danvers

The Statewide Farmer's Markets Tour 2014 made a stop at the Davis Square Farmers' Market on Wednesday, November 5.

The tour aims to promote Massachusetts' farmers markets and raise awareness about healthy eating options for low-income residents across the Commonwealth. Farmers markets provide families and individuals who may not otherwise have access with an opportunity to purchase nutritious food SNAP/EBT benefits.

Commissioner Watson of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone had an opportunity to sample and

vote for their favorite apples. They also participated in a number of other activities including cooking demonstrations by UMass Extension.

Somerville Farm to School Project Director Karyn Novakowski and Food & Nutrition Services Director Lauren Mancini gave a demonstration of how "A Tale of Two Apples" taste tests are being conducted throughout the District.

The goal of the Statewide Farmers' Markets Tour 2014 is to increase awareness and celebrate the success of Farmers Markets across the state, and to support increasing access to healthy choices for SNAP and WIC households at Farmers Markets in Massachusetts.



The Statewide Farmer's Markets Tour 2014 brought its mission of enlightening Massachusetts residents on the benefits of healthy diet choice to Somerville last week.



Somerville's 'bikeability' milestone

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lives, while also sparing the environment from more greenhouse gas emissions. It connects people to mass transit and jobs, while bringing more customers to local businesses, and spurs more private investment in our neighborhoods in squares from people who see a vibrant, active city with bustling streets. This is a great achievement and we're inching closer to our goal of being number one in the nation."

The mayor and city planners have set goals aimed at increasing bicycle commuter activity, as well as making walking and transit use more accessible to residents overall.

Infrastructure investments have made inroads in terms of installation of bike lanes and sharrows throughout the city.

Likewise, further development of the Somerville Community path and the realization of the Green Line Extension mark a discernible level of improvement for alternative methods of transportation throughout and beyond the city, according to those involved in the effort.

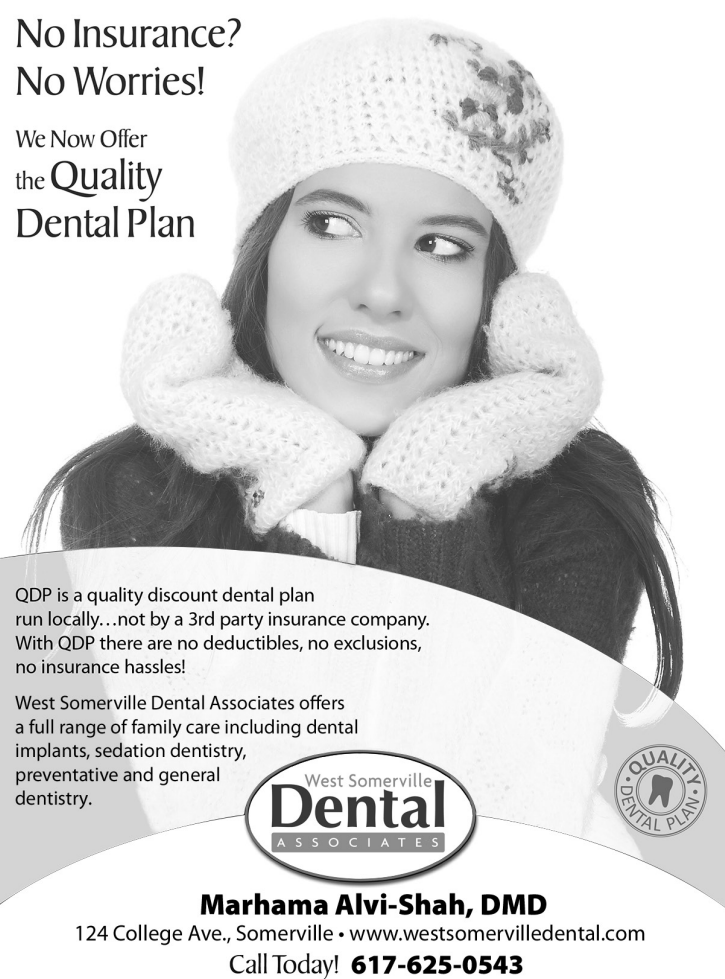
Under Mayor Curtatone, Somerville has set high goals for bicycle commuting. City and community stakeholders set a goal in SomerVision, the City's 20-year comprehensive plan, of making 50% of all new trips in Somerville via bike, walking, and transit, and similarly the Somerville Bicycle Committee aims for a 10 percent commute share by 2020. Commuter trips account for 16% of trips in the city.

"When we set out to increase

cycling by making it safer and more inviting, we set ambitious goals. But an increase of this amount over such a short time period—over 50% in four years—is more than planners anywhere would have expected," Somerville Director of Transportation Hayes Morrison said. "Somerville residents' have made a shift toward bicycle commuting that is truly extraordinary, which makes me believe we will surely reach our next goal to increase the percentage of our commuters who bike to 10 percent by 2020. We want to be number one in the nation and create streetscapes that accommodate all forms of travel, and with a community this motivated and open to new ways of commuting, I believe we can do it."

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

All he wanted was a light

Police were dispatched to the Stop and Shop store on McGrath Hwy. in response to a report of a shoplifter who was unable to furnish identification for the store’s loss prevention personnel.

Upon arrival, officers learned that the suspect, later identified as James Mento, 35, of Lynn, had allegedly only attempted to

steal a cigarette lighter valued at \$2.49. The officers reportedly noted that Mento appeared to be intoxicated.

According to reports, Mento was asked by the officers if he had anything of interest on his person, and he told them that everything he had been removed from his pockets and was on the counter.

Among the items on the counter were four hypodermic needles. Police said that Mento told them that he had recently injected himself with Suboxone with one of the needles. The officers reportedly noted that some residue was visible on the tip of one of the needles.

The officers then conducted a frisk search of Mento and asked

him to remove his shoes for inspection. Police said that at that point Mento became nervous and agitated and had trouble speaking. When he eventually removed his shoes he made an unconvincing attempt to show that his shoes didn’t contain anything of interest, but the officers reportedly spotted something which, upon closer examination,

turned out to be what appeared to be a Suboxone tablet wrapped in a napkin, police said.

Mento reportedly admitted to the officers that the tablet was Suboxone and that he did not have a prescription for it.

He was placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise and possession of a class C drug.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

John Murphy, of 164 Highland Ave., November 4, 12:51 p.m., arrested at 37 Mystic Ave. on a charge operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

James Mento, of 120 Wyman St., Lynn, November 4, 2:17 p.m., arrested at 775 McGrath Hwy. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and possession of a class C drug.

Peter Anganis, November 4, 8:53 p.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Mark Dioguardi, of 217 E. Eagle St., E. Boston, November 4, 8:53 p.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250 and on warrant charges of shoplifting over \$100 by asportation and aggravated assault and battery.

Steven Thomas, November 4, 8:53 p.m., arrested at 180 Somerville Ave. on charges of larceny over \$250 and furnishing a false name or Social Security number and on warrant charges of shoplifting over \$100 by asportation and distribution of a class A drug.

Robert Gibson, of 56 Fremont St., November 5, 9:42 a.m., arrested at 220 Washington Ave. on multiple warrant charges of failing to register as a sex offender.

Robert Gibson, of 56 Fremont St., November 6, 10:13 a.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on warrant charges of larceny over \$250 and larceny under \$250.

Scott Dorrington, of 23 Warwick St., November 6, 3:40 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Michael Baptista, of 73 Dane St., November 6, 5:52 p.m., arrested at 230 Highland Ave. on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Cori Mirdik, of 70 Dunstable St., Dorchester, November 7, 1:09 p.m., arrested at 300 Artisan Way on charges of shoplifting by asportation and resisting arrest.

Earl Harrison, of 1 Maple Ct., Dorchester, November 7, 9:36 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and open container.

Shawn Aylward, of 545 Washington St., Quincy, November 8, 5:28 p.m., arrested at 14 McGrath Hwy. on charges of littering and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Erick Casey, of 6502 Pouliot Place, Wilmington, November 9, 4:21 p.m., arrested at 300 Canal St. on charges of shoplifting by asportation and receiving stolen property.

Matthew Guild, of 2 North St., November 10, 5:15 a.m., arrested at home on charges of destruction of property under \$250 and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Incidents:

Theft:

November 3, 8:47 a.m., police reported a theft at 9 Davis Sq.

November 3, 9:07 a.m., police reported a theft at 1 Davis Sq.

November 3, 6:52 p.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

November 3, 8:00 p.m., police reported a theft at Montrose Ct.

November 4, 1:30 p.m., police reported a theft at 300 Artisan Way.

November 4, 2:17 p.m., police reported a theft at 775 McGrath Hwy.

November 4, 8:53 p.m., police reported a theft at 180 Somerville Ave.

November 4, 9:28 p.m., police reported a theft at 14 McGrath Hwy.

November 6, 8:09 a.m., police reported a theft at Somerville Ave.

November 6, 11:10 a.m., police reported a theft at 400 Somerville Ave.

November 6, 1:09 p.m., police reported a theft at Broadway.

November 6, 4:03 p.m., police reported a theft at 661 Assembly Way.

November 7, 1:09 p.m., police reported a theft at 300 Artisan Way.

November 7, 4:39 p.m., police reported a theft at Walnut St.

November 8, 11:10 a.m., police reported a theft at Morrison Ave.

November 8, 7:29 p.m., police reported a theft at Farragut Ave.

November 9, 12:07 p.m., police reported a theft at Ten Hills Rd.

Robbery:

November 5, 11:24 a.m., po-

lice reported a robbery at Gilman St.

Breaking & Entering:

November 4, 5:57 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Pearl St.

November 6, 5:13 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Line St.

Vehicle Theft:

November 3, 8:42 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Middlesex Ave.

November 4, 7:20 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Marshall St.

November 4, 8:45 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Quincy St.

November 4, 8:17 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at 165 Middlesex Ave.

November 6, 8:46 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Middlesex Ave.

November 5, 10:52 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Thurston St.

November 7, 2:24 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Albion St.

November 7, 11:11 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Medford St.

November 8, 10:14 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Wesley St.

November 9, 2:32 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Washington St.

Assault:

November 4, 9:24 p.m., police reported an assault at Cambridge St.

November 5, 3:26 a.m., police reported an assault at School

St.

November 6, 3:40 p.m., police reported an assault at Warwick St.

November 6, 5:52 p.m., police reported an assault at 230 Highland Ave.

Destruction of Property:

November 3, 11:15 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Sycamore St.

November 4, 10:05 a.m., police reported a destruction of property at Mystic Ave.

November 5, 2:43 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at Powder House Blvd.

November 5, 8:18 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at Medford St.

November 5, 11:05 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at College Ave.

November 7, 12:56 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at Joy St.

November 7, 1:02 p.m., police reported a destruction of property at 15 Webster Ave.

Counterfeiting/Forgery:

November 4, 8:11 a.m., police reported a counterfeiting/forgery at 230 Highland Ave.

Liquor Law Violation:

November 7, 9:36 p.m., police reported a liquor law violation at Broadway.

Drug Violation:

November 8, 7:25 p.m., police reported a drug violation at Miller St.

Disorderly Conduct:

November 3, 8:31 p.m., police reported a disorderly conduct at Calvin St.

Feeding that meter now gets even easier

By Tom Bannister

The days of not having enough change to feed the meter may be behind us. According to the city, beginning the week of November 24, drivers in Somerville will be able to pay for parking at every metered space in the city by using Parkmobile's smartphone app available for iPhone, Android, Windows and Blackberry phones, or by calling a toll-free number from any phone (no smartphone needed). Somerville will be the first city in the metro Boston area to offer this convenience through Parkmobile.

It has also been disclosed that in addition to the convenience of not needing to carry coins for meters, Parkmobile app users can opt to receive notifications 15 minutes prior to their session expiring, allowing them to add parking time remotely by phone and avoid potential meter violations and fines. Parkmobile's service may be utilized at all on- and off-street public parking spaces throughout the city.

"This is a huge benefit to residents, visitors and our business community, bringing the convenience of different payment options that's already available at multi-space and credit card-accepting meters to every meter in the city through Parkmobile," Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone said. "For people running errands, shopping in our stores, eating in our restaurants and more, it means the end of hoarding quarters in your cup holder, trying to find a place near the meter to



A familiar old "friend" will be getting a 21st century upgrade in the very near future.

break a \$1 bill, or rushing out mid-meal to feed the meter. For our businesses, it means that it will be even more convenient for people to visit their stores, offices and restaurants."

To use Parkmobile's mobile payment system, customers download the mobile app in their phone's app store or register a new account at www.parkmobile.com associated with a credit card. Once registered, they may use the mobile app, Internet, or a toll-free number to pay for parking. After setting up their account, customers can immediately start using the system with their registered mobile phone. Each City parking meter will have a Parkmobile

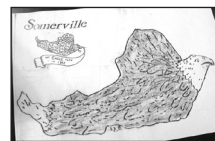
sticker that includes a number and a QR code. Customers either enter the number into the Parkmobile app or after calling the toll-free number, or scan the QR code with their smartphone, and choose how long they wish to park. A countdown timer in the app will show how much time is remaining on the meter and allow quick and easy extension of parking time.

"Bringing Parkmobile to Somerville is the latest step the city is taking to improve customer service and make life easier for our residents and our businesses, following the expansion of parking permits that can be purchased online," said Suzanne Rinfret, Director of Traffic and Parking. "It also brings the convenience of paying for parking meters with a credit card to the whole city in a cost-effective and efficient way, by utilizing technology that many people already carry in their pockets."

"Parkmobile is very proud to offer its mobile payments solution to Somerville," said Cherie Fuzzell, CEO of Parkmobile USA, Inc. "This cutting edge technology offers customers a new and better way to pay for parking and is truly beneficial to them and the city. We hope to make parking a little less stressful by offering a technology that can make our lives easier and more efficient."

Parkmobile will be rolled out throughout the week of Nov. 24, each meter will have a sticker denoting the space number and directions for use. Parkmobile's services are used in more than 600 locations in the United States.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #65

Signs of the Time

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

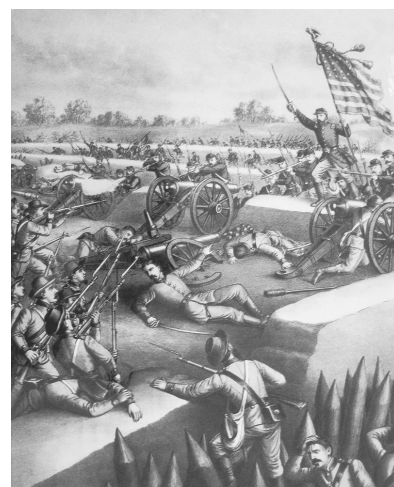
The "time" was 150 years ago and the "signs" appeared shortly after. America was in the last year of the Civil War, 1864-1865. The war would claim over 600,000 American lives and wound a million more before it ended. Every city and town would be affected in one way or another. Somerville was no different. The Somerville militia's sacrifice would be 98 killed and 250 wounded out of 1,485, or almost one quarter. Hundreds more served in other military branches. The Somerville Avenue 1863 Civil War Memorial to her fallen troops is said to be the first in the nation. This was a spark for the small town's appreciation later on.



When the war ended, half of the town was open land and began to be developed as streets were laid out from Spring Hill to beyond Teele Square. During the war, much of this area was called Camp Cameron, named after Lincoln's Secretary of War. Thousands of regional troops were trained there and on Prospect Hill.

As expansion occurred, a grateful citizenry who lived through that war never wanted to forget what they and their sons had endured. Liberty Pole Square's name was changed to Union Square. During the war, it had been illuminated with ninety gas lamps to protect it against enemy arson. New street names appeared throughout the town celebrating the victory. In West Somerville more than a dozen new streets acknowledged and still do, the names of Admiral Farragut of the Navy, General Banks, General Burnside, General Hooker, General Hancock, and General Mead of the Army. Malvern Avenue and Seven Pines Avenue were named after battles and Cameron and Garri-son Avenues were named after training grounds.

In 1866, the entrance to the new quarters for Fire Hose Company #1 intersecting Webster and Ellsworth Streets was named in honor of the first officer killed in the Civil War, Lieutenant Elmer E. Ellsworth. He was a firefighter and close friend of the



president. On Winter Hill, General Grant, General Butler and General Fremont are celebrated, as well as Civil War statesmen, Edward Everett and Daniel Webster. President Abraham Lincoln is honored with four streets and a park.

In East Somerville, street signs honor the New England states of the Union with the avenues of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The Western states of the Union are honored with the avenues of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan,

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Monday November 17

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam 7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

Tuesday November 18

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Wednesday November 19

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

Thursday November 20

Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Friday November 21

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m.
Dizzy Bats, Boomba, Joe Kenneally,
Box of Birds \$5 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday November 22

Johnnie Mac & The Local Forecast 6 p.m.
Liz Frame & The Kickers \$5 cover 9 p.m.

Sunday November 23

Dave Sammarco Band 8 p.m.



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Readers choices for 2014

Best Idea in 2014:

Choosing Somerville Police Deputy Chief of Operations, David Fallon as the new Somerville Police Chief

Worst Idea:

Making Lower Broadway one lane traffic

Best Somerville Food & Restaurants:



- Best Breakfast: **Neighborhood Restaurant**, 25 Bow St.
- Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch: **Kelly’s Diner**, 674 Broadway
- Best Italian Food: **Pescatore**, 158 Boston Ave.
- Best Portuguese Restaurant: **J and J Restaurant**, 157 Washington St.
- Best Chinese Food: **China Delight**, 524 Somerville Ave.
- Best Mexican Food: **Papagayo**, 331 Great River Rd.
- Best Variety and All Around Restaurant: **Mount Vernon Restaurant**, 14 Broadway
- Best Seafood Restaurant: **Legal on the Mystic**, 301 Great River Road
- Best Local Deli: **Victor’s Deli**, 710 Broadway
- Best Irish Pub: **Burren**, 247 Elm St.
- Best Bar for Bands: **Johnny D’s**, 17 Holland St.
- Best Bar/Restaurant: **East End Grill**, 118 Broadway
- Best Bar Food/Creative Drinks: **Daddy Jones**, 525 Medford St.
- Best Thai Food: **Thai Hut**, 93 Beacon St.
- Best Hamburger: **Olde Magoun’s Saloon**, 518 Medford St.
- Best Hot Dog: **Moe’s BBQ Trolley**
- Best Roast Beef Sandwich: **Mount Vernon Restaurant**, 14 Broadway
- Best Pizza: **Flatbread Company**, 45 Day St.
- Best Bakery: **Patsy’s Pastry Shop**, 182 Broadway
- Best Sub Shop: **Leone’s Submarine Sandwich**, 292 Broadway
- Best Coffee Shop Franchise: **Dunkin’ Donuts**, Davis Square
- Best Coffee Shop Local: **Bloc 11**, 11 Bow St.
- Best Cook: **Omar Djebbouri**, Ball Square Café

Best of Somerville Services:



- Best Doctor: **Dr. Parra Tomkins, MD**, Hallmark Health, 645 Broadway
- Best Eye Doctor: **Dr. Vincent Patalano**, 236 Highland Ave.
- Best Dentist: **Marhama Alvi, DMD**, West Somerville Dental, 124 College Ave.
- Best Electrician: **Charles Salvato**
- Best Plumber: **T.J. Sillari, Inc.**, 99 Albion St.
- Best Law Firm: **Dropkin & Matza** 424 Broadway
- Best Attorney: **Edwin Smith**, 403 Highland Ave.
- Best Insurance Agency: **Wedgewood- Crane & Connolly**, 19 College Ave.
- Best Bank: **Winter Hill Bank**

- Best Bank Employee: **Sylvana Sabatino**, Middlesex Federal, Teele Sq. office
- Best Receptionist: **Carolyn Jean Gillis**, Little Sisters of the Poor
- Best Real Estate Company: **The Norton Group**, 699 Broadway
- Best Real Estate Agent/Realtor: **Clifton Verdieu**, The Norton Group
- Best Real Estate Rental Agent: **Bill Murphy**, Colony Real Estate
- Best Florist: **T.F. Murphy Florist**, 346 Highland Ave.
- Best Laundromat: **Spin Cycle**, 6 Main St.
- Best Liquor Store: **Downtown Liquors**, Davis Square
- Best Wait staff: **Waitstaff at the Ball Square Café**, 708 Broadway
- Best Bartender: **Bill Hausar**, Mt. Vernon, (40 years), 14 Broadway
- Best Barber: **Paul McGlashing**, Alibrani’s Barber Shop, 194 Holland St.
- Best Hair Salon: **Amal Niccoli**, 731 Broadway
- Best Gas Station: **Good Gas**, 345 Medford St.
- Best Auto Body Shop: **A Plus**, 297 Medford St.
- Best Carpenter: **Bobby Potaris**, Potaris Construction
- Best Painter: **Bill Faber**, Heath St.
- Best Employee: **Vinny Sabatino**, Walgreens, 343 Broadway
- Best Pest Exterminator: **Best Pest Control Services**, 63 Elm St.
- Best of Somerville Municipal Services:**
- Best Somerville Department: **City of Somerville’s Water Dept.**
- Best Somerville Official: **Nancy Gaudet-Bacci**, Dir. of Human Services
- Best Somerville DPW Supervisor: **Mike Browne**
- Best Teacher: **Adam Epstein**, Music teacher, ESCS
- Best Politician: **Bob McWatters**
- Best Nurse: **Laurie Foley**
- Best Police Officer: **Officer Albert Gee**
- Best Fire Fighter: **Mike Avery**
- Best Coach: **Mr. Paul O’Halloran**, SHS Girls Basketball
- Best City Elected Politician: **Maryann Heuston**
- Best City Employee DPW: **Kevin McDevitt**
- Best City Employee City Hall/Annex: **Dawn Pereira**, City Hall
- Best of Somerville Arts/Entertainment:**
- Best Somerville Poet: **Doug Holder**
- Best Photographer: **Claudia Ferro**
- Best Writer: **William C. Shelton**
- Best Somerville Celebrity: **Jimmy Del Ponte**
- Best Somerville Historian: **Bob “Monty” Doherty**
- Best Somerville Non Profit Agency:** Little Sisters of the Poor
- Best New Creative Business in 2014:** SNN, Somerville Neighborhood News

Somerville's Proud Tradition of Military Service

Wreath Presentation at Civil War Soldiers Monument, Milk Row Cemetery

Milk Row Cemetery opened to celebrate Veterans Day. The following was read at the wreath presentation at Civil War Soldiers Monument, Milk Row Cemetery:

Four days after President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers to serve the Union, on April 15th, 1861, the men of Somerville, the Somerville Light Infantry, initially organized in 1853, left for Washington, D.C. at Faneuil Hall Boston.

In 1860 Somerville's male population eligible for military service was approximately 2,500, out of a total population in excess of 8,000. Sixty percent of Somerville's men served in the military for the Union during the Civil War! The men of Somerville were asked to volunteer five times during the Civil War and served in the 5th Massachusetts and the 39th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. They served with distinction in the battles of Bull Run, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Petersburg, and Appomattox.

1,485 men from Somerville, 10% more than required, enlisted in the Armed Forces of the Union from 1861-1865. The men of Somerville paid a high price for their service, 98 soldiers died directly due to their war service, 44 were killed in action or wounds, 51 died in hospital, camp, or as a POW, 3 were missing in action approximately 250 suffered battle wounds, a 23.4% casualty rate, double the Massachusetts casualty rate for the Civil War.

The men of Massachusetts have a

proud tradition of service in the American Civil War. 136,000 Massachusetts men served (6th in number of troops furnished). Massachusetts Regiments were the BEST TRAINED, FIRST to MOBILIZE, FIRST to DEPLOY, and the FIRST to FIGHT in the Civil War. The 5th Massachusetts and 39th Massachusetts were among these units.

The Somerville residents felt there needs to be erected a monument fitting for the sacrificed and service the men of Somerville were making in defense of the Union. In 1861, the only burial ground in Somerville was Milk Row Cemetery. Enoch Robinson, locksmith and builder of the Round House on Atherton Street, donated his cemetery plot in Milk Row Cemetery for the proposed monument. This monument, erected under the supervision of the Military Committee of the Somerville Light Infantry, was paid for by contributions and funds contributed by citizens of said company. It was constructed by Charles E. Hall of Powell & Hall, was dedicated 150 years ago in July 1863. Somerville's Milk Row Cemetery Civil War Monument is the First Civil War Monument of the American Civil War.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

This week, *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports the percentage of times local representatives voted with their party's leadership in 2013 and 2014. The votes of the chamber's 29 Republicans were compared with those of GOP House Minority Leader Bradley Jones (R-North Reading). The votes of the chamber's 123 Democrats were compared to House Speaker Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop). Beacon Hill Roll Call uses 429 votes from the 2013-2014 House session as the basis for this report. This includes all roll calls that were not quorum calls or on local issues.

There are 27 Democratic representatives who voted with DeLeo 100 percent of the time.

The Democratic representatives who voted the lowest percentage of times with the DeLeo are Reps. Colleen Garry (D-Dracut), 71.0 percent; James Miceli (D-Wilmington), 78.5 percent; James Dwyer (D-Woburn), 83.9 percent; Stephen DiNatale (D-Fitchburg),

87.5 percent; Jonathan Zlotnik (D-Gardner), 88.5 percent; John Velis (D-Westfield), 89.3 percent; and Thomas Calter (D-Kingston), 89.5 percent. The other 116 Democrats all voted with DeLeo more than 90 percent of the time.

None of the 29 GOP members voted with Jones 100 percent of the time.

The GOP representatives who voted with Jones the lowest percentage of times are Reps. James Lyons (R-Andover), 87.4 percent and Marc Lombard (R-Billerica) 89.7 percent. The other 26 Republicans voted with Jones more than 90 percent of the time.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES' PERCENTAGE OF VOTES SUPPORTING THEIR PARTY'S LEADERSHIP

Here is how local representatives fared in their support of the leadership of their party on 429 roll calls.

The percentage next to the representative's name represents the percentage of times the representative supported his or her party's leadership.

The number in parentheses represents the number of times the representative opposed his or her party's leadership.

Some representatives voted on all 429 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the 429 votes. The percentage for each representative is calculated based on the number of roll calls on which he or she voted and does not count the roll calls for which he or she was absent.

Rep. Denise Provost	96.9 percent (16)
Rep. Timothy Toomey	99.5 percent (2)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

GOP GAINS SEATS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

- When the dust settled on Election Day, the Republicans had gained two seats in the Massachusetts Senate and four seats in the House. The wins bring the number of GOP members in the House from 29 to 34 but the Democrats still have an overwhelming 126 seats. The GOP's Senate membership rose from four to six but the Democrats still have a huge advantage with 34 seats in the upper chamber.

Only three incumbent legislators lost their races: challenger David DeCoste (R-Norwell) beat incumbent Rep. Rhonda Nyman (D-Hanover); Susannah Whipp Lee (R-Athol) defeated Rep. Denise Andrews (D-Orange); and Rep. Ryan Fattman (R-Webster) toppled Sen. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge).

CITIES AND TOWNS FAVOR LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

- Voters in 56 Massachusetts cities and towns approved local non-binding ballot questions asking if they favor making recreational marijuana legal. Public policy questions like this can be put on the ballot in all the cities and towns in a state senate district by collecting 1,200 signatures of registered voters and in a state representative district by collecting 200 signatures. For more information on the procedure, go to <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2014-Public-Policy-Question-Petitions-brochure.pdf>.

REPORT DRIVERS WITH SUSPENDED LI-

CENSES (H 4521) - The House gave initial approval to a bill requiring the Registry of Motor Vehicles to notify the local police department when the driver's license of a local resident is suspended or revoked. The notification is only required when the offense is a specific crime committed by the offender including vehicular homicide and drunken driving, and if the person is a habitual traffic offender or poses an immediate threat to public safety. Included in the notification would be the offender's name, address, license plate number, type of car and driving record.

Supporters said this would enable local police to spot and track drivers who are driving without a license. They noted this could prevent injuries and even save lives.

ACCOSTING AND ANNOYING (S 2362)

- The House gave initial approval to a Senate-approved bill that would change a current law that makes it illegal to annoy or accost people of the opposite sex with behavior that is deemed offensive and/or disorderly. The bill would allow the charges to be brought even if the victim was a person of the same sex.

Supporters, noting this is an antiquated law, said the bill is aimed at sex offenders who target children regardless of gender. They cited an incident in Bellingham in which a male offender accosted young boys but the charges were dismissed because under current law, it is only a crime when it is against the opposite sex.

GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS (S 2248)

- The House gave initial approval to a Senate-approved measure creating a Commission on Geography Education to assess the status of geography education in all the Bay State's public schools. The commission would be charged with making recommendations to improve geography education and filing them with the Legislature by December 31, 2015.

HOMELESS YOUTH UNDER AGE 24 (H 4517)

- The House gave initial approval to a bill creating a commission to study and make recommendations to provide adequate resources for unaccompanied homeless youth under the age of 24. The state would then enter into contracts with organizations and agencies to provide housing and support services to address the unique needs of this population.

Supporters said there are thousands of youths who are living on their own without adequate food and shelter. They argued there is desperate need for increased housing and shelter options and noted homelessness often leads to poor health, exposure to violence, susceptibility to exploitation, high-risk behaviors and a dependence on public systems and benefits.

LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES (H 4374)

- A law effective November 3 makes changes in the regulation of local housing authorities. Provisions include establishing performance benchmarks, requiring training for board members and executive directors, requiring an annual report from each authority, mandating annual audits by independent auditors and allowing a tenant a seat on all local boards.

Supporters say the new law will increase transparency, accountability and efficiency and establish new roles for tenants in the governing of their local housing authorities.



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QUOTABLE QUOTES - Special "By the Numbers" Election 2014 edition.

"\$16.9 million." — The amount of money spent by Super PACS and other outside groups on the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial finalists, Martha Coakley and Charlie Baker.

"4." — The number of Republican governors elected in Massachusetts since 1974 (Bill Weld, Paul Cellucci, Mitt Romney and Charlie Baker). The Democrats have had three governors elected in the same time period (Mike Dukakis, Ed King and Deval Patrick).

islaters say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of November 3-7. The House met for a total of 48 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 20 minutes.

Mon. November 3	House 11:05 a.m. to 11:47 a.m. Senate 10:59 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Tues. November 4	No House session No Senate session
Wed. November 5	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. November 6	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:07 a.m. Senate 11:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Fri. November 7	No House session No Senate session

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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 leg-

Personnel needed for city boards and commissions

By Tom Bannister

According to the city, Somerville is seeking to fill vacancies on five essential boards and commissions that are appointed by the Mayor and coordinated by the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development. The mayor's office will be accepting applications for positions on these boards through Monday, Nov. 17, 2014.

There are five opportunities, as follows:

1. Planning Board (Five year term, beginning Jan. 1, 2015)

The city seeks a Somerville resident with an interest in the implementation of SomerVision goals, including job creation, development of market rate and affordable housing and implementation of open space and multi-modal transportation strategies. A background in architecture, urban design, or urban planning is beneficial, but not required. Applicants should be prepared to provide constructive input into zoning amendments and development proposals.

The Planning Board is established to review long-term and large-scale planning throughout the city. It is tasked with approving and implementing the SomerVision Comprehensive Plan, and grants special permits

for development projects in key transformational areas. The Planning Board also provides recommendations to the Board of Aldermen on amendments to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Board typically meets two Thursday evenings per month at 6 p.m.

2. Zoning Board of Appeals (Alternate Position available immediately)

The city seeks a Somerville resident with an interest in successful design and development of Somerville's neighborhoods and squares. A background in design, planning, and/or architecture is beneficial, but not required.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is established to review proposals for most special permits and all variances under the Somerville Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Board typically meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. One alternate position is currently open.

3. Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (Three year term, positions available immediately)

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) is charged with protecting and enhancing historic resources in the City of Somerville. The SHPC seeks candidates with an

interest in historic preservation and prefers applicants with a background in architecture, architectural history, historic preservation, urban planning, and/or building trades. The SHPC encourages residents of current Local Historic Districts (LCDs) to apply. The SHPC typically meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:40 p.m.

The SHPC has four important roles in the city: Reviewing any alterations or repairs to properties in a Local Historic District (LHD) that are visible from a public way and that would result in an irreversible change in the design, materials, or outward appearance of the structure, and any changes in the general arrangement of the building's features or its architectural details; administers the city's Demolition Review Ordinance; offers pro bono professional advice, practical information, and pertinent references about materials and techniques used in historic preservation and restoration, and provides technical assistance throughout design and construction; and sponsors events and activities to highlight the importance of historic resources in Somerville.

4. Design Review Committee (Two year terms, positions available immediately)

The city seeks Somerville res-

idents with experience in urban design and landscape architecture. Applicants should be prepared to provide creative input in project design, be able to problem-solve with applicants, and think comprehensively about how development contributes to the future of Somerville. Applicants must have strong communication skills, the ability to convey design concepts in critique-like format, and urban design experience with compact, walkable, transit-oriented, and mixed-use neighborhoods. Applicants are encouraged to provide their own work samples with their application.

The Design Review Committee (DRC) is an advisory committee to the Somerville Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). The DRC reviews applications at the request of Planning Staff, the Planning Board, or ZBA. The DRC plays a key role in providing constructive input towards improving proposed development projects before they enter the public hearing process before either the Planning Board or ZBA. The DRC typically meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

5. Conservation Commission (Three year term, position available immediately)

The City of Somerville seeks one resident with interest or

training in the wetlands protection act and regulation implementation, wetlands biology, civil engineering, hydrology, geology and/or resource management. Being an effective Conservation Commissioner will require that you get to know Somerville's wetlands, water bodies, open space and community gardens; as well as familiarize yourself with the laws and regulations (Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40) under which the Commission works and their supporting science.

The Conservation Commission consists of seven volunteers appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Alderman who serve three-year terms or until another Commissioner is appointed. Meetings are typically the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. as well as occasional site visits.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter, as well as any relevant supplemental material by email to: planning@somervillema.gov. Applicants are asked to indicate with their application the committee or committees on which they would like to serve. Questions about these positions may also be submitted to planning@somervillema.gov.

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Attracting more office businesses strengthens our city



By Joseph A. Curtatone

We learned some great news this week, as software company SmartBear announced that it will be the first tenant in Assembly Row's Class A office building, following Partners HealthCare's announcement that it will build a new office building in Somerville's newest neighborhood. In choosing Somerville, SmartBear's CEO specifically cited public transit options, moving closer to other technology companies in the urban core, and amenities that tech workers seek—the culture, art, food scene and more that make Somerville attractive. The company's move is an important in-

dicator that the years of community planning we've done around smart, transit-oriented development, are building a stronger local economy for all our businesses, expanding our tax base and bringing high-quality jobs to Somerville. And we've done all this by staying true to ourselves and leaning on our strengths.

What are those strengths? As the saying goes: location, location, location. But in Somerville, it's also about the vision and determination of our people, people, people. As for the location part, we know about the historic return to the urban core underway. That includes young people wanting to live in vibrant city squares to baby boomers wanting walkable amenities—and it includes our longtime residents no longer planning to leave (trust me, I remember when nearly everyone's big dream was to get out of Somerville). But that return to the urban core also includes quality job providers like software companies, life

sciences, biotech and greentech that will form the foundation of the 21st century economy. Attracting and retaining those companies working in research and development, innovation and creative industries is a critical component of Somerville remaining competitive in the new industrial renaissance. With so many of those companies seeking to locate in the urban core where they can meet and collaborate with like-minded entrepreneurs, our community has worked to make Somerville an obvious choice. That's where our people come in.

We, as a community, have worked to expand access to quality public transit with the Assembly Orange Line Station and the Green Line Extension. We have worked to create walkable, bikeable neighborhoods and make those connections between neighborhoods, and we have committed to creating high-density, mixed-use developments near public transit.

This community vision—and elbow grease—is drawing companies like SmartBear to our city and our residents in turn will reap the benefits of hosting them here.

Bringing high-quality jobs to Somerville is one of the goals that the community charged us with in our comprehensive SomerVision plan, and SmartBear's move to Assembly Row is another step toward achieving our goal of 30,000 new jobs by 2030. Most of our residents currently leave the city to go to work. By bringing more job opportunities to Somerville, we can give our residents better options that also improve their quality of life. With local jobs in the city, residents can spend more time with their families and less time commuting. Local jobs also affords residents the ability to ditch their cars and walk or bike to work, which improves both personal health and overall public health as we take cars off the road and their emissions out of

their air.

Office jobs make our local economy stronger still by supporting other local businesses. It brings in the daytime population that eats, shops and purchases services in Somerville. If there isn't foot traffic throughout the day, independent small businesses can struggle. Too few office workers is why you see restaurants that only open for dinner. But when we have groundfloor retail and restaurants with offices above, it creates an 18-hour economy that is a huge boon to local businesses, with office workers supporting businesses during the day, and residents and visitors supporting them at night.

Bringing new office-based businesses to Somerville also benefits our community by expanding our commercial tax base. Cambridge is able to maintain the lowest residential taxes in the region due to their city's sizable commercial tax base. It's a simple

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Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

Southern Junior High School



There used to be three junior high schools in Somerville for grades 7,8 and 9. The Western Junior High School on Holland Street near Teele Square, The Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street near the High School, and The Southern Junior High School on Summer Street near Union Square. My mother graduated from the Southern in 1941 and I was a substitute teacher there in the 1980's. It's now basically a dog park and a pretty nice field.

I went to the Western but I had a lot of friends and cousins at the Southern. When The Western Junior High School burned down in 1968, Western students had to attend half-day sessions at the Southern. Some of my Western Junior friends recall being able to sleep late and have a nice breakfast because they had the afternoon classes at the Southern. As you can see in the photo, the Southern was a beautiful building.

One time, Principal Walsh kept the corridors in order and made sure all the students stayed "on the right" side. Hall monitors were known as "marshalls" and wore armbands with a red letter "M." Former students seem to agree

that the lunch ladies at the Southern were extremely nice. However, this one teacher who shall remain nameless was remembered like this: "He was a character from swatting kids with his whiffle ball bat, to throwing chalk or an eraser, if you weren't paying attention, to collecting a penny, if you were chewing gum (and doubling the price every day that you didn't pay), to having you write a page of dictionary if you were acting up in his class." Sounds like a nice guy! Boy, times have changed, haven't they? Kids came to the Southern from The Carr and Morse elementary schools, among others.

Some of the teachers at the Southern Junior High School were Mrs. Mosley, Mr. Izzo, Mr. Silk, Mrs. Greeley, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Piro, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Diehl, Miss Gufsterson, Miss Catnazarro (spelling?) Mr. Galligani, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Fedele, Miss Collins, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Roberts, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Madden, Mrs. Gufsterson, Miss Davis, Mr. Palumbo, Mr. Radochia, Mr. Ozzie, Miss Murphy, and my old pal Ken Lonergan, who also did his student teaching there while he was at Boston College.

The schoolyard was a great place for playing stick ball because, as Phil re-



calls, "Before the school succumbed to the wrecking ball someone got up on the roof and saw thousands of rubber balls trapped for the ages." Well, trapped until the grand old building was demolished.

They made a big deal out of graduating from junior high school back then. We had dances, and class photos and we all dressed up and felt pretty special. I believe the last class that graduated from the Southern Junior High School was the class of '87. Today, The Western Junior

High School building is the only junior high school still standing. I actually get to work there at The Council on Aging once a week.

The Northeastern, and Southern may be gone physically, but hundreds of Somerville "kids" will always have fond memories of their junior high school days. Some of us still have our class photos and beanies! Mary M actually has two bricks from her beloved Southern Junior high school.

COMMENTARY

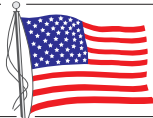
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Somerville: #1 in bikeability...that's good, right?

The View Of The Times



There are few, if any, of us who don't look fondly back to our childhood days and the fun we used to have riding our bikes to school and back home, or out on adventures through undiscovered territories, and so on.

For many, these pleasures extended far into adulthood as well. And for certain others, cycling serves as a pleasurable and

healthy alternative means of transportation on a regular basis.

Somerville is a city that proudly looks back through its past while embracing the possibilities and challenges of adapting to whatever the future may bring in a proactively dynamic way.

The city's efforts to encourage and develop alternative means of transportation

has garnered recognition and praise from those concerned with this issue.

It seems to be a remarkable thing, that in such a densely populated area we somehow manage to continue to adapt and develop those enhancements to our infrastructure that improve the quality of life for so many.

Many residents aren't likely to ride bicy-

cles or even avail themselves of the excellent transit system that exists and is being expanded upon within the city.

But for those who do and will, a great sense of gratitude and appreciation of the forward thinking actions of our civic leaders must come to mind.

Walk, run, or swim, we have to get around. Somerville is a city that knows how.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

altercation between eleven-year-old boys brings together two sets of parents for a meeting to resolve the matter. Diplomatic niceties are at first observed, but as the meeting progresses, and the rum flows, tensions emerge and the gloves come off. The couples soon find themselves left with more than their liberal principles in tatters. Written by Yasmina Reza. Reserved seating: \$32/adult, \$25/senior and student, \$15/under 18. Featuring Brett Milanowski as Alan, Roz Beauchemin as Annette, Allen Phelps as Michael, and Lisa F. Tucker as Veronica.

Ward 3 Alderman Rob McWatters, the "constituent service Alderman," will be having a fundraiser on November 19th at Sally O'Brien's on Somerville Avenue. He's very popular here in the city and we wouldn't be surprised to see the place packed. We did hear he might have some surprise guests in attendance.

Happy Birthday to some of our fans and readers around the Ville this week: Big Happy Birthday to Sheila MacEachern who is celebrating this week. Our good friend Joe Nardella is also celebrating this week. We wish them both a big Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday as well to new dad Robert Dubois who is

celebrating this week. You can see Robert every now and then at MGH.

Over in Medford, City Councilor Adam Knight is having a fundraiser Wednesday, November 19 at the Medford Elks on Washington Street (off Salem Street exit). Adam is very familiar with Somerville and worked at Senator Charlie Shannon's office for a few years. Adam is young and newly elected in the last city elections over there and he's a very popular person in both cities.

Ten Hills has been experiencing a weird gas odor lately and no one, not even the fire department or gas company, could find the leak. It was very heavy Monday night throughout the entire neighborhood. Hopefully, by the time you're reading this it will be located and fixed.

You can tell Winter Hill is going to experience a sort of facelift soon. The building at the corner of Temple and Broadway will be coming down shortly. They are in the process of removing all that old crusty copper guard along the top of the building (bet that got a nice piece of change).

The rumor on the Board of Alderman

is that President Bill White just might be the president again for next year. And why not? He does know all the rules and moves the meetings along so they're not too boring. Of course, this is a rumor that we couldn't confirm yet.

The Union Square Farmers Market ends this month on the 22nd. You can still go and get some fresh veggies up until then. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

Giving Tuesday Somerville: Give Local launches! The Somerville nonprofit community has embarked upon a new journey of collaborative fundraising - Giving Tuesday Somerville: Give Local. This holiday season, 15 nonprofit organizations are joining forces to collaborate on a first-annual joint fundraising effort as part of the international Giving Tuesday program. Giving Tuesday is an annual global day of giving that helps to raise funds and awareness for important causes everywhere. In our community, Giving Tuesday will be the 21st Century version of a telethon. Hosted on SCATV on December 2, this telethon delivers an exciting program of live entertainment, panel discussions, public service announcements, and local celebrities, helping them to raise \$50,000 for the nonprofit community in Somerville.

Community members are invited to discuss traffic calming plans, traffic safety, and other roadway improvements with City of Somerville staff and officials. Please join in on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Arthur D. Healey School cafeteria, 5 Meacham St. For additional information, please contact Hayes Morrison, City of Somerville Director of Transportation and Infrastructure at (617) 625-6600, ext. 2522.

The largest percentage of Somerville High School graduating seniors in a single class (29%) have gotten an early start to their college journeys by earning John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Program awards. Eighty-four SHS students were notified earlier this fall of their selection for full scholarship tuition waivers by the Department of Education to attend a participating Massachusetts public institution of higher education. Recipients of a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship award are eligible for a non-need based tuition waiver to one of 27 participating public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. A list of those institutions is available on the Department of Education website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/adams.html>.

Somerville Rocks!

Somerville Youth Arts Coordinator Jimmy Del Ponte, The Somerville High School Music Department and The Communications Department presented *Somerville Rocks!* on Friday, November 7.

The semiannual concert, now in its fifth year, featured bands and solo singers ranging in age from 12 to 17 and included students from Somerville High School, along with several elementary schools.

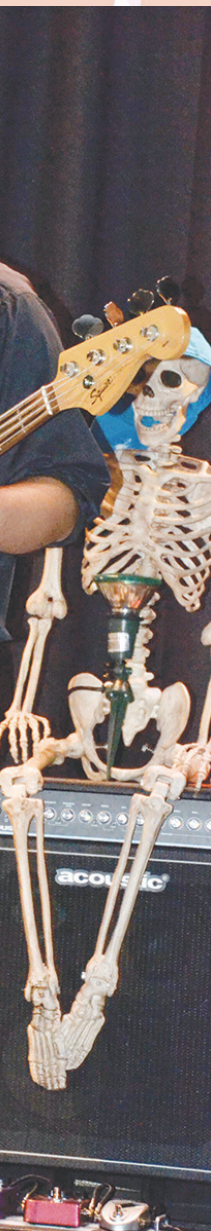
The Somerville High School Jazz Band along with The Advanced Guitar Class performed as well.

Also on the bill were Stress Fracture and Tenacious Three. The show was held at The East Somerville Community School with free admission.





Photos by Claudia Ferro



SPORTS

Somerville Youth Football makes history

By Tom Bannister

This past September, Somerville Youth Football's freshman team (Grades 3 and 4) coached by Kevin Prophete, kicked off their 2014 season with a great start.

The high powered offense led by (Quarterback) Darnell Pierre, (Full backs) Calvin Pierre and Jamal Carter, (Tail backs) Jayden Prophete and Jassad Fenton, (Receivers) James Kalogeropoulos and Austin Pereira had no trouble finding the end zone. Of course, none of that would have been possible without the huge push from the guys up front.

The offensive line starred (Center) Andrew Bonny, (Guards) Devin Coneeny and Liam Bartlett, (Tackles) Dickenson Azor and Jayden Smith, (Tight ends) Haylon Cummings and Kyle Ray. They were

challenged with many great Defenses and as a team they ended the regular season with a total of 179 points and a record of 6-3 (No.3). However, the Offense wasn't their only weapon. With the help of Elijah Lee-Robinson's 20+ sacks this season, the Highlander defense set a record low of only 31 points allowed in a regular season.

This past Sunday, the Highlanders starred in their first playoff appearance as they traveled to Hormel Stadium to challenge the (No.2) Medford Mustangs. From the opening Kickoff lead by Kauan Damasceno, both teams battled up and down the field but couldn't find the end zone, keeping the score locked at 0-0. It wasn't until Somerville's Lamar Lawson opened the second half with a huge run to boost



Somerville Youth Football has earned its opportunity to challenge the Stoneham Spartans for a shot at the championship.

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

2. What U.S. President first proclaimed Armistice Day a holiday for November 11, 1919?

3. What state lies south of Georgia?

4. What is Olive Oyl's brother's name?

5. Which city has a district called "Haight-Ashbury"?

6. Who said "I never had any problems with drugs, only with policemen"?

7. Who were the nation-

alists who tried to assassinate Truman in 1957?

8. Which musical featured the song *Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat*?

9. What type of oven doesn't brown food?

10. Which author's novels include *Go Tell It On The Mountain*?

11. According to the Federal Labeling Law, how much caffeine must be removed from coffee to be called decaffeinated?

12. Which "mile island" is home to a nuclear power plant?

Answers on page 20



Somerville's chances at scoring, but that was quickly shut down by costly penalties that set them back to midfield. As regular time expired, the game went into overtime. Both teams battled intensely into triple overtime. Somerville's Darnell Pierre was finally able find

the end zone rushing 7 yards for the score. Medford was given the chance on offense to tie the score and force a fourth overtime. With fourth and inches to the goal, Somerville's defense did what they had done all game long, making the goal line stop to give the Highlanders their

first Championship appearance. On Sunday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m., the Somerville Highlanders will host the Stoneham Spartans at Dilboy Stadium for the Commonwealth Youth Football Freshman Championship. All are welcome to cheer the Highlanders to victory.

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Local player wins Bridge Tournament

Gloria Tsoi of Somerville recently finished first at the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association (EMBA) Sectional tournament. She won the 8 Is Enough Teams at the Summer Sectional tournament.

The Eastern Mass. Bridge Association's next tournament is Nov. 21-23 at the Armenian Cultural Center, 47 Nichols Ave., Watertown. Players will compete at all levels.

The tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. with a Pro-Am event, and continues at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, with a Sunday session at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Games last about 3 1/2 hours, and players may compete in one or more events for trophies and other prizes. For more information, call (857) 342-EMBA, or go to www.ACBLemba.org.

Somerville Pop Warner Cheer on its way to State Finals



Somerville Pop Warner is proud to announce their A-team cheerleaders are moving on. Please help to send the girls to the States in Springfield MA on 11/15/14. This is the first time in more than 25 years that the girls have gone this far. They have worked very hard and deserve to go. They are Greater Boston League first place and Eastern MA second place champions in their division. This is a once in a lifetime chance for most of these girls.

Les Ms. Howell



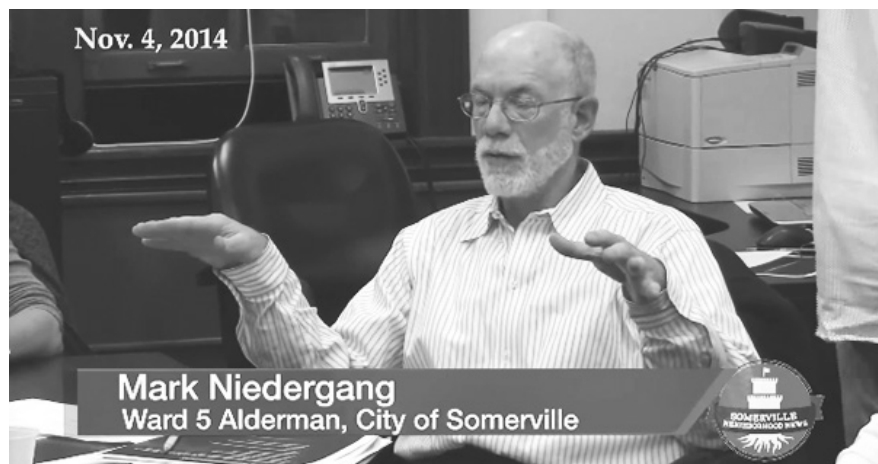
Abigail Howell visited her uncle, Somerville resident David Lebahn, when they attended Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theater production of "Les Misérables." The show runs through November 16.

What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Here is what to expect on the latest Somerville Neighborhood Newscast. SNN is produced by the hardworking staff, volunteers and interns at Somerville Community Access Television. We hope you read, watch and share the latest Somerville news. One news segment covered in the latest SNN is entitled: Some Flooding Fixes Planned by Jane Regan.

City officials vow to wage war on flooding. But not an all-out one. More like a series of guerilla assaults.

"It's going to be attacked from a number of different angles," Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston told Somerville Neighborhood News (SNN) after the October 30 meeting of the Flood Forum Special Committee.



Most of the causes are related to the city's combined sewer-storm water system that is, in most places, over 100 years old. To do a total fix, which would include separating the sewage from the storm water system as well as replacing about 125 miles of pipes, would cost \$5.3 billion dollars. Which the City does not have.

"Yes, \$5.3 billion dollars, but if you begin to break it down in chunks, with funding coming from various sources, you're attacking it from all angles," she said.

At the Oct. 30 meeting, Acting City Engineer Melissa Miguel and other officials outlines a series of measures being taken or planned that will address the flooding in some neighborhoods and that would help the city take steps toward overall solutions.

Miguel explained that flooding of streets, basements and businesses has various causes. One of the primary ones is the fact that the city's sewer system, like many in the northeast is not "separated" system. That can be a big problem during heavy rains.

For the full news story, please visit www.somervilleneighborhoodnews.org or watch the newscast Tuesdays at 7 p.m. on Channel 3.

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NOTICE OF TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREUNDER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 9th, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Collector's Office/Treasury, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Acting Collector of Taxes, the following described parcels of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid in full **before that date**.

Signed: *Peter K. Forcellese, Jr.* Treasurer/Collector.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **46 FRANKLIN ST**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: TINA-MARIE COYLE FISHER & WILLIAM GREGORY FISHER
DEMAND: **05/06/2013** PARCEL ID: **104-D.00023-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **04166090** SQUARE FEET: **2,813**
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 25506, Page: 247.

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,408.61
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,338.12
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$7,115.73

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TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 25506, Page: 247.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,926.48
Interest to Date of Taking	\$847.81
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$7,143.29

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **1 MYRTLE ST. UNIT 12**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): TUAN QUOC TRUONG
DEMAND: **05/09/2012** PARCEL ID: **105-A.00029-000012**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **00870135** SQUARE FEET: **0**
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 19539, Page: 21.

Fiscal Year 2012 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$495.75
Interest to Date of Taking	\$174.16
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,038.91

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TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 19539, Page: 21.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$168.40
Interest to Date of Taking	\$13.43
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$550.83

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **13 CLYDE ST**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: 13 CLYDE STREET LLC
DEMAND: **05/06/2013** PARCEL ID: **033-G.00004-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **01007182** SQUARE FEET: **7,014**
TITLE REFERENCE: Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Document No.: 01584836, Certificate No.: 250142 in Book: 1409 Page: 21.

Fiscal Year 2013 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,548.3
Interest to Date of Taking	\$1,541.69
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$7,458.99

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **13 CLYDE ST**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER: 13 CLYDE STREET LLC
DEMAND: **05/05/2014** PARCEL ID: **033-G.00004-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **01007182** SQUARE FEET: **7,014**
TITLE REFERENCE: Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Document No.: 01584836, Certificate No.: 250142 in Book: 1409 Page: 21.

Fiscal Year 2014 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$5,543.69
Interest to Date of Taking	\$810.73
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$6,723.42

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **7 HEATH ST.**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): THE CHIARELLO FAMILY TRUST, LUCY CHIARELLO & SARAH FIORE TRUSTEES
DEMAND: **05/09/2012** PARCEL ID: **058-B.00028-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **03105070** SQUARE FEET: **3,170**
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 50312, Page: 542.

Fiscal Year 2012 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,084.44
Interest to Date of Taking	\$322.73
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,776.17

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **40 CENTRAL ST. UNIT 1**
CURRENT & SUBSEQUENT OWNER(S): GLENN A. HOFFMAN
ASSESSED OWNER(S): CAROLINE S. FREEMAN & GLENN A. HOFFMAN
DEMAND: **05/09/2012** PARCEL ID: **044-C.00009-000001**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20071080** SQUARE FEET: **0**
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 55011, Page: 281 and Book: 56504, Page: 324.

Fiscal Year 2012 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,820.30
Interest to Date of Taking	\$675.01
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,864.31

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **63 RAYMOND AVE**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): CHARLES J. SILLARI JR., TRUST-EE OF CHARLIN REALTY NOMINEE TRUST
DEMAND: **05/09/2012** PARCEL ID: **007-I.00047-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16556198** SQUARE FEET: **5,000**
TITLE REFERENCE: Southern Middlesex Land Court Registry District, Document No.: 992875, Certificate No.: 204168 in Book: 01151 Page: 18.


Fiscal Year 2012 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,308.49
Interest to Date of Taking	\$493.35
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$2,170.84

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **10 PUTNAM ST.**
CURRENT & ASSESSED OWNER(S): DIRUSSO TARA TRUSTEE, 10 PUTNAM STREET REALTY TRUST
DEMAND: **05/09/2012** PARCEL ID: **062-B.00050-000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **16518060** SQUARE FEET: **4,181**
TITLE REFERENCE: Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book: 53714, Page: 318.

Fiscal Year 2012 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$258.70
Interest to Date of Taking	\$97.54
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$369.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$725.24

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, November 20, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.


337 Broadway (Case #PB 2014- 20) Applicant, Back Bay Sign for Carewell Urgent Care, and Owner, Corporation, seek a Special Permit under SZO §6.1.22, for new signage and awnings. CCD 45 zone. Ward 4.

337 Broadway (Case #PB 2014- 30) Applicant, Urgent Care Centers of New England, Inc. and Owner, KLT Corp, seek a Special Permit per SZO §7.13.A to establish a medical office. CCD 45 Zone. Ward 4.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman
To be published in The Somerville Times on 11/5/14 & 11/12/14.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, November 19, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

761 Broadway (Case #ZBA 2014- 102) Applicant, Downtime Parking LLC, and Owner, The Seven Hundred Sixty One Broadway Nominee Trust, seek a Special Permit to establish a non-accessory parking lot (SZO §7.11.11.10) under SZO §4.5.3, expansion of a non-conforming use, and a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.e to share parking. The site would retain the existing office use with three (3) car-sharing spaces and would share three (3) existing on-site parking spaces. RB district. Ward 6.

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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
As published in The Somerville Times on 11/5/14 & 11/12/14.

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MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI 13P1331GD

In the interests Lenz Kevin Dodin & Kathleen L. Dodin

Of Somerville, MA

Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/ Time:** A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by **Keslaine Luxama** on **September 10, 2014**

Petitioner(s)Date Filed

will be held **11/28/2014 9:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**

Located **at 208 Cambridge St, Cambridge, MA. 02141 Courtroom #3**

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

File the original with the Court; and

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

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

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

ORDER TO PETIONER(S)

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

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

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known. **IT IS FURTHER OREDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **The Somerville Times Somerville** publication to be at least

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Seven (7) days prior to hearing date.


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

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: October 30, 2014

Tara E. De Cristofaro
Register of Probate

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
2014-16 Snow Plowing

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites applications for: **Street Snow Plowing and Sanding, and Clearing Snow and Ice from Bus Shelters, ADA Ramps, and Sidewalks.**

The Application will be available form 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, Fridays, at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 starting **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**. The Application will also be available on the City's Purchasing Website:

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

Applications will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **November 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m..**

Application Requirements:
1) Insurance (specs included in the application); 2) References of three municipal customers; 3) Evidence of mandatory equipment (specs included in the application); and 4) Signed W9.

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

Angela M. Allen

Purchasing Director

617-625-6600 x. 3400

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The Somerville Housing Authority invites sealed bids from contractors for the installation of Keyless entry systems at multiple locations. Bids number PFOB-112014 Bid.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30 sec.39M and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §526 to 27H inclusive.

Sealed bids must be received no later than Thursday, December 4, 2014 10:00 a.m., and may be hand delivered or mailed to the Somerville Housing Authority, Administration Offices, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, Massachusetts 02145, and should be received no later than the date and time specified above.

A walk through is scheduled for November 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Please contact Anthony Crespo, 617-625-1152, ext 336 or tonyc@sha-web.org if you will attend.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at: Somerville Housing Authority, Administration Offices, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, Massachusetts 02145 Questions or requests should be directed to Anthony Crespo, 617-625-1152, ext 336 or tonyc@sha-web.org

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MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI14P5566EA

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of :

WilliamE Mitchell

First NameMiddle NameLast Name

Also Known As: William Mitchell

Date of Death: 9/2/2014

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Sharon A. Calhoun of Somerville MA

First NameM.I.Last Name(City/Town)(State)

☐ a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

☒ Sharon A. Calhoun of Somerville MA


First NameM.I.Last Name(City/Town)(State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve

☐ with ☒ **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Special Committee on Environment and Energy on **Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 6 PM**, in the Committee Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Katjana Ballantyne, Chairman of the Committee, for public input related to plastic bag reduction techniques (Docket #196628).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG

CITY CLERK

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Green Line Extension

Public Notice

White/Skanska/Kiewit Joint Venture (WSK) will be implementing an Integrated Pest Management Plan as part of MBTA Green Line Extension Contracts IGMP-02 and 03.

Rodenticide application will take place in Somerville, MA on the Fitchburg mainline railroad tracks between Prospect Street and McGrath Highway; along the PanAm Railways freight tracks between Washington Street and McGrath Highway; in the vicinity of the Boston Engine Terminal; and along the commuter rail tracks leading from the Boston Engine Terminal towards Boston, MA. It will also take place along the New Hampshire mainline railroad tracks in the vicinity of Broadway, Medford Street and School Street in Somerville, MA.

All baiting will be strictly within MBTA property.

The rodenticides to be used are Talon-G Mini-Pellets (EPA Registration Number 100-1050), Fastrac Pellets (EPA Registration Number 12455-137) and Weatherblok XT (EPA Registration Number 100-1055).

Talon-G or Fastrac bait pellets will be placed directly into rodent borrows and Weatherblok XT solid bait into rodent bait stations located throughout the construction area.

A1 Exterminators of 183 Shepard Street, Lynn, MA 01902 will perform all pest management services.

Pest management is expected to begin on or around November 13, 2014 with weekly service continuing until on or around April 1, 2016.

WSK encourages any member of the public with concerns about pest management to contact:

Lydia Rivera, Community Relations Liaison

White/Skanska/Kiewit

200 Inner Belt Road

Somerville, MA 02143

glxpesthotline@jfwwhite.com

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Attracting more office businesses

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formula, the greater the percentage of commercial taxes versus residential, the less homeowners must pay in taxes while still receiving the same level of quality services—because commercial business owners are chipping in more. But we don’t want to make that shift on the backs of our cherished small, local businesses. We need large office tenants like SmartBear to bring that

needed growth in commercial taxes. The bond rating agencies know this is a solid strategy, which is why they specifically cited our growing commercial tax base when awarding the city it’s highest bond ratings yet. Those high bond ratings in turn save our residents and property owners money, because it lowers the cost of borrowing for the city. We can achieve all these ben-

efits as long we play to our strengths. SomerVision is not a plan about what we want to build, but about what we want to be and what we value—being an active, vibrant, diverse city. When we can attract and retain upper-floor businesses to our city, we can achieve the community’s goals of more jobs, more support for local businesses and an expanded tax base that benefits everyone.

Historical Fact of the Week

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Illinois, and Indiana. Pennsylvania, also known as the “key-stone state,” joins them together to form the section now known as “the states Avenues.” Garfield Avenue was named after General and later President James Garfield of Ohio, with Union Street, North Union Street and

Sherman Street circling all of the states. For many years, Somerville’s Historical Society featured a Civil War Round Table Room and library where historians and veterans could research and reminisce the war. A beautiful statue on Central

Hill commemorates their valor and conviction. When we honor our combined veterans of all wars on November 11, don’t forget the Civil War soldiers and sailors who died for our freedom and built up this city ... *They were the soldiers and sailors of the Union.*

• • • • VILLENS ON THE TOWN • • • •

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday|November 12
East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m. -11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway
Central Library
All Abraham’s Children: What Juda-
ism, Islam and Christianity Share
Kevin O’Kelly| 617-623-5000 x2961
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Thursday|November 13
Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year
olds
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland
Avenue
East Branch Library
An Evening Story Time for Families!
Meghan Forsell|617-623-5000 x2970
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday|November 14
Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

Sunday|November 16
Central Library
Artist Visit with Raul the Third
Cathy|617-623-5000, x2950
2 p.m.-4 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Monday|November 17
Central Library
Sing-along with Jordan Voelker
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

Tuesday|November 18
Central Library
Homeschool Reading Group for Ages
11-13
Tammy McKanan 617-591-0216
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

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

Wednesday|November 19
East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m. -11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway
Central Library
Middle School Student Publishing
Workshop
Alan Ball|617 636-9033
6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

MUSIC|ARTS
Wednesday|November 12

Johnny D’s
Earley Birds Special: Free Bar Side
Show
Bill Blumenreich Presents : Mike
Lawrence
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm
Back Room
Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The Nephrok All Stars
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

Arts at the Armory
Robyn Hitchcock
7p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland
Ave

Davis Square Theatre
Boston Comedy Festival
7 p.m./9 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Thursday|November 13
Johnny D’s
Will Kimbrough with Brigitte Demey-
er|9 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Flatt Rabbit grassy Thursdays |7 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Scattershot |10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
WEMF RADIO|Amanda McCar-
thy|Couch Jackets|Sun & Flesh
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Bull McCabe’s
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch
Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory
Folk New England Presents: Esther
Friedman and Amy Spillbert
7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
Boston Comedy Festival
7 p.m./9 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Friday|November 14
Johnny D’s
Boston Comedy Festival presents Emo
Phillips|7 p.m.
FREE FRIDAY featuring WALDO plus
MO LOWDA & THE HUMBLE|10 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Flatt Rabbit grassy Thursdays |6 p.m.
Hear Now Live presents Stickup Boys,
Educate The Antidote,
Jeff Lockhart & His Psychedelic
Groove \$10 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
The Thrills
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

PA’S Lounge
WEMF Radio|Miracle Blood|Answer-
man|The Safes|The Grubs
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory
HMQ, Fable Grazer, G.S. Sultan & A.
Campbell Payne
7 p.m.|Cafe
A Garland for Judy! A Cabaret Cele-
bration of the Judy Garland Song-
book
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-
land Ave

Davis Square Theatre
Boston Comedy Festival
7 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Saturday|November 15
Johnny D’s
Rust never Sleeps
Playin’ Dead
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s
Kevin & The Byrneouts |6 p.m.
Low Sparks, The Kelsey Grammer
school, Tad Overbaugh & The Late
Arrivals \$5 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Back Room
Red Square
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

PA’S Lounge
WEMF Radio|Jennifer Tefft|Emily Gro-
gan Band|Satellite Sound|Parachuter
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

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

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

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

Davis Square Theatre
Boston comedy festival
5 p.m/9 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory
Whiskey Treaty Roadshow
8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|November 16
Johnny D’s
Open Blues Jam! featuring Matthew
Smart Band|4 p.m.
Suzie Brown & Scot Sax plus Jesse
Terry|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Annual Parkinson’s Benefit til 5! with
Sean Danehy, Rick Demers, The
Barnyard Strutters, Bill & Sammy
McQuaid with Ed Loechler, Lorraine
& Bennett Hammond, Larry Flint &
The Road Scholars|1 p.m.
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase |5
p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Front Room
Sunday Americana with Sean Staples,
Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner
and Dan Keller|7 p.m.
Back Room
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Bull McCabe’s Pub
Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
Sunday Brunch Live Country &
Bluegrass
Sunday Night Live Music
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

Davis Square Theatre
Heptunes Presents: Peter Rowan -
21+ WITH VALID ID
6 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory
The Art of Bulgarian Women’s Singing
with Vlada Tomova’s Bulgarian Voices
Trio
4 p.m.|Café
Judy! A Legendary Film Career
5 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-
land Ave

Monday|November 17
Johnny D’s
Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m.

17 Holland St | 617-776-2004
Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Shawn Cater’s Cheapshots Comedy
Jam |7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with The Duppy
Conquerors|10 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

PA’S Lounge
Americiana Monday
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

Tuesday|November 18
Johnny D’s
Chuck Prophet plus John Murry|7:30
p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

PA’S Lounge
Open Mic
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday|November 19
Johnny D’s
Earley Birds Special: Free Bar Side
Show
Veterans for Peace|7:30 p.m.
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

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

The Burren
Front Room
Exile on Elm
Back Room
Comedy@10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA’S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

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

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

Bull McCabe’s Pub
The Nephrok All Stars
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

Arts at the Armory
The Loop
7:p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre
notioB Music Presents: David Grier,
Michael Barnett & Dominick Leslie
21+ with valid ID

9 p.m.|255 Elm Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|November 12

Central Library
All Abraham’s Children: What Juda-
ism, Islam and Christianity Share
Kevin O’Kelly| 617-623-5000 x2961
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with
Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.
nadirajamal.com

Thursday|November 13
Central Library
Affordable Homeownership Opportu-
nity: Fair Housing Commission
Vicki Wairi|617.625.6600 x 2588
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland
Avenue

East Branch Library
An Evening Story Time for Families!
Meghan Forsell|617-623-5000 x2970
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.| 115 Broadway

West Branch Library
He Said/He Said: an Evening with Au-
thors Judah Leblang and Randy Ross
Karen Kramer|617-623-5000 x2975
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.| 40 College Avenue

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

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

Third Life Studio
Roots and Rhythm
33 Unions Sq.| www.libana.com

Saturday|November 15
Bagel Bards
Somerville Writers and Poets meet
weekly to discuss their work
9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48
Holland St

Sunday|November 16
Central Library
Artist Visit with Raul the Third
Cathy|617-623-5000, x2950
2 p.m.-4 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

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

Third Life Studio
Discover Belly Dance with Nadira
Jamal
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union
Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Monday|November 17
Central Library
Book Group: Books-into-Movies
Discussion Group
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Tuesday|November 18
Central Library
Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.| 79 Highland
Avenue

Arts at the Armory
Prenatal Yoga
7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio
The Art of Group Singing For Women
with Susan Robbins, www.libana.com
7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

Wednesday|November 19
Central Library
SCALE ESOL classes library visit
Lori Segall|617-776-0503
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with
Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.
nadirajamal.com

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street,
Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(617) 666-5223

Some exciting events in the coming weeks:

Boston Symphony Orchestra – Friday, November 14 – A \$10.00 fee per person includes transportation, concert and pre-performance educational activity. Leaving Holland Street at 5:15 P.M. with an approximate return time of 9:00 P.M. Boston Symphony Orchestra's Underscore Friday, featuring works from Tchaikovsky, Dean and Stravinsky. Seating is limited, please call Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to RSVP.

Thanksgiving with the Mayor – Saturday, November 15 – From 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Somerville Holiday Inn located at 30 Washington Street. The Mayor is holding a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings for Somerville older adults and Somerville veterans. You must RSVP to reserve your spot. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Super Bingo – Thursday, November 20 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at our Ralph & Jenny Center – 9 New Washington Street. Your \$10. Fee includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards & prizes. Come & have a fun filled day! Limited seating and transportation available so please call Kim at 617-666-5223 to reserve your spot or if your should have questions.

Luncheon at the Highlander Café – Tuesday, December 9 – Doors will open at 10:45 A.M. The Highlander Café is located at the atrium of Somerville High School (closest to the library.) Luncheon choices: Chicken Piccata or Baked Haddock - \$9.00 fee – Seating is limited so please call Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to RSVP, with your lunch choice or if you have any questions.

Illumination Of Lights – Saturday, December 13th – Join the SCOA & the Somerville Arts Council for its annual tour of the holiday lights in Somerville. There is limited seating - \$5.00 fee – check-in time is at 4:15 P.M. at the High School concourse. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Thanksgiving Super Bingo scheduled for Thursday, November 20 is **SOLD OUT**.

The trip scheduled to Atlantic City on January 11th is **SOLD OUT**

The trip scheduled to Wildwood, NJ on May 11th – 15th is **SOLD OUT**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Ralph & Jenny Center will remain closed on Mondays and will resume Mondays after the first of the New Year.

Our **Holland Street Center** will be serving lunch on Monday, Thursday & Fridays only until further notice.

Monday, November 17th the **8th Annual Edith**

Chaille Memorial Transportation Fundraiser. The Chaille Family, who own and operate Green & Yellow Cab Companies have been providing rides, FREE OF CHARGE, to over 5,000 of our older adults yearly. More information to follow.

LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Advisory Group – Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month

LGBT Dinner & Movie – Monday, November 17th – 5:30 P.M. meal time – approximate movie time of 6:30 P.M. This month we will be showing the movie Hannah Free and we continue with our pizza & salad dinner theme. \$5.00 fee. Must RSVP by 10:00 AM on Monday, November 17th. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

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

The Moonlighters

Have you heard of the SunSetters? How about the Moonlighters? The Moonlighters are an older version of the Sunsetters! Interested in joining? Led by Somerville Youth Arts Coordinator, Jimmy Del Ponte, the Moonlighters meet every Monday at 10:30 at our Holland Street Center and sometimes take their skills on the road. This year the Moonlighters will be performing with the Powers School of Music for a Holiday Concert in December. Keep an eye open for more details.

IMPORTANT NEWS:

The SCOA is NO LONGER excepting applications for free smoke alarms / carbon monoxide detectors.

The Ralph & Jenny Center will remain closed on Mondays and will resume Mondays after the first of the New Year.

Our Holland Street Center will be serving lunch on Monday, Thursday & Fridays only until further notice.

Men's Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. Come chat about what is on your mind! If you have any questions or require additional information, please give us a call at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads 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 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 and ask to speak to Suzanne.

Veterans Group – Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Are you a veteran? The Veterans Group is the perfect opportunity to socialize, have solidarity, to reminisce and to meet other veterans. If you are interested or require additional information, please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

STAY ACTIVE:

Mondays:

Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H)
Fit 4 Life* Group C, 1:00 P.M. (H)

Tuesdays:

Strengthening, 9:15 A.M., \$3 per class (H)
Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Free, 1:00 P.M., (H)
LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6:00 P.M., (H)

Wednesdays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 a.m. (H)
Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9 a.m. (H)
Fit 4 Life* Group C, Noon (H)
Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1 p.m.
Zumba for All, 5:15 p.m., \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

Strengthening, 9:30 a.m. \$3 per class (RJ)
LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6 p.m.

Fridays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 a.m.
Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9 a.m.
Fit 4 Life* Group C 12 p.m.

*Fit 4 Life classes \$10/month & require pre-registration.

Upcoming Schedule:

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

Wednesday|November 12

10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Converation (C)
11:30 Lunch (H,C,RJ)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
1:00 Whist (H)
1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

Thursday|November 13

10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 Knitting Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)
10:00 Current Events (H)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)
12:45 Bingo (RJ, H)

Friday|November 14

11:30 Lunch (H)
12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday|November 17

9:30 Veteran's Group (H)
10:30 Moonlighters (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
5:30 LGBT Dinner & Movie

Tuesday|November 18

10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 Lunch (RJ)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
6:00 LBT Women Fit-4-Life (H)

Wednesday|November 19

10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:30 (RJ, C)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)
1:00 Whist (H)
1:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA

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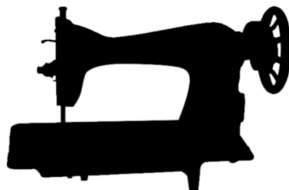
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6:30am	Road to Recovery	5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:00pm	Honk Festival	6:30am	Creating Cooperative Kids
7:00am	Somerville Film Group	5:30pm	Eat Well Be Happy Cooking Show	12:30pm	Taking Back Your Health	7:30am	Eckankar
7:30am	Life Matters	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm	MAPS Health Connector	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:30pm	Health is Wealth	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Somerville Journal & SomervilleTimes Reading	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	3:00pm	Telemagazine	10:00am	SCATV Presents Tap Water Discussion
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:30pm	Active Aging	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am	Nossa gente e Costumes
10:30am	Art at SCATV: Dixie Manley	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	4:30pm	Culture Club	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	Abugida TV	9:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	1:00pm	Somerville Film Group:
12:00pm	The Big Picture with Thom Hartmann Show	10:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever	6:00pm	Down the Lynde	2:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	11:00pm	Bay State Biking News - Rerun	7:00pm	Somerville Film Group	2:30pm	Esoteric Science
2:00pm	Physician Focus	Friday 11/14		7:30pm	Fluff Festival	4:00pm	Free Speech Television
2:30pm	Tap Water - a SCATV Production	6:00pm	Somerville Film Group	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
3:30pm	What the Fluff Festival	7:30am	Shrink Rap	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
4:00pm	Free Speech Television	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00pm	Open Line News with Davey D	6:30pm	International School of Boston Presents
5:00pm	Energy Theater	9:00am	Somerville Journal & SomervilleTimes Reading	11:00pm	Gay News USA (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm	The Somerville Line
6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	ArtBeat 2014	Sunday 11/16		8:00pm	Abugida TV
6:30pm	US2 100 Days of Engagement	11:00am	The Art of Animation: a series of Karen Aqua	6:00am	Program Celebrai	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
7:00pm	National Wildlife Federation	12:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	7:00am	Rompendo em Fe	10:00pm	Bate Papo com Shirley
7:30pm	Crossroads: a Search for An American Dream	1:00pm	Tap Water	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:00pm	The Entertainer's Show
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	2:00pm	SCATV Presents Honk Festival	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday 11/18	
8:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	International Church of God	7:00am	The Struggle
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	10:30am	Active Aging	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:00pm	Art at SCATV: Dixie Manley	5:00pm	Somerville Jazz Festival 2014	11:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:00am	Somerville Journal & SomervilleTimes Reading
10:30pm	SCATV Presents Honk Festival	5:30pm	Mystic Learning Center: Variety Hour	11:30am	Taking Back Your Health	10:00am	Shrink Wrap
11:00pm	The Entertainer's Show	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)	12:00pm	Play by Play	11:30am	Ablevision
Thursday 11/13		6:30pm	Art at SCATV: Dixie manley	12:30pm	Somerville Film Group	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	7:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	1:00pm	What the Fluff Festival?
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	8:00pm	Spooky Shorts	1:30pm	Somerville Journal & Times Reading	2:00pm	Art at SCATV: Dixie Manley
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Energy Theater - haunted Halloween	2:30pm	Life Matters	2:30pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show
9:00am	Cancer Explained!	9:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	3:00pm	Henry Parker Presents: Mass Incarceration
9:30am	Girls Talk	10:00pm	The Somerville Line	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	4:00pm	Ring of Fire (Free Speech TV)
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00pm	Acronym TV (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm	International School of Boston Presents	5:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
11:00am	Greater Somerville	11:30pm	Somerville ArtBeat 2014	5:30pm	Honk Festival	5:30pm	The Literati Scene
11:30am	Ablevision	Saturday 11/15		6:00pm	Abugida TV	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	6:00am	Arabic Hour	7:00pm	African Television Network	6:30pm	Culture Club
1:00pm	Chef's Table Series	7:00am	The Somerville Line	8:00pm	Tele Magazine	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/Candy	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	7:30pm	Greater Somerville
2:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	8:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	11:00pm	100-Second Film Festival	9:00pm	Energy Theater
4:00pm	Free Speech Television	10:00am	Tele Galaxie	Monday 11/17		11:00pm	The David Pakman Show (Free Speech TV)
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CITY TV 13/22			
Wednesday, November 12			
9:00am:	Haitian Community Meeting	2:00pm:	SomerViva em Portugues
9:30am:	Voices of Somerville	2:30pm:	Union Sq. Utility & Streetscape Study & Design
12:00pm:	SomerViva em Portugues	6:30pm:	Voices of Somerville
12:30pm:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	7:00pm	Haitian Community Meeting
1:00pm:	Union Sq. Utility & Streetscape Design	7:30pm:	Somerville ROCKS!
2:30pm:	Capable Somerville	8:30pm:	The Somerville Guard
6:30pm:	SomerViva en Espanol	9:30pm:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner
7:00pm	Somerville By Design – Winter Hill Presentation	Sunday, November 16	
8:00pm:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	12:00am:	Haitian Community Meeting
8:30pm:	Connecting Communities – Student Nursing	12:30am:	SomerViva en Espanol
9:00pm:	Congressional Update	1:00am:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner
9:30pm:	BOA Agenda for 11.13.14 Meeting	2:30am:	The Somerville Guard
Thursday, November 13		9:00am:	The Somerville Guard
12:00am:	SomerViva en Espanol	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit
12:30am:	Somerville By Design – Winter Hill Presentation	12:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
1:30am:	Connecting Communities – Fire Safety	1:00pm:	Voices of Somerville
2:00am:	Congressional Update	1:30pm:	Connecting Communities – Student Nursing
2:30am:	Voices of Somerville	2:00pm:	Talking Business
3:00am:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	2:30pm:	HONK! Festival
9:00am:	SomerViva em Portugues	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit
12:00pm:	Senior Circuit	7:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
12:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults	8:00pm:	Connecting Communities – Student Nursing
1:00pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	8:30pm:	Board of Aldermen Meeting – REPLAY OF 11.13.14
1:10pm:	Talking Business	Monday, November 17	
1:30pm:	Highlander Forum	12:00am:	Senior Circuit
2:00pm:	Capable Somerville	12:30am:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
6:30pm:	Connecting Communities – Student Nursing	1:00am:	Board of Aldermen Meeting – REPLAY OF 11.13.14
7:00pm:	Board of Aldermen Meeting - LIVE	4:00am:	Unearthing Lost Somerville
Friday, November 14		9:00am:	Domestic Violence Vigil
12:00am:	Congressional Update	12:00pm:	SomerViva em Portugues
12:30am:	Capable Somerville	12:30pm:	Somerville By Design – Winter Hill Presentation
2:30am:	Haitian Community Meeting	1:30pm:	Greentech RFI Launch
9:00am:	Unearthing Somerville	2:00pm:	Voices of Somerville
12:00pm:	Congressional Update	2:30pm:	Highlander Forum
12:30pm:	SomerViva em Portugues	3:00pm:	SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up
1:00pm:	Somerville By Design – Winter Hill Housing	3:30pm:	Connecting Communities – Student Nursing
2:00pm:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner	6:30pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling
6:30pm:	Veterans in the ‘Ville	7:00pm:	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
7:00pm:	SomerViva en Espnaol	10:00pm:	Child Obesity Performance Audit
7:30pm:	Somerville ROCKS!	Tuesday, November 18	
8:30pm:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner	12:00am:	Greentech RFI Launch
10:00pm:	Voices of Somerville	12:15am:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling
Saturday, November 15		12:30am:	Union Sq. Utility & Streetscape Design
12:00am:	Somerville ROCKS!	2:00am:	Voices of Somerville
1:15am:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner	2:30am:	SomerViva em Portugues
2:30am:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	3:00am:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte
3:00am:	SomerViva em Portugues	9:00am:	Talking Business
3:30am:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	9:30am:	The Somerville Guard
9:00am:	Somerville ROCKS!	12:00pm:	Senior Circuit
12:00pm:	The Somerville Guard	12:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
12:30pm:	Somerville ROCKS!	1:00pm:	The Somerville Guard
1:30pm:	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	2:00pm:	Talking Business
Sunday, November 16		2:30pm:	Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner
12:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	7:00pm:	Senior Circuit
4:00am:	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS	7:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
9:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	8:00pm:	Talking Business
11:00am:	Playoff Football: SHS vs Marblehead	8:30pm:	School Committee Meeting – REPLAY OF 11.17.14
1:30pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	12:00am:	Senior Circuit
2:00pm:	SHS Football v Medford - 10/24	12:30am:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults
5:00pm:	Connecting Communities - School Nursing	1:00am:	School Committee Meeting – REPLAY OF 11.17.14
5:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13	EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15	
6:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!!	Wednesday, November 12	
8:00pm:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	9:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7
10:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!	11:00am:	Somerville Rocks!!
Sunday, November 16		1:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Vibrancy in the Classroom, pt. 2
12:00am:	Playoff Football: SHS vs Marblehead	2:00pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert
2:30am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	3:00pm:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7
9:00am:	SHS Boys’ Soccer v Masconomet - 10/3	5:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!!
10:30am:	SHS Boys Soccer v Medford - 10/15	7:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Vibrancy in the Classroom, pt. 2
12:00pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert	8:00pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert
1:00pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	9:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!
2:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!	11:00pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling
4:00pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Malden - 10/20	Thursday, November 13	
5:30pm:	SHS Boys’ Soccer v Masconomet - 10/3	12:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7
7:00pm:	SHS Boys Soccer v Medford - 10/15	2:00am:	Playoff Football: SHS vs Marblehead
8:30pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert	9:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Vibrancy in the Classroom
9:05pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling	9:30am:	Our Schools, Our City - Vibrancy in the Classroom, pt. 2
9:30pm:	Somerville Rocks!	10:00am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Malden - 10/20
Monday, November 17		11:30am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett - 10/29
12:00am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Malden - 10/20	1:00pm:	SHS Boys Soccer v Cambridge - 10/25
1:30am:	SHS Football v Peabody - 9/19	3:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13
9:00am:	Connecting Communities - School Nursing	3:30pm:	Student of the Qtr. Awards - WHCIS
10:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13	4:30pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert
11:00am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett - 10/29	6:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13
1:00pm:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	6:30pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Malden - 10/20
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5:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13	9:30pm:	SHS Boys Soccer v Cambridge - 10/25
6:00pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett - 10/29	Friday, November 14	
8:00pm:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	12:00am:	Somerville Rocks!!
10:25pm:	SHS Boys Soccer v Cambridge - 10/25	2:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7
Tuesday, November 18		9:00am:	Connecting Communities - School Nursing
12:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13	9:30am:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling
12:30am:	Connecting Communities - School Nursing	10:00am:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert
1:00am:	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS	11:00am:	Somerville Rocks!
2:00am:	2014 Youth Peace Conference	1:00pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett - 10/29
4:00am:	Chris Herren Speaks to SHS	2:30pm:	Our Schools, Our City - 11.13
9:00am:	SHS Football v Danvers - 11/7	3:30pm:	Tommy Cremens Memorial Bench Unveiling
11:00am:	Playoff Football: SHS vs Marblehead	4:00pm:	El Sistema: A Harvest Concert
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2:00am:	SHS Boys Soccer v Cambridge - 10/25		



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

The Somerville Poet Laureate — It is finally here!

Harris Gardner (Tapestry of Voices) and myself (Ibbetson Street Press) met with Gregory Jenkins, The Director of the Somerville Arts Council, at the now defunct Sherman Cafe in Union Square this summer to discuss the prospects of getting a Somerville Poet Laureate.

I have been pushing this for years, but to no avail. There were either vacant promises from local pols, the eye-rolling, the patronizing hand shake – slippery as a snake – well, you know the drill.

Jenkins was on board with the idea, so then we met with the mayor and he thought it was a good idea as well.

Now we have an official announcement, and information about how to apply. We are forming a selection committee. So far it is Greg Jenkins, Doug Holder, Bert Stern, Harris Gardner, Linda Conte, Charles Coe, Ifeanyi Menkiti and others.

So if you are a fine poet, community-minded, have a track record of promoting poetry, and have a strong vision for your possible tenure – apply!

Somerville Poet Laureate Application and Overview

Statement of Purpose —

The City of Somerville announces the creation of a Poet Laureate for Somerville. The City views the position as a means to further enhance the profile of poets and poetry in the city and beyond. The Poet Laureate is expected to bring poetry to segments of Somerville's community that have less access or exposure to poetry: senior citizens, youth, schools and communities. The Poet Laureate will be a person of vision with the ability to enact his/her vision.

Duration —

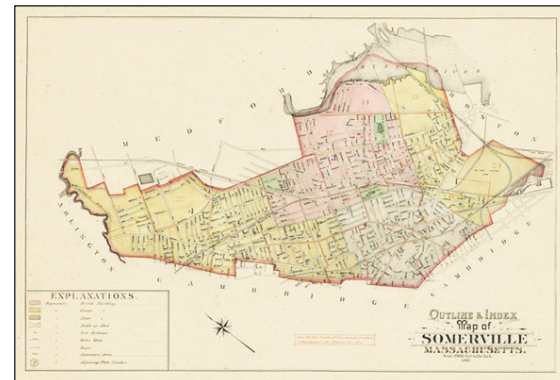
The Poet Laureate will serve for a two-year term and will be provided an honorarium of \$2,000 per year. A contract will be derived with expectations detailed as to the public benefit required of the position, which will be jointly determined with the final applicant and review committee. The expectation is that the position will support and expand poetry in the city. The Somerville Arts Council/City of Somerville will support the Laureate in networking within the community but actual work must be accomplished by the chosen candidate.

How to apply —

Deadline: Postmarked by November 17, 2014.

Candidates for Somerville Poet Laureate must provide the following —

- One page contact info sheet with name, address, phone number, email, website (if applicable)
- Proof of residence demonstrated by sending a copy of a utility bill, lease, phone bill (a jpg image of a current bill or statement is fine if emailing application, or a photocopy of statement if mailing application).
- Curriculum Vitae / Poetry-Related Bio
- Up to 20 pages of original poetry



- One to three-page vision statement with details as to how you will implement the public benefit component.

How to submit —

Either email PDFs of the above items to Gregory Jenkins at gjenkins@somervillema.gov with "Poet Laureate" in the subject header, or mail the following documents to: Somerville Poet Laureate, Somerville Arts Council, 50 Evergreen Ave., Somerville, MA 02145.

Selection Process for Poet Laureate of Somerville —

A committee, comprised of local poets, teachers, and arts administrators, will review the applications based on the evaluation criteria and select no fewer than three and no more than six applications to be finalists. Finalists will be interviewed in December with the expectation that they will further refine their proposed vision and public component for the position. The interview process will also provide the selection committee the ability to inquire more of the candidate. Based on the four criteria below, the committee will select a final candidate and alternate who will be presented to Mayor Joseph Curtatone for his approval.

Evaluation Process for Poet Laureate Nomination —

The Poet Laureate will be reviewed and chosen on the basis of the four criteria (percentage weights included):

- Excellence in craftsmanship, as demonstrated by submitted original poems. (25%)
- Providing a vision for the position. How will you work with the community, schools, nonprofit or municipal arts and service departments. Please convey your vision for the position with details of outreach and collaborations. (25%)
- Professional achievement in the field of poetry. Merit shall be proven by publication credits either in small press or large press publications; at least one collection, full size or chapbook published by a small press or large press; also, awards or recognition such as grants, fellowships, prizes, and/or other recognition. (25%)
- A history of actively promulgating the visibility of poetry in Somerville's neighborhoods and literary communities through readings, publications, promotion of events, public presentations and/or workshops and other types of teaching and literary community involvement. (25%)

Somerville poet Afaa Michael Weaver has a new collection of verse out titled "City of Eternal Spring." Endicott College creative writing student Paige Shippie picked out her favorite poem from the collection and told us why.



In his travels in the East, Weaver's identity underwent a thought provoking journey of enlightenment. This journey has left him unable to assimilate back into Western culture, and has left him resistant to the superficial demands of a career that is dictated by time. When one so strongly identifies with another culture and then becomes immersed in it, it is an almost impossible task to ask them to assume the role they left behind in their society. "Culture shock" is the simple phrase that can be applied to this phenomena, but Weaver shows that it can be so much more, especially when the culture that you are unaccustomed to is your own. The last line 'the masks wait for me,' speaks to me in that not only is he giving up his originality in a world filled with people like himself, but he has given up the role of a discoverer in a foreign land for merely a worker in chartered territory.

— Paige Shippie

Being Chinese

In Los Angeles airport I sit
stunned by the English, letters
harsh things with no stories
I know. The food smells dead,
metal forks and knives set
for making war against food.

I am undone and done again,
broken off from narratives
of birth and being, of limits
broken by the genius of slaves.
I stand here where I was born,
and the masks wait for me.

— Afaa Michael Weaver
from *City of Eternal Spring* (U Pitt Press 2014)

To have your work considered for the Lyrical send it to:
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