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The ongoing wages dispute between Tufts University and its janitorial staff was among several issues addressed at the most recent regular meeting of the Somerville Board of Alderman.

By Amy Swain

The Board of Alderman held its regular meeting last Wednesday, October 26. The meeting was unusually brief, but not lacking in import-

The opener was a resolution submitted by almost the entire board, and supported by the rest, in support of the Tufts University janitorial staff. The staff has complained about unfair wages and staff cuts for more than a year, with no real resolution. Ward 1 Alderman McLaughlin voiced frustration: "The last time around there was some success. They didn't lay off as many people as they planned. But the people that are working there now are working twice as hard for the same amount or less money. It's a problem all around the country with major institutions bleeding their people dry, and taking away from people who need the most." Continued on page 9

Looking for The Long Ryders

Alternative country originals back by popular demand

By Blake Maddux

Despite recording only three full-length albums and one EP between 1983 and 1987, The Long Ryders ended up casting an admirably long shadow in terms of its musical influence.

"If you drew a straight line from The Byrds through Wilco," Michelle Ochs said in her NPR review of the band's 2016 four-disc box set Final Wild Songs, "you'd intersect the Long Ryders right in the middle."

Ochs's assessment is correctly indicative of the inspiration of The Long Ryders on what would come to be known as alt-country and Americana in the 1990s and 2000s.

The Long Ryders formed on Thanksgiving Day 1981 in Los Angeles and took its name from a 1980 movie whose title was spelled in the conventional manner. Stephen McCarthy says that his audition for the group was prompted by an ad that read, as he recalls, "Band looking for guitarist. Buffalo Springfield Continued on page 9



The Long Ryders are on the road once again and stopping off for a show at ONCE Ballroom on Friday,

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The national and state election is this coming Tuesday, November 8. Please go out and vote. And let's put an end to the ads, opinions, and nasty wisecracks made about individuals. Actually, thank God this month of November has Thanksgiving, and who knows, maybe after the election is finally over we can all sit down and break bread together once again and enjoy other conversations that are less troubling. Christmas is only 54 days away! Peace!

Don't forget about the **early voting**. Don't stand in long lines on a cold Tuesday, November 8. Join the thousands who already voted in Somerville. Early voting at City Hall began on October 24 and **will run until this Friday, November 4**. Early voting is in the Alderman Chambers at City Hall. For more information go to the city website at www.somervillema.gov for details, time, location and also if you need an absentee ballot, or you can call 617-625-6600.

Next Thursday evening, the 10th at 6:30 p.m., a public hearing on Union Square Community Benefits Agreement is scheduled, a discussion on the potential to address displacement and uphold community values. The administration's proposal for new Union Square zoning has been under discussion by the BOA since a public hearing took place in mid-October. There are three more meetings scheduled in November. The new zoning proposal is designed to unlock the heart of Union Square, especially the area around the forthcoming GLX Union Square station for major development. This public hearing is being held as a result of an official request from 138 voters who are concerned that the development will cause displacement in Union Square. Only the BOA has the power to change zoning. A 2/3 vote of the BOA (8 of 11 Aldermen) is necessary to adopt new Union Square zoning (or any zoning change or proposal). On another, related topic, the Administration has announced it will introduce early in 2017 a second edition of the citywide zoning overhaul proposal.

Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 12 from 9 a.m. Continued on page 11

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The Somerville Times.com Comments of the Week

Response to: A New Somerville High: YES! Question 5: NO

A. Moore says:

Not a problem for me, it's a big no to question 5 anyway. City has way too many bloated programs and employees as it is. All this new revenue we are supposed to be generating that was bragged to us we should not have to even discuss this. But my .03% raise this year will not cover it anyway. So no it is.

#noon5 says:

Does anyone really believe that we need a high school to house 1600 kids? The enrollment is dropping every year. Just look at the graph above and you'll see that the 'projected' costs in Somerville are much higher than the other towns listed. There is absolutely no need to build a 257 million dollar school to educate our kids. Buildings don't educate kids, people do. Why over the years have we consistently sent kids to MIT, Harvard, Syracuse, BU, etc.?

Joe Beckmann says:

Thomas is right and is remarkably conservative in his financial projections. The cost of living in a Somerville with a Pierantozzi high school will be more – and be more than the money itself. Question 5 was framed before the water bill, before the Powderhouse Studios success, before the \$50,000,000 extortion by Charlie Baker, and before the recent round of evictions and displacement, empty stores held by crooked speculators, and the city's conquest by quick greed over responsible growth. It ignores the need to build a new police and fire station, and lead pipe infrastructure to save the next generation. Question 5 is for a high school that will be out of date by the time it's built, and hold back generations of Somerville kids much like the current school has done. Schools like the one proposed just shroud tradition while it should inspire the future. It will ignore the value of its location, adjacent to a new transit system costing over \$2billion, and equidistant from the largest employers in the region, MIT and Tufts. It will ignore the remarkable growth of incubators for new companies and industries. In ignoring Tufts, MIT, the MBTA and the incubators, it ignores the innovation economy that our children face, and cheats both kids and local industry from partnering with innovators, Question 5 is already an antique.

And the Committee for Somerville's Future ought to have some names associated. Hiding names in this kind of dialog is like hiding email at the FBI. Authority requires responsibility, and shell game dialog only hides the fools behind their faulty message. If they believed what they were saying they would have signed their response.

PeterH says:

I find it a little disturbing to find out this morning that the mayor's proposal for the payment of the \$50 million GLX money will be presented to the BOA on Thursday, Nov 10th [AFTER the election day votes, and Question 5 in particular], and that the public meeting for this will be Thursday, Nov 17th, at 7 pm, in the Aldermen's Chambers at City Hall. Shouldn't we have been informed about the monies for the High School and the GLX at the same time, and both BEFORE election day?

So that's a solid vote 'NO' on Question 5 until we find out what this \$50 million GLX business is about. Is this why the mayor and the aldermen all voted themselves big pay increases this year, so they could earn more and say less? Whatever City Hall will say about this, the GLX presentation should have been before election day. Vote NO on Question 5.

Matt C says:

Campaign for Somerville's Future – the figures shown above are based on the current tax base and assessments and does not include net new growth, increases in property value assessment or special redevelopment area taxes.

Just as a reminder from 2015-2016:

- residential values increased at 6% year on year
- commercial at 5% year on year

This combined with a prop 2.5 override is the cause of such consternation.

(http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fy2016-property-tax-up-date.pdf)

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



Biased police policy discussion tabled at committee meeting

By Joe Ruvido

At its latest meeting on Wednesday, October 19, the Public Health and Safety Committee tabled a discussion about Somerville Police Policies regarding Biased Based Policing. The item was referred to the committee at a July Board of Aldermen meeting, with no action yet taken. Part of the reason the committee did not discuss the matter at Wednesday's meeting was that Somerville Police Department Chief David Fallon was unable to attend and comment. Mayor Joe Curtatone is open to the idea, stating, "posting bias complains and their outcomes online is something I would certainly support looking at."

The subject was brought to the board after the spate of police shootings and the killing of five police officers in Dallas last summer. Aldermen received emails and phone calls from constituents in asking about any history of biased policing in Somerville, and policies and procedures the police have for dealing with such cases. The agenda item specifically states, "That the Mayor and the Chief of Police update the city website with expanded information on Police policies on Biased Based Policing, with all recent complaints and outcomes, as well as the complaint filing process and relationship with the Human



The city's review of Somerville Police Policies regarding Biased Based Policing has been postponed until the Board of Alderman meets again next week.

Rights Commission."

The Somerville PD policy on Biased Policing defines Biased Based Policing as "the selection of an individual(s) for enforcement action based solely on a trait common to a group." Groups are defined by different qualifications such as race, gender, age, or economic status. The policy and officer training requirements on the matter can currently be found on the Somerville PD Website (www. somervillepd.com) in the "Policies and Procedures" tab under the General Information Menu. According to the department, Somerville PD policies emphasize "efforts around community policing, include daily walkabouts to connect with residents and business owners, our monthly police-immigrant dialogs, frequent neighborhood Walking Dialogs with officers,"

and other measures to promote a healthy relationship with the Somerville community.

Bicycle safety was also a topic of discussion at the meeting. Measures discussed included driver and cyclist education and policies regarding parked car doors near bike lanes. Alderman Matt McLaughlin was supportive of the discussion. "I was happy to see the city taking a proactive approach to bike safety. I believe it is in keeping with our shared goals and values to make this city accessible and safe for everyone," commented the Alderman from Ward 1. Mayor Curtatone and Police officials talked bike safety at recent ResiStat meetings, as it's in the city's plan to promote safe and accessible transit for cyclists and motorists alike. The Board of Aldermen will meet again on Thursday evening, November 10.

Somerville votes early this year







Somerville voters have been taking advantage of the early voting opportunity over the past couple of weeks. According to the Election Dept., by end of Monday some 9,165 voters have already cast early ballots for the General Election set for November 8. Early voting will continue in Somerville until Friday, November 4 in the Board of Aldermen Chambers at City Hall: Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Go to http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/elections for more info, sample ballots, and polling places. — Photos by Kevin Dickinson

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Somerville solar panel discount program extended

Due to high interest in the Solarize Somerville program, Somerville residents and businesses now have more time to take advantage of free solar energy consultations and discounted solar panel purchases being offered for a limited time through the program. Site visits are now extended through November 23 and participants have until December 16 to decide if they would like to go solar. The program uses bulk purchasing to lower the cost of installing solar panels generally by up to 20 percent.

Through Solarize Somerville, nearly 60 residents having signed contracts



and an additional 70 completed site visits. Our community is only 20 solar power systems away from our goal of installing 400 kW of solar power in Somerville. If we reach our goal, SolarFlair will donate a 5 kW system to a local nonprofit. To schedule your site visit, sign up at www.somervillema.gov/sustainaville/solarize. Site visits are free and there is no obligation to purchase panels. For more information, email Mary, Somerville resident and Solar Coach, at somervillesolarcoach@ gmail.com or visit www.somervillema.gov/sustainaville/solarize.

Residents who have questions about their solar projects are invited to stop by City Hall Annex at 50 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville, second floor, Thursday, November 10, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Residents will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Christine Andrews, City of Somerville Housing and Environment Programs Coordinator; Mary Mangan, resident and Solar Coach; and Brian Hession, SolarFlair representative. Residents who have signed their contracts are invited to stop by to pick up a free Solarize Somerville t-shirt or hat.

By Jim Clark

Catching a few winks on the road

Police officers were dispatched to the corner of Beacon St. and Somerville Ave. last week on reports of a driver asleep in a motor vehicle at a stoplight.

Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle in question and found a man, later identified as Benjamin Warren, of Arlington, sleeping behind the wheel.

The officers positioned their

cruisers behind the motor vehicle for scene safety, then immediately ran over to Warren, who was sound asleep at the wheel, according to reports.

The vehicle was still in drive and Warren's foot was reportedly still on the brake. An officer reached over Warren and placed the vehicle in park and then took the key out of the ignition.

After placing the vehicle in park, an officer gave Warren several sternum rubs as other officers shouted, "Sir, please wake up!" After several attempts, Warren finally woke up, but seemed confused, police said.

An officer asked Warren for his driver's license, but was given a work identification card. The officer clarified that he wanted Warren's driver's license and not a work identification card. Warren then reportedly gave the officer his purse, which was open with his driver's license in plain view.

Warren was then asked to step out of the vehicle so that EMT workers could examine him. As he was getting out of the vehicle, Warren reportedly complained that he just wanted to go home, and asked why he was pulled over for no reason.

The officers reportedly detected the odor of liquor and burned marijuana on Warren's person.

After failing a series of field sobriety tests, Warren was placed under arrest and charged with operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Arrests:

Benjamin Warren, of 91 Thesda St., Arlington, October 24, 4:56 a.m., arrested at Beacon St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Christopher Capone, of 635 Pleasant St., Winthrop, October 24, 9:31 a.m., arrested at Washington St. on warrant charges of armed assault in a dwelling and impersonating a police officer.

James Paris, of 143 Federal

St., Apt. 1, Quincy, October 24, 2:56 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and on warrant charges of utter counterfeit note, receiving stolen property over \$250, and shoplifting by concealing mer-

Sandra Wood, of 34 Wilson St., Medford, October 26, 1:21 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on multiple warrant charges of larceny over \$250.

Shawn Falvey, of 32 Grant St.,

October 27, 1:19 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on charges of receiving stolen property under \$250 and misdemeanor breaking and entering.

David McGrath, of 219 Princeton St., New Bedford, October 28, 5:48 p.m., arrested at Foley St. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Antonio Vega, of 190 Eustis St., Boston, October 28, 6:30 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of witness intimidation and threat to commit a crime, and on warrant charges of possession of a class A drug and larceny from a person over 65.

Franklin Smith, of 24 Old Colony Ave., South Boston, October 28, 7:51 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on charges of removal of theft detection device, furnishing a false name or Social Security number, and larceny over \$250, and on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, larceny over \$250,

receiving stolen property under \$250, speeding, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, use of a motor vehicle without authority, and threat to commit a crime.

William Whiteway, of 6 Concord Ave., October 31, 1:02 a.m., arrested on warrant charges of assault and battery, abuse prevention order violation, use of a motor vehicle without authority, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

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ESCS, city celebrate school garden success

By Rebecca Danvers

The Somerville Farm to School movement in the Somerville Public Schools is strong, thanks in large part to community partners dedicated to helping students learn sustainable practices that can lead to healthier lifestyles.

Earlier this week, Groundwork Somerville and the Community Preservation Act (CPA) celebrated the completion of a CPA grant project that supported improvement of the district's school gardens, an important educational system for our students.

With the generous support of the CPA grant, Groundwork has been working to make major infrastructure improvements in eight of our district school gardens. Improvements included new garden beds, tool storage systems, irrigation systems, decorative and instructive garden signage, rainwater collection systems, and more.

Tuesday's celebration took place at the East Somerville Community School gar-

den in the school's courtyard, with members of the CPA Board of Directors and Mayor Curtatone joining the Groundwork Somerville team as well as representatives from the district and students, teachers, and administrators from ESCS for a ribbon-cutting event.

School gardens provide an opportunity for students to learn the basics of gardening and to experience first-hand the benefits of sourcing fresh vegetables, herbs, and plants in their own "back yard." Gardens serve as important teaching tools that support academic learning, as well as places where students can build skills in social dynamics and learn about healthy eating.

A heartfelt thanks to Groundwork Somerville and the Community Preservation Act for their incredible support, and for helping Somerville students foster an appreciation for healthy living.

Learn more about these great Somerville organizations at www.groundworksomerville.org and www.somervillema. gov/cpa.



The East Somerville Community School garden played host to a celebration of Groundwork Somerville and the Community Preservation Act's support for the Somerville Farm to School movement.

– Photos by Claudia Ferro



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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for The votes of the 2016 membership of 33 Democrats were compared to Senate Majority Leader Harriette



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Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House and Senate last week.

This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports on how often local senators voted with their party leadership.

The votes of the 2016 membership of 33 Democrats were compared to Senate Majority Leader Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester). The votes of the 2016 membership of five Republicans were compared with those of GOP Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester). Beacon Hill Roll Call uses 430 votes from the 2016 Senate session as the basis for this report. This includes all roll calls that were not on local issues.

None of the 33 Democratic members voted with Chandler 100 percent of the time.

Three came very close. Sens. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop), Cynthia Cream (D-Newton) and Karen Spilka (D-Ashland) voted with Chandler all but one time.

The Democratic senator who voted the lowest percentage of times with Chandler was Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz (D-Boston) who voted with her only 72.5 percent of the time.

None of the five GOP members voted with Tarr 100 percent of the time.

The GOP senator who voted with Tarr the lowest percentage of times is Sen. Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth) who voted with him only 78.3 percent of the time.

SENATORS' PERCENTAGE OF VOTES SUP-PORTING THEIR PARTY'S LEADERSHIP IN

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

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

Some senators voted on all 430 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the 430 votes. The percentage for each senator is calculated based on the number of roll calls on which he or she voted and does not count the roll calls for which he or she was absent.

Sen. Patricia Jehlen 99.1 percent (4)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

EQUITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS (\$ 2503) - The Senate gave initial approval to a bill aimed at promision of the promision of the promise of the pr

The Senate gave initial approval to a bill aimed at providing greater access to state-funded projects for minority and women business owners and workers.

The proposal would require the state and its various agencies and departments, when awarding state contracts, to seek to give the contracts based on the diverse racial, ethnic and gender makeup of the state's population. The measure also requires the state, when deliberating upon the responsibility of a bidder, to take into consideration a bidder's compliance with commitments made in previous bids about the employment of minorities and women.

Supporters said taxpayers are paying for these projects and it is only fair that all residents, including women and minorities, share in the employment and income these contracts create. They argued the goal is to have owners and workers on state-funded projects reflect the diversity of the state.

REDUCE THE TAX ON HARD CIDER (H 4678)

- The Revenue Committee held a hearing on a bill that would essentially reduce the tax on hard cider. Under current law, the tax on cider and other beverages that contain between 3 percent and 6 percent alcohol is 3 cents per gallon. The tax on anything that contains more than 6 percent per gallon is 70 cents per gallon, the same rate as champagne.

The bill would apply the 70 cents per gallon tax only to drinks that contains more than 8.5 percent alcohol. Most hard ciders contain only up to 8 percent alcohol and would be taxed at the lower rate of 3 cents per gallon.

Supporters, including Jessica Henry and Al Snape from the North Shore cider company Far from the Tree Cider, said current law unfairly treats and taxes hard cider at the same rate as champagne. They noted the reduction will help the Bay State compete with neighboring states which have lowered the tax. They argued that the change would also put Massachusetts in line with the federal tax on hard cider which will be reduced effective January 1.

STERILIZING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS (S

2070) - The House approved Senate-approved legislation regulating the technicians who decontaminate, inspect and sterilize reusable medical instruments or devices in a surgical facility. The measure would require any newly-hired technician to pass a nationally accredited exam and annually complete 10 hours of continuing education credits. Current technicians would be required to complete the 10 hours of continuing education each year but would be grandfathered in and would not have to take the exam

Supporters said this will regulate this currently unregulated job and ensure that well-trained people are hired for these important positions. They argued these new requirements will ensure surgical instruments are sterilized and properly cared for and will save many patients from infection or even death.

Additional approval in each branch is needed prior to the measure going to Gov. Charlie Baker.

TOWN, TREASURERS, COLLECTORS AND ASSESSORS (H 1832) - The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would authorize a city or town, acting through its board of selectmen, city council or mayor with the approval of the city council, to enter an employment contract for a specified period of time to provide for the salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment for the city or town's assessor, treasurer and collector.

Current law only allows cities and towns to enter into a contract for the town manager, town administrator, executive secretary, administrative assistant to the board of selectmen, town accountant, city auditor and city manager.

Supporters said that these three added positions should not be treated differently and that communities should have the right and power to sign a contract with them.

HANDLING HAZARDOUS DRUGS IN HOSPI-

TALS (H 3995) - The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill requiring the state's Department of Public Health to establish regulations for the safe handling of hazardous drugs including those used in chemotherapy. Hazardous drugs are defined as toxic ones that pose a potential health risk to health care workers who may be

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exposed during their preparation or administration.

Supporters said it is time for the state to get involved in this important matter and noted any new state regulations must be consistent with current federal ones adopted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. They argued that nurses who administer chemotherapy and other hazardous drugs risk exposure to aerosol or droplets of the drugs that are generated during administration. They noted that body fluids of patients who receive hazardous drugs are another potential source of exposure.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Every citizen has the right to vote without interference or discrimination. The Department of Justice is committed to preventing fraud on Election Day in polling locations throughout Massachusetts in order to aggressively protect the integrity of the election process." — U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz on her plans to monitor the upcoming November 8 General Election.

"We are making strides toward breaking the two-party monopoly and America will be stronger when we do. But given the position of the Commission on Presidential Debates, the deck is still stacked against even a credible third party ticket with two proven former governors."

— Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld on the Gary Johnson-Bill Weld Libertarian presidential ticket.

"This is our chance to invest in reliable clean technol-

ogy that will reduce pollution now and point Massachusetts towards a zero emissions future. We urge our state to seize the opportunity to invest the maximum allowed, or 15 percent of the environmental mitigation funds, into electric vehicle charging stations and the rest into electric buses." — Deirdre Cummings, Consumer Program Director at MASSPIRG Education Fund, on what the state should do with the \$69 million it will receive from Volkswagen's admission and settlement that 11 million of its vehicles were equipped with software that cheated on emissions tests.

"The only fatal newborn abandonment in Massachusetts in the last 9.75 years was in Fall River in April of 2014. The Commonwealth has the best record in the nation." — From a statement by Baby Safe Haven New England on the 12th anniversary of the law that allows parents who want to surrender their baby seven days old or younger to leave them at a police or fire station or hospital emergency

"Everyone is a winner when food is sourced locally. Our diets are healthier, our food is tastier, and our farmers are busier." — Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) on last week's Massachusetts Food Day to raise awareness about eating a healthier diet buying locally.

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is

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

During the week of October 24-28, the House met for a total of 25 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 24 minutes.

Mon. October 24 House 11:02 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:08 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.

Tues. October 25 No House session No Senate session

Wed. October 26 No House session No Senate session

Thurs. October 27 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:12 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

Fri. October 28 No House session No Senate session

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	Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Ove	r the Past Montl	ո։	
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
303 Lowell St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	21	\$260,000	\$315,000
8 Avon St U:12	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	30	\$289,900	\$289,000
8 FairviewTerrace U:3	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	48	\$379,999	\$361,000
158 Lowell St U:2	4 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	15	\$429,000	\$437,000
5 Norwood Ave U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	7	\$429,900	\$449,000
5 Norwood Ave U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	7	\$449,900	\$462,000
82 Munroe Street U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Other	78	\$450,000	\$440,000
34 SPRING STREET U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	30	\$469,000	\$435,000
8 Fairview Terrace U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	40	\$479,000	\$465,000
41 Dartmouth St U:2	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	20	\$479,900	\$520,000
49 Heath St U:3	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	20	\$489,000	\$500,000
26 Henderson U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	22	\$512,000	\$547,000
52 Victoria St U:B	5 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	19	\$519,900	\$545,000
30 Concord U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	9	\$525,000	\$548,600

		Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over	r the Past Moi	ntn:	
l	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
l	11 GilmanTer	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	26	\$629,900	\$736,000
l	65 Myrtle	2 unit, 9 total room, 3 total bedroom 2 Family	5	\$649,900	\$701,000
l	139-141 Bailey Rd	2 unit, 15 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family	82	\$749,900	\$740,000
l	47 Dane St	2 unit, 10 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	15	\$799,900	\$805,000
l	132 Heath Street	3 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 3 Family	51	\$800,000	\$775,000
l	49 Avon St	2 unit, 11 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	36	\$875,000	\$853,000
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ESCS Harvest Book Character Parade

Last Friday, students from East Somerville Community School paraded over to the Pearl Street Center and sang for the elderly for Halloween dressed in book character costumes. The audience of seniors was greatly pleased by the performance. — Photos by Claudia Ferro











Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com for more photos

This week's ResiStat meetings: Wards 2 and 3

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the Board of Aldermen invite residents to the Fall 2016 ResiStat Community Meetings, a twice-yearly effort to share the latest city news, data, and neighborhood updates directly with residents and gather their feedback. ResiStat is more than a great way to get an overview of what's happening specifically in your neighborhood as well as citywide.

Refreshments will be served at a meet-and-greet before each meeting. Interpretation into Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole will be provided at every meeting.

For more information about ResiStat, or with any questions, contact ResiStat Coordinator, Meghann Ackerman, at MAckerman@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2120.

Meetings run from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with refreshments at 6 p.m.

Ward 3 (N. Union Sq., Prospect Hill, Spring Hill, Central Hill): Wed., Nov. 2, Somerville High School cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave.

Ward 2 (S. Union Sq., Perry and Lincoln Park neighborhoods, Beacon St. area): Thurs., Nov. 3, Argenziano School, 290 Washington St.



Little Sisters of the Poor ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12 9am – 4pm



Bake Sale including Angela's famous Irish Soda Bread! Grannie's Attic

Don't miss this annual event running now for over 40 Years !!!

Dorothy's Corner



Zucchini - Gold Bar Squash

This is my take on a dish I had while visiting the café at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City. The combination of flavors, sweet and tangy and a mixture of textures go very well together. It makes for a beautiful presentation if you're having a dinner party. You can place these on an individual dish or on a platter for a buffet. Either way, your guests will be impressed with the presentation.

3 small Zucchini or Gold Bar Squash *see note below

1/2 cup Hazelnuts, toasted and skins removed *see note below

2 Teaspoons Olive Oil, divided

1/2 cup Trumpet Mushrooms or Shiitake, cleaned and chopped small 1 Granny Smith Apple, peeled, 1/2 chopped small (save the other 1/2 for a snack)

4 Tablespoons Cream Cheese 1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes, cut in half Hazelnut Oil for finishing drizzle, or

substitute a good Olive Oil Balsamic Glaze for drizzle Salt & Pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the hazelnuts on a small sheet pan and place in the oven for 10 minutes. Put the hazelnuts in the middle of a clean dish towel and rub the skins off. It's fine if the hazelnuts break into pieces. Cut all 3 squashes in half, put 4 halves aside. Seed the 2 halves that are left and small dice along with the apple and the mushrooms so they are uniform in size. In a 10" sauté pan, add 1 teaspoon of olive oil over medium/ low heat, add the diced squash, apple, and mushrooms and cook down for 4-5 minutes, add a pinch of salt and pepper and put aside in a small bowl. Wipe out the same pan, add the remaining 1 teaspoon of olive oil to the pan, add the squash and 2 tablespoons water to the pan. Set on medium/low heat and cover for 5 minutes. Remove lid and continue to cook the squash just until fork tender, another 3-5 minutes. On individual plates, or on a platter, spread 1 tablespoon of



cream cheese at a time to hold each squash from sliding on the plate and for additional flavor. Add the cooked squash, apple and mushroom mixture over each piece of squash. Add the tomato garnish around the plate. Drizzle 1 teaspoon of hazelnut oil and 1 teaspoon of balsamic drizzle over each squash. Add the hazelnuts around the plate. Add a pinch of salt over each squash. If you have a finishing salt such as Himalayan or another type of sea salt, this is the time to use it. Serves 4.

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Looking for The Long Ryders CONT. FROM PG 1

meets The Clash."

Having already had some members depart and be replaced by others, the line-up of Kentucky-born Sid Griffin, Virginian Stephen McCarthy, Indiana native Tom Stevens, and lone Angeleno Greg Sowders recorded the 1984 album Native Sons.

This album and its follow-ups met with praise from critics and fans (which included the members of R.E.M.), leading to performances in front of enthusiastic American audiences and even more enraptured European ones. However, Stevens and Mc-Carthy left the band in 1987 despite the offer of an opening spot on tour with Island Records labelmates U2. The Long Ryders subsequently broke up.

Griffin, McCarthy, Stevens, and Sowders reunited for a brief tour of Europe in 2004, capturing the London show on the live album State of Our Reunion, but did not perform stateside again until 2009 and 2014.

The release of the 76-track Final Wild Songs on the UK label Cherry Red Records this past January was followed in the spring by 12 European dates. The Long Ryders' first East Coast gigs in 29 years this fall include a night at ONCE Ballroom.

McCarthy spoke to The Somerville Times by phone from his home in Richmond, VA, the city in which he was born, raised, and to which he returned 25 years ago.

Somerville Times: Which artists did you listen to in your youth that influenced the music that you ended up playing as an adult?

Stephen McCarthy: I am the youngest of four, and so my sister and my older brothers, they were all into distinctly differ-

ent genres of music. My oldest brother was solely into Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett and James Brown. My sister was completely into British Invasion and saw The Beatles play in New York. And my other brother was into The Beach Boys and Jan & Dean. So I got this kind of cross-mix of all these different genres and they kind of filtered down to me. I started getting into country music after that, and that's what I brought to the band, that country element, to mix in what they had grown up with.

I was always drawn not to the lead singers of these groups so much, but who was playing banjo in the band, and who was play lap steel or pedal steel or fiddle. I think that that got me interested in being more of a utility guy that played different instruments as opposed to being the front man.

TST: For a band that sounded so American and included members from Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia, The Long Ryders seemed to be more popular in Europe than in the United States. Why do you think that was?

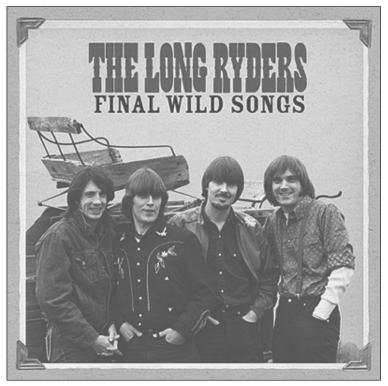
SM: That definitely was the case, and probably still is to this day. We were over in England and Spain this past spring and played to great audiences in both countries. It's music that wasn't born there, this American roots-country hybrid that they appreciated but it didn't come from their shores, so people were attracted to it because of that. It wasn't strictly country and it wasn't a punk band. It was a combination of a few different things. When we first got over to England in 1984, the scene over there at the time was like more synthesizer pop music. I think [our sound] was kind of a fresh idea, a movement that they weren't used to. They had a punk scene going on, but it wasn't really one that really included a roots-country element. We got a lot of attention because it was so different from the scene that was going on there at the time.

TST: What was the prime motivation behind the release of the box set Final Wild Songs?

SM: The first thing that comes to mind is that some of the records were out of print. We were playing some shows and some people were asking where they could get this or that album. So Sid had talked to the people at Cherry Red, and they said yeah, let's do this. It took a couple of years to finally make it happen, but it's all there in one spot, you know? It's most of the stuff that we've done. It's not everything, but all the records and I think a live disc and there's some outtakes. They really did a nice packaging of that. We've been able to use that to promote the European tour and this current tour that we're on to kind of get people interested in the band again.

TST: Is there any possibility that the band will record new material?

SM: Well, were going to decide that when we meet up. We really kind of cherish these old records and we don't won't to put out something that would just be mediocre. We're going to talk about it, and I think that I would like to do something and I think the others would also, because as much fun as it is to play these old tunes, they are 30 years old. So I think that if you're going to play somewhere, it would be nice to have something fresh and new to play to people. I'm hoping that we can pull that off.



The Long Ryders' recently released box set Final Wild Songs offers a nearly complete discography of the band's recorded work to date.

TST: Are there any Long Ryders songs that you think a pertinent to the current political

SM: I guess the thing that comes to mind is the song Looking for Lewis and Clark, which I always considered our best song. It's Sid's song. People are always kind of searching for heroes. That can be kind of a dangerous game because people are fallible and it's kind of difficult to put somebody up on a pedestal. People are trying to find someone to represent them with honesty and integrity and (laughs) it's a difficult thing to achieve. I guess that's what we're finding out now. But hopefully everything will work out.

TST: Do you have any specific memories of times that the band played Boston?

SM: We had a lot of great times in Boston and playing with some groups that were popular up there at the time. Some pretty cool Boston groups like The Del Fuegos and the Lyres. We're really looking forward to getting back up there. I think we met the J. Geils [Band] guys one time and we ended up at a party with them. Going to Fenway, just doing classic Boston things like that. That was a thrill to go to that old park. Went to some Celtics basketball games. We were at a club one night, and I believe the Celtics coach K.C. Jones, I believe that's who it was at the time, he got up and sang a blues song at a night club. We were having a beer there and that was great to witness that.

The Long Ryders with Cactus Attack. Friday, November 11. Doors at 8 p.m., show at 9. Tickets \$20-\$25. ONCE Ballroom, 156 Highland Ave., Somerville.

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Alderman at Large Sullivan added "Some people would say 'Why are we taking up with Tufts University? It has nothing to do with local government. But I would submit that this is a social justice issue. Tufts preaches social justice then turns their back on these workers. It's unacceptable." A copy of the resolution submitted will be sent to the President of Tufts University in hopes of progress.

Several requests involving resident parking were discussed, both with the hopes of making residential parking more accessible. McLaughlin submitted a request that the Director of Traffic and Parking consider limiting parking relief for properties that request it. "I understand their desire to make it more pedestrian friendly, and easier for development but I do think this needs CONT. FROM PG 1

to be thought about before rather than after decisions are made." Ward 2 Alderman Heuston requested an explanation of business parking permits on residential streets that remain in effect from 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. "I understand businesses need parking. But when a person who lives on that street gets home at six or so, they should be able to park on their street. I want it explained, and I will be advocating against those hours."

Heuston also requested the support of the board in inviting Cambridge's Traffic and Parking Director to appear at and discuss traffic changes in Inman Square that will inevitably affect neighborhoods of Somerville, specifically Ward 2. There was no notice given to Somerville government, but it is now known that beginning November 3 traffic rerouting will take effect. It will be considered an experiment for 120 days. "That's four months, in winter, at the very least, on top of everything else we have to deal with," said Heuston. "We are told that studies were done, but I want to know if that includes impact on neighboring cities." The board is hoping Cambridge will respond in a timely manner.

Perhaps the most impassioned discussion of the evening centered around outstanding issues with Teen Empowerment. The program has been part of Somerville for eleven years, and the system seems to have faltered this year. Alderman at Large Connolly brought this issue to attention, and Alderman at Large Rossetti echoed his irritation; "The contract that was supposed to be effective July 1 wasn't received until mid-October, and it had new changes and clauses in it. So now they're having to backpedal to hold to the contract. Meanwhile, another contract is due in January. It's not fair, it's not right, it's not how anyone should do business. And these are leaders of the youth community."

Rossetti also requested that the administration publicize the upcoming health conference Airport Impacts - Perspectives on Environmental Health, happening Saturday, November 5 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at New Partners Health Care Facility at Assembly Row. The session will feature some of the world's foremost experts on airport impact on environmental health, as well as environmental health scientists, bringing them together with policy leaders and interested citizens.

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Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

Taking a closer look at notable city data



By Joseph A. Curtatone

9.165: That's the number of votes cast so far during early voting here at City Hall through Monday. By the end of early voting on Friday, we expect that number to increase significantly because hours run later this week. All told, we're on track for about 25% of all votes to be cast via early voting, and so far the feedback is good. We've done our best to streamline the process, and despite the high numbers, lines have been very short. We've also got "I voted early" stickers if you need that motivation to come out and avoid the Election Day lines.

Next up, here at City Hall, we'll be looking at data on how early voting improved the wait on Election Day, November 8. We strive every election to continue to decrease wait times, but also to increase turnout. Let us

know if you have feedback. For early voting info and hours, visit www.somervillema.gov/earlyvoting or call 311.

17 percent: That's how much crime has decreased over the past decade in the city between fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2016. Many factors have contributed to that decline, and another number sheds some light on one of them: 3,500. That's the number of citizen outreach contacts our Somerville Police Officers have conducted through September of this year.

Citizen contacts are positive interactions when our officers go out into the community to check in with and talk with residents and business owners to get to know the people they are sworn to serve and learn about their concerns—and lives.

As part of the force's emphasis on community policing, these daily and regular contacts form a critical connection. They help our officers prevent problems and solve crimes before they escalate to greater problems. Chief David Fallon believes strongly in this approach and the stats back him up. I'm honored to have such dedicated cops on the beat.

609,565: That's how many metric tons of carbon our city as a whole emitted in 2014, the year we first measured our yearly emissions. Now that we have this Green House Gas Inventory information, we are getting to work on a plan to reduce our contribution to climate change by becoming carbon neutral by 2050. It's an ambitious goal, but if we don't set it, we will never get there. The City itself is taking numerous actions to reduce our carbon footprint, and community members can do their part too.

Roughly 30 percent of the community's carbon emissions come from home energy use. One way to cut down on this form of personal energy use is to install solar panels on your roof (and, yes, Somerville gets enough sun to make solar worth it on many homes despite all the snow). Right now the City is running a bulk buying program to make it easier and more affordable for you to go solar.

Our Solarize Somerville program offers up to a 20 percent discount on the cost of going solar if you have your home evaluated by Nov. 23 and then sign up for solar by Dec. 16. Solar panels can both reduce your electricity costs and your personal contribution to those 609,565 tons of carbon. For more information on Solarize Somerville, and more on our Green House Gas inventory, visit www.somervilllema.gov/sustainaville.

30 percent: That's a number that makes a strong argument using the Dutch Reach. Let me explain. First, let's talk about dooring. Dooring is when a car door is opened into traffic and strikes a cyclist. Thirty percent is the portion of all injuries to Boston area bike couriers caused by dooring (or by their avoidance of car doors) reported in a 2002 study by the Harvard School of Public Health. More recent studies continue to show similar amounts.

Some dooring injuries are minor. Others are serious or even fatal. Urban car drivers can help decrease the risk to cyclists by making it a policy to look before opening their doors after parking. It's also important to look when exiting from a cab or Über into traffic. Using the Dutch Reach can help you remember to do so. Named in honor of a move used in Holland, where cycling is a popular form of transit, the Dutch Reach is simple. You just open the car door with your arm that is farthest from the door.

So, for example, if you are driving, you open the door with your right arm as you exit your vehicle. If you are on the passenger side, you open the door with your left arm. Reaching this way forces you to turn your head, so you are more likely to look back and spot a cyclist. We'll be promoting this more along with other safety efforts in the spring. But feel free to start now. Cycling is becoming much more of a year-round activity around here these days.

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

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stand up against egregious animal cruelty. It is currently legal in Massachusetts to raise and sell animals for food that have been locked in tiny cages their entire lives, virtually immobilized. It is legal to treat pigs, cows, and chickens in ways that would be felony animal cruelty if done to cats and dogs. We would never even consider treating the most dangerous criminals in ways that are perfectly legal to treat farm animals.

These animals are smart, social, and curious, yet many are confined to cages so

wonderful opportunity this election to limbs or even turn around. If you would is also funding the opposition. Dave there are many who still like to confine never dream of locking your dog in a cage the size of his own body for years, then you already agree that cruel confinement is wrong. Morally, we are obligated to stand up for the powerless and voiceless, and each one of us has this opportunity by voting YES on Question 3.

> The opposition will site a pseudo-study paid for by Forrest Lucas, a billionaire oil tycoon that has a history of opposing any and all animal welfare legislation. He even funded a propaganda movie in support of puppy mills.

The people of Massachusetts have a small they can never fully extend their The National Pork Producers Council Warner, spokesman for NPPC, is quoted saying, "So our animals can't turn around for the 2.5 years that they are in the stalls producing piglets. I don't know who asked the sow if she wanted to turn around." This is the opposition we are up against - morally bankrupt individuals who only care about dollars and cents and could not care less about animal welfare.

> Temple Grandin has spoken against cruel confinement, and many companies are realizing that consumers want stron

ger protections for animals. However, animals in such small cages they cannot turn around, and this is why Massachusetts voters must vote Yes on 3. A Yes vote implements modest animal welfare standards, promotes responsible farming, and improves food safety - this is why a Yes vote is endorsed by the Center for Food Safety, the MSPCA, and United Farm Workers among many other respectable organizations. A Yes on 3 is simply the right choice.

— Hillary Glickman

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COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times



One thing's for certain in this crazy, mixed up political season: a lot of people are liking and taking advantage of the opportunity to vote early in this year's general election.

If there's one thing that most of us can agree on, it's that not being tied down to one particular day of the year to get out and vote is a good thing for many of us.

For some, getting out on a Tuesday – even up until 8:00 p.m. – is not really an option, for whatever reason. Or what if you just happen to be out of town that day, or too ill to go out? The early voting process is just the thing to keep a lot of people from missing out on their chance to participate in helping to shape the country's future by casting their ballots.

Early voting has been in progress all across the country this past couple of weeks, and the turnout here in Somerville is impressive. Some 10,000 or more have already voted and more are expected to join in through the rest of the week.

If you think you might like to give it a go, then get yourself down to the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall and do

your civic duty.

The remaining days and hours for Somerville's early voting are: Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Be a part of making history and count yourself among those who care enough to have your vote counted.

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– 4 p.m., at 186 Highland Ave. Somerville. Big Raffle Prizes, Christmas Items, Games, Baked Goods including Angela's famous Irish Soda Bread and lunch items including their popular beef stew. Mark your calendars. Don't miss this annual event running now for over 40 years. 617-776-4420 for info.

****** On Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Brigham House Assisted Living, 341 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, invites you to their 5th Annual Holiday Craft Faire. Residents and their families are given the special opportunity to kick off their holiday shopping within the comfort of their own home. As always, the public is welcome and they encourage Watertown residents and surrounding communities to come in and support their local craft vendors. There will be plenty of holiday cheer, with complimentary sweet treats throughout the day, in addition to their huge raffle give-away. The Faire puts everyone in the holiday spirit, and Brigham House is looking forward to seeing everyone there. Local Somerville nice lady Lynne Lenoir, along with her partner Dorothy DiMarzo, have been busy preparing for this event, making things to sell, you can bet if these two lovely ladies are involved

its got to be good.

Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy birthday this week to Alderman at Large Dennis Sullivan. We hope he has a great birthday here in the city. Good guy and sometimes contributor here at The Times Charlie Chisholm is having a birthday this week. Tim Gager, a good friend of The Times and a really great writer himself is celebrating this week. We hope he has a great time. Happy birthday to Bruce Taylor, a good friend who is broker/owner of ERA Key Realty Services in central Mass, with 12 offices. A good guy. Also celebrating is local guy Donald Norton, now off his diet after shedding a total of 45 pounds in 50 days and still losing (on phase 4 of the diet). He's feeling great but no cake for him!

Mark your calendar for a public hearing on Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Alderman Chambers, 2nd floor, City Hall. The mayor will present a proposal for Somerville's contribution of \$50M for Green Line Extension (GLX) funding. The mayor will present a proposal for a city contribution of \$50 million to the Board of Aldermen

(BOA) at their meeting **Thursday**, **November 10**. A vote in favor by the BOA will be necessary for the city to send the money to the state.

The one and only original "Best of Somerville" ballot is out now and the winners will be announced on Wednesday, November 9, so hurry up and nominate in your favorite category. We also want best idea this year and worst idea this year for 2016 here in Somerville. You can email, mail, call in or just drop your votes in the mail slot at 699 Broadway, Somerville.

Tufts University Department of Music presents *Tufts Sunday Concert Series* – *Schubert's Winterreise*. Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 p.m. This iconic cycle of "horrifying songs" gazes into the abyss, in the aftermath of loss. Charles Blandy, tenor; Thomas Stumpf, piano. The Granoff Music Center is located at 20 Talbot Avenue on Tufts' Medford/ Somerville campus. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit as.tufts.edu/music/musiccenter or call the Granoff Music Center Box Office at 617.627.3679.

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Don't forget, you can still donate to **WJIB** to help ensure that the FM station will get up and running next year. Relaxing, commercial-free music on the FM band 24 hours a day. Send your (non-deductible) check to WJIB - PO Box 308 - Bath, Maine 04530 and tune in to **Bob Bittner** on WJIB AM 740 for all the details.

There will be a **public hearing** on the third version of the administration's **Athletic Fields Master Plan** on **Tuesday, November 15**, 7:30 PM, Aldermen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall. There were several public meetings early in 2016 in which the administration presented and got feedback on the initial version of this plan. This third version has more information about the proposed surface for Continued on page 21

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A 'Haunted Hall' to remember

The annual "Haunted Hall" event took place at the Somerville High School atrium and gym last Thursday.

The family-friendly event featured a costumed Halloween Stroll, safe Trickor-Treating, games and activities, refreshments, a Haunted Pumpkin Patch tour, and more.

Costumes were encouraged for all ages, and all "haunted" elements were appropriate for attendees of all ages.













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Photos by Claudia Ferro



A Halloween Block Party

East Somerville Main Streets hosted a Halloween Block Party on Saturday at Chuckie Harris Park.

The free fun for all ages featured Make your own Halloween Mask, Doughnut on a String Eating Contest, Face Painting, Fear Factor Game, Make Wearable Lights, Mini Trick-or-Treating and Halloween Family Photos.

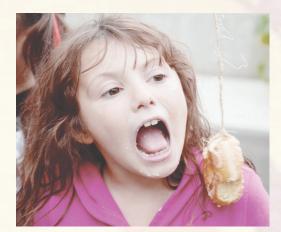
The event was put on by ESMS in collaboration with Beautiful Stuff project and Parts & Crafts.





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SPORTS

PEP Talk – School wellness champions

By Tom Bannister

Somerville Schools is excited to introduce Wellness Champions at their K-8 schools this year through the PEP grant.

Each Wellness Champion will be registering their school for the Healthy Schools Program through Alliance for a Healthier Generation in order to assess the current health and wellness environment at their school and develop an action plan to support the mission of creating a culture of healthy lifestyles among our students, staff and families.

If you are interested in supporting these efforts, please reach out to your Wellness Champion about joining the Wellness Team. A brief survey will also be distributed to find out what events, programs, activities and clubs are already being implemented at each school and what additional initiatives could be put in place.

The Champion at each school will also be promoting the 95210 message within the school, so watch for messaging as well as tips and resources related to these 5 healthy daily behaviors (9 hours of sleep, 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables, no more than 2 hours of recreational screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, and 0 sugary beverages)! For more information on the PEP grant and 95210, please visit http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/pep.



Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #551

- 1. The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated in which country?
- 2. What is Allium sativum better known as?
- 3. What are Becky and Jack Be Little?
- 4. Who wrote the 1897 gothic horror novel *Dracula?*
- 5. What is the fastest growing plant?
- 6. In what movie were all the clocks stuck on 4:20?
- 7. Which American singer is often referred to as

the First Lady of Song?

- 8. What was the title of Bob Hope's theme song?
- 9. Who was killed in Hawaii during his third voyage to the Pacific in 1779?
- 10. What were confirmed in 2015 to hinder certain functions of the Apple Watch?
- 11. What number Star Trek movie was called *The Wrath of Khan?*
- 12. In what movie did Al Pacino play retired army Colonel Frank Slade?

Answers on page 17

Women Musicians Network 20th annual concert

'Once again, it's a once-in-a-lifetime show'

By Kirk Etherton

20 years ago, Lucy Holstedt moved to Somerville and also co-founded the W.M.N. concert. Today, Holstedt, a professor in Berklee's Harmony Dept., feels "very good" about both decisions: she is now a homeowner here, and this concert has become well known and highly regarded.

One fan is Cambridge Mayor E. Denise Simmons, whose 2016 PROCLAMATION thanks Holstedt for her huge role in creating an "exciting and diverse showcase that brings the gift of music to so many throughout Greater Boston."

"It's never easy," says Holstedt, tho is also the W.M.N. student club advisor, concert co-director, and primary host. "But I love working with the great, original talent constantly pouring into Berklee. This may be the only college where you could put together such an eclectic concert that's different every year." As always, the focus is on Berklee women – mainly students – as songwriters, composers, bandleaders, and producers. In the course of 90 minutes you will see 10 original acts, from solo jazz and contemporary classical, to funk/gospel and rock.

The November 9 show begins with a big band arrangement by Berklee professor Ayn Inserto, based on a jazz composition by



Christiane Karam and Lucy Holstedt.

pianist Zahili Gonzalez Zamora, a Berklee student from Cuba who has already performed around the world. "I'm excited we're starting with an all-women, 19-piece band," Holstedt remarks. "It's not something you see every day."

Soon after, concert co-director Christiane Karam will be leading her magnificent – in my experience – traditional Pletinitsa Balkan Choir. Near the end of the concert is a setting of a poem dealing with refugees. The poem was written by Haitian-born Boston Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges, who now teaches at Lesley University. This poem inspired Holstedt to write *Miles Apart*, a song she will be performing with vocalists from Kenya and Zimbabwe.

Every Women Musicians Network concert I have been to – roughly a dozen so far – is like a cross between an international

music festival and a magic trick: 10 acts in an hour and a half! How is this possible? "The staff at the B.P.C. deserve a huge amount of credit," says Holstedt, who adds that W.M.N. student leaders are always working to make smooth transitions between acts.

The focus is on women, but a good number of Berklee men are included. Holstedt showed me a draft of the program, and I counted participants from more than 20 countries.

Not quite as "international" as Somerville, of course, but not bad for a concert.

Women Musicians Network 20th Annual Concert Berklee Performance Center November 9, 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. (doors 7:00 p.m.) Tickets: only \$8 in advance/\$12

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Annual Preservation Awards nominations now being accepted

By Charles Lane

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Preservation Awards. During its annual celebration in honor of Historic Preservation Month in May 2017, the Commission will honor Somerville residents who performed significant restoration or maintenance efforts on designated historic buildings, or on non-designated buildings erected before 1966. The nomination period is open through Friday, November 18.

Eligible property owners must have completed restoration and preservation work between January 2015 and December 2016. Owners may nominate their own property, or may be nominated by others in the community. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, removal of inappropriate siding materials, repair or restoration of damaged or missing architectural details, removal of enclosed

porches or inappropriate windows, repainting with historic colors, and additions that are "historically sympathetic."

In addition to the formal award certificates from the City of Somerville and the Massachusetts State House, Somerville High School students will present winners with an original architectural rendering of their property. The awards ceremony will be held at the Somerville Armory during the City's celebration of national Historic Preservation Month, in May 2017.

Nomination forms are available on the City Website at www.somervillema. gov/historicpreservation, the first floor lobby of City Hall, or the Preservation Commission's Office on the second floor of City Hall.

For additional information, contact Brandon Wilson or Kristi Chase, Preservation Planner, at 617-625-6600, ext. 2525 or via e-mail (kchase@somervillema.gov or bwilson@somervillema.gov).

Here is an example of substantial work that was done on a designated historic property that won special attention by the SHPC in the past:

23 Porter - Former Farmhouse Earns Preservation Award

Owner Interview by Marian Berkowitz, freelancer

Each year I interview as many property owners as I can that receive a Director's or a Preservation Award from the City's Historic Preservation Commission. All of the winners are proud of this City recognition, but some are harder to catch than others. This was certainly the case with the co-owner of 23 Porter Street, but I kept on trying as the work was so extensive, time consuming, and, I found, stunning in the end.

It is a rainy day and Gorka Brabo is always on the run, but we catch a few minutes for him to tell me about his work on a dilapidated, but quite historic farmhouse in the Spring Hill neighborhood. Gorka is a partner in the Lalo Development LLC, along with his brother, Laurentzi, and together they have served as a developer for many properties in Somerville, some of which are designated historic. Typically they work on older houses with architectural charm but that need a lot of TLC that they retain and continue to manage as rental properties.

The house at 23 Porter Street sits on a large lot that was owned for over 60 years by the Haviken family, who ran a local plumbing business. For many years, it served as a rental property with four apartments until the last owner, Elm Oak Realty Trust, put it on the market in 2010. Lalo Development LLC had a vision for the property and decided to purchase it for major restoration work that would be suitable for family members, among others.

Gorka recalled that the house's deplorable condition required essentially gutting it down to the studs in order to do significant structural work. Normally, I meet owners who say they only need to replace some of the original siding, but in this case, Gorka said they found termites and every single piece of siding needed to be removed. When they removed the mesh support, the house seemed to "shake," which was more than they had expected. They then decided to convert the elongated house to an L-shaped building that was consistent with a vernacular style "rambling" farmhouse, in which they would construct three separate units.

In keeping with the farmhouse motif, they painted it a reddish orange with putty colored trim and installed a dry stacked stone wall, extensive plantings, and wood fencing to complement the fully restored structure. Even on this dreary grey day, it's a beautiful and unique architectural addition to the streetscape as can be seen in the BEFORE and AFTER photos:





23 Porter Street before.

23 Porter Street after.

What's on Somerville **Neighborhood News**

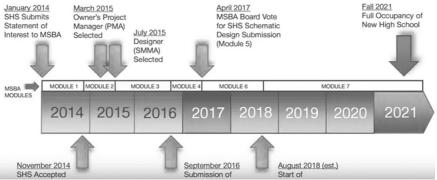
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Somerville Neighborhood News is a production of Somerville Community Access Television, made by professional journalists, volunteers and staff. This news show's mission is to provide a lively, informative newscast focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents. In the latest episode of Somerville Neighborhood News, we bring you updates on:

Ballot Question 5

Somerville voters will find an extra on their November ballot. Question 5 asks residents to approve a Prop 2 1/2 debt exclusion to fund a new high school. SNN brings you an in-depth look at the move to build a 21st century learning center and what a debt exclusion means for taxpayers.

Project Schedule



Solarize Somerville

As part of the city's green initiative, Somerville has teamed up with the state on a program to educate, fund and streamline the process of installing solar panels. There's still time to sign up for an assessment, and join your neighbors in going solar.

Early Voting in Somerville

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Visiting Nurse Association, 259 Lowell Street, Community Room, 3rd Floor, Somerville, MA.

45 Lexington Avenue: (Case # ZBA 2016-102) (re-advertised) Applicant/Owner, 45 Lexington Development LLC, seeks a Special Permit under SZO \$4.4.1 to approve a renovation of a non-conforming 2-1/2 story two-family residential building with an expansion to finish the basement add a first floor addition with second floor roof deck and §9.13 for parking relief. RA Zone. Ward 5.

98 Highland Road: (Case # ZBA 2016-113) (re-advertised) Applicant, Hardin Realty Development LLC, and Owners, Jennifer and Scott Hardin, seek a Special Permit under SZO \$4.4.1 to finish the basement of a non-conforming three-family residential by adding a family room, bathroom, and two bedrooms and \$9.13 for parking relief. RA Zone. Ward 5.

14 Tennyson Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-117) Applicant and Owner, Ellery Yahia, seeks a Special Permit per SZO §4.4.1 to finish a basement which

1 McGrath Highway: (Case # ZBA 2016-124) Applicant, Somerbridge Hotel, LLC, and Owner, The 245 Monsignor O'Brien Highway Realty Trust, Anthony Previte, Trustee, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR), under §4.5.1 and §7.11.10.5.b, and a Variance, under §5.5, §8.5.F, and §9.5. IA zone. Ward 2.

514A Medford Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-125) Applicant, Julio Pleitez, and Owner, Giuseppe Bologna of LAB Trust, seek a Special Permit with Design Review (SPSR) under SZO §7.11.10.2.1.A to establish a fast order food business. NB zone. Ward 5.

18-20 Arlington Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-126) Applicant and Owner, 18-20 Arlington Street, LLC, seeks a Special Permit per SZO §4.4 to modify a nonconforming five-unit condominium structure by adding a roof deck on top of the rear second story. RB zone. Ward 1.

252 Medford Street: (Case: ZBA 2016-119) Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a Special Permit (SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO Article 14) to replace three panel antennas. BB zone. Ward 3.

27 College Avenue: (Case ZBA 2016-122) Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a Special

Permit (SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO Article 14) to replace three panel antennas. CBD zone. Ward 6. 483 Medford Street: (Case ZBA 2016-127) Applicant, Mouhab Rizkallah, and Owner, 62 College Ave Trust, LLC, seek Special Permits under §7.11.1

and §4.4.1 of the SZO to convert commercial space to residential and to add a fourth residential unit to the property. RC zone. Ward 5.

31 Porter Street: (Case ZBA 2016-119) Applicant and Owner, 31 Porter Street, LLC, seeks Special Permits under SZO §7.3 to increase the maximum number of dwelling units per lot from three to eight, Special Permit to extend existing non-conformities under \$4.4.1 and parking relief under \$9.13 of the SZO, RB zone, Ward 3.

113 Prospect Street (Case ZBA 2016-111) Applicant and Owner, Lieba Savitt, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a rear addition and to construct a dormer within the side yard setback. RC zone. Ward 2.

NorthPoint Neighborhood Development Plan: (Case # PB 2014-29-MA-0916) Applicant/Owner DW NP Property LLC requests an Amendment to the Approved NorthPoint Neighborhood Development Plan with waivers for §6.6.4.B block perimeter limits abutting rail rights-of-way, §6.6.4.A for a dead-end thoroughfare, and §6.6.5.C.4 for sidewalk requirements for street tree fencing or grates. North Point Special District (NPSD). Ward 1.

NorthPoint Parcel J/K: (Case # PB 2016-18) Applicant/Owner DW NP Property LLC requests a Special Permit under \$6.6.10.G for four loading docks on the secondary front lot line as part of a Commercial Office, R&D/Laboratory, or Other Use on Parcel JK within the overall NorthPoint development site, North Point Special District (NPSD), Ward 1.

Per Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) section 13.3.3, the Board will review and vote upon policy changes to facilitate the creation of affordable homeownership opportunities under the inclusionary housing program. The first change would revise the calculation establishing the purchase price of units available to households at or below 80%, 110% and 140% of Area Median Income (AMI). The second change would revise the basis for the interest rate to be used in calculating the monthly mortgage loan amount a household can afford. Section13.3.3 of the Ordinance calls for the Special Permit Granting Authority to conduct a public hearing to receive comment prior to adopting any change in these standards.

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

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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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The Somerville Licensing Commission is accepting applications under Chapter 142, acts of 2016 for:

FOUR available All Forms 7 Day Restaurant Licenses or Wine and Malt Restaurant Licenses for restaurants in Assembly Square District Area, ONE Available All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License and ONE vailable Wine and Malt Restaurant License for the Trans Area(s), THREE available All Forms 7 Day Restaurant Licenses and TWO available Wine and Malt Restaurant Licenses for the Enhancement Area(s).

Interested Parties may obtain applications online at Somervillema. gov or at the City Clerks Office, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville. ABCC applications must be filed online at www.mass.gov/abcc/. The deadline for applications will be:

Monday, December 5, 2016 by 10:00AM for the January 9, 2017 Hearing, Monday, January 16, 2017 by 10:00AM for the February 13, 2017 Hearing, Monday, February 13, 2017 by 10:00AM for the March 13, 2017 Hearing. Kindly contact the Somerville Licensing Commission for further details or deadlines for any upco TIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED (Both the ABCC and Somerville Licensing Commission applications are required).

> For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CABLE TELEVISION RENEWAL LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING

The Office of the Mayor of the City of Somerville, as Issuing Authority, has scheduled a Cable Television Renewal License Transfer Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November, 16, 2016, at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, in the 3rd floor OSPCD Conference Room. The purpose of the hearing will be to review the FCC Form 394 completed transfer request received by the City on September 17, 2016. The Form 394 seeks the Mayor's approval for a transfer of control of the Cable Television Licensee from Yankee Cable Partners, LLC to Radiate Holdings, LP. The public is invited to attend and be heard

A copy of the FCC Form 394 is in the Somerville City Clerk's Office and may be viewed during regular business hours. Interested parties can call the Communications Office at (617) 625-6600 x2103 for more information.

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PROPERTY VALUES

NOTICE CITY OF SOMERVILLE **BOARD OF ASSESSORS** MARC A. LEVYE, RMA, MAA **CHIEF ASSESSOR-CHAIRMAN** SOMERVILLE BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE (617) 625-6600 EXT. 3100

The Department of Revenue has granted the Somerville Board of Assessors preliminary certification for the Fiscal Year 2017 Revaluation

All proposed assessments of real and personal property and the methods used to determine those values have been reviewed by the Department of Revenue.

All values reflect full and fair cash value as of January 1, 2016 as determined by the Board of Assessors. Values are based upon primarily calendar 2015 sales and income & expense information. In some instances additional sales from calendar 2014 were considered as well. City-wide on average, residential values increased approximately 11% and commercial values increased approximately 10%.

All values will be available for inspection prior to the setting of the tax rate, starting on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at the Assessor's Office and the Main Library and Branch Libraries. Values can also be viewed on the City's website at www.somervillema.gov, (go to City Departments, Assessing, and "Look up FY 2017 values: Assessor's Database"). Questions and requests for changes regarding values should be addressed to the Assessor's Office no later than Friday, November 18. 2016 by 12:30 pm.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding proposals by: 1) F & L Realty Development, LLC to demolish a c.1870 wood frame house at 44 Medford Street and a.c. 1870 wood frame house and restaurant at 46 Medford Street: 2) Eamon Fee to demolish a c. 1870 wood frame house at 19 Kent Court.

The subject of the hearing will be reviews of the initial determinations by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structures are considered "Significant." Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved." For further information, please contact (617) 625-6600 x 2500 or historic@somervillema.gov.

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PLANNING DIVISION

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman To be published in the Somerville Times 11/2/16 & 11/9/16.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 6:00 PM, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Petition for a Mobile Food Vendor License for MQ LLC dba Bus Stop Cafe, which seeks to operate at Highland Road Extension (hetween Morrison Avenue and the Community Pat weekdays from 7 AM to 7 PM, and weekends from 8 AM to 7 PM.

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The Project consists of: The replacement of all existing low-sloped modified bitumen roofing at precast concrete modular additions. The project will also consist of removal and replacement of all existing metal coping, counterflashing and sheet metal flashing.

The work is estimated to cost \$35,000.00 includes alternates.

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General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM., Thursday November 17, 2016 and publicly opened online forthwith. All Bids will be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date

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

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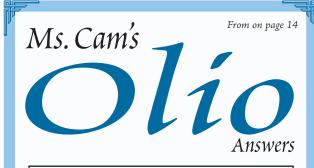
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The site will be available for inspection at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Please meet at Mystic River Apartments, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145.

> Joseph Macaluso, Executive Director October 26, 2016

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FallFEST at **Assembly Row**











Families and spectators gathered at Somerville's Assembly Row last Sunday to take part in the 2016 FallFEST, sponsored in part by Groundwork Somerville. Participants got to decorate trick or treat bags, make spider or ghost magnets, and gathered treats for — Photos by Claudia Ferro themselves.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday November 2

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

East Branch Library Sing along with The Music Man! 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Thursday November 3

East Branch Library Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.|115 Broadway

East Branch Library

Lego Club 3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|115 Broadway

West Branch Library Lego Club 3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Central Library Lego Club

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday November 4

Central Library

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

Central Library TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Monday November 7

Central Library

Sing Along with Jeremy Lyons 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library

SHS teen group SomerPromise/SPS 2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Central Library Creative Drama with Laurie 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday November 8

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|40 College Ave

Somerville High School Anime Club 2:45PM-4:30PM|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday November 9

East Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 115 Broadway

Central Library

Teen Game Day 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

MUSIC ARTS Wednesday November 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren Front Room

Exile on Elm Back Room **Backroom Series:** Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Rapid River Boys Zachary Solomons

Bjorn and Francois 345 Somerville Ave

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar 65 Holland St|617-591-2100 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

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379 Somerville Ave **Highland Kitchen** 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

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

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

8:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell HUSH - Silent Film, Live Music: The

7:30 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday November 3

Sally O'Brien's

BYO Bluegrass with Dave Rizzuti grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series 1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Rednecks|9:30 pm **Backroom Series:** Scattershots 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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440-6045 Joshua Tree 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

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

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square Thunder Road Poor Eliza (Rock)|6 p.m.

Cardboard Mercenary (Indie Rock)|9 . 379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

The Proletariat Ancient Filth, The Pragmatics 8:15 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory Pub Sing at the Armory Cafe 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday | November 4

Sally O'Brien's

Jim Coyle & King Blue |6 p.m. The Restrictionists, Steve Walther Orchestra, Daniel Reinstein & Pareidolia|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Backroom Series: International String Ripcord|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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Pompo The jillian Gilpatric Trio 8 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

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

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Thunder Road BRYAC Funk Allstars Featuring Members of Kung Fu & Deep Banana Blackout 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Revolutionary Snake Ensemble Soggy Po Boys 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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The Rockwell

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing|7 p.m. B.U.M.P.|9:30 p.m. Dirty Disney 11p.m. 255 Elm Street

Saturday November 5

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin & Wicked Heart |6 p.m. Meghan's birthday! Dirty Water Brass Band, Psychic Dog, Johnny Blazes & The Pretty Boys, PowerSlut \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room: Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. The BagBoys|5 p.m. Irish Session|9:30 p.m. **Back Room**

The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunchtime Concert Series 3 p.m.

Backroom Series Trout Fishing In America|7 p.m. Scattershot!|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Sidney Gish|2 p.m. Ozlo Above The Din **Asceral Envictus** The April Skies Left Hand Does 8 p.m.

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379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Dirty Disnety|9:30 p.m.

156 Highland Ave The Rockwell KERPLUNK!|11 a.m. Shit-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet7 p.m.

255 Elm St Arts at the Armory Somerville Songwriter Sessions

8 p.m.|191 Highland Ave **Sunday November 6**

Sally O'Brien's Bar Wooden Leg with The Very 6 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Beatles Brunch|11 a.m.-3 p.m. John Gannon & Friends Irish Session 3

Back Room

The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8am - 2:30pm

Lunchtime Concert Series 3 p.m.-4 Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5

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Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell The Trump Card 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday November 7

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m.

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

The Burren Front Room

Bur-Run Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. Back Room: Long Now Boston 7 p.m. Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Dencity Soulcase & Open Mic 345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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Monday Night Series 379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Matt Charette & The Truer Sound

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave The Rockwell Freedom of Speech: Lessons from Lenny Bruce

Tuesday November 8

7:30 p.m.|255 Elm St

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Election Night Party! Live returns on the big TVs 7 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz|8:30 p.m. Back Room:

Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10 . 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave|617-718

PJ Ryan's Pub Ouiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-

Thunder Road

Thunder & Lightening Sessions Election Day Open Jam feat. Danny Peck 8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

156 Highland Ave The Rockwell

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

8:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory Been Out Here Teen Open Mic 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday November 2

Central Library

Income Inequality Reading Group 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library**

Memoir Writing Workshop with Judah 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday November 3 **Central Library** Somerville GOP Organizational

Meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

40 College Ave **East Branch Library** Drop in Knitting at the West Branch

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

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday November 5 **Central Library** Lacan Reading Group 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|79 Highland

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

Bagel Bards

ment.

Sunday November 6 The Somerville Flea 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.|52 Holland St

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Monday November 7

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

Drop in Knitting at the West Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave Central Library

7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Tuesday November 8

Learn English at the Library

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

Wednesday November 9 **Central Library** Memoir Writing Workshop with Judah

Central Library

Chess Night

Leblang 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street, Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 666-5223.

Ageless Grace – Ageless Grace, the Council on Aging's new Fitness class for the body and mind. Held on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. at the Holland St. Center, the Ageless Grace program is an innovative wellness and fitness program done seated in a chair to upbeat music. Classes are playful, imaginative and different every time. All the movements are designed to focus on the healthy longevity of the body and the brain. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more information and to sign up. Cost is \$20.00 for 5 classes!

Yoga – The current 5 week Yoga series started on Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 to 10:00am. This low-impact and easy-to-follow paced program lets you stretch and relax to help start your day. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more information and to sign up. Cost is \$20 for 5 classes.

Free Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Detectors -

Starting April 1 – The Somerville Council on Aging, The Health & Human Services Department partnering with The Somerville Fire Department are offering free smoke alarm / carbon monoxide detectors (they are one unit) to Somerville older adults and residents with a wide range of disabilities. To qualify you must be an older adult, 60 years of age or older, and live in Somerville (own or rent) or a Somerville resident with a disability (Photoelectric Alarms with ADA Compliant Strobe Light are available.) There is a brief application that will need to be filled out, signed and returned. Please contact Maureen Bastardi, Outreach Worker at the Somerville Council on Aging, at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to request an application. This program is on a first come, first serve basis. This is a Federally funded grant and services will be provided until the grant is exhausted.

Free Groceries Every Month? - You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program! CSFP is a once a month food distribution for individuals 60 years of age or older. You may be eligible to receive two free bags on food once a month containing healthy shelf stable products. Proof of identity and age are all that is required to apply. For more information or to apply please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 – applications are available at the front desk of our Holland Street Center.

New Arts & Crafts Group – Meeting every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at our Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. Join us as we learn about a wide range of arts & crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. We have some pretty amazing ideas already and would love for you to join us. For additional information please contact Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Forming Friendships Social Group – Tuesday, October 25 from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. Are you looking to socialize and meet new people? If so, this 6 week social group is for you. There is limited spots available so call soon to reserve your spot. Please call Katey at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

Diabetes Shoe Clinic – Thursday, November 7 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Did you know that you could be eligible for a free pair of diabetes shoes every year? If you have Medicare and diabetes, please book a ten minute shoe fitting appointment! Contact Natasha Naim at 617-625-6600, ext. 2317. You must make an appointment ahead of time.

Fiore's Restaurant – Thursday, November 10 – Check in time 10:45 a.m. at Holland Street and 11:00 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 3:00 p.m. \$25 fee includes transportation, lunch (swordfish, eggplant parmesan or chicken piccata.) For additional information, please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Wrentham Outlets – Sunday, November 13 - \$10 fee for transportation only. Check in time is 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center with an approximate return time of 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Silver Sizzle Review – Friday, November 18 – Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA. \$20 fee includes transportation, lunch and show. The show features performances by former Radio City Music Hall Rockettes along with great comedy. Please contact the SCOA at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to reserve your spot. No refunds.

p.m. at our Holland Street Center. "Practicing Mindfulness through Painting" workshop where we will introduce concepts of Mindfulness while working with music and painting. No art or painting experience required. A light supper will be provided. Seating is limited – please contact Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email DHiggins@Somervillema.gov to reserve your spot.

Cape Cod Cranberry Days – Monday & Tuesday, November 28 & 29 – 2 days / 1 night – For a fee of \$195 / pp double and \$225 pp single this trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night deluxe accommodation, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and several guided tours including The Cranberry Harvest Experience, Sandwich Village Glass Museum, Chatham Village and Plymouth Winery just to name a few. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Friendly Caller Program - Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program.

The day trip to Fiore's Restaurant scheduled for Thursday, November 10 is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Luciano's Silver Sizzle Review scheduled for Friday, November 18 is SOLD OUT.

The Indian Head trip scheduled for December 6, 7 and 8 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) is BOOK SOLID. The Holiday Celebration at the WHYC scheduled for

The day trip to Yuletide Newport scheduled for Thursday, December 12 is SOLD OUT.

Monday, December 12 is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for Sunday, January 8th to Tuesday, January 10th is SOLD OUT.

Please make special note of our new office hours: The Somerville Council on Aging's main office is located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Sq. and Teele Sq.) 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.

LGBTQ EVENTS:

LGBTQ Advisory Group –This group meets the second Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. We are always looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 if you have any questions or if you should need additional info.

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

Mark your calendars for these great upcoming LGBTQ Events:

Monday, November 21 – Painting to Reduce Stress Monday, December 19 – Holiday Party

STAY ACTIVE:

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H)

Tuesdays:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 1:00 Dalcroze Eurhythmics*** 6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life* (H)

Wednesdays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Exercise 9:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) - Nutrition 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Nutrition 12:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Nutrition 1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Exercise 5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H) (5 week series) – On hiatus till January 9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life*(H)

Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise *All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration

One-on-one nutrition is on hiatus til further notice.

Wednesday November 2

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Thursday November 3

9:00 Community Food Program (RJ) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Current Events (H)

11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H) (by appointment only)

11:30 Lunch (RJ) Joint lunch with Holland – Portuguese Food

11:30 Lunch (C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Friday | November 4

10:00 Watercolor Quilt (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 11:45 Bingo (H)

Monday November 7

9:30 Monthly Breakfast (Culinary Arts) 10:00 Diabetes Shoe Clinic (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:30 Moonlighters (H) 11:30 Lunch (C)

Tuesday November 8

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C, RJ) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) Holland Street Senior Center Closed Election Day

Wednesday November 9

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

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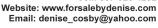
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each field (grass or artificial turf) and also has a far better timeline for redeveloping and adding fields. The BOA has no formal power to approve or reject this plan. However, the BOA will likely need to vote to approve or deny funds for each major field project on its own.

Airport Impacts 101: Perspectives on Environmental Health, a day long conference that brings some of the world's foremost airport impact experts and environmental health scientists together with interested citizens and policy leaders will be held on Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the new Partners Healthcare facility at Assembly Square, Somerville.

Highlights, including agenda and presenters, are available at the eventbrite site linked in below. They have built in time for conversation. All are all invited to attend. Please get the word out quickly as well to other community members who might be interested. The event is free but attendees need to register online: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/airport-impacts-101-perspectives-on-environmental-health-tickets-28528867611.

Look in on the SCATV Channel 3 program *The Real Estate Answers Show* this Friday night as host **Donald Norton** of **The Norton Group RE** will be having as his guest **Mayor Joe Curta-**

tone. They will be discussing the upcoming ballot questions here in the city, in particular questions 2 and 5, which he strongly supports. The show will also be on YouTube on the paper's website and The Norton Group RE site as well. Host Donald Norton of the Norton Group RE, right here in Somerville, has 39 years experience in the field.

Not Your Father's Improv: A chance to improve your acting skills. Meets Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Unity Church 7 William St., Somerville. A Donation of \$5 to the Unity Church per session is required.

St. Catherine's Parish will hold their

annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 11 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall, 179 Summer Street, Somerville. Silent Auction, games, raffles, jewelry, refreshments, items for sale, etc. Free Admission.

Somerville High School and Trade High Class of '81 will be holding their 35th Reunion on November 26 at the Montvale Plaza, Woburn from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. To purchase tickets online visit http://www.somervillehigh-class81.myevent.com or mail a \$60 check made payable to Anthony Accardi, 1 Marcia Rd, Wilmington, MA 01887. Contact Anthony at 978-621-3729.

Wednesday, November 2

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9:00am

10:00am

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30am	Exercise with Robyn	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	12:00pm	The Somerville Line	1:00pm	Infinite Momentum
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9:00am Festival de Maíz y Música		Friday, N	ovember 4	8:39pm	SomerViva em Português	9:00am	Congressional Update
9:32am	Deanna Cremin Park Dedication	12:00am	SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up	9:10pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	9:30am	Deanna Cremin Park Dedication
12:00pm	Congressional Update	12:30am	The Jews of Somerville & Greater Boston	9:50pm	Congressional Update	12:00pm	LOCUS Meeting - Union Square
12:30pm	LOCUS Meeting - Union Square	1:45am	POW/MIA Flag Raising	10:20pm	POW/MIA Flag Raising	2:31pm	Congressional Update
3:02pm	Raising Families - Welcome Project	1:57am	Push Ups for Veterans	10:32pm	SomerViva en Espanol	4:00pm	Upcoming Meeting Agenda
3:31pm	Fab Lab at SHS CTE	2:00am	SomerViva en Espanol	Sunday, N	lovember 6	7:00pm	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
6:30pm	POW/MIA Flag Raising	2:30am	Connecting Communities "Fire Safety"	12:00am	Connecting Communities "Fire Safety"	Tuesday N	November 8
6:41pm	Push Ups for Veterans	9:00am	Congressional Update	12:30am	HONK!	12:00am	Tracking Progress - Union Square Tour
6:43pm	Concussion Foundation Announcement	9:30am	Festival de Maíz y Música	1:30am	ResiStat en Español	1:30am	Connecting Communities "Fire Safety"
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SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16

MIAA Playoff: SHS Football v Beverly

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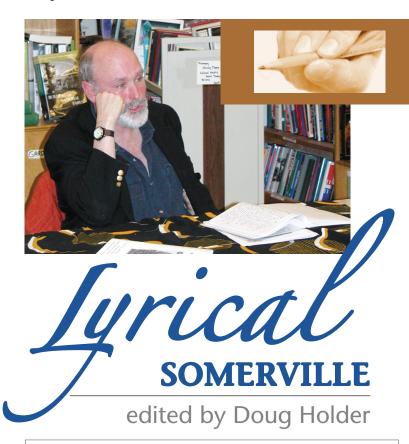
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2:02pm	SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16	11:00am	SHS CTE "FabLab" Opening	12:00am	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett	12:00am	SHS Boys Soccer v Madison Park
4:00pm	Highlander Forum	12:00pm	Our Schools, Our City- Building a Future	2:00am	SHS Football vs Medford	1:30am	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett
5:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer v Cambridge	1:00pm	Highlander Forum	9:00am	SHS Football v Concord-Carlisle	9:00am	SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16
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DREAMING

Keep living like you're dreaming Jason Wright



I will always keep dreaming you

not homeless
not slipping beneath icy water
no ambulance called
not dragged under palm trees,
glare of sun
too many skaters on the boardwalk

Dreaming no officer
picked you up
blacked out incoherent
phone stolen
homeless shelter Ward's Island
bunkmate crack head chattering all night

Keep dreaming no rats
scurry around you
Everett junkyard
liquor seeping from your pores
last pawned trinket
my mother's cross turquoise center

Keep dreaming you don't break in take everything dreaming

You keep living like you're dreaming

You're living like you're dreaming outrunning death in your cloak of black leaves

— Lee Varon

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Sharon Shaloo helps put Massachusetts literature on the map

Sharon Shaloo is putting literature on the map – literally. This executive director for the Mass Center for the Book has been working on creating a literary map of Massachusetts, among her many other projects.

Every year Mass Book presents the Mass. Book Awards that honors writers in the Commonwealth and beyond. A resident of Arlington and member of the town's Tourism and Economic Development Committee, Shaloo has worked on a literary map of the state, which includes landmarks from every city and town in the commonwealth.

Shaloo grew up in New Jersey and earned her undergraduate degree from Rutgers University. She has lived in Indiana, New York City and participated in a teaching exchange in London. When her husband's career path brought her to the Bay State, she originally moved to Boston, but later chose to settle in Arlington.

Doug Holder: First off, I hear that your funding is at stake presently.

Sharon Shaloo: Yes. The Massachusetts Center for the Book was established in 2000. For the first twelve to fourteen years of our operation our funding was coming through the budget lines in the state budget. Currently we are funded in the house budget, but not in the senate. So, as we speak we are waiting to hear about our future from the Budget Conference Committee. So if you like what we are doing contact your state rep, or state senator and ask them to vote for the 7,9508 line of funds.

DH: There are many book awards, etc. Why do you feel the Mass. Book Award is necessary?

SS: First let me explain about the Mass. Book Award. We were formed by a consortium of libraries, educators, and humanities institutions back in 2000. The Center for the Book is in every state. So we are affiliated with The Center for the Book and the Library of Congress. We develop programs in the state that in partnership with libraries and other organizations promote literature. That's what the Book Awards were meant to do to - to put librarians in collaboration with booksellers, critics, reviewers in order to promote the best that is written in and about Massachusetts for the past year. We are by far the largest state book award in the country. Our award-winning books are placed at the State Library/Special Collection at the Mass. State House. A hundred years from now people will be looking at these books.

DH: What are the categories of the award?

SS: Poetry, non-fiction, fiction, and children and young adult literature.

DH: Who were the winners at the last award ceremony?

SS: Fiction: Celeste Ng, Non-Fiction: Elizabeth Kolbert, Poetry: January O'Neil, Young



Adult/ Children: Katherine Howe/ Peter and Paul Reynolds.

DH: Who were the judges you had in the past?

SS: We've had Ifeanyi Menkiti, Nick Flynn, Lloyd Schwartz and, many others. We get a distinguished group of writers and academics each year. Each year I am amazed what they find and I am very proud.

DH: What do you think is the future of the physical book?

SS: I love the physical book. I hope it will stick around. I started my career in publishing in New York City. This was when hot type was going the way of the dinosaur. I talked to compositors and they told me how much they missed their craft. Great paper lasts and we need to ensure that our digital preservation is just as good

DH: I know you love the work of Edith Wharton, and you were on the board of the Edith Wharton Society.

SS: It goes back a long way. I am a lapsed academic. I studied turn of the century American literature. I found that Wharton's turn of the century writing touched on the same things as the writing that was coming out in 2000. Wharton was a strong woman, and in New York I worked for the literary agent Helen Brann. She was the first woman to establish an independent literary agency in New York. So I found Wharton's work very germane to what I admired and thought about.

DH: You have been involved in creating a literary map of the state.

SS: Yes. So far we have included over 300 sites. This is a site-based map not an author based. We are looking to cut literary trails, with an emphasis on writing and social justice.

* Since this article was written funding has been restored for the Mass. Center for the Book.

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