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plan for water contamination



The Somerville City Council is asking for an update on what plans may be in place to deal with any potential water contamination problems that may arise in the future.

By Jim Clark

An order was put forward and approved at the the latest regular meeting of the Somerville City Council asking for the Director of Health and Human Services to report to the Council on the plan for an emergency response to the increased risk of disruption to the potable water supply due to water contamination from strong storms caused by climate change.

Speaking on the matter, Councilor At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti, the sponsor of the order, told those in attendance at the meeting, "As my colleagues know, there was a recent forum where there were questions asked of our members to respond to. One of them struck a chord with me and that's why this order came forward, as a result of one of the questions in that questionnaire that we were asked to look at. This question was drafted by a Somerville Continued on page 4

Nibble Kitchen Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting coming soon

The Somerville Arts Council and Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone present Nibble Kitchen: Global Eats by Local Peeps Restaurant Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at 1 Bow Market Way (entrance by 345 Somerville Ave.), Union Square. The restaurant, located at Bow Market in Union Square, Somerville, will feature a wide-ranging international menu featuring chefs from Somerville's rich immigrant communities. The menu will rotate day by day, and includes: Venezuelan arepas, Ethiopian wots, Brazilian street food, Bolivian cuisine and delicious Bengali fare.



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Only in Somerville will you find such an innovative concept and a menu so adventurous and diverse. Go to nibblesomerville.com for much more information. "Nibble Kitchen supports culinary entrepreneurship in our immigrant communities and celebrates multiculturalism through food," said Mayor

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- Photo by Gilbert Yap





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As part of the Crossing the Line: In Search of Sanctuary exhibit at the Nave Gallery, there will be a Community Panel Discussion Shelter from the Storm – The Importance of Sanctuary Cities, on Sunday, November 17, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This special community panel discussion will feature Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Prof. Susan Akram, Boston University, Ben Echevarria, Executive Director, Somerville Welcome Project and Somerville Councilor, Wilfred Mbah. The Nave Gallery is located at 155 Powder House Blvd. For more info, visit https://navegallery.org/wp/crossing-the-line-in-searchof-sanctuary.

Join the Somerville Department of Public Space and Urban Forestry, Ward 6 City Councilor Lance Davis, and the design team from CBA Landscape Architects for a community meeting on Monday, November 18, to discuss the criteria for the new layout for the Brown Schoolyard. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Kindergarten class room B-08 on the lower level of the Brown School, 201 Willow Ave. For more information, please contact Arn Franzen at afranzen@ somervillema.gov.

Happy birthday's this week: Happy birthday to local TV anchorman Joe Lynch, who is celebrating this week. We wish him a great birthday. Happy birthday also to Sheila Meehan MacEachern, who is celebrating this week as well. A nice lady and well known too. We hope she has a great birthday as well. Happy birthday to the wonderful Marsha Eileen Hamel Urquilla. We know her family will be helping her to celebrate this week. We wish her all the very best A nice lady who, along with her husband, is always thinking of others. Happy birthday to our good friend Artie "Ernie" Mason, a good friend and a great family man who served in Vietnam with distinction and valor. We wish him a great birthday, celebrating with his many friends, wife Susan and his family. Happy birthday to Joe Nardella. A good guy, we wish him a very Continued on page 11



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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: City responds to Condominium Conversion Ordinance flyer

Jim Bride says:

The city is totally in the right here. Not crying any tears for landlords making extortionate rents each month. Renters live here, renters vote, and this helps restore some balance in the housing market

Joe says:

I still don't understand on the most fundamental level how this ordinance or any other so-called renter rights proposal is reasonable or even constitutional. A property owner owns the property. They enter into a legal agreement to rent it for X dollars per month for Y amount of time. At the end of the lease, the tenant should always expect to move out of the owner's property unless a new agreement can be reached. That's the whole point of renting... and the renter is not entitled to anything beyond the agreement! And on the flip side, an owner may do whatever reasonable or unreasonable thing he/she wishes... that is the core concept of ownership.

sammy says:

I read the entire bill. There was no notification to anyone that I know. Nothing in a water bill. Nothing with excise tax. Nothing with property tax bill. There was a mention that there was supposed to be a second hearing. Never happened. On rents – as operating costs increase they need to be passed along. If the people elect councilors who spend lots the property taxes will continue to increase. Waiting years to sell one's property is ridiculous. At a minimum the city should exempt that property from prop taxes during the years the owner waits. If someone has a job transfer, or wants to retire, or needs to go to a nursing home – they need the money asap. Its good to hear that there is a home owners group in the city.

PW says:

Why is Somerville concerned about stopping condo ownership? Seems like a really good way to get stability and help folks create equity. Also the low/moderate ownership definitely applies to student renters which is likely the basis for the aggressive rule change. I guess if you own a 2-3 family you're pretty screwed whereas there aren't many of any larger buildings selling and suddenly going condo.

Skip Schloming says:

The new condo conversion ordinance is much stricter than the old one and now extends to twoand three-unit properties — BIG CHANGE. A tenant "right to purchase" is seldom used, but tenants often demand payoffs to give up this right and speed up a sale. Almost all tenants will qualify as low or moderate income and get the \$10,000 "relocation assistance," an exorbitant amount to move. If they refuse to accept the housing an owner finds for them, they get to stay 7 years at a frozen rent. I have seen devaluation statistics already from the Somerville Property Owners Coalition for houses being sold after the ordinance went into effect. Sure, you can convert if you follow all the rules. But the rules make condo conversion so burdensome as to stop conversion altogether. And that was the intention of the drafters of the new ordinance. Skip Schloming, Executive Director, Small Property Owners Association, Cambridge MA

John says:

They put this in place so these units become the low income while the city makes money on the multi unit buildings like Assembly row that have studio apts for \$3000 a month. Joe Shmo has to keep rents at approved level but developers can charge whatever they want

Old Taxpayer says:



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A number if us that own two family houses no longer rent out an apartment. I know first hand there are four I know first hand but I don't know how many there really are. I am not rich but can get by as I don't require much to live on and would rather not deal with a tenant who has more rights than me. I worked 7 days a week to own this and I don't need the hassle.

Response to: Victor's Deli, a Somerville favorite, is closing its doors

Travis Lucas says:

This has nothing to do with the bridge closure. Victor's would have survived anything. Their business would not have suffered at all! They were that great! They will be sorely missed. It's the end of an era and the closing of an institution.

Old Taxpayer says:

Closing now is because of the bridge closure. They were going to retire at a later date but the loss of business has made them decide to retire now. As good as they are the income loss would be hard to make up.

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Life in the Willer by Jimmy Del Ponte

Escape from Somerville



If you really want to appreciate your childhood city, move away for a while. You'll either stay away or eventually yearn to come back. I or my family

family have maintained an address in Somerville since 1919. I did however pack my bags a few times and move away. I thought I was relocating permanently. I found out a geographical solution was not the answer. Lol.

The first time I split was a short lived move to St Croix in the Virgin Islands in 1971. A friend lived there and painted a picture of umbrella drinks, beaches and bikinis. I borrowed money from my parents and flew down. That lasted two months. There was no work for a recent high school grad with no skills on St Croix.

Then came my first college Spring break in Fort Lauderdale in 1973. Need I say more? I was in paradise! The second I felt that blast of warm Florida air when I stepped off that plane I knew I was in heaven. I was the star of a real life movie entitled, "Jimmys Unbelievably Cool Adventure." The best part was that the trip was free. A college buddy was supposed to take his girlfriend but they had a fight. Her loss was my gain. The smell of Hawaiian Tropic tanning oil always reminds me of that great trip.

The next move was at age 27, around 1980 when a breakup sent me to live downstairs from my sister in Canoga Park, California. I had a blast. I got a job in a "head shop" that sold drug paraphernalia. Rock stars used to come in all the time buying ... stuff. My time working there was three months of pure decadence.

Long story short, I took a grueling fiveday Greyhound bus ride back to Boston. Five days on a bus! I was thrown off that bus in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for partying too much with some of my travel mates. I was never so happy to get back to Somerville. I also got back with the person that broke up with me ... briefly. I remember her uncle in the kitchen of her house saying, "What the hell is he doing back?" Nice to be home.

I went back to California in 1982 for a few months. On that trip I actually met an agent who had bought Sammy Davis Jr's former house. I remember standing in Sammy's old shoe room. It was a big room just for his shoes. So cool.

I played in bands around Boston for a few years. Fast forward to 1986. My then girlfriend and I packed a U-Haul and headed to St Petersburg, Florida. No jobs, no plan, no place to live, and not a lot of money. I became a bus boy





at a fish restaurant while rehearsing in a sweltering empty store with a band. I remember entertaining the waitresses at that fish restaurant by singing a busboy song I wrote to the tune of To All the Girls I've Loved Before. It went like this: "To all the tables that I've bussed before, to all the food I picked up off the floor. I know that it was rude, eating other people's food from the tables that I've bussed before." I stayed there a year and it was 12 months of more unprecedented decadence and fun. Me and my travel partner split up about two months after we got there. It was a crazy fun filled adventure in the zany 80's.

Back home again to Somerville. It was always great coming home. I'd go down Davis Square and all my drinking buddies were still there in the same seats talking the same smack! Home sweet home. Working for radio stations, I got to travel a lot. The best trip was when they sent us to broadcast in London for a week. Visiting The Hard Rock Vault,

I got to play guitars once owned by Jimi Hendrix, and Richie Valens. I also got to try on one of John Lennon's jackets. That was a great trip.

Crazy vacations to Orlando, Santo Domingo, Aruba and Bermuda and a couple of Las Vegas nightmares are also memorable. I've managed to get in trouble in several different countries and many cities here in the good old U S of A. But now, as I've calmed down a bit, I can't think of anyplace I still want to visit. Maybe Graceland. I've been everyplace I want to go. Lots of my Somerville and Boston friends have places in Florida. They have a blast golfing and sailing, etc. I'll just stay home thanks.

As my oldest son and his girlfriend prepare to visit Poland today as part of his European trip, I wish him safe travels. I'll be happy with a key chain.

We will be traveling down Rhode Island way next week for a family birthday. After that I'll come home to my recliner, my clicker, and my comfortable city.

Highlander Theatre Company to present 'In the Heights'

The Highlander Theatre Company kicks off its 2019-2020 season with its biggest production of the year, *In the Heights*.



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Purchase tickets for any of the upcoming productions of *In the Heights* online and learn more about the 2019-2020 Highlander Theatre season at: www.highlandertheatre.org.



'BABY GIRL' discovered in trunk of car

A Somerville Police officers were dispatched to the TJ Maxx store on Middlesex Ave. last week on reports of a shoplifting.

Upon arrival, the officers were flagged down by the store's loss prevention officer who stated that a woman with hoop earrings and a black jacket was walking through the parking lot with a bearded man that had on a dark jacket and hat.

As the officers drove to the other side of the parking lot, they noticed a man with a beard wearing a black jacket and a blue hat, which matched the description of one of the suspects.

Once the suspect noticed the

officers, he reportedly sat down on a bench. As the officers approached the man, who was later identified as Kyle Breton, they asked him if he was just in TJ Maxx and he reportedly stated that he was.

Breton was asked if he was with a woman and if he knew where she was, and he reportedly stated that he was with a woman but he did not know who she was or where she was going due to the fact that they just met two days before.

Breton was then asked if he knew the woman's name, and he reportedly told the officers a name that he called her. At this point, the officers asked Breton if he could call her and have her come back so they could speak with her. As Breton opened his phone, the officers noticed that he had a photo of a woman, which he stated is the one he was with in the store. When Breton tried

to call the woman, the phone reportedly displayed "BABY GIRL" as he dialed.

At this point, the officers began to search Breton, and they reportedly found two winter hats, a pair of jeans, a jacket, cologne, two pairs of pliers, some money, his cell phone and a car key.

A query conducted by the officers indicated that Breton had five warrants out for his arrest, and he was subsequently placed into handcuffs.

The officers asked Breton how they were getting home and he reportedly told them that an Uber would be picking them up. Still thinking that Breton was lying, one of the officers took the key to see if it belonged to any of the cars in the parking lot.

The officer hit the unlock button on a car in the lot and it activated its lights. It was determined that the car was registered to Breton's mother.

As other officers approached the vehicle, they could hear something moving in the trunk.

When they opened the trunk, they located a female, later identified as Nicole Martin, hiding behind a big bag of clothes inside the trunk.

Martin was told to exit the vehicle and was placed into handcuffs and her name was run through the system, which indicated that she had two warrants out for her arrest.

Breton and Martin were transported to the Somerville Police station to be booked on the warrant charges.

All the stolen merchandise was returned to TJ Maxx as they will be handling the incident through the store.

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Arrests:

Joanir Deoliviera, November 5, 12:21 p.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of trespassing, possession of heroin, and felony daytime breaking and entering.

Kyle Breton, of 592 Ash St.,

Brockton, November 5, 4:13 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of receiving a stolen motor vehicle, possession of a class A drug, shoplifting over \$250 by asportation, shoplifting over \$250 by concealing merchandise, con-

spiracy, receiving stolen property under \$1200, drug possession to distribute, and larceny under \$1200.

Nicole Martin, of 29 French St., Watertown, November 5, 5:00 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of receiving a stolen motor vehicle and possession of a class A drug.

Cody Domings, of 82 Gilman St., November 5, 9:49 p.m., arrested at Cross St. on warrant charges of possession of a class A drug and resisting arrest.

Jason Wright, of 482 Broadway, November 7, 4:52 p.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of marked lanes violation, speeding, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.



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resident and a Cambridge physician. They bring to light an important matter that I didn't know the answer to. I want to be assured that we have a plan in place. So I would hope that this would be referred to Public Health and Public Safety, where we could hear from Director Kress and be assured that there is a plan."

Councilor At-Large William A. White added his thoughts on the issue saying, "I was just thinking because with Public

Works and Public Utilities we discuss a lot about the sewer and it's the Mass MWRA that provides us with the water and I've never heard of any instances of there being any problems with the water supply piping, it's the sewer piping. So, I did see that question but I guess it does make sense maybe to take a look at it. You see, you get your infiltration when it goes within the sewer system because of the capacity and the inflow. But I believe our water pipes were replaced, especially because of the lead situation. So, we haven't seen any, but it doesn't proclude looking at it. And also the thing would be maybe they should look at the MWRA supply of water because there could be a problem not necessarily related to us but to the MWRA which could affect us as well, so that makes sense to look at it." The order was subsequently referred to the Public Health and Public Safety departments for further action.



Councilor At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti sponsored the order asking for information about a possible response plan for dealing with potential water contamination issues.

Healey Schoolyard community meeting

By Adam Parise

Last Thursday, November 7, city officials and residents gathered at the Arthur D. Healey School's cafeteria to discuss the layout, features and construction for the new schoolyard.

During the presentation, residents asked questions regarding the current situation and the future for the schoolyard, including what it would look like.

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One parent's concern was whether or not the new schoolyard was going to be fit and safe for children of all ages. Presenters Arn Franzen, Director of Parks and Open Space in Somerville, and David Warner, President of Warner Larson, replied affirmatively to her question.

The residents were first shown a timeline of events that helped get to this day of the new layout as well as what the future dates regarding the start of construction and additional meetings to come.

Some of those events included the Friends of Healey discussions with the city that took place back in 2011, the application for CPA funds filed in 2016, the Mystic Master plan that was issued in 2017, along with \$80,000 being awarded in CPA funds, the first community meeting that took place back in January of this year, and the Landscape Architect Warner Larson selected in the spring of 2019.

The second community meeting regarding the schoolyard was held back on July 9, 2019, the design for the new layout of the schoolyard was developed back in July of this summer, the Tot-Lot Improvements implemented were issued at the end of the summer, the third community meeting was held on October 10, 2019 and the fourth community meeting is the one being covered for this story, which was held last Thursday, November 7.

They presented a site analysis of what the schoolyard will look like, including the parking, playground, recreation courts as well as the benches and seating areas. The presenters showed three different design options for the new schoolyard that they developed since the second community meeting where people were asked in a questionnaire what design they liked better regarding the location of the different parts of the schoolyard, as well as what they would like to see improved, and what the five most important desired play elements of the schoolyard. The majority wanted to see more parking and more benches and seating in the new schoolyard.

In the survey from the second meeting, there was a total of 133 responses with 62 of them being from teachers and neighbors (31 teachers and 31 neighbors totaling 46% of the participants that took the survey), 57 participants were parents of the children that go to the school (43%), 13 people was specified as other (10%), while there was only one

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The public was recently invited to a meeting to report on progress in the planning of the Arthur D. Healey School's new schoolyard.

student who took the survey.

After the results were in, the survey said that the five most popular play elements were the 5-12 climber/play structure being number one, the nature play elements was number two, the climbing stations including the monkey bars, ladders and rock wall was number three, the swings were number four and the imaginative play spaces was number five.

The next thing discussed was the overall site plan. This included the ramp to the field and the field itself being enlarged, the Tot-Lot being enlarged, the turn-around being enlarged and then the schoolyard options. The ramp is going to be enlarged for more access for disabled people and the field/recreation courts will be expanded. The Tot-Lot concept will also be remodeled with new play mounds and panels, as well as musical instruments. The school garden will also be remodeled with brand new realign planters along with an accessible stone dust path, a reset of stone seating

The sustainability of the schoolyard will also be improved which includes increased permeability, an increased tree canopy and a night friendly sky light. They discussed that there was going to be two new courts, one for basketball including a brand new youth hoop and one

ball. There will be a remodel on the playground including new monkey bars, an adventure tower and overlook, new bridges including a rope version and an accessible one for the handicap, a remodel on the bridges, slides, swings and spinners. Adults will also be able to enjoy the new playground with a new fitness zone that includes a crunch/leg lift, assisted row/ push up, a peg bridge, rope climber, vertical net and balance beam.

Phase 1 of the construction will involve the schoolyard, Tot-Lot and intersection improvements which includes the play equipment, multi-use shelter, strike path, basketball and multisport recreation courts, the adult fitness zone and the Passive Plaza.

Phase 2 of the construction will consist of working on the field that includes the synthetic soccer and track field, spectator seating and the accessible ramp.

The bid for the schoolyard will occur in January 2020 with the construction expected to begin in right away and to be finished by the fall of 2020.

On the field and path side, the bid for that will occur in the winter of 2020 with the construction expected to start in the spring of 2021 and to be completed by the summer of 2021.

For more information regarding this project, residents can contact Arn Franzen, the Director of Parks and Open Space at afranzen@somervillema.gov or

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the roll call votes of local senators and representatives from the week of November 4-8.

COUNSELORS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE VETERANS (H 4177)

House 154-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill providing that UMass Medical School develop a continuing education program focusing on the needs of students who are veterans. Clinical and non-clinical counselors at the 29 state colleges across the state would be required to participate in the program.

Issues covered would include post-traumatic stress disorder and its symptoms; military culture and its influence on the psychology of service members and veterans; and available resources and methods of referral for the treatment of deployment-related health conditions.

"Conditions like PTSD can be incredibly debilitating and isolating on campus," said Veterans and Federal Affairs Committee Chair Rep. Linda Dean Campbell (D-Methuen). "Veterans need to know that there are resources to help them. Training counselors at our institutions of higher learning to be familiar with the challenges that veterans face during the transition from active duty and combat to civilian life, and to assist them when the going gets tough, will greatly enhance the chances of a veteran completing their program of study and leading a productive civilian life."

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Didn't Vote

COLLEGE CLOSURES (S 2387)

House 158-0, approved a bill that would require colleges and universities to post financial information online in a publicly accessible fashion, undergo regular budgetary screening and alert state officials if they face imminent closure. The Senate approved the measure on a voice vote without a roll call and sent it to Gov. Charlie Baker.

The bill was filed in response to Mount Ida College which in April 2018 caught everyone by surprise with the unexpected announcement that it would shut down at the end of that academic year.

Under the bill, all higher education institutions would be required to alert the Board of Higher Education if they have any liabilities that create a risk of "imminent closure." The measure also requires board members at every college and university to undergo regular fiduciary and accreditation training.

Education. "Just this week news of another Massachusetts College considering a merger punctuates the importance of having the law in place quickly to establish guidelines and give students, faculty, staff and the community a form of protection. This bill adds necessary protections to make sure that students, faculty and staff are protected from abrupt school closings and provides greater transparency and accountability relative to the financial stability of all institutions of higher learning."

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Didn't Vote

ERECT A MEMORIAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO DEBORAH SAMPSON (H 4179)

House 158-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would establish a commission to investigate and report on a suitable memorial in the Statehouse to commemorate Massachusetts native Deborah Sampson, a heroine of the American Revolution who disguised herself as a man in order to serve in the Continental Army.

In 1782, Sampson used the name "Robert Shurtleff" to join the elite Fourth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment led by Captain George Webb at West Point, New York. Over the following year and a half, she participated in dangerous scouting missions, led a raid that brought about the capture of 15 Tory men, and stormed a British fort during the Siege of Yorktown.

"Deborah Sampson was truly an unsung heroine of the American Revolution," said Rep. David Vieira (D-East Falmouth). "It is time we begin to sing her story and the stories of the countless women veterans who have contributed to the freedom of our country and the strength of our democracy. I am pleased to introduce the Deborah Sampson Memorial Commission Resolve along with a woman veteran herself ... Rep. Campbell. I look forward to the day when young men and women will enter the Massachusetts Statehouse, see the Deborah Sampson memorial and know that women have fought alongside men since the founding of our country."

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Didn't Vote

lative commission to examine the feasibility of allowing candidates for state, county or municipal elected office to use campaign funds to pay for family care and child care services for the candidate

"Nearly all candidates, including statewide officers, county officers, Governor's Council, mayors and councilors in cities over a population of 65,000, have participated in this depository reporting system — with the exception of some mayoral and all legislative candidates," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Diane DiZoglio (D-Methuen). "This landmark legislation enhances transparency and accountability in our campaign finance law by requiring that bank statements are sent to OCPF and that we disclose our sources of campaign contributions and expenditures much more often for the public to see."

"I'm proud of the Senate for passing this campaign finance reform legislation today," said Elections Committee chair Sen. Barry Finegold (D-Andover). "The depository system will lead to increased transparency and uniformity, while minimizing the accidental errors in reporting that often plague campaigns. Voters deserve to know how we get our money as candidates and how we spend it, and the move to the depository system will make all of that data more readily available."

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

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

CHILD CARE FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUB-LIC OFFICE (S 2391)

Senate 38-0, approved an amendment that would allow a candidate for public office to use campaign funds for child care while the candidate is campaigning on his or her own behalf or attending events directly related to his or her campaign.

Under current law, candidates are prohibited from using campaign funds for their personal use. The state's OCPF has classified child care, while performing campaign duties, as a personal expense rather than a campaign expense.

"Campaigning is so hard and has so many barriers, especially with family to care for," said the amendment's sponsor Sen. Pat Jehlen (D-Somerville). "But today we are starting the process to remove one more barrier by examining whether candidates should be able to use donated funds to pay for family care services during campaign activities. We must take bold steps to diversify our elected office holders."

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

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

"I look forward to the governor signing this important piece of legislation into law," said Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), Senate chair of the Committee on Higher **CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHANGES (S 2391)** Senate 39-0, approved a bill making changes in the state's campaign finance laws. Current law exempts legislative candidates and some candidates for mayor from the requirement that they use a depository reporting system which currently must be followed by statewide, county and many other municipal candidates. The bill requires legislative candidates and some candidates for mayor to adhere to the same strict requirements.

The depository reporting system require candidates to file a monthly report that discloses all campaign finance activity. Legislative reports are under the current non-depository system and are filed only two or three times a year.

Another provision directs the Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) to write regulations regarding appropriate use of websites and social media for campaign purposes. The measure also creates a special legis(A"Yes" vote is for the amendment.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES MUST RE-LEASE TAX RETURNS (S 383) – The Election Laws Committee held a hearing on legislation that would require any candidate or potential candidate for the office of president of the United States whose name is set to appear on the Massachusetts presidential primary to release copies of his or her federal income tax returns from the most recent three years by December

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31 of the year before the primary is held. Another provision requires each candidate to release a statement of financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

The tax returns and statement of financial interest would be posted on the secretary of state's website. Any candidates who fail to provide this information will not be eligible to appear on the ballot.

Similar legislation has been filed in several other states. These bills have been filed as a response to President Donald Trump's refusal to release his tax returns during the 2016 campaign.

"My bill ... would require candidates for president to disclose their recent tax returns in order to appear on the ballot in Massachusetts," said Sen. Mike Barrett (D-Lexington.) "Requiring disclosure of recent tax returns advances the values of transparency and integrity."

"California already passed a similar law, which was struck down last month by U.S. District Judge Morrison England who found four separate reasons why the law failed," said Chip Ford, executive director of Citizens for Limited Taxation. "He issued a written opinion saying the law likely violates the U.S. Constitution. 'The dangerous precedent set by this act, allowing the controlling party in any state's legislature to add substantive requirements as a precondition to qualifying for the state's presidential primary ballot, should concern all candidates alike," the judge wrote.

"Must Massachusetts always follow California's loony ideas?" Ford asked.

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VETERANS' BENEFITS - The non-profit Veterans Legal Clinic at Harvard Law School unveiled a new website that features the Massachusetts Veteran Benefit Calculator. It is designed to help Massachusetts residents who have served in the military and their dependents to determine if they might be eligible for financial assistance, of up to an estimated \$1,000 under the Chapter 115 Benefits Program that provides one-time or ongoing cash assistance based on need.

State Auditor Suzanne Bump's office conducted a 2017 study that reported that between 2014 and 2016 only 14,390 of the state's estimated 325,000 veterans received Chapter 115 benefits. It is likely that thousands more veterans are eligible but are not aware of the program.

"Our hope by sharing this tool is that by next Veterans Day there will be a much smaller gap," said Betsy Gwin, associate director of Veterans Legal Clinic. For more information and to see if you are eligible, go to www. massvetben.org

ALLOW COLLEGE ATHLETES TO BE PAID -Rep. Carlos Gonzalez (D-Springfield) filed a bill that would allow college student athletes in Massachusetts to have representation and receive compensation for the use of their name, image and likeness. The bill also requires each college to establish an injured athlete fund to help student-athletes who suffer a career-ending or long-term injury. "The rules today allow and mandate that student consent to free labor while universities and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) generate millions of dollars in revenue," said Gonzalez. "This bill will help change the current bondage mentality system."

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late-night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session. During the week of November 4-8, the House met for a total of four hours and 44 minutes and the Senate met for a total of five hours and six minutes.

Mon. November 4	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.
Tues. November 5	No House session No Senate session
Wed. November 6	House 11:06 a.m. to 2:09 p.m. Senate 11:16 a.m. to 1:48 p.m.
Thurs. November 7	House 11:06 a.m. to 12:02 p.m. Senate 11:09 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.
Fri. November 8	No House session No Senate session

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72518462	16 Homer Sq	7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath	42	\$809,500	\$770,000
72548749	20 Avon St	6 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath	6	\$995,000	\$1,200,000
72540878	10 Harrison Rd	10 room, 5 bed, 2f 1h bath	62	\$999,000	\$930,000
72427391	16 Kingston Street	8 room, 5 bed, 2f 1h bath	56	\$1,150,000	\$1,595,000
72529802	27 Columbus Ave	9 room, 5 bed, 1f 1h bath	34	\$1,595,000	\$1,450,000

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72536808	480 Medford St U:1	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	27	\$325,000	\$325,000
72533272	480 Medford St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	22	\$395,000	\$386,000
72528905	22 Laurel St U:24	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	49	\$425,000	\$415,000
72558853	26 Montrose St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	21	\$489,000	\$497,500
72554858	241 School St U:5	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	4	\$499,000	\$550,000
72550501	241 School St U:6	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	23	\$499,000	\$495,000
72542884	351 Lowell St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	20	\$500,000	\$510,000
72517462	23 Elm St U:309	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	7	\$525,000	\$583,000



Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72532388	97 Woods Ave	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	60	\$829,000	\$795,000
72546743	10 Ashland Street	2 unit, 8 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	16	\$935,000	\$875,000
72501642	11 Partridge Ave	3 unit, 15 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms	49	\$1,250,000	\$1,155,000
72523087	186 Morrison Ave	2 unit, 13 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	57	\$1,339,999	\$1,270,000
72529149	141 Orchard St	2 unit, 10 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	2	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000
72561532	10 Hancock St	2 unit, 12 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	15	\$1,395,000	\$1,370,000
72467664	32 Murdock Street	2 unit, 14 total rooms, 7 total bedrooms	20	\$1,400,000	\$1,250,000

The Little Sisters of the Poor final Bazaar

The Little Sisters of the Poor held their final Bazaar on Saturday, November 9. A long-standing tradition in Somerville, it was a great way to get an early start on Christmas shopping, win big raffle prizes, and enjoy food and games while supporting a great cause. Attendees took advantage of the chance to win an Apple Watch, a Roomba i7 Robot vacuum, drones, cash prizes, and much more. The Little Sisters of the Poor have provided a home for the elderly poor of Boston for 150 years. Although they are saddened to be leaving the Somerville area, they are currently seeking a values-driven sponsor to continue providing senior care at The Jeanne Jugan Residence. The bazaar provided the Sisters with an opportunity to welcome you to their home and celebrate the memories and community that they have shared here in Somerville.



Dorothy's Corner BY DOROTHY DIMARZO

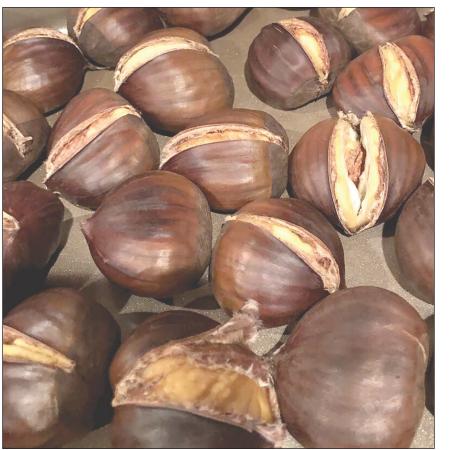


Oven Roasted Chestnuts

Chestnut season is finally upon us. The large baskets containing these gluten free nuts are low in fat, rich in vitamins and minerals, and a rich source of mono-unsaturated fatty acids. See more nutritional values and health benefits information here: https://www.nutrition-and-you. com/chestnuts.html. Chestnuts are versatile and can be used in desserts like pies and other confections as well as savory soups, stuffing, pasta and even just as is, a delicious snack. They are quite easy to prepare. You just need a good, sturdy paring knife, a bowl of water, and a rimmed baking sheet.

Or, just cut from top to bottom, as seen in the picture. Try not to cut too deep. You don't want to cut through the meat of the nut.

Place all the chestnuts into the bowl of water, and let sit for about an hour. Preheat oven to 425°. Drain the chestnuts and place them the rimmed baking sheet. Roast for 20-25 minutes. The water will help steam the shell away from the nut meat, making them easier to peel.



Chestnuts

Prepare the bowl of water. Cut an X in each chestnut on the rounded side, just cutting through the outside shell. Take the chestnuts out of the oven, and let sit for 10 minutes, or just cool enough to handle. Now, just peel the outer shell off. It's best to peel them while they are still warm.

Now, just give them a taste. They can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for a few days. That is, if they last that long.

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PUMA donates athletic gear to SHS student athletes

By Eloise Driscoll

This fall, global sports brand PUMA donated sports equipment and uniforms to several athletic teams at Somerville High School. The donation comes ahead of PUMA's upcoming 2021 headquarters move to Somerville's Assembly Square, where it will unify its two offices, currently located in Westford, Mass. and Boston.

Newly outfitted teams include the school's boys and girls soccer, basketball and golf teams. Beyond uniforms, Somerville High School also received balls, duffel bags and pinnies, as well as field decorations including tents and flags.

"As PUMA approaches its upcoming headquarters move to Assembly Square, we're continuing

to look for new ways to give back and engage with the local Somerville community. We have deep roots in golf, basketball and soccer, and are proud to support this next generation of student athletes with the equipment they need to look and perform their best," said Bob Philion, President of PUMA North America. "We're excited to become even more ingrained with the Somerville community as we get ready to call this vibrant city our new home."

PUMA's new headquarters, located at 455 Grand Union Blvd., will provide the company with five floors of office space totaling 150,000 square feet and room to grow its workforce by 20%. The company has operated a retail location at Assembly Row since 2014.

— Photo courtesy of PUMA



City responds to Condominium Conversion Ordinance flyer

Below please find a response by the City of Somerville Housing Division provided to address the content of a flyer produced by the Somerville Property Owners Coalition about Somerville's Condominium Conversion Ordinance (CCO).

Italicized statements are from the flyer, non-italicized text is clarifying information from the Housing Division prepared in response.

Flyer: "The new CCO takes

rent ordinance. The City/designee right to purchase is a new provision and runs concurrent with the tenant's right - no additional time is added for the City/ Designee. The right to purchase is structured so that the price, which is set by the owner, will reflect current market values.

Flyer: "Tenants now have up to 7 years to move out of your property!"

City: All tenants are entitled to one years' notice. Seven years is the maximum, which only applies if a property owner willfully neglects to fulfill their obligation to assist in housing search for vulnerable tenants who are either low/mod income, elderly and/or disabled being displaced through conversion. Otherwise, vulnerable tenants who are either low/mod income, elderly and/or disabled are entitled to five years' notice.

rents. Necessary repairs required by State Sanitary and Building Code are permissible, and vacant units can be renovated during the waiting period. Cosmetic and other discretionary improvements that have in the past had the effect of disrupting tenant 'quiet enjoyment' rights to their units are limited.

Flyer: "You must pay up to \$10,000 to relocate your tenants! You must find 'comparable' housing within the city of Somerville for your tenants!"

ing that the ordinance has devalued property since its passage.

Flyer: "Your tenant, a nonprofit or the city can buy your property, without first offering it to the open market - develop the property themselves and FLIP it at a profit, and capitalize on your loss."

City: The tenant right to purchase is recognized by state law. If the City/Designee were to purchase a property, it is required to be for the purposes of maintaining the unit as an affordable unit,

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away your fundamental right to control YOUR private property." City: There has been a condominium conversion ordinance in Somerville since 1985. Property owners always had to appear before the Condominium Review Board to convert existing property to condominium units.

Flyer: "Owners of 2 and 3 family homes can no longer convert, or sell to a developer to convert, their private property, without first offering units 'as is' to tenants, a 'non-profit', or the City and before offering to the open market."

City: The tenant right to purchase already exists under both state law and Somerville's cur-

Flyer: "During this time: You are not allowed to raise rents without permission from the City. You cannot improve your units without permission from your tenants." City: City review of rent increases is done to verify that the rents do not exceed market

City: All households are entitled to a relocation payment of \$6,000.The \$10,000 payment provision is limited to especially vulnerable households including elderly, disabled or low/mod-income tenants. Owners must make a good faith effort (defined in CCO Rules) to assist vulnerable tenants who are either low/mod income, elderly and/or disabled in finding comparable housing.

Flyer: "The restrictions of the CCO have now devalued your property because it makes it harder to sell."

City: City staff are unaware of any empirical data demonstratin perpetuity. In other words, it cannot be sold at a profit.

Flyer: "The city is setting the rules for how, when and to whom you sell your property."

City: This ordinance only applies to transactions involving Condominium Conversion. All other transactions are not impacted. Condominium Conversion remains allowable, so long as owners abide by the Ordinance.

For additional clarifying information or questions, please contact Condominium Review Board staff at 617-625-6600, ext. 2575 or hcarrillo@somervillema.gov.

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Help Keep Our Waterways



By Joseph A. Curtatone

A monthly look at ways to get involved with your city: Don't just live in Somerville, be Somerville!

Foss Park Community Meeting, November 13

Join your neighbors in talking about how Foss Park can meet community needs on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross St. There will be discussions held in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Kreyol, and English at the meeting.

Brown Schoolyard Design Community Meeting, November 18

Join us for a meeting on Monday, November 18, to talk about ideas for the new layout of the Brown Schoolyard. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in kindergarten classroom B-08 in the lower level of the Brown School, 201 Willow Ave. If you have any questions, please contact Arn Franzen at afranzen@ somervillema.gov.

Somerville, MA 02143.

Join the Urban Forestry Committee, November 24 Application Deadline

The City's Urban Forestry Committee is accepting applications through Sunday, November 24, to fill two vacant seats, one of which is for a youth member. The committee advises the city on issues like managing and maintaining the City's trees and supports public outreach and education on urban forestry. The committee typically meets on the third Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. For the youth position, applicants must be Somerville residents between the ages of 14 and 17. For the other open position, experience in urban forestry is required. In addition, experience in any of the following areas is highly desired: forestry, arboriculture, landscape maintenance, landscape architecture, horticulture, soil biology, ecology, urban design, streetscapes, civil engineering, public relations, and community outreach. Applicants with other relevant or transferable experience are also encouraged to apply. If you are interested in applying, send a letter of interest and your resume to Urban Forestry and Landscape Planner Dr. Vanessa Boukili at vboukili@somervillema.gov or 93 Highland Ave., **Clean and Prevent Flooding** You can help protect our waterways and prevent flooding in your neighborhood this fall by not raking leaves into the street. Leaves can clog up storm drains, which contributes to flooding when it rains. They also make their way into local waterways where they decompose and throw off the ecosystem. Decaying leaves release phosphorus and nitrogen which can cause blooms of toxic blue-green algae, a decrease in oxygen levels which can kill fish, and an increase in algae and invasive plants. Instead of raking leaves into the street you can:

• Put them out for yard waste collection in either a paper bag or a barrel with a "yard waste only" sticker on it (you can get free stickers at DPW and City Hall or call 311 and ask for one to be mailed to you). Yard waste collection goes through the first week of December and you can find the yard waste collection schedule at www.somervillema. gov/wizard.

Yard waste can be dropped off year-round at the DPW, 1 Franey Rd., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Leaves can go into compost or you can use a mulching mower to turn them in to mulch. Get Ready for Snow Season

Before the first flake falls, make sure you're ready for snow season. You can find all of our winter and snow emergency information on www.somervillema. gov/snow, but here are a few key things to take care of now:

• Sign up for City alerts at www. somervillema.gov/alerts. City alerts are one of the ways we get the word out about snow emergencies. Other places you can check include the City's website and social media accounts, City Cable, local media outlets, and blinking blue lights at intersections around Somerville.

+ Make a parking plan. Because winter starts in an odd year this year, when a snow emergency is in effect parking is allowed on the odd-numbered side of the street unless posted signage says otherwise and in municipal lots. Take a look at signs in your neighborhood and check out the off-street parking map on our snow page so you know where you can park during a snow emergency. If you'll be out of town this winter, make a plan for off-street parking or leave a car key with someone who can move it in case of a snow emergency.

• If you're a property owner, you have six daylight hours after snowfall ends to shovel your sidewalk so if you'll be out of town this winter make sure you have plans in place in case it snows. The City also runs a Teen Snow Shoveling Program where seniors can hire local teens to shovel after it snows. Because there is an application process, which includes a CORI check for anyone over 18, now is the time to sign up. More information is available on our snow website. Teens looking for more information can contact Christopher Hosman at 617-625-6600 ext. 2406 or chosman@ somervillema.gov. Seniors who want more information can contact the Council on Aging at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

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City Calendar

Look up city events and meetings (as well as agendas and minutes) 24/7 on the City calendar at www.somervillema.gov.

We agree: It's time for bold, equitable climate policy

By State Rep. Christine Barber and Kenia Arbaiza

Kenia Arbaiza, a recent graduate of Somerville High School and Field Representative with the youth-led nonprofit Our Climate, joins her state representative Christine Barber (D- Somerville and Medford) in a call for strong, immediate, state-level climate action.

down with her state representative, Christine Barber, they both agreed that climate change is an existential threat not only to worldwide communities but also to the young and diverse cultures of Somerville. Arbaiza has lived in Somerville public housing for all 18 years of her life. Her parents came to Somerville in the 1990s as part of a wave of refugees from El Salvador, and she feels grateful to call this place home. However, climate change threatens her and her extended family. El Salvador is currently the second most deforested country in Latin America behind Haiti, a country that is also well represented in Somerville. Many people left their homes because they thought a bleak future awaited future generations. It is heartbreaking that many Somerville residents have challenges visiting their relatives and sharing their heritage due to the crippling droughts and destructive storms that have recently ravaged Haiti and El Salvador. Although Arbaiza's parents and many families believed that being in the United States promised a fruitful future for their children, what they didn't realize is that climate change will not spare North America. When working as an interpreter for The Welcome Project's Liaison Interpreter Program of Somerville (LIPS), Arbaiza learned about the havoc that carbon emissions were having directly on Somerville and other urban areas of Boston. People

who live near I-93 are subject to increased exposure to climate pollution. Somerville housing developments near I-93 house largely low-income and immigrant populations. Ultimately, families like Arbaiza's spend more money on asthma-related hospital visits and face more stress because of these inequities. During a recent Youth Lobby Day, Arbaiza and Rep. Barber agreed that we need bold state level legislation to make Massachusetts a leader on this issue - H.2810, An Act to Promote Green Infrastructure and Reduce Carbon Emissions, sponsored by Rep. Benson. This carbon pricing bill holds polluters financially accountable for the devastation they have wreaked on poor families. It also redistributes the funds raised directly back to communities, especially low-income families, to ensure financial stability throughout the transition. This policy would go hand-in-hand with other proposed bills to protect our climate, from the 2050 Roadmap Bill (H.832) that would update our climate emissions goals to net zero, to Rep. Barber's bill, filed with Rep. Hecht, to electrify vehicle fleets like buses and municipal vehicles (H.2872). Our community deserves support and protection for the suffering it has endured at the hands of huge corporations polluting our rivers, soil, and air. Let's join together to make Massachusetts the policy leader our nation needs to deeply affect this issue.

The worldwide Climate Strikes are not the only way that young people have been leading the charge against climate change. Youth leaders with the nonprofit Our Climate have also been taking these issues directly to decision-makers in the Massachusetts Statehouse. When Kenia Arbaiza, a recent graduate of Somerville High School, sat

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Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times

Once again the democratic process has run its course and those of us who chose to participate can rest assured that we have done our parts in having a say in who governs and guides our city as we head into the future.

We congratulate all who participated as candidates, not only those who were elected, but also those who missed achieving their victories. Everybody benefits when

clearly diverse choices are presented to voters. Without that, the process could only be regarded as a hollow covenant. It takes a lot of courage and self-confidence to put oneself on the block in this way.

Candidates are exposed to withering scrutiny and criticism by those with opposing viewpoints. Miles of city streets are walked and hundreds of hands are shaken. Personal and intellectual acumen must be honed to a razor's width, and when called upon for an answer there had better be one ready.

How many among us would really feel up to that challenge? And how many of that number would measure up in a credible fashion?

So if we're feeling as if we've been exposed to quite enough political messaging and inundated with more choices than we'd prefer to deal with, then we can perhaps imagine the stress and endless effort these candidates and their supporters have just gone through.

And now it's time for all of us to lighten up and enjoy the upcoming holiday season, with all its good cheer and well wishing.

No stress and effort, right? Well, we can at least imagine this is so.

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happy birthday. One of the nicest ladies here in Somerville, a former Alderman At-Large amongst many of her accomplishments, we wish **Helen Corrigan** the very best of birthdays. Happy birthday to lifelong resident, **Joseph McKeon**, he is still working to keep busy. We hope he takes the day off and enjoys his birthday, we wish him the best. Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week that we

On Monday, November 25, Ruth's Chris Steak House will be opening its doors at its all new Somerville location in Assembly Row. Ruth's Chris Steak House is known across the globe as a timeless, fine dining experience and will now offer its classic offerings and sizzling steaks to the city of Somerville.

adoption. Tickets for the Kitty Connection 2019 Silent Auction are \$25 and include a lasagna dinner, live entertainment, the chance to win door prizes and raffles, and the opportunity to bid on a variety of goods and services just in time for the holidays. Purchase tickets online at https:// kcsilentauction2019.eventbrite.com/ To learn more about Kitty Connection and pets available for adoption, www.somerville1969.com.

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missed.

Join the city's Public Space and Urban Forestry Division to discuss site remediation at Conway Park and its future design at a community meeting on Wednesday, November 20. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Safety Building, 220 Washington Street. City staff will be joined by consultants from Weston Sampson Associates, who have been developing the site remediation plan in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on Conway Park remediation and to sign up for project alerts, please visit www.somervillema.gov/conwayfield.

Kitty Connection, an all-volunteer non-profit dedicated to rescuing and finding safe, loving homes for local cats and dogs, will hold its annual Silent Auction on Saturday, November 16, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 19 Washington Street, Medford. Kitty Connection volunteers rescue 450 to 500 cats and several dogs each year. The organization provides critical high-cost medical care, including surgeries, for 30 to 50 cats annually, as well as funds for lowcost medical care to 30 to 50 adopters following adoption of their pets. Volunteers provide foster homes for animals until they are adopted, and Kitty Connection ensures that all pets are spayed/neutered, tested for common illnesses, and vaccinated prior to

visit: www.kittyconnection.net

The Somerville Community Growing Center invites you to a benefit fundraiser at Flatbread Pizza in Davis Square, 45 Day Street in Somerville. A portion of all pizza sales on Tuesday, November 19 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. will be donated to the Somerville Community Growing Center. Eat in or take it to go. Learn more about this and other upcoming Community Growing Center events at www.thegrowingcenter.org.

The 50th Reunion Somerville High Class of '69 will take place on Saturday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Anthony's Malden, 105 Canal St, Malden. For tickets and info go to and all recent legal ads have been online for anyone who needs the legal ad they just ran.

Have you thought you'd like to do some writing, a little story about Somerville as either a newbie or Villen? We have about 80K people and we would love to hear about your adventures here in the city. Maybe you want to write about a particular subject like our Bob Doherty and Dorothy DiMarzio, or like Jimmy Del Ponte with his stories about the city. Or maybe you'd like to express your opinion like Bill Shelton. Not just the politicians, but those from our community. Email news@ thesomervilletimes.com and tell us about your idea. We would love to tell it to the rest of Somerville.

Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving **Dinner 2019**

Mayor Joseph Curtatone held his Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 8 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville.

Seniors and guests were treated to a full course Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.



















2019 Somerville Heroes Salute

The 2019 Honorees were: "PJ" Pefine.





Fourteen veterans were recognized for their service at this year's Somerville Heroes Salute ceremony held on Saturday, November 9, at the Holiday Inn.

Eight World War II veterans, two Vietnam veterans, this year's Somerville Police and Fire Veterans of the Year, and the first inductee to the Iraq/Afghanistan Hall of Fame were honored. Bishop Henry A. Moultrie II received this year's Somerville Profile in Courage Award. Along with being a Vietnam veteran, Bishop Moultrie recently retired after 45 years as the pastor and founder of the Mission Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Somerville.

Hero Square Dedications - The Canty Brothers; 1LT Edward Sullivan; The Morton Brothers; SSgt Arthur J Clifford; SPC William D Woods; and PFC Ronald J. Pointer. Iraq/Afghanistan Hall of Fame Inductee – James Michael

Veteran Police Officer of the Year – Officer Thomas Lambert. Veteran Firefighter of the Year – Lt.Michael Marino. Somerville "Profile in Courage" Award - Bishop (former-USAF Captain) Henry A Moultrie II.



















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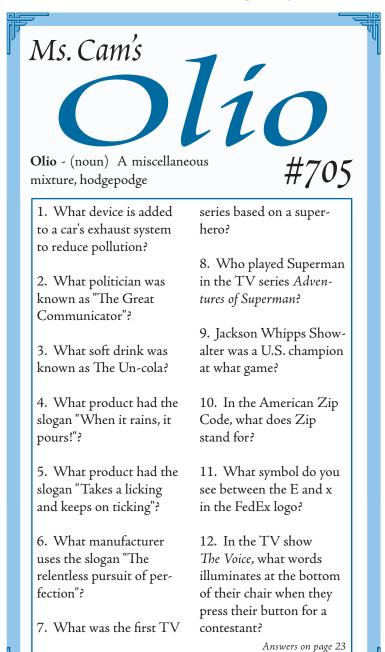
Somerville high football loses final home game

By Adam Parise

After losing in the first round of the playoffs vs. Pentucket Regional with a score of 34-0, the Somerville Highlanders Varsity Football team played a constellation match back home at Dilboy Stadium last Friday, November 8.

The game was played against the Bedford High School Buccaneers, who came to Dilboy after losing their first round playoff match with a final score of 39-21 to the Indians out of Amesbury High School. The results were not what most expected, as the Highlanders lost a tough one with a final score of 34-14.

The struggles for Somerville came in the second half of the game as they failed to score a single point in either the third or fourth quarters. All 14 points for the Highlanders were scored in the 2nd quarter of the game, while on the Buccaneers side eight points were scored in the first quarter and 13 points were scored in the 2nd and 4th quarters respectively. Neither team



The Somerville High School Highlanders lost their final home game to the Bedford High School Buccaneers last Friday with a score of 39-21. — Photo by Adam Parise

scored in the 3rd quarter.

The Highlanders Football Cheerleading squad also said goodbye to their seniors, who will be graduating next spring from Somerville High School. The Highlanders fall to 2-8 on the season and will hope to bounce back into the win column as their next game will be played on Friday, November 15, at Newburyport High School vs. the Clippers at 7:00 p.m., before the big Thanksgiving match at Russell Field vs. rival school Cambridge Rindge and Latin at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 28.





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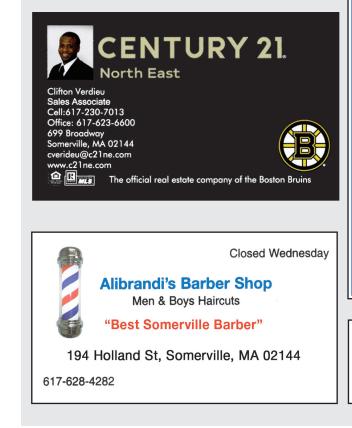
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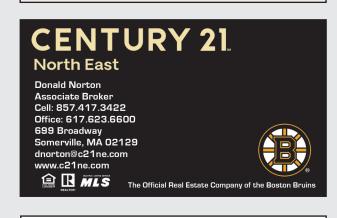
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The Project consists of: The removal and replacement of aluminum framed glass entry doors with new aluminum and glass automatic sliding doors; removal of existing LVT flooring with new entry floor mat tiles; removal and replacement of existing architectural interior millwork with new; installation of new gypsum board ceiling; enlarging an existing opening for new doors; new paint and new lighting.

The work is estimated to cost \$ 43,000.

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 at 10:00AM Address: Brady Towers, Entry Vestibule 252 Medford Street, Somerville, MA 02145.

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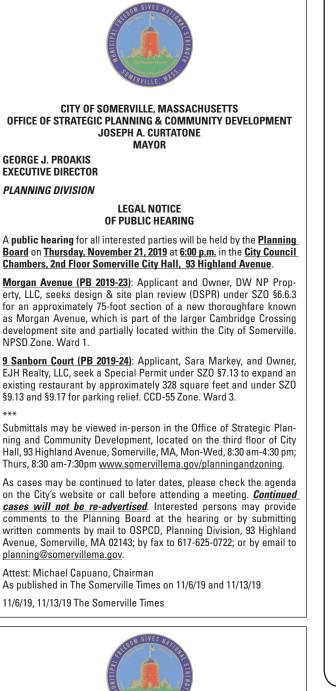
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The Center for Arts at the Armory welcomes new leadership team

The Center for Arts at the Armory has announced a new leadership team. Stephanie Scherpf joined the organization in September 2019 as Executive Director, and Joe Botsch has recently joined as Operations Manager. These appointments are a key part of the transition following the January announcement that Executive Director Lea Ruscio would be stepping down effective November 30, 2019.



Since announcing her departure, Ruscio has worked closely with an Advisory Committee to create and implement a transition plan to

ensure continued, seamless operation of the Arts at the Armory organization and activities.

Ms. Ruscio started at the Armory in September 2012, becoming Interim Executive Director in January 2013 and Executive Director in January 2014. She has made significant contributions to Arts at the Armory, establishing the Center as an essential part of the community. This vital and adaptable facility has grown to enable arts and community organizations from Somerville, Cambridge, Boston and beyond to showcase their achievements and bring people together.

"There is a part of my heart that will always be with the Armory here in Somerville. It's been an incredible experience to work with so many great events and performances through the years - the creativity in Somerville and the surrounding communities is simply amazing. Though the 'face' of the Armory is changing in this transition, there's a talented and dedicated team carrying on here and I'm excited to see the Arwmory continue to grow and realize its potential," says Ms. Ruscio.

Stephanie Scherpf comes to Arts at the Armory having made a career in arts non-profit leadership in both startup and institutional settings in the U.S. and abroad. "The local support for Arts at the Armory from the Somerville community is notable. I am looking forward to securing and building upon the platform Lea has created to ensure that the Armory continues to serve Greater Boston and beyond as an accessible and inclusive venue for arts, cultural and community events and programming long into the future," says Ms. Scherpf.

Joe Botsch is a Somerville resident who has been an Operations Manager and Event Manager for 10 years, most recently serving at LEGOLAND Discovery Center Boston. An event recognizing Lea Ruscio was held in the Armory Performance Hall on Friday, November 1.

Nibble Kitchen Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting coming soon CONT. FROM PG 1

Joseph A. Curtatone. "This project reflects Somerville's steadfast commitment to supporting immigrant residents and recognizes that immigrants fuel our economy – especially the local food economy."

Like the overall Nibble initiative, which includes tours of Union Square's international markets and a lively website, Nibble Kitchen has a strong social justice and economic development component. Their entrepreneurs are predominantly female, and hail from their immigrant communities. Nibble Kitchen will allow them to test out restaurant concepts in a lowrisk environment before launching independent businesses and share their cultures via food.

music, dancing and a Nibble tiger ezuela. The Kitchen Manager is Aly serving a hot Bolivian peanut drink Lopez and the Culinary Coordinacalled chicha de maní.

Because they are offering small nibbles, they also invite the public to explore all of Bow Market by sampling other restaurants' fare.

Before the big opening day, they will be testing operations and tor is Judy Yao.

Nibble is the culinary arm of the Somerville Arts Council. The program celebrates cultural exchange, spurs cultural economic development, and supports immigrant communities. Nibble was launched menus and are fully open to the a decade ago, as part of Somerville public. The public is invited to Arts Council's ArtsUnion initiacome and be the first customers to tive, which has transformed Union

Stories in Music

The Tufts University Department of Music presents Family and Children's Concert Series: Stories in Music in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center on Saturday, November 23 at 1:00 p.m. A prince, a magician, and a magical bird. Tufts Wind Ensemble brings the story of The Firebird alive with the music of Igor Stravinsky. We'll also meet Tubby the Tuba as he seeks acceptance among the other instruments. TUWE will share these and other musical stories in a program that is terrific for children in preschool through primary grades. The Granoff Music Center is located at 20 Talbot Avenue on Tufts' Medford/ Somerville campus. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Granoff Music Center Box Office at 617.627.3679.

Nibble Kitchen aims to keep Union Square deliciously diverse and thus plays an important placemaking role

During the Grand Opening, each of the Nibble chefs will offer bitesize morsels. Until they run out, they'll offer samplings of Venezuelan arepas, Brazilian acarajé, Ethiopian fir fir, and a Bengali ghugni salad. The idea is to whet your appetite so you will come back for more another day. There will be

give them some feedback.

The Global Nibble Team Nibble chefs hail from our immigrant communities and include: Sandra Suarez, Afruza Akther, Meqdes Mesfin, Robson Lemos, Carolina Garcia, and Carolina Salinas. In addition to these chefs who are part of current restaurant rotation, other Nibble participants include Estela Calzada, Katerina Kourati, Carolina Rendon, and Nimco Muhammad Hassan; these participants play an ongoing role with special events, cooking classes, and festival vending. The chefs have gone through the Nibble Culinary Entrepreneurship training program.

Collectively, they represent Bangladesh, Brazil, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Greece, Mexico, Somalia, and VenSquare through innovative cultural economic development work.

Nibble started with Union Square international market tours; next came a blog and then a book. They then added cooking classes, and finally a culinary entrepreneurship program, which offers real-life vending opportunities. The long-term goal has always been a brick-andmortar Nibble restaurant and they are thrilled to now have one, right in the heart of Union Square, where the Nibble work all began.

Nibble is a Somerville Arts Council/City of Somerville program. Partners include the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development and the restaurant has been generously funded by MassDevelopment.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday November 13 East Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway Central Library

Somerville High School Anime Club 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m./79 Highland Ave

Thursday|November 14

Central Library Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-yearolds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Comic Book Drawing Workshop for Kid 3 p.m.- 4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday November 15

Central Library Preschool Storytime for 2-year-olds 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Teen Empowerment Library Leaders meeting 3:30 p.m.- 6 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Saturday|November 16

Central Library Motor Madness! 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. Hey Siri Movie Club: How Do I Make Friends After College 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Monday November 18

Central Library Sing Along 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday November 17

Somerville Community Baptist Church Preschool Storytime

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

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

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Arts at the Armory Queer Tango 6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

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Tuesday November 19

East Branch Library Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|115 Broadway

Somerville Media Center, Digital Literacy 101: Digital Marketing Graphics with Canva 2 p.m.-4 p.m.|90 Union Sq

Wednesday November 20

Central Library

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. P2P Technologies: A Series 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mystery Book Group 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

CENTER SENIOR HAPPENINGS:

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

Holland Street Senior Center: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square) Monday through Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

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

Mondays & Tuesdays - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fridays - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

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

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

an approximate return time of 8:00 p.m. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

Ugly Sweater Bingo & Lunch – Tuesday, December 10 at our Holland Street Center starting at 10:00 a.m. \$5 per person due at time of reservation. Limited seating. For more info please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Christmas Luncheon & Dance – Monday, December 16 at the Dilboy Post located at 351 Summer Street from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$12 per person due at time of reservation. Limited seating and transportation. For more info, call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Holiday Movie & Pizza – Thursday, December 19 at our Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street starting at 10:30 a.m. First come first serve. \$3 per person due at time of reservation. Movie is A Christmas Story. For more information please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBTQ EVENTS

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

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Veterans Group - Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato, facilitates 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 in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

Caregivers Support Series - at our Holland Street Center from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14 – Attend a Memory Café and Nov. 21 – Coping with the holidays and having honest discussions with family and friends. To reserve your spot please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

Watercolor Painting with Linda Cohen - Wednesday & Thursday, November 13 & 14 at our Holland Street Center from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Class size is limited. All supplies will be provided. Please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

MGM Springfield Casino - Monday, November 18 -\$45 per person includes transportation, \$10 food credit, \$20 slot play and dinner at the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill. Check in times are 6:45 a.m. at the Holland Street Center and 7:15 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center with

Fit-4-Life Group A – 8:45 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H) Adventure Group - Please call for details *All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration*

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

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The Brothers Campur perform Indonesian shadow-puppetry, offer master class



Somerville Arts Council grant recipient Ian Coss, puppeteer Putu Rekeyasa, and arts scholar Panji Wilimantara, three of the four artists who perform together as The Brothers Campur, visited Somerville High School on Monday, November 4.

The trio gave a short performance for SHS music and arts students who have been studying the multidisciplinary art form wayang kulit. Wayang kulit is a traditional form of shadow-puppetry from Bali, Indonesia, where all members of The Brothers Campur met and learned their craft.

Panji Wilimantara talked with students in theater teacher Charles Jabour's "Introduction to Theater" course after the performance in the auditorium. They discussed character development, narrative arc, and the art and music history of wayang kulit. As Jabour explains, "We spent some time discussing the physical choices that are made during a performance to highlight the specific characteristics of each puppet, such as voice, gesture, and tempo."



While the theater class discussed craft, art teacher Jessica Howard's "Portfolio" course students met with Ian Coss and Putu Rekeyasa in their studio space. The men explained the detailed process of creating their puppets out of rawhide, and how about

20 different chisels are used to create the various openings in each puppet that the light passes through.

Students then had the opportunity to workshop their own puppets with the professionals who provided feedback on how the puppets could move or be built in different ways to more effectively tell their story. For more information about The Brothers Campur's further performances and Somerville Arts Council's PuppetPalooza 2019, please visit https://somervilleartscouncil.org/ puppet/2019.

Bobby's Dad Jokes Corner





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Mayoral Race, Desire to Participate Drew Voters

By Stephanie Wittenbach

The hotly contested mayoral race and a desire to take part in the democratic process drew voters out on Election Day earlier this month, even if only 25 percent of eligible voters actually made it to the polls.



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Somerville Heroes Salute 2019

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1:30pm	The Somerville Line
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
4:00pm	VOX POP: Somerville Connects
4:30pm	The Struggle
5:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
6:00pm	#AFAD
6:30pm	#AFAD
7:00pm	Community Lens: SHC 5K Race
8:00pm	LIVE - Our View
9:00pm	PABFONE Closing Day Ceremony
10:00pm	Community Bulletin Board
10:30pm	The World Fusion Show
11:00pm	VOX POP Comedy Night
Friday, Novem	
12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party
1:00am	SCATV Secret Stash
1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash
2:00am	Free Speech TV
6:00am	NASA TV
7:00am	The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV)
8:00am 9:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	DW Euromaxx Strata
10:00am	NASA TV
11:00am	SOM ARTS
11:30am	Cambridge Calendar
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show
1:00pm	Community Benefits Agreement
2:00pm	Somerville Pundits
	n Reads with Somerville Public Library
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
4:00pm	Gay USA
5:00pm	DW Global 3000
5:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?
6:00pm	Grandstanders
7:00pm	Emergency Preparedness
7:30pm	The Somerville Labor Show
8:00pm	LIVE - Greater Somerville
8:30pm	Greater Somerville
9:00pm	Fur, Fins and Feathers
10:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party
11:00pm	Heavy Leather Music Video Show
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12:00am	Free Speech TV	3
6:00am	NASA TV	4
7:00am	Community Bulletin Board	4
7:30am	DW In Good Shape	5
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6
9:00am	DW Global 3000	6
9:30am	Both Sides of the Bars	7
10:00am	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	8
10:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	9
11:00am	SNN Neighborhood Update	1
11:30am	From My Heart to Yours	1
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	1
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1:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	1
2:00pm	Colores Latinos	1
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	1
4:00pm	DW Conflict Zone	2
4:30pm Au	tumn Reads with Somerville Public Library	6
5:00pm	Hello Neighbor	7
5:30pm	From My Heart to Yours	8
6:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	9
6:30pm	VOX POP: Somerville Connects	9
7:00pm	"The Cask of Amontillado" at VOX POP	1
7:30pm	Sidewalks Entertainment	1
8:00pm	LIVE - Somerville Pundits	1
8:30pm	DW Euromaxx	1
9:00pm	Revolution Awakening at VOX POP	1
10:00pm	LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	2
11:00pm	Flotilla	2
Thursday,	November 14	3 4
12:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	5
12:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	5
1:00am	Free Speech TV	6
1:30am	Free Speech TV	7
2:00am	Free Speech TV	7
3:00am	Free Speech TV	8
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7:00am	DW Conflict Zone	9
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10:00am	The Chef's Table Series	1
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11:00am	Joanna Bremis HMS Clinicals	2
11:30am	Joanna Bremis HMS Clinicals	3
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	5
1:00pm	The Somerville Line	6

13 (RCN) Schedule **CITY TV 22 (Comcast)**

6:16pm

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City Council Meeting - 11.14.19 Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner 2019	2:00am 7:30am	SPD Ride Along Connecting Communities - Fire Safety			
PHCS Groundbreaking	8:45am	Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking"			
Flood & Stormwater PSA	8:54am	Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting			
Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019	9:00am	School Committee Meeting - 11.4.19			
SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019	11:30am	n SPD Ride Along			
n City Council Meeting - 11.14.19	12:00pm	n SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up			
Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan	4:00pm	November 17			
Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner 2019	6:00pm	Raising Families "Special Needs Education"			
SPD Ride Along	7:15pm	Return to Italy			
Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting	7:30pm	PHCS Groundbreaking			
Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima	9:00pm	Evolution of Hip Hop			
n Conservation Preservation Meeting	10:00pm	SomerViva en Español - 9.19.19			
y, November 19	Tuesday	SomerVision 2040 - Development 101			
Honk! Parade 2019	12:00am	SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019			
n SomerViva em Português - 10/19	12:30am	Push Ups for Veterans Dance for Dignity			
Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19	1:00am	Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol			
PHCS Groundbreaking	1:21am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019			
What the Fluff Fest?	1:30am	Rally Point "Women In the Military"			
Letters of World War II at Council on Aging	2:01am	Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"			
Evolution of Hip Hop	7:30am	n Flood & Stormwater PSA			
Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout	8:00am	Chamber of Commerce Dinner 2019			
SomerViva em Português - 10/19	8:30am	SPD Ride Along			
Chamber of Commerce Dinner 2019	9:00am	Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting			
	11:30am	What the Fluff Fest?			
5	12:30pm	Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima			
CC - Land Use Meeting - 10.29.19	1:00pm	Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"			
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n Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima	11:00pm	PHCS Groundbreaking			
sday, November 20	Wednes	SomerVision 2040: Values & Equity 2019			
Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"	12:00am	City Council Meeting - 11.14.19			

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Wednesday, November 13

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2:30am	Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima				
7:00am	PHCS Groundbreaking				
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7:30am	Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout				
8:00am	Dance for Dignity				
9:00am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019				
11:00am	Connecting Communities - Fire Safety				
11:30am	SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019				
11:48am	Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen				
12:00pm	Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"				
12:30pm	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019				
2:00pm	Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting				
4:00pm	Upcoming Meeting Agenda				
7:00pm	City Council Meeting - 11.14.19 - LIVE				
Friday, November 15					

Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, November 13

Wednesday, Nove	mber 13	1:00am	SHS Boys Soccer @ Lincoln-Sudbury	10:30pm	Student of the Qtr WSNS
9:00am	SHS Football vs Bedford	2:30am	Public Domain Theater	11:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle
11:30am	Our Schools, Our City - Equity	9:00am	SHS Boys Soccer vs Swampscott	Sunday, N	ovember 17
12:00pm	SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.	10:30am	SHS Boys Soccer vs Revere	12:30am	Student of the Qtr ESCS
1:45pm	SHS Football vs Ipswich	12:05pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Malden	1:00am	SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough
3:30pm	Student of the Qtr WHCS	2:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Tewksbury	9:00am	Student of the Qtr ESCS
3:55pm	Student of the Qtr ESCS	3:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer @ Lincoln-Sudbury	9:30am	Student of the Qtr WHCS
4:30pm	SHS Football vs Ipswich	5:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Swampscott	10:00am	SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.
6:15pm	SHS Football vs Bedford	6:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Revere	12:00pm	SHS Girls Soccer vs Haverhill
8:30pm	Student of the Qtr WHCS	8:05pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Malden	1:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea
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11:00am	SHS Girls Soccer vs Austin Prep	9:00am	SHS Football vs Bedford	9:30pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea
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Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting

SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis

SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019

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X.J. Kennedy knows what he's doing. Into his

ninth decade he is one of a handful of poetry

grandmasters who revived the ongoing formalist

tradition of rhyme and meter, giving it new life

and introducing original beats and jazzy tones.

His countermeasures against the status quo not

only presented an alternative to the undisciplined

brand of free verse popular at the time, but reject-

ed its mirror image, the old, tired, formalist drivel

being foisted by academia onto that unsuspecting

Much of Kennedy's verse is light and funny, but not

that light, and not that funny. He has serious things

to say and significant points to make. His accessible,

colloquial language and breezy wit disguise much.

Kennedy's new book, entitled That Swing, promises

a lot and delivers with a slew of good poems and a

In Lonesome George, the opening poem in the col-

lection, Kennedy, somewhat hilariously, meets and

identifies with, an ancient giant tortoise showcased

at the Darwin Research Station, Puerta Ayora, Gala-

pagos Islands. This tortoise is rather special, the last

of his subspecies. Watching this beast eat eelgrass,

cactus leaves, and catch the occasional fly, the poet

clearly recognizes telltale signs of kinship,

like rhymed lines, printed books.

... Dead-ending male,

lone emblem of despair,

antennaing the air.

Sympathetic looks,

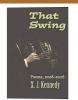
we holdouts of our kind,

For a long moment we bind

he slumps on his kneecaps, tail

generation of long-suffering students.

couple of great ones.



his father, a very good bookkeeper, who was replaced by an early form of automation, the Burroughs adding machine. The powerful skills that once provided essential human dignity lose their value in this brave new world of mechanized progress. Here is Kennedy's penultimate ironic twist,

...my father saw that his number Would shortly be up. As he feared, Anybody could tug on a handle And an accurate total appeared.

They broke the news to him gently, They professed their profound regret And presented him, not with a pension, With a pen and pencil set.

For a time he displayed it proudly Till the pencil had to be tossed When it wouldn't quite twist as it used to And the cap of the pen got lost.

The poet details an epic dance scene, set in a nursing home, in his poem Invitation to Dance. Through eighteen stanzas Kennedy rivets the attention of his readers (How is this possible!) with humanity, elderly humor, and an exhilarating sense of existential joy. The words in this piece seem to dance off the page. Even the dark humor rises a couple of notches to a musical grin. Consider these stanzas,

Now out on the floor move the hesitant dancers: And two-fingered Fein bows to Mag O'Quin. Tim Mudge finds his feet, takes a break from quaking,

Screws his courage to sticking point, soon cuts in.

Now women and men into dance steps stumble, All hatched from the shells of their separate woes. Their crutches and walkers and canes forgotten, With slow steps they weave the design of a rose.

"Circle round!" hollers Mabel. "Once more now, me dearies!

You wheezing old engines, set wheels to the track!" In the thud of their heavy steps nobody notices Finver slump to the floor with a last heart attack.

My favorite poem in Kennedy's collection is In the Motel Office. Somehow, around a horrifying vignette of loneliness, old age, and illness, Kennedy weaves another tale, a farcical one. Here the distasteful greed and low brow ethics of a motel staffer takes center

Cat Montgomery writes: "I am currently a freshman at Endicott College. I am majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing."



An Illusion

You lie under dark blue sheets shades drawn, lights low Your bed is an ocean after dusk Drowning your thoughts Swallowing the memories You're not the same anymore

I want to help you but Your waves only drown me too My help does nothing My words are put out like fire when faced with yours It's not fair at all

We got lost in the dark blue sea Tangled in miscommunication Strangled by conflicting thoughts I always loved the ocean I thought I could survive Keep my head above the waves But I never expected for you to drown me like this.

- Cat Montgomery

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fuel vapors), and Uncle Bill (who, expelled by his wife from his own home for a "twitching" proclivity, was recovering nicely on the mohair sofa), he or she will marvel at this truly marvelous haven. Women visitors, however, were not encouraged to visit these subterranean environs. Kennedy explains,

Kennedy's poem entitled Insanity in the Basement

dishes out the smells and sights of an early twentieth

century man-cave presided over by Kennedy's father. Once the reader gets by the fish guts (toasted over

furnace coals), the rabbit cadavers (victims of coal

And when fish-hating Uncle Norman's reel Cranked in a tuna fit for Gargantua's meal, Who had to be that fish's glad receiver? My old man. Whipped out his butcher's cleaver And in our basement took a vicious whack At its backbone, causing the blade To take off into space. It made Straight for my mother, missed her by an inch. She wasn't one to flinch But dryly said, Good Shot.

Occasionally in Kennedy's poems one can hear the classic tones of other practitioners of narrative poetry, especially pieces ending in twists of irony. Think Edward Arlington Robinson. One such piece Kennedy calls Progress. In this poem Kennedy tells the story of stage, showing the poet's insightful comprehension of human nature. The predator sizes up his prey while conversing in the heart of the poem,

Jesus, Jack.

What's this, a hospital we're running here?

I bet there's dough or something in his bags. Used underwear, you mean.

And something better, Christ, You see him sign in? Face all gray? He drags Like one whole side of him is paralyzed And coughs up black blood on the frigging pen And when he breaks his wallet out the green Is like he robbed a bank.

Dreaming again! Another get-rich-quick. I never seen

A guy like you.

You mean a guy that claims The chips left lying around...

Memorable. Timeless. Tragically funny. Yes, X.J. Kennedy knows what he's doing.



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