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## Somerville incumbents win another term



The incumbents ran the table in the citywide election on Tuesday, with Mayor Curtatone and all four sitting Councilors At-Large retaining office. More photos on pages 12-13. — Photo by Claudia Ferro

By The Times Staff

The citywide election for the City of Somerville took place on Tuesday, November 5. As of this writing, the unofficial results are as follows.

In the race for **mayor**, incumbent Joseph A. Curtatone prevailed to win his ninth term, defeating challenger Marianne Walles with 59.78% of the votes, compared to the 39.74% garnered by Walles.

In the **Councilor At-Large** contests, each of the four incumbent candidates were re-elected to another term. The winning At-Large vote tallies were counted as follows:

Stephanie A. Hirsch 18.55%

Will Mbah 18.42%

Mary Jo Rossetti 18.28%

William A. (Bill) White, Jr. 17.18%

The remaining At-Large votes are reported as:

Joann Bocca-Rivieccio 4.50%

John M. (Jack) Connolly, Jr. 9.51%

Kevin Jura 2.61%

Kristen Strezo 10.64%

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## Visual chronicle 'Pilgrims of Woodstock' to be presented in Somerville

By Blake Maddux

"My heart is in Somerville," says New Hampshire resident John Kane, a college professor and recent first-time author.

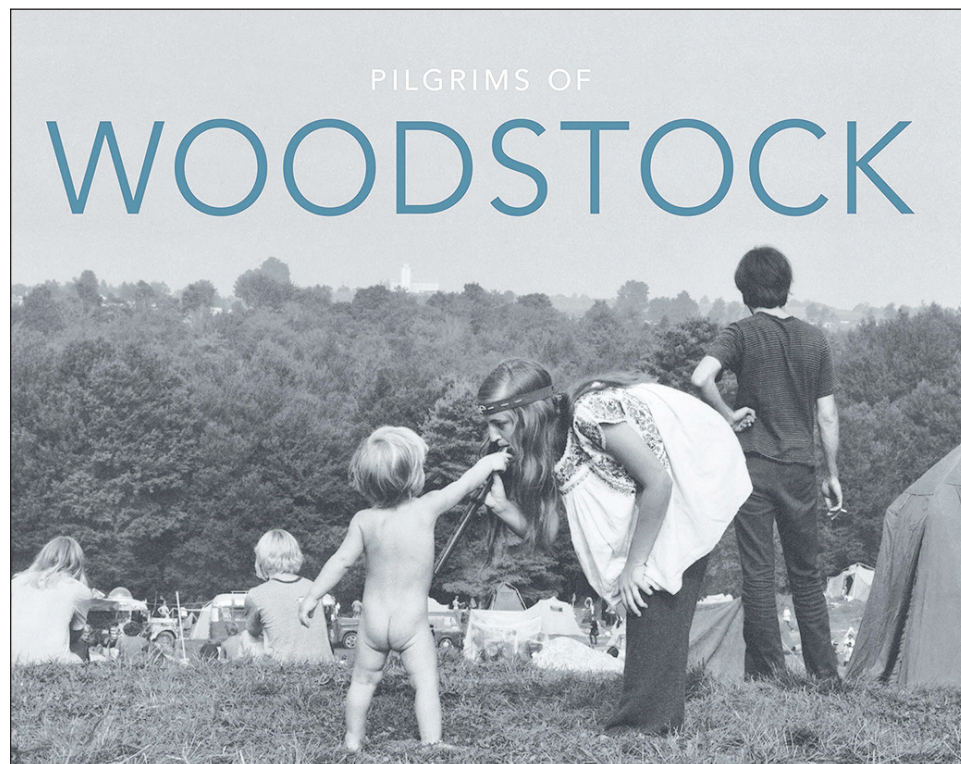
"I have a tile in the Davis Square T stop on the Holland Street side," Kane explains. "I went through the Somerville school system. I was kind of an apartment rat. I moved around a lot as a kid."

Professor Kane's interest in music festivals has led to his becoming a scholar on the subject. He humbly brags, "For a Gen Xer, I know more than I need to know about 1960s youth culture, in particular about those who attended Woodstock," which happened the year before he was born.

Not only does he know about the attendees, he knows many personally: "The Ercolines, the couple on the cover of the Woodstock album, they're friends of mine."

Kane's forthcoming book,

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A multimedia presentation about the book *Pilgrims of Woodstock* will take place at Somerville Public Library on Saturday, November 9.

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The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their very last Bazaar on on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 186 Highland Ave. The Little Sisters of the Poor have provided a home for the elderly poor of Boston for 150 years. Although they are saddened to be leaving the Somerville area, they are currently seeking a values-driven sponsor to continue providing senior care at The Jeanne Jugan Residence. They hope that you will join in for their very last Bazaar. This has become a long-standing tradition in Somerville. It is a great way to get an early start on Christmas shopping, win big raffle prizes, and enjoy food and games while supporting a great cause. Don't pass up the chance to win an Apple Watch, a Roomba i7 Robot vacuum, drones, cash prizes, and much more! They look forward to welcoming you to their home to celebrate the memories and community that they have shared here in Somerville.

Victor's Deli in Ball Sq. closed this week after serving great food to many of us in and around the city. We want to thank Rosa, Victor, Nancy and Jason from Victor's for their hard work and we wish them the very best in the next chapter of their lives. Everyone will miss surely Victor's Deli.

Congratulations to all those who ran in this year's citywide election. Whether winning or losing, just participating means everything to all the residents of Somerville. It takes courage, conviction and stamina to mount and follow through with a political campaign, and everyone who did so is deserving of our respect and gratitude.

Please join the Somerville Department of Public Space and Urban Forestry, Ward 4 City Councilor Jesse Clingan, and the Somerville Public Schools on Thursday evening, November 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for a community update on the layout and features for the new Healey Schoolyard. The meeting will be held in the Healey School cafeteria, 5 Meacham St. To see the plans and sign up for future

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ESCS Students Parade to Capuano



They picked their favorite book characters, prepared their costumes all week, and practiced their songs for a month. So last Friday afternoon, the East Somerville Community School's Kindergarten through 4th grade students were ready and excited for their annual character parade. This year their destination was the Capuano Early Childhood Center.



Some students dressed alike, so there were classrooms of elephants and pigs from Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie series, crayons from Drew Daywalt's The Day the Crayons Quit, and a flock of penguins from Helen Lester's Tacky the Penguin books. There were also several princesses, action heroes, and Harry Potters, and even a miniature third grader dressed as Burt Dow from Burt Dow, Deep-Water Man by Robert McCloskey.

Once they arrived at the Capuano gym, each E SCS grade sang a song to the younger students that they had rehearsed with music teachers Adam Epstein and Kendall Driscoll's guidance. Favorite tunes included "Harvest Time Is Coming," a tune adapted from a Hungarian canon set to seasonal lyrics; "Paw Paw Patch," "Old Brass Wagons," and Epstein's own creation, "Pumpkin Vine." The parade then returned the few blocks back to ESCS in time for dismissal.





# Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

## Friends for life



I remember always being amazed at how many friends my father had. He was born in Somerville and loved living here. He used to march in the Memorial Day parade with the Italian American War Veterans every year. He was friends with a lot of politicians. Everywhere we went he knew someone. He'd stop in the middle of traffic to start "gas bagging" with someone he knew.

My dad grew up in Somerville around Davis Square. Like me, he graduated from The Western Junior High School and Somerville High School. He was SHS 1938 and I was 1971. In 1940 he went off to serve 4 years in the Army, got married and raised a family and retired from his job after almost 40 years.

Socializing with his many friends were one of his favorite things in life. He knew everyone. Aside from his brother and sisters, he had a wide variety of friends. He also made more friends as an usher at St Clements Church for a few years which meant free breakfast in the rectory.

My father had the same friends all his life. Most are now gone but he kept in contact with a select few childhood friends throughout his entire life.

In 1956 I started making friends that

weren't my cousins, although my cousins and siblings were my first friends. There were seven of us. The seven original cousins. We were my grandparents' pride and joy. We spent a lot of fun times together in the 1950's growing up in Somerville. Seven almost chronologically aged cousins.

The place to meet was usually in my grandparents' yard off Holland St. So many memories were made under my grandparents' grapevine in their yard. My grandpa was so happy and proud when all his children and their spouses were in his house and yard with the grandkids.

We always felt very special as kids, especially when aunts, uncles and cousins would all meet at The Continental Restaurant on Somerville Ave. for dinner. We did that every couple of months.

I can also honestly say that nothing compared to having an uncle that was a fireman. Sitting on the old Engine 7 at the Highland Ave. fire station and sliding down the pole is one of my all-time favorite memories. Me and my brother and sister and cousins truly felt privileged. My dad had a lot of friends that were firemen starting with his little brother.

Kindergarten in 1958 at The Brown School broadened my friends list. Miss Colbert and Mrs. Chiulli were huge parts of my memories. All I really recall about kindergarten were their warm



smiles and pleasant attitudes, and flat crayons. It took me a while to figure out that the crayons were flat so they wouldn't roll off our desks. I was privileged to DJ at Mrs Chiullis' 100th birthday about ten years ago.

I still see a few of my kindergarten classmates around the city. I also see some of my Western Junior High School classmates every so often. Just Saturday a guy crosses in front of McKinnon's to say hi to me. He told me his name and how he knew me. He knew me from ninth grade Algebra class. Thanks for letting me copy your answers!

I was in Wegman's last month and I felt someone's hands covering my eyes from behind. I remember thinking to myself, "This better be someone good!" And it was. It was a former waitress from The Embassy Lounge. We'd been friends since 1974. Her late husband was a bartender and she handled the lounge patrons. It was great talking and catching up right there in the produce department. We went down the usual list of people. "How's so and so doing? Have you seen Johnny?" We caught up and said goodbye.

Living in a city your entire life keeps you busy. Someone pulls up beside you in traffic and toots his horn. Your first thought is "What does this nut want?" Then you realize it's your old pal who used to set

up the stage for our Somerfest (Somerville's distant relative) concerts back in the 70's! Next thing you know people are beeping at us to move. Now that's a honk fest. I just realized that every day in Somerville traffic is a honk fest! In a city where there is a lot of horn beeping, it may just be a friend saying hello instead of a driver wanting you to drive faster!

I used to have a friend who was a Medford cop. He thought it was hilarious to pull me over every now and then, flashing blues and siren and the whole ten yards. Today it may give me a heart episode.

Our first friends were our brothers and sisters and our cousins. Unfortunately, I lost my brother and sister years ago, but I'm lucky to still have a few close cousins and a city full of lifelong acquaintances. We talk and laugh every day. And as we circle life's drain we learn to hold our remaining family members and real friends much closer nowadays. Though the list gets thinner every year, we grow closer to the people we have left.

Just yesterday I touched base with three friends that were in that kindergarten class at the Brown School over 60 years ago.

Living in the same city for your entire life is awesome, as the kids say. But it has its downside. Everywhere you go you're bound to run into someone who knows you, so be nice.

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# THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

## Botched getaway after health and beauty caper

Somerville Police officers were dispatched to Walgreen's Pharmacy on Somerville Ave. last week on reports of shoplifters in the store.

Upon arrival, the store manager told the officers that a man and a woman had just stolen merchandise from the store. He stated that both individuals came into the store together and left together. He also said that the both of them got on the Central Sq. bus that just picked them up prior to the officers' arrival. The manager said that the bus turned right onto Park St. and was heading toward Beacon St.

The officers headed to Beacon St. in an attempt to catch up with the suspects. The bus had pulled over to pick up passengers at the intersection of Beacon St. and Washington St.

The officers boarded the bus and located the suspects, based on the description furnished by the store manager, among the other passengers and questioned them about their presence at Walgreen's store.

The two suspects, later identified as Anthony Moore and Leslie Wheeler, reportedly did not deny that they were present in Walgreens, and the officers told them that they had a very good description of two shoplifters at and that they fit the description.

The officers reportedly observed a plastic shopping bag on the bus floor directly to the right Moore's left foot. The bag was opened and the officers found numerous health and beauty products in the bag.

The officers were also told by the store manager that the female may have shoplifted a Revlon box and several other items. Lying on the bus floor was a black Revlon box that was located directly underneath the seat that Wheeler was occupying.

After a minute or two of conversation, with limited cooperation from both suspects, the officers asked them to step off the bus in order for them to further continue their investigation and allow the bus passengers to continue on with their routine. Both suspects agreed to exit the bus with the officers.

After several reportedly tense minutes conversing with both suspects, the officers called for additional units to assist them.

After finding several more merchandise items located in the defendants' belongings, the officers placed both Moore and Wheeler under arrest on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Once the suspects were picked up for transport to the police station for booking, the officers went back and received a Walgreens register receipt for the stolen merchandise. The total of the merchandise was \$187.05. The list included aspirin, under arm deodorant, and body sprays.

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## SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

<b>Arrests:</b>			
Leslie Wheeler, of 363 Albany St., Boston, October 29, 8:53 a.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.	Farnham St., Boston, October 30, 4:35 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of drug possession to distribute and conspiracy to violate drug law.	Shami Grant Sampson, of 162 Medford St., Charlestown, November 1, 1:29 p.m., arrested at River Rd. on warrant charges of failure to wear a seatbelt, operator improper use of mobile phone, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.	bly Row on charges of larceny over \$1200 and removal of theft prevention device, and on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, and receiving stolen property over \$1200.
Anthony Moore, October 29, 8:53 a.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.	Robert Gendreau, of 59 Squantum St., Winchester, November 1, 11:06 a.m., arrested at College Ave. on a warrant charge of unarmed robbery.	Sean Greene, November 1, 4:05 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on charges of larceny over \$1200 and removal of theft prevention device, and on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, and receiving stolen property over \$1200.	warrant charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, possession of a class B drug, felony nighttime breaking and entering, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat, and possession of a class C drug.
Jose Torres Troche, of 8		Jodi Faria, of 8 Windsor Rd., November 1, 8:01 p.m., arrested at Artisan Way on	

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## Citywide election unofficial results

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Write-In 0.31%	Ben Ewen-Campen 96.74%	Write-In 2.13%
In the contested School Committee races, the results were:	Write-In 3.26%	
In Ward 3, Sarah Phillips won with 59.37% of the votes, with opponent Mary Marshall taking 40.41% of the votes.	Councilor Ward 4	School Committee Ward 2
In Ward 7, Caroline Carrie Normand won with 74.35% of the votes, while Tara N. Ten Eyck received 25.23% of the votes.	Jesse Clingan 97.52%	Ilana Krepchin 98.50%
The remaining uncontested races were recorded as follows:	Write-In 2.48%	Write-In 1.50%
	Councilor Ward 5	School Committee Ward 4
	Mark Niedergang 94.99%	Andre L. Green 98.56%
	Write-In 5.01%	Write-In 1.44%
	Councilor Ward 6	School Committee Ward 5
	Lance Davis 96.74%	Laura J. Pitone 98.44%
	Write-In 3.26%	Write-In 1.56%
	Councilor Ward 7	School Committee Ward 6
	Katjana Ballantyne 97.68%	Ellenor Barish 98.45%
	Write-In 2.32%	Write-In 1.55%
	School Committee Ward 1	
	Emily Ackman 97.87%	

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# Victor's Deli, a Somerville favorite, is closing its doors

The Moccia family, proprietors of Ball Square's iconic eatery, Victor's Deli, has made the following announcement confirming that it is ceasing operations:

"It's with a heavy heart after 37 years of business we have closed our doors at Victor's Deli.

We have made a decision to move on to the next chapter in our lives. We had a wonderful time serving the community. We had many great years and built friendships, bonds and

lasting memories that will stay with us forever.

Saying goodbye was not easy but there comes a point in life when it's time for a change and that's where we are now. The family as a whole decided it was time to close and move on to the next chapter of their lives.

The hardest part will be missing all the familiar faces each day. We want to thank all of our customers for being so loyal we will

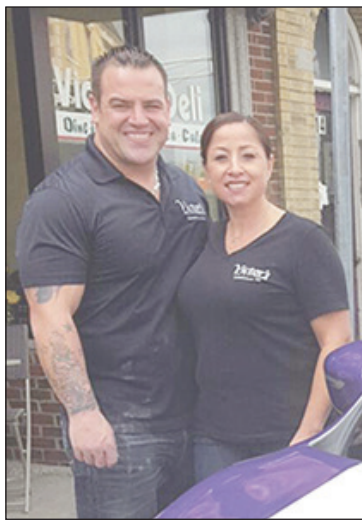
miss everyone who has come into Victor's!

We would like to extend a special thank you to all our patrons, the city of Somerville, and surrounding communities for your continued loyalty and patronage throughout the years.

Please follow us on Facebook or stay tuned for updates with some future plans.

Thank you for your business, we will miss you!

Love, the Moccia family"



As a special tribute to Victor's, we are reprinting an article that ran in May, 2007, celebrating 25 years in business:

## Victor's Deli celebrates 25th year

By Andrea Gregory

It was 25 years ago when Victor and Rosa Moccia opened a mom and pop shop in Ball Square. The Italian couple hung up a sign at 710 Broadway. It was the start of Victor's Deli. It was the sign of the American dream.

"Dad was a butcher his whole life," said their son Mike Moccia who now plays a major role in running the family business. "Mom came from a family of six kids and learned cooking from home. There was no goal. It was just let's go put our heart and soul into it."

Mike Moccia said his family story is one that shows big business is not always

what is best for the local community.

"We are old school," said the young Moccia. "We are making the food the right way. We have a good reputation."

Back in the days when Victor's Deli was just starting to form its reputation and its local popularity was simmering with the community, Mike Moccia can remember being in the shop. He said his memories stretch back to when he was too short to see over the counter. "The store was different then," he said.

His father had originally used the space to sell meat, grinding the hamburger and offering homemade sausages. He said his dad wasn't really thinking of opening the store until he saw 710 Broadway was



vacant. That's when the wheels started turning and soon after meat grinders started tuning. Victor's was open for several years before it became a destination stop for lunch and dinner with eat in and take out.

"It wasn't what it is today," said Mike Moccia.

There's a story to the evolution of the restaurant celebrating its silver anniversary. Mike Moccia said it goes something like this. His dad was upfront at the counter. His mother was out back making a sauce for the family dinner that night. The fumes of old Italian cooking secrets and traditional wholesome food carried on a breeze to the front of the store. A customer smelled Rosa Moccia's blend of herbs and spices swimming in a sea of delicious. It was irresistible. The woman who stopped in to buy a fresh cut of the day couldn't help but ask what smelled so good. Then she couldn't help but ask if she could have some.

Mike Moccia said his mother spoke

rocky English when she told the customer she was only cooking supper for her family. However, it did not stop her from searching for some sort of container to share her brewing sauce with the customer. The customer left the shop with her meat and complimentary sauce that day. Then she came back for more.

Soon the community would be stopping in for Rosa Moccia's cooking creations.

"As a cook you learn from trying. You use your imagination," said Mike Moccia, who probably inherited a few genes from his mother that now help him in the kitchen.

Today, still a family business, Mike and Rosa Moccia are often both back in the kitchen. Homemade meals have become Victor's Deli's specialty.

So what does 25 years in business really mean for the family who made it?

"We are just everyday people," said Mike Moccia. "We love to see someone happy. I like putting food in your mouth. If that makes you happy, that's awesome."

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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE:** *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records the only roll call vote of local senators from the week of October 28-November 1. There were no roll calls in the House last week.

COLLEGE CLOSURES (S 2387)

Senate 37-0, approved a bill that would require colleges and universities to post financial information online in a publicly accessible fashion, undergo regular budgetary screening and alert state officials if they face imminent closure.

The bill was filed in response to some college closures and mergers in recent years, most notably Mount Ida College which in April 2018 caught everyone by surprise with the unexpected announcement that it would shut down at the end of that school year.

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

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

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

“The Senate has continually placed an emphasis on education and making sure that students are afforded every opportunity possible,” said Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), Senate chair of the Committee on Higher Education. “This bill adds necessary protections to make sure that students, faculty and staff are protected from abrupt school closings and provides greater transparency and accountability relative to the financial stability of all institutions of higher learning.” The House has already approved its own version of the bill and a conference committee will likely hammer out a compromise version.

(A “Yes” vote is for the bill.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen      Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**SAFE DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS (H 774/S 500)** - The Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture held a hearing on bills that would mandate at least annual testing of drinking water in schools and early childcare centers across the state. The bill establishes the action that must be taken by the school or childcare center to remedy a situation in which there are excessive lead levels.

“Students and their teachers deserve drinking water that doesn’t poison them when they go to school,” said the House bill’s sponsor Rep. Lori Ehrlich (D-Marblehead). “Now that test results have given us the contours of the public health crisis it is time to act.”

Sen. Joan Lovely (D-Salem), the sponsor of the Senate version, said the proposal will ensure that Massachusetts

students can get educated without drinking toxins when using school water fountains. “The strong turnout and testimony by elected officials and environmental advocates alike at the Environmental Committee hearing demonstrate the wisdom of de-leading the commonwealth’s school drinking water,” said Lovely.

“We know the health and safety of our children is priceless,” said Deirdre Cummings, legislative director for MASSPIRG. “Time and time again, Massachusetts has been a leader in protecting our children’s health and safety. We hope that leadership is extended once again and make getting the lead out of our schools’ water a priority in this legislative session.”

**DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS (S 75)** – The Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities Committee’s agenda included requiring public buildings and places of public accommodation to provide a semi-private diaper changing station accessible to all caretakers of children, regardless of sex, gender or disability. This law would apply only to new construction and buildings undergoing substantial reconstruction.

“All parents and care providers, regardless of gender, should be able to adequately care for their young child,” said the measure’s sponsor Sen. Becca Rausch (D-Needham). “This bill affirms that lots of people, not just moms, care for kids and change diapers. Installing diaper changing stations is not a large expense or burden, and the bill follows federal precedent: in 2016, all federal facilities made baby-changing accommodations available in both men’s and women’s restrooms.”

**RIGHT TO “DRY” (S 1169)** - The Municipalities and Regional Government Committee held a hearing on a local option proposal that would prohibit a city or town from outright banning any homeowner or tenant from using a clothesline to dry clothing. The law would only take effect in cities or towns that opt into it. Condominium associations and landlords would be allowed to place reasonable restrictions on the placement and use of clotheslines but could not ban them completely.

Supporters say that using a clothesline in place of energy-intensive automatic dryers is a low-tech way of cutting energy use, reducing pollution and saving on bills. They note the bill will protect the aesthetic and safety interests of homeowners by allowing homeowners’ associations to impose reasonable location and manner restrictions on clothesline use.

Opponents say clotheslines all across a community are not very attractive and would bother neighbors and decrease the value of homes in the neighborhood.

**PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION** - The Public Health Committee held a hearing on several bills including:

**REQUIRE TRAUMA KITS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS (S 1337)** – Requires that trauma kits be available and easily accessible in public buildings including public schools, private schools, town or city halls, libraries, transportation facilities, senior centers, places of worship, meeting halls, recreational facilities, entertainment venues and sporting venues.

The proposal describes a trauma kit as one designed to contain materials to help a general bystander provide first aid to another citizen suffering from a serious, life-threatening bleed. It requires the kits to include a

tourniquet, gauze, gloves and a proper training booklet.

**REQUIRE DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS (H 1890)** – Requires at least one defibrillator and an employee or volunteer who is trained to operate it in every public and private health club across the state. Also requires health clubs to have a written emergency response plan available to all club members and mandates that the plan is regularly reviewed and rehearsed.

**EVALUATING AND ADDRESSING SECURITY RISKS AT HOSPITALS (H 1976)** – Requires the state’s Public Health Department to develop statewide standards for evaluating and addressing known security risks at health care facilities. Also mandates all health care facilities to develop and implement a program based on the statewide standards, to minimize the danger of workplace violence to employees.

**PROMOTING STERILIZATION DURING SURGERY (H 1986)** - Requires all hospitals’ surgical and intensive care units to display in a clear and visible place the following sign: “Wash your hands; clean the patient’s skin with chlorhexidine antiseptic; place sterile drapes over the patient’s entire body; wear a sterile gown, hat, mask and gloves; and put a sterile dressing over the catheter site once the line is inserted.”

QUOTABLE QUOTES – *Menthol Edition.*

The Legislature is discussing proposals to ban the sale of menthol cigarettes in the Bay State.

Supporters of the ban say that menthol cigarettes are particularly dangerous and nefarious because they are designed by the tobacco industry as ‘starter products’ that mask the harshness of smoking and result in more smokers. They also note that menthol cigarettes are even harder to quit than nonmenthol cigarettes.

Opponents of the ban say note that adolescents, women, LGBT populations, and people of color, particularly African Americans, disproportionately smoke menthol cigarettes. They say the ban could lead to widespread convenient store closures, unemployment and food scarcity in some minority neighborhoods and disproportionately impacts communities of color.

Here’s what they are saying:

“Do not make the mistake of banning flavors only in e-cigarettes and not combustibles. This will only cause kids to turn from vaping to smoking. — *Supporter of the menthol ban: Dr. Maryanne Bombaugh, president of the Massachusetts Medical Society.*

“The revenue generated in Massachusetts from menthol cigarettes is over \$2 billion. If policymakers move forward with these regulations, there is a wide network of gangs and organized crime that will be ready to fill the void. It is almost certain that the passage of these regulations will increase criminal activity and violence in Massachusetts.”— *Opponent of the menthol ban: Richard Marianos, Former Assistant Director of The Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.*

“The tobacco industry and their retailers know that flavors like menthol and mint are one of the most significant factors that addict youth to nicotine. It’s not surprising they are resistant to laws that will impact their profits. The time for waiting is over. There’s a public health crisis right now and Boston and the commonwealth should



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act to protect young people.” — *Supporter of the menthol ban: Kathleen McCabe, Health Resources in Action.*

Senate 11:10 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.

“City and state leaders must reject this racist segregation era policy. The ban on menthol cigarettes sends a message to all blacks and minorities in Boston that they aren’t smart enough to choose, but white people are. Thanks but no thanks.” — *Opponent of the menthol ban: Corneal Allen, of the Boston Convenience Store Owners Association.*

Fri. November 1

No House session  
No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at [bob@beaconhillrollcall.com](mailto:bob@beaconhillrollcall.com)

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 28-November 1, the House met for a total of five hours and 30 minutes and the Senate met for a total of five hours and 47 minutes.

Mon. October 28	House 11:02 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Senate 11:15 a.m. to 4:19 p.m.
Tues. October 29	House 11:05 a.m. to 12:19 p.m. No Senate session
Wed. October 30	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:06 a.m. Senate 1:46 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.
Thurs. October 31	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

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Visual chronicle 'Pilgrims of Woodstock' to be presented in Somerville

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*The Last Seat in the House: The Story of Hanley Sound*, is slated for publication this coming February. In the course of his research about Bill Hanley, the Medford, MA native who was the sound engineer at Woodstock, Kane learned of the availability of photos taken by the late Richard F. Bellak. Intrigued, he purchased the collection, unaware that it would lead to *Pilgrims of Woodstock*, which was released in August.

*Pilgrims of Woodstock* includes Bellak's never-before-seen photos and Kane's interviews with 30 people who arrived at Max Yasgur's farm in Bethel, NY, at various points of time between August 15 and 17, 1969.

“To hear how Woodstock affected the lives of the people was of real interest to me,” Kane says of the interviews. “How did Woodstock, if at all, change you?”

Kane will present a comprehensive multimedia presentation about the book, followed by a Q&A session, at Somerville Public Library on Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 p.m.

**The Somerville Times:** Did you spend a lot of time at Somerville Library throughout your youth?

**John Kane:** Oh yeah. After school and on the weekends, that's where kids would go and read books. On class trips we'd go to the library. For me to just be able to be there [as a presenter], having been a kid growing up within a stone's throw from

the Somerville Library, it's a real honor.

**TST:** How did you acquire the “never-before-seen photos” of Woodstock?

**JK:** Someone had turned me on to the Bellak collection. Sadly, Bellak took his life in 2015 and he had no heirs. After two years, it went up for bid. When the negatives were offered with the collection and the sole exclusive rights of ownership and licensing and the whole shabang, I thought, this is probably a good thing to do. At that point, the idea of *Pilgrims of Woodstock* wasn't born.

There's no tie-dye imagery.  
There's no  
typical decorative  
peace signs

**TST:** So how was the idea of *Pilgrims of Woodstock* born?

**JK:** The University Press of Mississippi jumped on the opportunity to publish *The Last Seat in the House*, but before that I received a whole flurry of rejection letters from various publishers. Indiana University Press said they liked what I wrote about Hanley, but asked if I would I consider writing a book about Woodstock for the fiftieth [anniversary]. I said of course!

I thought, well, I have this beautiful collection of photographs that I own and that

solely focus on the audience experience. Uniquely, Bellak only focuses his lens on the audience, not the stage. I also have access to many people that went to Woodstock or could put me in touch with those who did. So the idea came about when I decided I wanted a book that would be different in appearance and also in content. So I interviewed 40 people and cherry-picked 30 of the most diverse voices. For example, what was it like to be in the audience as a Vietnam veteran? What was it like to be a black man in the Woodstock audience? What was it like to be a gay female from another country? What was it like to be Hispanic? A journalist? A conservative? A liberal? This is what makes *Pilgrims of Woodstock* a different kind of book.

**TST:** In addition to their focus on the audience, in what ways do Bellak's photos contribute to that uniqueness?

**JK:** There's no tie-dye imagery. There's no typical decorative peace signs. So many Woodstock books are clichéd in this way. A regurgitation of the same old imagery and textures did not interest me. I wanted *Pilgrims* to be much different than that.

**TST:** Have any Woodstock attendees come to your talks?

**JK:** At a talk in Hancock, NH, which has one main street with a general store and a library and a bank, 60 people showed up and 17 of them were Woodstock attendees! At almost every



John Kane, author of "Pilgrims of Woodstock."

talk, I get somebody that was at Woodstock. When they're there, it makes the experience better because they're the rock stars in the room. One guy who was at Woodstock came to two or three of the talks. At my first talk, in Rochester, VT, I had about seven Woodstock attendees. That was probably the second largest grouping of Woodstock attendees at my presentations.

I've had many people thank me and tell me that I brought them back and made them feel like they were there again. I've tried my best to create an immersive experience with this

presentation, and I believe I have been successful.

**TST:** Do you wish that you could have been at Woodstock?

**JK:** I say this all the time: I would never have wanted to go to Woodstock. The conditions were just entirely uncomfortable and the Vietnam War was looming overhead. You can see it on people's faces in the photos. In my view, the 1960s are very over popularized and glamorized. If I were to have had a chance to go to Woodstock, it would have been on the production side. On staff, backstage. But not in the audience. Definitely not.



# Residents gather to discuss historic park

Last Wednesday, October 30, Somerville residents were invited to a community meeting to talk about historic Foss Park. The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the Arthur D. Healey School from 6:30 p.m.



Residents got to learn more about the park and also voiced their opinions on what they like about the park currently and what they would like to see improved to four different discussion groups, athletic fields and courts, playground and pool, climate and natural environment, and access and safety.

The main issues people discussed was the location of the park, parking, and the amount of trees that will be there.



Residents also got to enjoy delicious Pizza from Pini’s Pizzeria while in attendance at the meeting. For those who missed this meeting, there will be another Foss Park Community Meeting where specific plans are expected to be presented next Wednesday, November 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross St.

— Adam Parise

# The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #191

## Flanders Fields

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

For the last one hundred years, much of the world has paid homage to November 11, 1918. On this day, commencing in 1919, the annual celebration of the end of World War I or The War To End All Wars began. It was called Armistice Day in the United States and France, and Remembrance Day in England and Canada.



Armistice Day and Somerville were deeply entrenched from the outset in the American history of the Great War, as it was also called. In 1915, three prominent Somerville citizens perished on the torpedoed British ocean liner, the RMS Lusitania. This incident helped launch America into the conflict. World War I memorials are scattered across the city in the form of street names, parks, statues, and squares.



Army Corporal Richard Trum was killed just ten days before the Armistice was signed. Somerville’s centrally located Trum Field honors him, while its abutting Charles E. Ryan Road honors another Somerville soldier killed three months earlier.

This holiday honors 29 other World War I servicemen from Magoun Square and 107 more

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# Somerville Resident recognized by Mystic River Watershed Association

Every year at the Mystic River Watershed Association's annual meeting community leaders and volunteers are honored for their effort to improve their local watershed. For this year, they recognized Michael Fager for his ten years of service for monitoring water quality through their baseline program.

The baseline volunteers go out every month at 6:00 a.m. to collect samples, in all weather and all year long. This data is then used to publish the yearly Environmental Protection Agency water quality report card, as well provide twenty years of reliable data on the health of the watershed.

Fager has been monitoring the Lower Mystic (salt water section) since the inception of this surveying. Last year Fager was also recognized as volunteer of the year for his work on MyRWA's policy committee, monitoring water quality, herring and eels, as well as through stewardship events such as building bird boxes, an osprey nest and clearing out invasive plants riverine parks.

"Michael has stayed committed

to this program for 10 years," said Andy Hrycyna, Watershed Scientist. "We couldn't do this work without him and the other volunteers. More importantly we wouldn't know what we know about environmental conditions without them."

Beyond recognizing Fager, the Mystic River Watershed Association also elected new board members, provided a brief summary of the programmatic and financial highlights of the year and honored the following additional awardees: Encore Boston Harbor, Mystic Champion Awardee, Julie Berkman, Volunteer of the Year, Katie Theoharides, EOEEA Secretary and Mayor Gary Christenson of Malden, Mystic Municipal Awardee.

The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) works to improve the lives of the more than half million residents of Mystic River communities through its efforts to protect and restore water quality, natural habitat and open space throughout the 76 square mile watershed.



The Mystic River Watershed Association recently honored Michael Fager for his many years of service monitoring the water quality of the Mystic River.



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**MONDAY November 11**  
Comedy Night! The Up n Coming Open Mic 7 p.m.  
Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

**TUESDAY November 12**  
Tim Gearan & The Shrikes 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY November 13**  
Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY November 14**  
Boston Comedy Festival presents Pick a Side Stupid 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY November 15**  
Bucky Bear & The Bearly Seen 6 p.m.  
Anngelle Wood / Boston Emissions present Field Day,  
The Fawns - \$10 cover 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY November 16**  
One Thin Dime 6 p.m.  
Freeloader, Benny Sizzler, Shepherdess \$10 cover 9 p.m.

**SUNDAY November 17**  
Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m.  
African Night, SambaLolo and guests 10 p.m.



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**Somerville declares CHA Cares Day**

The City of Somerville honored providers and staff at Cambridge Health Alliance with an official proclamation declaring October 29, 2019, CHA Cares Day. Doug Kress, director of health and human services at the City of Somerville, read the proclamation from Mayor Joseph Curtatone at an event at CHA Somerville Hospital to celebrate the launch of CHA's new brand and rallying cry: Care to the People.

The motto reflects CHA's passion to reduce barriers to care and advocate for change. Learn more about CHA's new brand: <https://www.challiance.org/about/care-to-the-people>.

Pictured from L to R: Cambridge Health Alliance Chief Community Officer Mary Cassesso, Cambridge Health Alliance Interim CEO Assaad Sayah, MD, and Doug Kress, director of health and human services at the City of Somerville.

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Honoring Somerville’s veterans



By Joseph A. Curtatone

One hundred years ago – on November 11, 1919 – the United States marked the first Armistice Day, which became Veterans Day in the 1950s. As Veterans Day approaches this year and we prepare to remember and celebrate those who have served in the military, it’s also a good opportunity to reflect on how we support them and their families throughout the year.

This year, Somerville is holding two events to recognize and honor our veterans.

Fourteen veterans will be

recognized for their service at the Somerville Heroes Salute, including eight World War II veterans, two Vietnam veterans, this year’s Somerville Police and Fire Veterans of the Year, and our first inductee to the Iraq/Afghanistan Hall of Fame. Bishop Henry A. Moultrie II is the recipient of this year’s Somerville Profile in Courage Award. Along with being a Vietnam veteran, Bishop Moultrie recently retired after 45 years as the pastor and founder of the Mission Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Somerville. This year’s Heroes Salute is on Saturday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at the Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St. If you’re interested in attending, please RSVP with Veterans’ Services at 617-625-6600 ext. 4700.

On Veterans Day – Monday, November 11 – we’ll be joining the Dilboy VFW Post 529 for the annual Veterans Day Cere-

mony to reflect on and celebrate the dedication and contributions of our veterans. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the Dilboy Post, 351 Summer St.

These two events give the community an opportunity to publicly thank veterans and celebrate their service, and I hope you’re able to attend one or both this year. But it’s also important to remember that we need to support our veterans and their families not just on Veterans Day or Memorial Day, but throughout the year.

One of the ways we provide services and support to veterans and their families is through the Department of Veterans’ Services. They can help with things like accessing benefits, navigating the Veterans Affairs (VA) system, and providing referrals to other resources. Veterans’ Services also connects with local veterans and looks at new ways

to engage with this changing population.

While many veterans and their families are entitled to various benefits, applying for them can be challenging. One of the core functions of the Department of Veterans’ Services is to advocate for veterans and ensure they’re able to access the aid and benefits they have earned. From 2013 through 2018, Veterans’ Services helped 389 income-eligible veterans or their family members file for financial aid from the state and assisted with 265 VA claims. Veterans’ Services has also helped connect veterans with employment and housing opportunities.

To better meet veterans’ needs, we look to data to understand who are veterans are and what programs and resources would be helpful. Unfortunately, we know the information we have on veterans in Somerville is incomplete. According to self-re-

porting on last year’s City census, Somerville is home to just over 1,000 veterans, but based on national census estimates, we believe that number is more likely between 1,500 and 2,000. Comparing local and national data has shown us that one reason for this discrepancy is that younger veterans aren’t checking that box when they fill out their City census. If you’re a veteran, please let us know on next year’s City census. The more information we have, the better we’ll be able to serve you.

It’s important that we set aside time each November to remember, honor, and celebrate veterans and to thank them for the sacrifices they and their families have made. But it’s also important for us to show our gratitude year-round by making sure veterans have access to benefits and opportunities they have earned.

National MS Society Benefit at the Somerville City Club

On December 7, at the Somerville City Club, The Music of Sinatra starring Joey Chiarenza will be hosting a night of Sinatra’s greatest hits - and his favorite Christmas tunes - to benefit The National MS Society (NMSS).

Joey Chiarenza has wanted to raise money to fight MS for some time now. And the season of giving felt like the perfect time to do it. Joey will be joined by his good friend singer Linda Chase, and a portion of all proceeds will go directly to the National MS Society.

Born in Boston’s North End, Joey Chiarenza fell in love with the music of Frank Sinatra as a child. While his siblings and friends were listening to the Beatles and Led Zeppelin, Joey was immersing himself in Sinatra records.

As Joey grew up, he began singing at family affairs. In 2012, after encouragement from family and friends, Joey took a chance and did his first public performance in Stoneham, MA. Over 200 people bought tickets, and from there his professional singing career took off.

Joey’s performed all over New England, and is soon taking his show across the U.S. But for this Christmas season, Joey’s staying close to home and taking up the cause that means so much to him. “Overcoming MS is something that means a lot to me and my family. And the more I talk about it, the more I realize that so many people are affected. This show is for them.”

Tickets for the December 7 show at the Somerville City Club are \$25 and are available at themusicofsinatra.tix.com. Buy individually or buy a table for 10.

About The Music of Sinatra starring Joey Chiarenza

Joey Chiarenza has been bringing the music of old blue eyes to the stage for almost a decade. Lauded as the best Sinatra show in New England, it’s one you won’t want to miss. Learn more at themusicofsinatra.com. About The National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The National MS Society funds cutting-edge research, drives change through advocacy, facilitates professional education, collaborates with MS organizations around the world, and provides services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. Last year, the Society invested \$35 million in MS research with more than 340 active projects around the world. Learn more at nationalmssociety.org.



Somerville Accessibility Forum, November 12

Join the Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities; the Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and the Office of Strategic Planning for an Accessibility Forum on Tuesday, November 12. Come share your ideas on how Somerville can become more accessible to people with disabilities.

The forum is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at 165 Broadway. If you can’t attend the forum or would prefer to give feedback online, please visit [www.SomerVoice.SomervilleMA.gov](http://www.SomerVoice.SomervilleMA.gov).

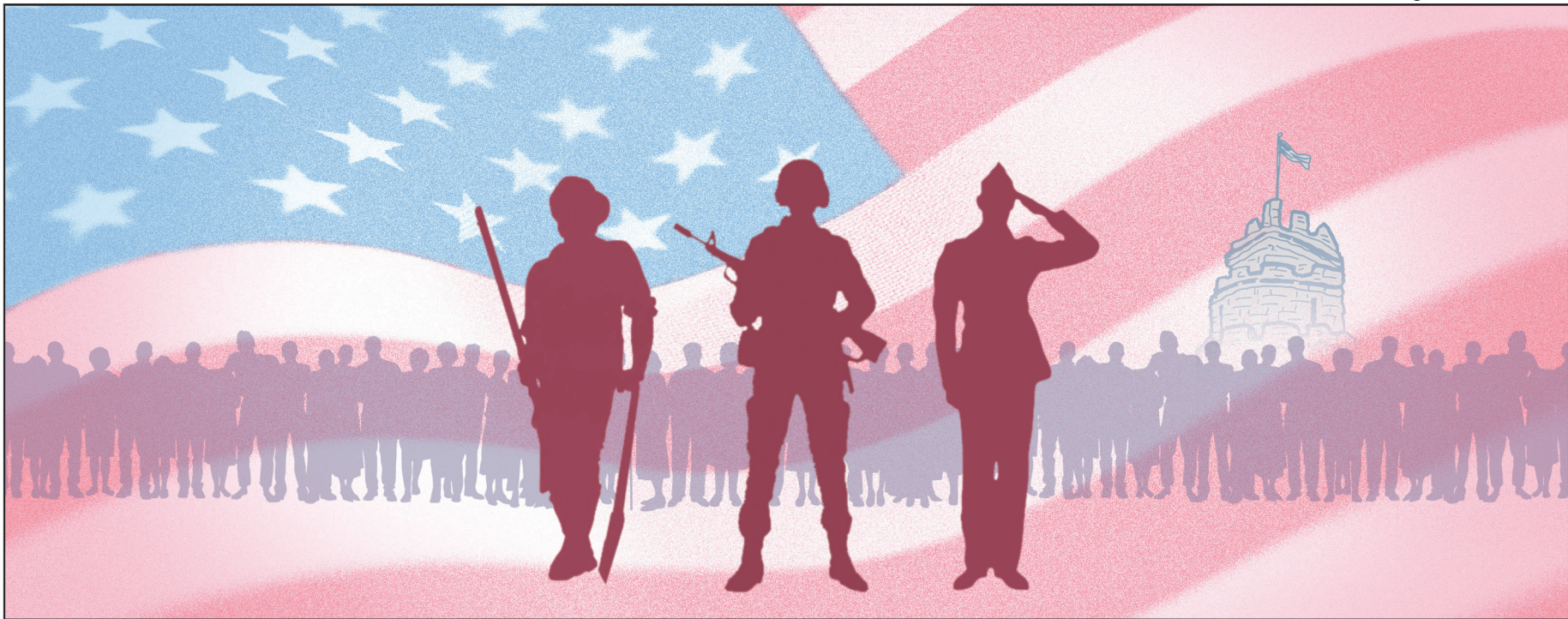




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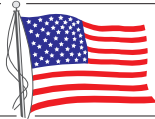
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Let us all honor our veterans on their special day.

Our View Of The Times



We honor them every year and we regard them with awe and deepest admiration. Proud, but humble in countenance, they seem to simply play their part in our annual celebration of appreciation for their courageous contributions to the well-being of our nation. The well-being of ourselves as a society.

The flesh and blood reality is even more awe-inspiring as we realize how fragile

life truly is, and yet these brave men and women each took a stand and declared that no harm should come to their fellow countrymen. Not on their watch.

Veterans Day is a time when each of us has a rare opportunity to reflect a small fraction of that magnificent commitment to humanity back upon the heroes who helped to make us all so much safer in a sometimes savage world.

Those of us who never served in the military cannot know the hardship, privation, and sacrifice that these people have made on behalf of all of us. Some have made the supreme sacrifice. It is for them most of all that we bow our heads and utter prayers of solace and of gratitude for the precious gifts that they have laid before us. Those of liberty and a future free from fear of enemies seen and unseen.

We must endeavor to express our thanks at every possible opportunity. Veterans Day is one opportunity, but there can be many more if we choose to make them. It is up to us to do just that.

We can take a stand and commit ourselves to celebrating the contributions of our beloved champions, one and all, each and every day to come. We ask that everyone here and elsewhere do just that.

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project updates at [www.somervillema.gov/healeyschoolyard](http://www.somervillema.gov/healeyschoolyard). For more information, contact **Arn Franzen** at [AFranzen@somervillema.gov](mailto:AFranzen@somervillema.gov).

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

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Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to **Amanda Fee**, a good friend here in the city. We wish her the very best on her birthday. Happy birthday to **Walter Wedlock**, who is celebrating this week as well. A great guy himself. We hope he has a great

day. Happy birthday to everyone here and from the city who is celebrating this week. We wish every one of them a very happy birthday.

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The **Somerville Arts Council** ([www.somervilleartscouncil.org](http://www.somervilleartscouncil.org)) invites you to take one last adventure with **Puppet Palooza 2019: Tales from Around the World!** Stories have always been a connective thread that brings cultures together. For this series, featured performers bring those stories to life. Audiences are whisked away on journeys to far-away lands featuring global tales from Africa, Persia, Indonesia, and more. Puppet Palooza 2019 is a series for free puppet performances in East Somerville, showcasing local, national, and international performing companies. Great for kids and adults and 100% free. The following events will take place at **Connexion** (149 Broadway in East Somerville). **Thursday, November 7**, 6:30 p.m. – The Brothers Čampur presents **An Evening of Indonesian Shadow Puppet Theater**, **Wednesday, November 13**, 6:30 p.m. – Maggie Whalen of Magpie Puppets presents **Leopard Learns a Lesson** and **Wednesday, November 20**, 6:30 p.m. – Tanglewood Marionettes presents **An**

**Arabian Adventure**.

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

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Maybe you want to write about a particular subject like our **Bob Doherty** and **Dorothy DiMarzio**, or like **Jimmy Del Ponte** with his stories about the city. Or maybe you'd like to express your opinion like **Bill Shelton**. Not just the politicians, but those from our community. Email [news@thesomervilletimes.com](mailto:news@thesomervilletimes.com) and tell us about your idea. We would love to tell it to the rest of Somerville.

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The **Somerville Garden Club's June meeting** on **Wednesday, November 13** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. will feature **Dorothy Gilman**, longtime Somerville Garden Club member and a former club president, giving a talk about houseplants. Dorothy maintains almost two hundred plants at home and in her greenhouse. She will discuss her favorites and how to propagate new plants through division, and cuttings. Expect an informative and entertaining evening. There will also be the usual plant roundtable and raffle. All Somerville Garden Club meetings are free and open to the public. Meetings are held at the **Tufts Administration Building, (TAB)**, 167 Holland Street, second floor, wheelchair accessible. For additional info please visit [www.somervillgardenclub.org](http://www.somervillgardenclub.org).



# Citywide Election 2019







Photos by Claudia Ferro





# DCR developing design for Draw Seven Park

In an effort to restore natural open space, improve and create trail connections, and increase climate resiliency, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is currently developing the schematic design for Draw Seven Park within the Mystic River State Reservation. Once complete, the project will connect ten miles of continuous parkland along the Mystic River. The agency anticipates construction to potentially begin in fall 2020, with a completion date expected in 2022.

“The Baker-Polito Administration continues to prioritize environmental initiatives, such as access to natural resources and climate resiliency, throughout the Commonwealth to encourage outdoor recreational opportunities, alternative transportation, and ecological sustainability,” said Department of Conservation and Recreation Acting Commissioner Jim Montgomery. “In an effort to protect and promote local infrastructure, the DCR is partnering



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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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1. In what year was Armistice Day changed to Veterans Day?

2. What flower is a symbol of Veterans Day?

3. Who wrote the poem *In Flanders Fields*?

4. Where did the Department of Veterans Affairs motto "To care for him who shall have borne the battle" come from?

5. How many of the U.S. presidents have been veterans?

6. How many numbers have the Boston Bruins retired?

7. Who is the tallest

person ever to play in the NHL?

8. What football position did Julian Edelman play in college?

9. Noel and Liam Gallagher were members of which pop group?

10. Cob nutz are the fruit of what type of tree?

11. What number did Phil Esposito wear during his years with the Boston Bruins?

12. Who was the first country artist to sell over 10 million copies of an album?

Answers on page 17

with the City of Somerville, the Mystic River Watershed Association, and other key stakeholders to advance the Draw Seven Park redesign project, and once complete, community residents and people living within the region will greatly benefit from this incredible asset.”

“We are excited to work with DCR on renovations to Draw Seven Park that will both encourage residents to visit and improve our natural environment,” said Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone. “When this project is done, Draw Seven Park will help connect more Somerville residents with the Mystic River and allow them to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities.”

The design elements of the Draw Seven Park project includes:

The protection of upland areas against storm surges and rising sea levels by elevating the grades;

The installation of a “living shoreline” with the restoration of salt marshes and shellfish habitat;

The restoration of fresh water wetlands;

The installation of green infrastructure to manage stormwater runoff and improve water quality;

The upgrading of the Amelia Earhart Dam utilities and flood protection;

The reconstruction of a shared-use river path;

The construction of new trails with scenic overlooks;

The installation of new interpretive signage featuring site history and area ecology;

The development of new park activity areas, such as gathering

areas with trees, seating, and lawn areas for recreation; and,

The installation of new native plants and landscaping.

...once complete, community residents and people living within the region will greatly benefit from this incredible asset

“The planned renovation of Draw Seven Park along the banks of the Mystic River is great news for Somerville and everyone who enjoys our neighborhood parks and natural resources,” said State Senator Patricia Jehlen (D-Somerville). “I look forward to seeing the return of a beautiful green space that contributes to our resiliency against flooding, restores additional access to recreation, and enhances the connection to the natural resources around us.”

“I am delighted with today’s announcement that the Commonwealth is moving forward with plans for improvements to Draw 7 Park, including a living shoreline, stormwater management, upgrades to the Amelia Earhart Dam, and a shared-use river path,” said State Representative Michael Connolly (D-Cambridge). “I am particularly grateful to all of the Somerville residents who spoke up and made their voices heard in this process, as this announcement reflects the thoughtful input of our community. I look forward to working with DCR, the City

of Somerville, the Mystic River Watershed Association, local residents and all concerned stakeholders to see this project through to fruition.”

Importantly, DCR has conducted community outreach to gather public input regarding the redesign of Draw Seven Park. In February 2018, the agency utilized a park-use survey and constituent interviews, as well as a public meeting in East Somerville. Once the designs reach 25% completion, potentially in spring 2020, DCR will host an additional public meeting to present the most up to date plans. A cost associated with the construction has not been determined at this time, and funding has not been identified yet.

“The Draw 7 Park represents a great opportunity to expand our open space, support green space, and combat climate change,” said Matt McLaughlin, Somerville Ward 1 City Councilor. “I am grateful for Mayor Curtatone and State Rep. Mike Connolly for their advocacy on this little known yet significant open space.”

The 9-acre Draw Seven Park is part of the Mystic River State Reservation, a 329-acre park system that includes riverfront parklands stretching from the Town of Winchester to the City of Chelsea. The park is a flood pathway for coastal storm surge, making Draw Seven Park critical for the climate change resiliency of the surrounding communities. Furthermore, the Mystic River is rich with ecological diversity seeing approximately 600,000 alewife and blueback herring migrate through its waters to spawn in the Mystic Lakes.

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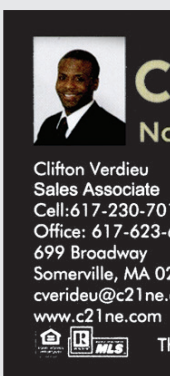


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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the **Zoning Board of Appeals** on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue** to discuss the following in addition to any other items previously advertised and listed on the ZBA agenda.

Please check the city website **48 hours prior** to the start of the ZBA meeting to view the hearing status of pending projects.

**121-123 Washington Street (ZBA 2019-111):** Applicant & Owner, Wooden Teeth, LLC, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property to build a mixed-use building. Special Permits including, but perhaps not limited to: §7.11.1 to establish 5 residential units, §8.5 for left and front yard setbacks and a Special Permit with Design Review for a café in a commercial space. Variances including right side yard setback and rear yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9. RC zone. Ward 1.

**303 Beacon Street (ZBA 2019-121):** Applicant and Owner, Christopher Cassa, seeks zoning relief including, but perhaps not limited to, a variance in order to reduce the lot area per dwelling unit ratio to 773 in a zone where 875 is the minimum allowed, by creating a third unit in the basement . Parking relief under Article 9. RC zone. Ward 2.

**916 Broadway (ZBA 2019-122):** Applicant and Owner, Polly Laurelchild-Hertig, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property and under §7.3 of the SZO to undertake a Special Residential Conversion by increasing the number of units from two to three in the RA zone. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. Ward 6.

**393 Highland Avenue (ZBA 2019- 123):** Applicant and Owner, 393 Highland Avenue, LLC, seeks a SPSR under §7.11 to convert from retail to office use greater than 10,000 SF, a SPD to convert to office uses from 5,000-9,999 SF and a SP under §4.4.1 to make alterations to a non-conforming structure in order to update and add an entryway. CBD zone. Ward 6.

**345 Medford Street (ZBA 2019-108):** Applicant, 345 Medford Street, LLC, and Owner, PCJ Auto Service, Inc. seek zoning relief for a non-conforming site in order to construct a 52 unit mixed use building with ground floor commercial space and residences above. On-site inclusionary units provided. SPSR for the number of residential units. Variances under §5.5, §4.4.1, §8.5 including, but perhaps not limited to: lot area per dwelling unit, FAR, building height, number of stories, rear yard setback. Special permit for parking relief under Article 9. BA zone. Ward 4.

**3 Dartmouth Street (ZBA 2019-112):** Applicant and Owner, Justin Kelly, seeks a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §8.5 to violate the maximum allowed floor area ratio (FAR) by finishing the basement. A special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief is also being sought. RB Zone. Ward 4.

**242 Broadway (ZBA 2019-119):** Applicant, Lauro O. DaSilva, and Owners, Lauro O. DaSilva and Zelia I.C. Silva, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the two nonconforming structures on the lot by constructing rear stairs and dormers. A Special Permit under SZO §7.11 is also required for five residential units and under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. RC Zone. Ward 1.

**22 Henderson Street (ZBA 2019-107):** Applicant and Owner, Steven Rangel, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by construct two dormers. RB Zone. Ward 5.

**20 Highland Avenue (ZBA 2019-118):** Applicant, North America Development, and Owner, Martha Romano, seek a special permit under SZO §4.1.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by increasing the existing gross floor area (GFA) by greater than 25% and extend the building within the non-conforming right side yard setback. A Special Permit under SZO §7.11 is also required for five residential units and under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. RC Zone. Ward 3.

**17-25 Murdock Street and 227-229 Cedar Street (ZBA 2016-129-R2-10/19):** Applicant and Owner, Cedar Murdock Partners, LLC, seeks a revision to their previously approved special permit with site plan review under SZO §5.3.8 in order to change the height of the foundations for buildings 3, 4, and 5 due to ground water levels and for other miscellaneous site related changes. RB zone. Ward 5.

**45 South Street (ZBA 2019-120):** Applicant, Portico Brewing Co. LLC, and Owner, BBD South St, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Design Review under SZO §7.11.10.6.b to establish a drinking establishment and a Variance under SZO §5.5 and Article 9 for parking relief. BA Zone. Ward 2.


**453 Somerville Avenue (ZBA 2019-114):** Applicant and Owner, Jack Saade, seeks a special permit under SZO §7.11.1.c and parking relief under Article 9 to construct a four story mixed use building with five residential units and ground floor retail space. A Variance under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.12 for relief from the required rear yard setback. BA and RB Zone. Ward 2.

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Attest: Sarah Lewis, Planning Director  
As published in The Somerville Times on 11/6/19 & 11/13/19  
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**Section 00.11.13**  
**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Brady Towers Front Entry Renovation, SHA project #1908, for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Reverse Architecture dated November 6, 2019.

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

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

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by the Davis/Bacon Wage Rate. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the Somerville Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at [www.biddocsonline.com](http://www.biddocsonline.com) . Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bids will be received until **2:00 pm on Thursday, 21 November 2019** and publicly opened online forthwith.

All bids should be submitted online at [www.biddocsonline.com](http://www.biddocsonline.com) and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternatives) and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority**.

Bid forms and Contract documents will be available for pick up at [www.biddocsonline.com](http://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).

There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan Deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets upon return of the sets in good condition within (30) days of receipt of bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional Sets may be purchased for \$50.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to BidDocs ONLINE, Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

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

It is strongly suggested all prospective bidders attend the site visit.

Questions or requests for an appointment to see the work site should be directed to Brian Langton at [brianl@sha-web.org](mailto:brianl@sha-web.org) or 617-625-1152, Ext 331.

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

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**RFQ 20-31**

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**Union Square Plaza and Streetscape - Design & Engineering Services**


The RFQ may be obtained online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> or may be requested from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**.

Sealed applications will be received until **Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** Late submissions will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

For more information, please contact [purchasing@somervillema.gov](mailto:purchasing@somervillema.gov).

**Angela M. Allen**  
**Purchasing Director**  
**617-625-6600, x3400**

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**REBID IFB#20-25**

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

**Lead Free Residential Water Meters**

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The contract term shall be for a period of 1 year from 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020 with 2 one year options to renew.

Please contact Prajкта Waditwar at [pwaditwar@somervillema.gov](mailto:pwaditwar@somervillema.gov) for more information.

**Angela M. Allen**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given ExteNet Systems, Inc. proposes to install the following: (CRAN\_RCTB\_2HA4\_038) Replacement of an existing streetlight with a new 27-foot 11-inch tall streetlight with top-mounted antenna and associated equipment shroud within the public right of way at 491 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145. (CRAN\_RCTB\_00009\_04) Replacement of an existing streetlight with a new 30-foot 6-inch tall streetlight with top-mounted antenna and associated equipment shroud within the public right of way at 75 Mystic Avenue, Somerville, MA 02145. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facilities may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6119004613 & 6119004617- MRH EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or via telephone at (785) 760-5938. This notice is a requirement of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Comments must be received within 30 days of this notice.

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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 18, 2019** in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the Application of a 2am License and an Entertainment by Performers License, for Petiscos Group Inc. d/b/a La Posada Restaurant, for 505 Medford St., Somerville, MA

For the Commission  
Christopher Allen  
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
John J. McKenna


**Attest: Lori Batzek**  
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OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the **Planning Board** on **Thursday, November 21, 2019** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue.**

**Morgan Avenue (PB 2019-23):** Applicant and Owner, DW NP Property, LLC, seeks design & site plan review (DSPR) under SZO \$6.6.3 for an approximately 75-foot section of a new thoroughfare known as Morgan Avenue, which is part of the larger Cambridge Crossing development site and partially located within the City of Somerville. NPSD Zone. Ward 1.

**9 Sanborn Court (PB 2019-24):** Applicant, Sara Markey, and Owner, EJJ Realty, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO \$7.13 to expand an existing restaurant by approximately 328 square feet and under SZO \$9.13 and \$9.17 for parking relief. CCD-55 Zone. Ward 3.

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Attest: Michael Capuano, Chairman  
As published in The Somerville Times on 11/6/19 and 11/13/19  
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At the request of the applicant, the Public Hearing by the **Somerville Licensing Commission**, on the Application of a Marijuana Retailer License, for East Coast Remedies Corp. for 76-82 Central St., Somerville, MA, will be continued to **January, 2020**

For the Commission  
Christopher Allen  
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
John J. McKenna

**Attest: Lori Batzek**  
Administrative Assistant

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
IFB # 20-37

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

**Demolition and Site Clearance – 90 Washington Street**

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: **Wednesday, November 6th, 2019.**

General Bidder must be DCAMM certification in the category of Demolition.

**A Pre-bid Site Visit is scheduled for 10:30 AM, Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at 90 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02145.**

Sealed general contractor bids will be received at the above office until: **Tuesday, November 26th at 2:00 P.M.** at which time sealed bids will be open. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The bid package may be obtained by download here <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing>

Prevailing wage rates apply to this contract. A 5% Bid Deposit will be required.

Please contact email [tcukhatsang@somervillema.gov](mailto:tcukhatsang@somervillema.gov) for information and bid packages.

**Thupten Chukhatsang**  
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617-625-6600 ext: 3400

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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 18, 2019** in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the Application for an Alteration of Premises and an Outdoor Seating License, for Federal Wine & Spirits Belmont, Inc. d/b/a Field and Vine for 9 Sanborn Ct., Somerville, MA

For the Commission  
Christopher Allen  
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
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**Attest: Lori Batzek**  
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For the Commission  
Christopher Allen  
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
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**Attest: Lori Batzek**  
Administrative Assistant

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For the Commission  
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Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
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For the Commission  
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Joseph P. Lynch Jr.  
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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, November 18, 2019** in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the Application for an All Forms 7 Day Alcohol License and an Outdoor Seating License, for Taco Party LLC d/b/a Taco Party for 711 Broadway, Somerville, MA

For the Commission  
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# Free flu vaccines still available


With cold and flu season upon us, it's time for the annual flu vaccine clinics offered by the City of Somerville Health and Human Services.

All clinics offer free flu vaccines for Somerville residents ages 3 and older (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Due to limited availability, vaccines will be offered during official flu clinic hours only. Clinics will be held at various times and locations in the community until the city's supply of vaccines is exhausted.

While there is no charge for vaccinations, attendees are asked to bring an insurance card if available, including Medicaid cards. Upcoming Flu Clinics include:

- **Thursday, November 7:** City Hall Annex (50 Evergreen Ave.), 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 21:** Council on Aging / project Soup (165 Broadway), 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, December 5:** Somerville City Hall (93 Highland Ave.), 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday|November 6

**East Branch Library**  
Preschool Storytime for Little Pumpkins  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Paper Circuits  
3:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library**  
Homeschool Reading Group  
10:15 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Teen Game Day  
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**West at TAB**  
Read to a Dog with Josie!  
5 p.m.- 6 p.m.| 167 Holland St, 2nd floor

Thursday|November 7

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

Friday|November 8

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

Tuesday|November 12

**Somerville Community Baptist Church**  
Preschool Storytime  
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|31 College Ave

**Central Library**  
Writing is Magic: Thanksgiving Magic  
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.  
Girls Who Code club  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday|November 13

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

**Central Library**  
Somerville High School Anime Club  
2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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Wednesday|November 6

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

**The Burren**  
Front Room:Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.  
Backroom: Jamie Laval returns..|7:30 p.m.  
Comedy Night with Janet McNamara|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
Nephrok Presents: Funk  
10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Thunder Road**  
Bearly Dead – A Tribute To The Grateful Dead  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Great Grandpa, Dump Him, Really From  
8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Open Mic with Mike Morrissey  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**Arts at the Armory**  
Holiday Sip & Shop  
6 p.m.|Performance Hall  
Wiretap Wednesday

7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**The Rockwell**  
Ash Spitter: Autumn Auction (Of The Silent Variety)  
7 p.m.|255 Elm St

**Somerville Theatre**  
Superchunk Plays Foolish: A 25th Anniversary Acoustic Performance  
8 p.m.|55 Davis Sq

**Thursday|November 7**

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
David Rizzuti’s BYOBluegrass  
7 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Front Room:Americana Session with Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company |7 p.m.  
Back Room: Sonny Mone - Formerly of Crazy Horse|7 p.m.  
Scattershots|10 p.m.

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

**Bull McCabe’s**  
Krush Faktory(Dub Down)  
10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Thunder Road**  
Torus with special guests MacGuffin  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Marinara Band, Toobin, Anonymous Friends, Kathy Snax  
8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Chris Rivelli Group  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**The Rockwell**  
Shit-faced Shakespeare@: Macbeth  
7 p.m.|255 Elm St

**Arts at the Armory**  
Boston Jewish Film Festival: FreshFlix Short Film Competition  
7 p.m.|Performance Hall  
Esthema  
7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Friday|November 8**

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Jim Coyle & Sneaky Pint|6 p.m.  
Hear Now Live / Tiny Oak present - \$10 cover|9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Front Room: Irish Session|9:30 p.m.  
Backroom: Jennifer Truesdale, Kelly Riley|7 p.m.  
Closing Time|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Once Somerville**  
GAYC/DC w/ Bedtimemagic + Drag Queen: Patty Bouree  
High Energy After Hours: Proto Punk -Punk- Post Punk  
8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

**Bull McCabe’s**  
Mythical Beasts 2nd Friday  
Kevin Connolly Mule Var.|7 p.m.  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

**Thunder Road**  
A Chance To Dance with Soul City Band!  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Long Arm Rex  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**The Rockwell**  
Shit-faced Shakespeare@: Macbeth|7 p.m.  
Good Luck Comedy|9 p.m.  
255 Elm St

**Somerville Theatre**  
Rachael & Vilray  
8 p.m.|55 Davis Sq

**Saturday|November 9**

**Sally O’Brien’s**  
Tom Hagerty Band|6 p.m.  
Gotham Rockets, The Dents, Muck & The Mires - \$10 cover|9 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Front Room:Bluegrass Session|2 p.m.  
Hunter Americana|5 p.m.|Irish Session|2 p.m.  
Spitting Vinnies|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar**  
Karaoke  
65 Holland St

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

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

**Thunder Road**  
The Boston BeauTease: Spanksgiving  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Kaiju Big Battel with Kato Kaelin  
7:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
The Gallerist  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**Arts at the Armory**  
Rick and Friends  
10 a.m.|Café  
Irish Session  
2 p.m.|Café  
Timothy Gager Poetry Reading  
4p.m.|Café  
The Flow Show  
6:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

**The Rockwell**  
Shit-faced Shakespeare@: Macbeth|7 p.m.  
255 Elm St

**Somerville Theatre**  
Julia Jacklin  
8 p.m.|55 Davis Sq

**Sunday|November 10**

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
The Natural Wonders|4:30 p.m.  
African Night, SambaLolo and guests|10 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Front Room: John Gannon & Friends|2 p.m., Alan Kaufman & Friends|6 p.m., Los Goutos|9 p.m.  
Matt Heaton & The Outside Toys|3:30 p.m.  
The Birthday Roast of Tom Bianchi|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

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

**Thunder Road**  
Savoir Faire & Siv Disa perform Fiona Apple’s “When The Pawn”  
6 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Kaiju Big Battel|12 p.m.  
Nick Cave’s Bar & Other Tales|6 p.m.  
156 Highland Ave

**Arts at the Armory**  
New Poetry and Open Mic  
3 p.m.|Café  
Gedalya/ Sam Diedrich/ Spaces for Two  
6 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Americana Picnic: TAIL  
2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**Monday|November 11**

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Comedy Night! The Up n Coming Open Mic|7 p.m.  
Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m.  
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren**  
Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run, Helena Delaney & Friends|9:30 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
Jimmy James Trivia|8:30 p.m.  
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Thunder Road**  
379 Somerville Ave.

**Once Somerville**  
Samiam, Moving Targets, F.U.’s, Punk Band, Far Above The Ground|6 p.m.  
Fallow : Witchpunk Cabaret|7:30 p.m.  
156 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Board Game Bonanza  
6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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

**Tuesday|November 12**

**Sally O’Brien’s Bar**  
Tim Gearan & The Shrikes  
8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
Ghetto People Band  
10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

**Thunder Road**  
Neighbor Tuesdays in Union Square, Somerville!  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Brutus w/ HarborLights  
8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Aeronaut Brewing Co**  
Indie Trivia  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**The Rockwell**  
Boston Comedy Festival|7 p.m.  
Prelim :: Round 1  
Boston Comedy Festival|9:30 p.m.  
Prelim :: Round 2  
255 Elm St

**Wednesday|November 13**

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

**The Burren**  
Front Room:Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.  
Backroom: Flynn Cohen and Matt Heaton and Natalya Kay7:30 p.m.  
Comedy Night with Janet McNamara|10 p.m.  
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Bull McCabe’s Pub**  
The A-Beez

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

**Thunder Road**  
Bearly Dead – A Tribute To The Grateful Dead  
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville**  
Exhumed / Gatecreeper w/ Necrot, Judiciary  
7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

**Aeronaut Brewing Co.**  
Lindsay Foote  
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

**The Rockwell**  
Boston Comedy Festival|7 p.m.  
Prelim :: Round 3  
Boston Comedy Festival|9:30 p.m.  
Prelim :: Round 4  
255 Elm St

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|November 6

**Central Library**  
Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft  
12 p.m.-2 p.m.  
November Poetry Reading  
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Thursday|November 7

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

**Central Library**  
Extinction Rebellion  
6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 College Ave

**East Branch Library**  
Getting Cozy at the East Branch  
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 9

**Central Library**  
Citizenship Class  
9:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Red Cross Certified Instructor CPR Class  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
John Kane - Pilgrims of Woodstock  
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Union Square Farmers Market**  
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza

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

Sunday|November 10

**Central Library**  
Project 852: What is happening in Hong Kong  
1 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Tuesday|November 12

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

**Wednesday|November 13**

**Central Library**  
Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft  
12 p.m.-2 p.m.  
Somerville Entrepreneur Network  
6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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



SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

**Cross Street Center:** located at 165 Broadway (East Somerville)  
Mondays & Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Fridays – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
617-625-6600, ext. 2335  
Fax: 617-625-1414

**Ralph and Jenny Center:** located at 9 New Washington Street (behind the Holiday Inn)  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
617- 666-5223

**Main Office:** located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.)  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
617-625-6600, ext. 2300  
Fax: 617-625-0688  
TTY: 866-808-4851

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Caregivers Support Series** – at our Holland Street Center from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 – Activities you can do together, Nov. 14 – Attend a Memory Café and Nov. 21 – Coping with the holidays and having honest discussions with family and friends. To reserve your spot please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

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

**Wellness in Aging – Managing Stress, Pain & Medication** – Wednesday, November 13 and Wednesday, December 18 at our Holland Street Center starting at 10:00 a.m. To sign up please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

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

**MGM Springfield Casino** – Monday, November 18 - \$45 per person includes transportation, \$10 food credit, \$20 slot play and dinner at the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill. Check in times are 6:45 a.m. at the Holland Street Center and 7:15 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 8:00 p.m. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

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

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS

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

WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHEDULE (PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

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

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

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

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

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

**Adventure Group – Please call for details**  
**\*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration\***

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

617-625-6600 ext. 2300.  
**Caregiver Support Group** – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

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



Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 8



throughout the city who lost their lives in the Great War. After World War II, 34 more names were added to the Trum Field list. In addition, 415 Somerville residents were added to the sacred World War II Memorial Honor Roll located on Central Hill. Since 1952, Armistice Day has been called Veterans Day.

Today, the number of Somerville residents who died in service since the Armistice is as follows:

- ♦ World War I – 148
- ♦ World War II – 417
- ♦ Korean War – 30
- ♦ Vietnam War – 33
- ♦ Beirut, Lebanon – 1
- Total service deaths – 629

All of our heroes this coming Veteran’s Day can best be acknowledged by the words written by one of their own, Canadian Lieutenant Colonel John Mc-

Crae, a World War I soldier, on December 8, 1915:

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.



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## This week in Somerville Neighborhood News

Working Together to Protect Working People

By Jane Regan

Over the past four years, more than \$200,000 has been stolen from workers by firms working in or located in Somerville, according to the state attorney general’s office. The Herb Chambers company alone was fined over \$116,000 in 2018.

It happens every day and every month, labor experts say.



A few years back protesters organized by Centro Presente and other groups picketed the Diva restaurant in Davis for months before finally paying its workers tens of thousands in back wages, activist Mary Jo Connelly remembered.

“These are the parents of our kids’ classmates, these are our neighbors, we want to stand up with them,” Connolly said in an interview in Davis Square.

Local unions, worker and immigrant advocate groups, city councilors and long-time activists are trying to make it tougher for companies to exploit its laborers with a stronger “wage theft” prevention ordinance and also perhaps a workers center.

Learn more about it and hear from your neighbors in the *Somerville Neighborhood News* video and read the story online at [somervillemedia.org/snn](http://somervillemedia.org/snn).

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Wednesday, November 6

12:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am NASA TV  
7:00am Community Bulletin Board  
7:30am DW In Good Shape  
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
9:00am DW Global 3000  
9:30am Both Sides of the Bars  
10:00am Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer  
10:30am Somerville Neighborhood News  
11:00am SNN Neighborhood Update  
11:30am From My Heart to Yours  
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show  
1:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
1:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
2:00pm Colores Latinos  
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
4:00pm DW Conflict Zone  
4:30pm Autumn Reads with Somerville Public Library  
5:00pm Hello Neighbor  
5:30pm From My Heart to Yours  
6:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
6:30pm VOX POP: Somerville Connects  
7:00pm "The Cask of Amontillado" at VOX POP  
7:30pm Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:00pm LIVE - Somerville Pundits  
8:30pm DW Euromaxx  
9:00pm Revolution Awakening at VOX POP  
10:00pm LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party  
11:00pm Flotilla

Thursday, November 7

12:00am SCATV Secret Stash  
12:30am SCATV Secret Stash  
1:00am Free Speech TV  
1:30am Free Speech TV  
2:00am Free Speech TV  
3:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am Bate Papo com Shirley  
7:00am DW Conflict Zone  
7:30am DW Euromaxx  
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
9:00am DW Tomorrow Today  
9:30am Hello Neighbor  
10:00am The Chef's Table Series  
10:30am The Chef's Table Series  
11:00am Joanna Bremis HMS Clinicals  
11:30am Joanna Bremis HMS Clinicals  
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show  
1:00pm The Somerville Line

1:30pm The Somerville Line  
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
4:00pm VOX POP: Somerville Connects  
4:30pm The Struggle  
5:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
6:00pm #AFAD  
6:30pm #AFAD  
7:00pm Community Lens: SHC 5K Race  
8:00pm LIVE - Our View  
9:00pm PABFONE Closing Day Ceremony  
10:00pm Community Bulletin Board  
10:30pm The World Fusion Show  
11:00pm VOX POP Comedy Night

Friday, November 8

12:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party  
1:00am SCATV Secret Stash  
1:30am SCATV Secret Stash  
2:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am NASA TV  
7:00am The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV)  
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
9:00am DW Euromaxx  
9:30am Strata  
10:00am NASA TV  
11:00am SOM ARTS  
11:30am Cambridge Calendar  
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show  
1:00pm Community Benefits Agreement  
2:00pm Somerville Pundits  
2:30pm Autumn Reads with Somerville Public Library  
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
4:00pm Gay USA  
5:00pm DW Global 3000  
5:30pm What's New Massachusetts?  
6:00pm Grandstanders  
7:00pm Emergency Preparedness  
7:30pm The Somerville Labor Show  
8:00pm LIVE - Greater Somerville  
8:30pm Greater Somerville  
9:00pm Fur, Fins and Feathers  
10:00pm Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party  
11:00pm Heavy Leather Music Video Show

Saturday, November 9

12:00am VOX POP Comedy Night  
1:00am Free Speech TV  
2:00am Free Speech TV  
3:00am Free Speech TV  
5:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am DW Focus on Europe

7:00am Effort Pour Christ  
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
9:00am SMC Youth Media  
9:30am Science 360  
10:00am Dead Air Live  
11:00am TeleGalaxie  
12:00pm Somerville Storytellers  
1:00pm Tele Magazine  
2:00pm Reeling Review  
3:00pm MA House of Representatives Formal Session  
4:00pm Tele Kreyol  
5:00pm Henry Parker Presents  
5:30pm Henry Parker Presents  
6:00pm Somerville Pundits  
6:30pm The Somerville Labor Show  
7:00pm BLOWW Show a Go Go  
7:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
8:00pm #AFAD  
9:00pm Nossa Gente e Costumes  
10:00pm Heavy Leather Music Video Show  
11:00pm SCATV Secret Stash  
11:30pm Queer Cats

Sunday, November 10

12:00am Flotilla  
1:00am NASA TV  
1:30am NASA TV  
2:00am NASA TV  
3:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am Bate Papo com Shirley  
7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes  
8:00am Effort Pour Christ  
9:00am NASA TV  
10:00am Tele Kreyol  
11:00amMA House of Representatives Formal Session  
12:00pm Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:00pm SOM ARTS  
1:30pm SNN Neighborhood Update  
2:00pm Chico and B-Man  
3:00pm African Television Network  
4:00pm Dedilhando a Saudade  
5:00pm Gay USA  
6:00pm VOX POP: Somerville Connects  
6:30pm DW Tomorrow Today  
7:00pm Emergency Preparedness  
8:00pm Dead Air Live  
9:00pm Tele Magazine  
10:00pm Community Lens: Somerville 5K Detour  
11:00pm TUTV  
11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash

Monday, November 11

12:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party  
5:00am Free Speech TV  
6:00am NASA TV  
7:00am Somerville Storytellers  
7:30am Going Postal  
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
9:00am Science 360  
10:00am Somerville Neighborhood News  
11:00am Our View  
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show  
1:00pm SOM ARTS  
1:30pm Somerville Storytellers  
2:00pm NASA TV  
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)  
4:00pm African Television Network  
5:00pm Community Lens: SHC 5K Race  
6:00pm LIVE from VOX POP  
6:30pm Fur, Fins and Feathers  
7:00pm Tele Galaxie  
8:00pm LIVE -Somerville Overcoming Addiction  
9:00pm Dedilhando au Saudade  
10:00pm Colores Latinos  
11:00pm Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party

Tuesday, November 12

12:00amPublic Safety and Homeland Security Hearing  
6:00am NASA TV  
7:00am NASA TV  
8:00am Democracy Now!  
9:00am The Chef's Table Series  
10:00am Strata  
11:00am Joanna Bremis HMS Clinicals  
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show  
1:00pm Revolution Awakening at VOX POP  
2:00pm Somerville Overcoming Addiction  
3:00pm Democracy Now!  
4:00pm SMC Youth Media  
4:30pm Going Postal  
5:00pm LIVE - Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer  
5:30pm What's New Massachusetts?  
6:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News  
6:30pm From My Heart to Yours  
7:00pm The Somerville Labor Show  
7:30pm LIVE - Greater Somerville  
8:00pm LIVE - Dead Air Live  
9:00pm The World Fusion Show  
10:00pm Totally Working Out  
11:00pm Box House Productions Presents  
11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash

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Wednesday, November 6

7:30am Honk! Parade 2019  
7:55am Flood & Stormwater PSA  
8:00am SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
8:30am Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout  
9:00am SFD Recruitment 2019  
9:12am SFD Recruitment 2019  
9:30am Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
10:00am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging  
11:30am Honk! Parade 2019  
12:00pm School Committee Meeting - 11.4.19  
3:00pm Conservation Preservation Meeting  
6:00pm Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
6:30pm What the Fluff Fest?  
7:00pm City Council Meeting - 10.24.19  
10:07pm SPD Ride Along  
10:26pm Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues  
10:30pm SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
11:00pm PHCS Groundbreaking  
11:09pm SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:20pm SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:30pm SFD Recruitment 2019

Thursday, November 7

12:00am Healey School Playground Mtg.  
1:10am SPD Ride Along  
1:30am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
2:00am SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
2:21am PHCS Groundbreaking  
2:30am Ball Sq. Walking Tour  
7:30am Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan  
8:00am Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
8:21am PHCS Groundbreaking  
8:30am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
9:00am Healey School Playground Mtg.  
11:00am SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
11:30am SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:42am SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:52am Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
11:55am Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues  
12:00pm Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
12:23pm Push Ups for Veterans  
12:30pm Veterans' Day Remembrance Ceremony  
1:14pm SPD Ride Along  
1:30pm Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
2:00pm Healey School Playground Mtg.  
3:30pm What the Fluff Fest?  
6:00pm Return to Italy

6:49pm PHCS Groundbreaking  
7:00pm SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
7:21pm Push Ups for Veterans  
7:25pm Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
7:30pm Celling Your Soul  
9:22pm Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen  
9:30pm Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
10:21pm Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues  
10:30pm Dance for Dignity  
11:25pm Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
11:30pm SPD Ride Along

Friday, November 8

12:00am SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
12:21am SFD Recruitment 2019  
12:31am Healey School Playground Mtg.  
1:41am SFD Recruitment 2019  
1:52am Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen  
2:00am Honk! Parade 2019  
2:30am Ball Sq. Walking Tour  
7:30am Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
8:00am Raising Families "Youth Vaping & Smoking"  
8:30am Celling Your Soule  
10:30am Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
11:21am PHCS Groundbreaking  
11:31am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
12:00pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis  
12:11pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019  
12:30pm Mystic Ave. Safety Meeting - 10.1.19  
3:13pm PHCS Groundbreaking  
3:30pm SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
6:00pm Raising Families "Special Needs Education"  
6:30pm SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
7:00pm Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
7:52pm Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues  
8:00pm City Council Spotlight: Bill White  
8:30pm Dance for Dignity  
9:25pm Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
9:30pm Ball Sq. Walking Tour  
10:55pm Push Ups for Veterans  
11:00pm Veterans' Day Remembrance Ceremony

Saturday, November 9

12:00am City Council Spotlight: Bill White  
12:30am SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
1:00am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging  
2:13am SPD Ride Along  
2:30am SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019  
3:00am Veterans' Day Remembrance Ceremony

8:00am Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
8:21am SFD Recruitment 2019  
8:31am Dance for Dignity  
9:30am Honk! Parade 2019  
11:00am SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
11:30am Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
12:00pm CC - Land Use Meeting - 10.29.19  
6:00pm Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan  
6:30pm Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
7:21pm Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen  
7:27pm Push Ups for Veterans  
7:30pm Somerville Veterans' Memorial Parade  
8:30pm Rally Point "Women In the Military"  
9:02pm Conservation Preservation Meeting  
10:40pm SPD Ride Along  
11:00pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis  
11:11pm SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:30pm Honk! Parade 2019

Sunday, November 10

12:00am What the Fluff Fest?  
12:30am Return to Italy  
1:19am SFD Recruitment 2019  
1:30am SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands  
1:45am SPD Ride Along  
2:00am The Firstamerican Flag  
7:30am Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout  
8:00am Return to Italy  
8:49am Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
8:52am Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues  
9:00am SFD Recruitment 2019  
9:12am SFD Recruitment 2019  
9:22am 9/11 Vigil - 2019  
11:00am SFD Recruitment 2019  
11:19am Evolution of Hip Hop  
11:30am Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
12:00pm What the Fluff Fest?  
12:30pm School Committee Meeting - 11.4.19  
1:00pm Connecting Communities - Fire Safety  
3:30pm Ball Sq. Walking Tour  
5:30pm Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
7:00pm School Committee Meeting - 11.4.19  
7:30pm City Council Spotlight: Bill White  
10:00pm Central Hill Campus Plan Meeting - 9.23.19

Monday, November 11

12:00am Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
12:23am Flood & Stormwater PSA em Portugues

12:26am Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol  
12:30am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging  
1:43am SPD Ride Along  
2:00am SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
2:30am SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
7:30am Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
8:21am Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen  
8:30am What the Fluff Fest?  
9:00am Dance for Dignity  
11:00am SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
11:30am Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
11:53am Push Ups for Veterans  
12:00pm Somerville Veterans' Memorial Parade  
1:00pm Veterans' Day Remembrance Ceremony  
1:44pm SPD Ride Along  
2:00pm White Nationalism Community Response  
6:00pm City Council Spotlight: Bill White  
6:30pm Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
7:25pm Push Ups for Veterans  
7:30pm Letters of World War II at Council on Aging  
8:43pm SPD Ride Along  
9:00pm Somerville Veterans' Memorial Parade  
10:00pm Veterans' Day Remembrance Ceremony  
10:44pm POW Veterans' Cemetery Ceremony  
11:13pm SPD Ride Along  
11:30pm Connecting Communities - Fire Safety

Tuesday, November 12

12:00am SomerStreets: Monster Mashed Up  
12:30am School Committee Meeting - 11.4.19  
3:00am Flood & Stormwater PSA an Kreyòl Ayisyen  
3:05am SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Miral Atis  
7:30am Ball Sq. Walking Tour  
9:00am Evolution of Hip Hop  
9:30am PHCS Groundbreaking  
11:00am Henry Hansen and the Battle of Iwo Jima  
12:00pm Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
12:30pm Conservation Preservation Meeting  
2:08pm Talking Business "Bow Market"  
2:30pm Domestic Violence Vigil 10.2.19  
3:00pm Evolution of Hip Hop  
6:00pm SomerViva em Português - 10/19  
6:30pm City Council Spotlight: Bill White  
7:00pm Senior Circuit "Cooking with Caitlin II"  
7:30pm Healey Schoolyard Community Meeting  
9:00pm SomerVision 2040: Values & Equity 2019  
9:30pm Conservation Preservation Meeting  
11:08pm SPD Ride Along  
11:30pm SomerViva an Kreyòl Ayisyen - Oct. 2019

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Wednesday, November 6

9:00am SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.  
11:00am SHS Girls Soccer vs Haverhill  
1:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea  
3:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
5:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
7:00pm SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.  
9:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea  
11:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough

Thursday, November 7

1:00am SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
3:00am Public Domain Theater  
9:00am SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
11:00am SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
1:00pm SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.  
3:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Boston Int'l  
5:00pm Our Schools, Our City - 11.7.19  
5:30pm Our Schools, Our City - Equity  
6:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
8:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough

10:00pm SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.

Friday, November 8

12:00am SHS Boys Soccer vs Boston Int'l  
1:30am SHS Girls Soccer vs Revere  
9:00am SHS Girls Soccer vs Malden  
10:30am SHS Girls Soccer vs Waltham  
12:05pmSHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
2:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Dracut  
3:30pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea  
5:05pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
6:00pm SHS Football vs Bedford  
10:05pmSHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19

Saturday, November 9

12:00am SHS Boys Soccer vs Dracut  
1:30am SHS Boys Soccer vs Chelsea  
3:05am SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
9:00am SHS Boys Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
11:00amSHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
1:00pm SHS Football vs Bedford  
3:30pm SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.

5:30pm Our Schools, Our City - 11.7.19  
6:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
8:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
10:00pm SHS Football vs Bedford

Sunday, November 10

12:30am SHS Football vs Bedford  
3:00am Public Domain Theater  
9:00am SHS Boys Soccer vs Medford  
11:00am SHS Girls Soccer vs Everett  
12:30pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Revere  
2:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Tewksbury  
3:30pm Our Schools, Our City - 11.7.19  
4:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Medford  
6:00pm SHS Football vs Bedford  
9:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Medford  
11:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Everett

Monday, November 11

12:30am SHS Girls Soccer vs Revere  
2:00am Public Domain Theater

9:00am SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.  
11:00am SHS Football vs Bedford  
1:30pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
3:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
5:00pm SHS Football vs Pentucket Reg.  
7:00pm SHS Football vs Bedford  
9:30pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
11:00pmSHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19

Tuesday, November 12

12:30am SHS Football vs Bedford  
9:00am Our Schools, Our City - 11.7.19  
10:00am SHS Football vs Bedford  
1:00pm SHS Boys Soccer vs Acton-Boxborough  
3:00pm SHS Girls Soccer vs Concord Carlisle 11.5.19  
5:00pm Our Schools, Our City - 11.7.19  
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by Doug Holder

Women Musicians Network

23rd annual concert

Women Musicians Network 23rd annual concert  
Thursday, November 7, 8:00 p.m.  
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Berklee Performance Center  
Tickets: \$10 / \$15 day of show  
[www.berklee.edu/BPC](http://www.berklee.edu/BPC)  
"A concert almost as diverse as Somerville!"

An interview with WMN concert director and host, Lucy Holstedt.

By Kirk Etherton



Somervillian and Berklee Professor Lucy Holstedt.

A week before my favorite annual concert, I sat down at Davis Square's Diesel Cafe to talk with its co-founder and leader, and fellow long-time Somerville resident.

**Kirk Etherton:** I believe you moved to this city around the time this concert began. Is that right?

**Lucy Holstedt:** Yes, I think it was the same year. And it's appropriate: like Somerville, the WMN show is extremely diverse, exciting, and fun. There are musicians from around the world: Uruguay, China, Philippines, Korea, Cuba...and the U.S., of course.

**KE:** More than once, I've been asked if guys are allowed in the audience.

**LH:** It's funny how people can get an idea of "exclusivity." The focus is on Berklee women students and their bands from around the world, but there are men in many of the bands. So they are very welcome to come enjoy the show!

**KE:** Last year, there were 10 different acts. This year?

**LH:** Again, 10 acts, all completely different from last year. We have Cuban Jazz, Flamenco, Korean Folk, R&B, a great a cappella group called "Treble Threat," and more.

**KE:** I've read that this is an "award-winning concert." Could you talk about that?

**LH:** I'm really proud that this concert has received special commendations for consistently delivering a very high quality, diverse musical experience to the Greater Boston community. They've come from the Cambridge Mayor's Office, the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and the founders of the Middle East Nightclubs. The Middle East is known around the world as a top live-music venue, so we were particularly pleased by that recognition.

**KE:** Is there one specific act you're really looking forward to this year?

**LH:** Honestly, all the bands are excellent. On a personal level, I'd have to say the piece I'm performing in, playing piano, with our special guests – Christle Rawlins-Jackson is a very fine poet, and Marianne Harkless Diabate is a wonderful dancer – on the faculty at what is now Boston Conservatory at Berklee.

**KE:** What makes this special for you?

**LH:** I've had such a rewarding time collaborating with Christle and Marianne. The piece is centered on powerful poem of Christle's, *Cape Coast Castle*, a tribute to her female ancestors who lived in Ghana.

**KE:** Are there any other "Somerville connections" with this concert?

**LH:** I live very close to the Market Basket in Union Square, which is the most "diverse" supermarket I've been to. I love it. The store manager, Joe Amaral, has been extremely helpful in recent years "spreading the word" about this concert. This makes sense, because Joe has told me that the diversity of people he deals with on a daily basis – what they're looking for, the stories they have to tell – is the best part of his job.

**KE:** One last question. I know that being the faculty advisor and director for this show involves many hours, including late night rehearsals. Will you be relieved when it's over?

**LH:** I'll be relieved when it begins! That's when all the hard work is done, and I get to enjoy hosting an amazing concert, at one of the most interesting colleges in the world.

Lyrical

SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Steven Luria Ablon, poet and adult and child psychoanalyst, teaches child psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and publishes widely in academic journals. His poems have appeared in numerous anthologies and magazines such as *The Brooklyn Review*, *Ploughshares*, and *The Princeton Arts Review*. He has published five full collections of poetry including *Tornado Weather* (Mellen Poetry Press, 1993), *Flying Over Tasmania* (The Fithian Press, 1997), *Blue Damsels* (Peter E Randall Publisher, 2005), *Night Call* (Plain View Press, 2011), and most recently, *Dinner in the Garden* (Columbia, South Carolina, 2018).



Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are gray  
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

People love a sunny day,  
clear skies, dry air,  
luminescent light.

As for me I love the rain,  
a light drizzle, unfelt, fine  
drops on my cheeks,

a heavy torrent,  
soaking my clothes  
until like atlas I hold

the great weight  
of falling heavens.  
Rain washes me clean,

splashes in every puddle,  
runs rivulets in earth,  
weighs down every blade

of grass, spills from every leaf,  
the broad chestnut,  
the speared pine.

— Steven Luria Ablon

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Klenèngan Siyang at Tufts University

The Tufts University Department of Music presents Klenèngan Siyang, directed by Barry Drummond, in the Fisher Performance Room, Granoff Music Center on Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Gamelan Laras Tentrem and the Tufts gamelan ensemble, Rinengga Sih Tentrem, perform an evening concert of Javanese gamelan music. This performance will have Guest Artists, Heni Savitri and I.M. Harjito.

The Granoff Music Center is located at 40 Talbot Ave on the Medford/Somerville campus.  
For more information, please visit [as.tufts.edu/music/musiccenter](http://as.tufts.edu/music/musiccenter).





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MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72518462	16 Homer Sq	7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath	42	\$809,500	\$770,000
72548749	20 Avon St	6 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath	6	\$995,000	\$1,200,000
72540878	10 Harrison Rd	10 room, 5 bed, 2f 1h bath	62	\$999,000	\$930,000
72427391	16 Kingston Street	8 room, 5 bed, 2f 1h bath	56	\$1,150,000	\$1,595,000
72529802	27 Columbus Ave	9 room, 5 bed, 1f 1h bath	34	\$1,595,000	\$1,450,000
Single Family Listings: 5 Avg. Liv. Area SqFt: 2099.8 Avg. List \$: \$1,109,700 Avg. List \$/SqFt: \$525 Avg. DOM: 40 Avg. DTO: 32 Avg. Sale \$: \$1,189,000 Avg. Sale \$/SqFt: \$560					

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72536808	480 Medford St U:1	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	27	\$325,000	\$325,000
72533272	480 Medford St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	22	\$395,000	\$386,000
72528905	22 Laurel St U:24	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	49	\$425,000	\$415,000
72558853	26 Montrose St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	21	\$489,000	\$497,500
72554858	241 School St U:5	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	4	\$499,000	\$550,000
72550501	241 School St U:6	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	23	\$499,000	\$495,000
72542884	351 Lowell St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	20	\$500,000	\$510,000
72517462	23 Elm St U:309	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	7	\$525,000	\$583,000
72552629	80 Webster Ave U:2C	3 room, 1 bed, 1f bath	7	\$599,000	\$630,000
72549727	12 Houghton Street U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 1f bath	6	\$599,900	\$650,000
72539404	5 Granite St U:2L	4 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	23	\$639,000	\$635,000
72491760	21 Dell street U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	32	\$749,000	\$740,000
72518530	15 Illinois Ave U:15	6 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	95	\$749,900	\$749,900
72538942	148 Lowell St U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath	20	\$775,000	\$875,000
72547273	36 PowderHouse Blvd.U:1	7 room, 3 bed, 1f bath	33	\$789,999	\$760,000
72531145	331 Beacon St U:1	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath	8	\$798,000	\$798,000
72546026	429 Norfolk St U:13	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath	14	\$829,000	\$855,000
72550489	241 School St U:1	6 room, 3 bed, 3f bath	33	\$849,000	\$840,000
72552120	241 School St U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 3f bath	15	\$865,000	\$865,000
72557659	45 Endicott Avenue U:8	5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	21	\$875,000	\$877,000
72502453	17 Illinois Ave U:17	7 room, 3 bed, 2f bath	90	\$899,900	\$867,500
72448500	117 Highland Ave U:B	6 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath	231	\$999,900	\$975,000
72568731	9 Medford Street U:608	5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath	6	\$1,014,000	\$1,014,000
72508004	90 Line St U:90	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath	17	\$1,099,000	\$1,170,000
72509762	21 Hall Ave U:21	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath	58	\$1,199,000	\$1,250,000
72538355	50 Bow St U:11	8 room, 3 bed, 3f bath	14	\$1,199,000	\$1,215,000
72420017	260 Beacon Street U:201	6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath	199	\$1,225,000	\$1,180,000
72519375	271 Summer Street U:1	12 room, 4 bed, 3f bath	102	\$1,395,000	\$1,377,000
Condominium Listings: 28 Avg. Liv. Area SqFt: 1335.5 Avg. List \$: \$778,771 Avg. List \$/SqFt: \$615 Avg. DOM: 42.75 Avg. DTO: 34.11 Avg. Sale \$: \$788,746 Avg. Sale \$/SqFt: \$625					

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72532388	97 Woods Ave	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	60	\$829,000	\$795,000
72546743	10 Ashland Street	2 unit, 8 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	16	\$935,000	\$875,000
72501642	11 Partridge Ave	3 unit, 15 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms	49	\$1,250,000	\$1,155,000
72523087	186 Morrison Ave	2 unit, 13 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	57	\$1,339,999	\$1,270,000
72529149	141 Orchard St	2 unit, 10 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	2	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000
72561532	10 Hancock St	2 unit, 12 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	15	\$1,395,000	\$1,370,000
72467664	32 Murdock Street	2 unit, 14 total rooms, 7 total bedrooms	20	\$1,400,000	\$1,250,000
72446504	5 Smith Ave	5 unit, 9 total bedrooms	44	\$1,750,000	\$1,588,000
72522240	755 Somerville Ave	3 unit, 14 total rooms, 8 total bedrooms	40	\$1,899,000	\$1,800,000
72474228	6 Rush Street	6 unit, 25 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	84	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000
Multi Family Listings: 10 Avg. Liv. Area SqFt: 3246.8 Avg. List \$: \$1,474,800 Avg. List \$/SqFt: \$469 Avg. DOM: 38.7 Avg. DTO: 32.9 Avg. Sale \$: \$1,405,300 Avg. Sale \$/SqFt: \$447					

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