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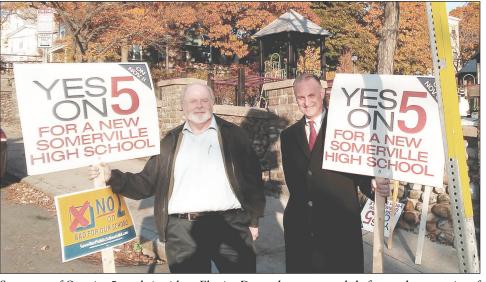
### **General Election Results**

Ballot Questions 3, 4, and 5 pass **Ballot Questions 1 and 2 rejected** 

Go to our website at www.thesomervilletimes.com for the latest updated election results

### **Donald J. Trump wins Presidency**

Ballot Questions 3, 4, and 5 pass with electorate



Supporters of Question 5 got their wish on Election Day as the measure to help finance the renovation of Somerville High School was passed by voters.

### By Jim Clark

In one of the closest Presidential races in modern history, Donald Trump prevailed to win the White House on November 8, 2016.

The ballot Questions considered by Massachusetts voters resulted as follows:

Question 1: Expanded Slot-Machine Gaming - Yes 27%, No 73%; Question 2: Charter School Expansion - Yes 29%, No 71%; Question 3: Conditions for Farm Animals - Yes 84%, No 16%; Question 4: Legalization, Regulation, and Taxation of Marijuana - Yes 76%, No 24%; Question 5: Debt Exclusion for Redesign/Rebuild of Somerville High School - Yes 72%, No 28%.

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### Junk-Yard Sail: The Answer is Blowing in the Wind!

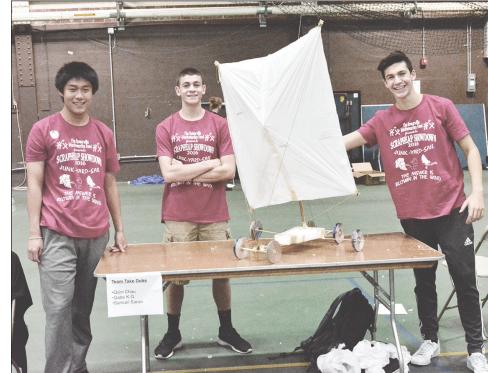
### By Tom Bannister

On October 30, 39 high school students on 13 teams gathered in "The Cage" in Cousins Gym at Tufts University to compete in the 12th annual Scrapheap Showdown.

Along with the usual interesting "junk" in the center of the room when the students walked in, there was paper, lots of foam and foam core, plus of string and tape. There was also a wind tunnel built in the middle of the gym. The students were given their challenge: to build a wind powered craft to sail across the treacherous gym floor.

The teams worked intensely, building, testing and adjusting their wind powered crafts. They needed to build a craft that could not just cross the floor, but could get around an obstacle. There were four contests. Teams were ranked by how they finished in each challenge, and based on the points earned, winners were chosen.

Time was called after three Continued on page 15 Samuel Saron).



12th annual Scrapheap Showdown 1st Place winners "Team Take Dubs" (Qijiin Chau, Gabe K-G,

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

This Saturday the Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at 186 Highland Ave. Somerville. Big Raffle Prizes, Christmas Items, Games, Baked Goods including Angela's famous Irish Soda Bread and lunch items including their popular beef stew. Mark your calendars. Don't miss this annual event running now for over 40 years. 617-776-4420 for info.

This Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Brigham House Assisted Living, 341 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, invites you to their 5th Annual Holiday Craft Faire. Residents and their families are given the special opportunity to kick off their holiday shopping within the comfort of their own home. As always, the public is welcome and they encourage Watertown residents and surrounding communities to come in and support their local craft vendors. There will be plenty of holiday cheer, with complimentary sweet treats throughout the day, in addition to their huge raffle give-away. The Faire puts everyone in the holiday spirit, and Brigham House is looking forward to seeing everyone there. Local Somerville

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### Response to: Letter to the Editor – November 2

LindaS says:

I heartily agree. Regardless if we are meat eaters or not, this is simply unacceptable. It's sad that animals that are raised for food have been thought of as no more than products that can be manufactured without any regard for humane treatment, to the point that the actual slaughter is the kindest thing done to them.

I would rather pay more for my food knowing that it was raised humanely than save money at the expense of animal suffering.

#### Airedale Woofer says:

Well said, Hillary Glickman and LindaS.

Where are Somerville's politicians on this one? Playing safe on Questions 2 and 5? Because saying something about Question 3 – on the face of it – might not be so easy. Is it about folks in poverty whose food prices may rise? Or is it about care for animals who live in miserable conditions? We are told that Question 3 may only apply to 1 rearing practice in MA, and that the cost increases will be on items from out of State. So should we buy local products and support local farmers? We should. But that will not change - so much - the larger supermarkets who buy products at cheaper prices outside of MA. So, where to go on this one, huh? Will you side with the concerns for those who need cheaper supermarket items to bring protein to their diet? Or will you side with those who see the criminal abuse - yes, I'm saying 'criminal' - of those animals which have fed us for many centuries? People can be assholes when they want to be, and higher profits and more wealth can make jerks out of folk. So this is one time - I think - when we look to those animals and birds to give something back, and while it most likely will increase some food prices in MA, then we need also look to find solutions for those in need, and find them we will. Without using the implied humor here, this IS a chicken and egg argument, and where we look after our chickens first, and then look to help with egg prices where need be. Because isn't this what politicians do, to go out and find help for PEOPLE when help is needed? So let us - the non politician people of MA – pick up the slack and find a little more justice for the things we eat. It's time to ante up and do the right thing here. And it's time for MA – though it has its own house mostly in order – to send a message to other States about how birds and animals will be treated. It's going to have to be a State by State effort, and we fix this problem 1 brick at a time. But those initial bricks to build a better future have to start with specific States, and so let MA be one of those. So it's a vote YES on Question 3, because don't we know better by now, and just as we know not to vote for that fruitcake of all fruitcakes, Donald Trump? You wouldn't keep your pets in such conditions, and so where is the difference? There isn't a difference. YES on 3.

### **Response to:** Lower speed limit goes into effect November 7 in Somerville

steve andrews says:

who s gonna enforce it theyll just zoom by anyways with people trying to cross not to mention the road rage.

### Response to: Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

Matt says:

The city is opaque with crime. I am sorry, but no longer does the city regularly report crimes. Yes the database is helpful but not very easy to use for all residents. Somerville in the past published all crime reports, now they only report the arrests.

Residents may be alarmed by the number of shootings, armed assaults and robberies. There have been 3 shootings that I am aware about in the past few months and a convenience store I walk past daily was a victim of an arm ed robbery.

While community outreach is nice, the city should be more forthcoming of the crimes committed instead of ignoring the issue and making the public ignorant of their surroundings.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



### Ward 2 semi-annual ResiStat meeting

#### By Amy Swain

Ward 2 held its fall ResiStat meeting on Thursday of last week. Residents of the neighborhood gathered at the Argenziano School.

Brad Rawson, Director of Transportation and Infrastructure took to the microphone first to discuss some traffic and parking adjustments, one major project being Lincoln Park. "Parts of the park completed before the whole of the plan is complete will be available for use as they are finished," Rawson reported. "However, fields with new grass must be given time to properly root, so we have to keep residents off these fields." When a resident retorted that this is improbable, Mayor Curtatone stepped up to remind everyone that if any part of the project is disrupted the city will lose the warranty, and thus its investment in the project, so great lengths in preventing such occurrences can be expected.

Rawson also discussed changes to Summer Street. The bike lane will be moved to the odd, or uphill side of the street, while onstreet parking will now be on the even side. "There are the same number of parking spaces on each side, but this will improve bicycle safety," said Rawson.

Mayor Curtatone spoke about the new citywide speed limit that has been put into effect ear-



The citywide lowering of speed limits was among the many topics covered at the lat-– Photo by Bobbie Toner est Ward 2 ResiStat meeting last week.

lier this week. The entire city has a limit of 25 mph, while some areas have even been lowered to 20 mph. "We're encouraging people to walk and bike more," the mayor said, "So we have to make it safe for them." Statistics were shared revealing that lowering speed from 30 mph to 20 mph increases chances of pedestrian survival when hit by a car from 50 to 90 percent.

"We're encouraging people to walk and bike more, so we have to make it safe for them"

Christine Andrews, Environmental Housing Programs Coordinator in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, wrapped up the meeting by presenting the benefits of transitioning to solar power, specifically through Solarize Mass. The company offers benefits to the city if enough conversions are made this year. Residents must schedule a site visit before November 23 and make the decision to switch by December 16. Sixty-one buildings have been converted so far this year. More information can be found at somervillema.gov/solarize.

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### Lower speed limit now in effect in Somerville

As of Monday, November 7, new speed limit signs have been put up at city entrances and lower speed limits will be in effect across the City of Somerville. The new speed limit throughout the city is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

Posted exceptions with higher speed limits include some main thoroughfares as well as state roads such as Route 16 and Mc-Grath Highway. Posted exceptions with lower speed limits include slow zones such as those near schools.

The change in speed limits comes as the Municipal Modernization Act went into effect on Monday throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Language in the Act - added by State Representative Denise Provost of Somerville, a longtime champion of safer speed limits – allows cities and towns to decrease their speed limits to 25 mph in thickly settled areas and to designate 20 mph safety zones. The act allows cities and towns to decide whether to implement the limits, and in Somerville, Mayor Curtatone, the Board of Aldermen, and the Traffic Commission were all in favor.

A growing body of research shows that, at the range of speeds people tend to drive in cities (about 20-40 mph), for every mile slower you drive, you are less likely to cause severe injury or death should your car strike a pedestrian—or cyclist. For example, the data have shown that when struck by a vehicle going 40 mph, only one in ten pedestrians survive. Conversely, when struck by a car going just 20 mph, nine out of ten pedestrians survive.

"Since my days in local government, I've known that communities all over the state have wanted safer speed limits, and I went to work on the problem as soon as I was elected in 2006," said Provost. Continued on page 7

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### WEEKIN CR By Jim Clark

### An American's right to be arrested

Somerville Police received a call from Assembly Mall security last week reporting that they had received a complaint from the staff at the Express store of a man who was behaving erratically, and appeared to be on drugs.

An officer was dispatched to the location and was informed by store staff that the man in question, later identified as Momadue Darboe, of Malden, had reportedly ripped a shirt from an employee and threw it on a table, and then began spinning and jumping around. When they informed him they would

call security, he fled the store walking on Grand Union Blvd.

The officer left Express and searched the area by patrol car, whereupon he soon spotted a man fitting the description provided by the store employees walking along the street.

According to reports, Darboe made eye contact with the officer and immediately entered J Crew.

The officer parked his vehicle and started to walk toward J Crew. Darboe reportedly tried to walk past the officer, who asked if he would stop and talk to him.

The officer reported that Dar-

boe immediately became aggressive, screaming that he has rights and shouting obscenities.

The officer reportedly explained to Darboe that he had received a call about his wellbeing and that he was checking to make sure he was all right.

According to the officer, Darboe took a fighting stance and started screaming that he would be respected. He reportedly told the officer that he was there to avenge his great-grandparents and that he would make the officer a slave. Darboe then reportedly spat at the officer's feet.

The officer asked Darboe to calm down, but he reportedly began to yell that this is America and he had rights.

The officer called for backup, and upon seeing additional units arrive, Darboe began to scream obscenities and clenched his fists, becoming more boisterous in his behavior, police said.

Darboe was reportedly asked for his identification and he offered a college ID card and a date of birth that turned out to be false, according to reports.

Police eventually determined his true identity and learned

that he had an active warrant out of Boston District Court. When confronted with this information, Darboe reportedly continued his angry tirade and expressed a dismissive attitude regarding the warrant.

As the engagement with Darboe was the attracting attention of passers-by and beginning to affect passing motor vehicle traffic, it was decided to place him under arrest, charging him with disorderly conduct as well as booking him on the warrant charge, also for disorderly conduct.

### **Crime Tip Hotline:**

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#### **Arrests:**

Jose Molina, of 306 Dudley St., Roxbury, October 31, 3:15 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on warrant charges of uninsured motor vehicle or

trailer, unregistered motor vehicle, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

Momadue Darboe, of 43 Wolcott St., Malden, November 1, 3:35 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on a charge of disorderly conduct and on a warrant charge of trespassing.

Corey Nelson, November 4, 5:01 p.m., arrested at Middle-

sex Ave. on warrant charges of receiving lost credit cards, identity fraud, larceny over \$250, and credit card fraud under \$250.

Welliston Medeiros, No-

vember 5, 12:16 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and on a warrant charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

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### Ward 3 ResiStat meeting

#### By Donald Norton

Last week, Mayor Joseph Curtatone and Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters conducted the Ward 3 ResiStat meeting at Somerville High School.

About 50 to 60 residents attended and the discussion centered on the use of bicycles use in the city, development in the Ward 3 Union Square area, with

a lot of talk about the proposed new high school.

Attendees asked plenty of questions and the mayor, along with Alderman McWatters, were ready to answer them all.

Various department heads were also present, including Police Chief David Fallon, who spoke about the crime rate, particularly in Ward 3.



Mayor Curtatone, Ward 3 Alderman McWatters and other city officials updated Ward 3 residents on matters related to their ward. - Photo by Donald Norton

### **Annual Dinner**

### The 116th Annual Banquet for

By Donald Norton

the Middlesex County Bar Association was held last week in Stoneham at Montvale Plaza.

The event was attended by over 300 attorneys, judges, court officers and clerks as well as court employees throughout Middlesex County.

The Association President. well-known Somerville Court Attorney Gillietti, presented many distinguished awards.

Gillietti is seen frequently between Somerville, Cambridge and Malden court houses representing defendants. He is nicknamed the "Perry Mason" of attorneys for his qualified and expertise in criminal law.

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Rep. Christine Barber

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House and Senate last week. This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports on the number of times each senator sided with Gov. Charlie Baker on his 207 vetoes of items in the 2016 session.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for A two-thirds vote is required to override a gubernatorial veto in the 40-member Senate that includes 34 Democrats and only six Republicans. The governor needed the support of 15 senators to sustain a veto when all 40 senators voted – and fewer votes if some members were absent. Baker fell short of that goal as 13 votes was the most support he received on any veto. The Senate easily overrode all 207 vetoes, including 27 that were overridden unanimously.

> The vetoes had little support among Democrats in the Senate. Only 20 of the chamber's 34 Democrats voted with Baker to sustain any vetoes while the other 14 did not support the governor even once. The Democratic senator who supported Baker the most times was Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz (D-Boston), who supported him 83 times. Sens. Kathleen O'Connor-Ives (D-Newburyport) supported the governor 45 times, Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford), 10 times; and Benjamin Downing (D- Pittsfield), seven times. All the other Democratic senators supported the governor only on one, two or three vetoes.

> The GOP senator who voted with Baker the most times was Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Webster), who supported the governor 120 times.

> Other Republican senators and how many times they supported Baker include Sens. Vinny deMacedo (R-Plymouth), 111 times; Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester), 88 times; Donald Humason (R-Westfield), 76 times; and Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth), 29 times.

### PERCENTAGE OF TIMES LOCAL SENATORS **SUPPORTED THE GOVERNOR IN 2016**

Here is how your senator fared in his or her support of Baker on the 207 vetoes. The percentage next to the senator's name represents the percentage of times the senator supported Baker. The number in parentheses represents the actual number of times the senator supported Baker.

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen 0.48 percent (1)

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NEWSPAPERS MUST PUBLISH PUBLIC NO-TICES ONLINE (H 1566) - A new law, effective in January 2017, will require newspapers that are paid to publish official state and local public notices in the paper's print edition to also include them on the paper's website at no additional cost. The measure also requires the papers to include the notices, at no extra charge, on a new statewide website - www.masspublicnotices.org created and operated by the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association.

Supporters say that readership of print copies of newspapers is way down and public notices in these print versions of papers are not seen by most people.

**EQUITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS (S 2503) -**

The Senate approved and sent to the House legislation that would give greater access to state-funded projects for minority and women business owners and workers.

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

Supporters said that all residents, including women and minorities, should share in being awarded these contracts.

### ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYEES (H 1832) -

The Senate gave initial approval to a House-approved bill that would authorize a city or town to sign an agreement with its assessor, treasurer and collector. The agreement would include the salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment. Current law only allows cities and towns to sign an agreement for the town manager, town administrator, executive secretary, administrative assistant to the board of selectmen, town accountant, city auditor and city manager.

Supporters said the bill simply adds these three new positions to an already existing law. They argued these is no reason to treat these three positions differently.

NEW SHOPPING WEBSITE FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY PRODUCTS - The Baker Administration announced the launch of Energy Switch Massachusetts, an interactive website that will provide product information to residential and small business electricity consumers who seek to purchase their electric supply from the competitive market.

Electric service provided to residential and business customers in the Bay State is composed of two parts. The first is supply service, which is the electricity commodity that a customer uses to power his or her homes and businesses. The second is delivery service, which is the transport of electricity from the source of its generation to the homes and businesses.

"Transparency in the marketplace helps consumers make better choices," said Rep. Paul Brodeur (D-Melrose). "This new interface empowers ratepayers to make more informed purchases of energy. I'm glad that consumers will be able to consult this resource and quickly compare the merits and prices of different electricity

The website can be accessed at www.energyswitchma.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

I have been recently told that the governor went on record as saying that ... Charlemont is his favorite community in all of Massachusetts. That was bold governor because even I haven't gone that far." — Sen. Ben Downing (D-Pittsfield) whose legislative district includes Charlemont.

"There are 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts and they are all my favorite -- every single one of them. And I said to the senator, who I love, he's a good man ... 'Where did you hear me say that?' And he said that he heard from somebody else who heard from somebody else that I said that." — Gov. Baker replying to Downing's comments.

"You do the math. I'm calling on a need for loving homes." - Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders urging more adults to apply to become foster parents and noting that there are 6,100 children in foster care and only 4,800 foster families.

"I continue to occasionally have [fundraising] events, and you never know what you're going to have in terms

### Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



of opposition, so it's always good to be prepared, and to continue to make sure that there's adequate resources." — House Ways and Means Chairman Rep. Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill) telling the State House News Service why he has some \$550,000 in his campaign account while he has not had an opponent in many years.

"He needs \$550,000 for a campaign war chest? What war does he intend to fund? World War III?" — Chip Faulkner, Director of Communications of Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT).

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many leg-

islators 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 31-November 4, the House met for a total of 44 minutes while the Senate met for a total of one hour and two minutes.

Mon. October 31 House 11:03 a.m. to 11:07 a.m. Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

Tues. November 1 No House session No Senate session

Wed. November 2 No House session

No Senate session

Thurs. November 3 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:41 a.m.

Senate 11:15 a.m. to 12:12 p.m.

Fri. November 6 No House session
No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

### Lower speed limit now in effect in Somerville CONT. FROM PG 3

Lowering the speed limits has long been a priority in Somerville. Before the passing of the Municipal Modernization Act granted municipalities the ability to reduce speed limits, Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters (who also serves on the Traffic Commission) proposed using a Home Rule Petition to lower city speed limits, which was also approved by the Board of Aldermen.

"This is an important step forward in keeping people in our city safe," Alderman McWatters said. "We know we have a high number of pedestrians out at any given time, but we also have more than 50,000 registered cars in the City. Reducing the speeds at which those cars are travelling plays a big part in reducing the number of serious or fatal crashes especially where pedes-

trians or cyclists are involved."

The city also plans to use the provisions set forth in the Municipal Modernization Act to establish more 20 mph safety zones in addition to those already in effect near schools. This measure was also approved by the Board of Aldermen. Currently being reviewed are streets with high volumes of vulnerable pedestrian traffic such as areas near

playgrounds, hospitals, parks, places of worship, and areas frequented by senior citizens (senior housing, assisted living facilities, and community centers that regularly host senior programming).

The lower speed limits should cause minimal impacts on travel times through Somerville. For example, the 3.2 miles from Stop & Shop on Alewife Brook Parkway to

Mount Vernon Restaurant on East Broadway runs the length of Somerville. Stoplights and other interruptions excluded, driving 30 miles per hour, this journey takes 6 minutes 24 seconds. At 25 miles per hour, it takes 7 minutes 41 seconds, a difference of 77 seconds. The new speed limit aims to make Somerville much safer with minimal inconvenience to drivers.

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:						
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price		
9 Partridge Ave	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial	14	\$399,000	\$507,000		
27 Montrose St	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	1	\$470,000	\$560,000		
52 Hinckley St	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial	14	\$549,000	\$549,000		
118 Heath St	7 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial	12	\$570,000	\$600,000		

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

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

### By Katie Leonard

Somerville native Ralph Fuccillo was honored last week as this year's recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism. The award is given annually to an individual or organization whose work has positively impacted health for those in need, both here and abroad, as well as whose commitment to service influences and inspires others.

"I am honored and truly humbled by this recognition from the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship," said Fuccillo. "ASF's work to equip the next generation of health professionals with the tools and skills they need to serve and empower vulnerable communities is invaluable. I am so proud to support this mission, as well as ASF's commitment to developing servant leaders whose guidance we'll depend on as the systems impacting health and health outcomes continue to evolve."

Established in 1940, the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship works to deploy graduate students from medical, dentistry, public health, and other health professions to 14 chapters across the United States, as well as in Gabon in Central Africa. Fellows commit to a yearlong service project and learn how to more comprehensively address the social determinants of health (such as poverty, environment, and education) by developing and implementing prevention and intervention strategies to improve upon an unmet health need, which is identified in partnership with the community they are placed in. The fellowship program is named for Noble Peace Prize winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Fuccillo joins an impressive roster of former honorees of the Schweitzer Prize for Hu-



Recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship's Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism award for 2016, Ralph Fuccillo.

— Photos by Bobbie Toner

manitarianism, which includes Presidents George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter, Surgeons General Regina M. Benjamin and David Satcher, Teresa Heinz Kerry, and Dr. Jim O'Connell of Boston Health Care for the Homeless.

"We're proud to honor Ralph Fuccillo for his lifetime achievements working to improve public health. His work empowering vulnerable people to live healthier lives, and his longstanding commitment to service is inspirational," said Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Executive Director Sylvia Stevens-Edouard.

Fuccillo was born and raised in Somerville and is a 1969 graduate of Somerville High School. He is the son of the late Carmilla Toner, author of the longstanding "Ms. Cam's Olio" column in *The Somerville Times*, and brother of paper's Assignment Editor, Bobbie Toner.

His career has been defined by his commitment to health equity, social justice, and community engagement. He currently serves as President of the Boston-based DentaQuest Foundation, the country's leading philanthropy focused solely on oral health. Throughout his career, Fuccillo has focused his efforts on improving public health through his work at the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and the Medical Foundation, Inc., as well as through advocacy for people battling substance abuse and addiction and HIV/AIDS.

The Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism was presented at the Fellowship's SPARK! Gala, held at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel on November 4. Dr. Arthur Kohrman, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University, and Dr. Edward J. Benz, Jr., President and CEO of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, were also honored, with Kohrman receiving the Lawrence Gussman Award and Benz receiving the Schweitzer Clarion Award.

Katie Leonard is Communication Specialist for DentaQuest Foundation.



L to R: Chairman of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Bruce Auerbach, MD, Ralph Fuccillo, and Abdullaibrahim Abdulwaheed, DMD, who presented Fuccillo with the award.

# The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle Feathers #116

### Mr. Jones and His Time

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

The year 1868 was exciting for Florentine Ariosto Jones. He was born in 1841, the year before Somerville broke away from Charlestown, and the young twenty-seven year old was free to do his own bidding.



For the previous three years, he had been working for someone else at what he loved, watchmaking. Florentine had tinkered with watches since he was a young boy, but now he learned from the best. This was with the E. Howard Company of Roxbury. It later moved to Waltham, commonly referred to as Watch City, and was one of the leading clock and watch manufacturers in the country.

Before he was 21, he had enlisted in the13th Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia. For four years his army unit participated in many Civil War battles including Gettysburg. An old tintype photo, thought to be his image when a recruit, still exists today. It shows him holding a



large pocket watch in his outstretched hand.

With an idea in his head and adventure in his spirit, Jones traveled to the land of the finest watchmakers in the world, Switzerland. Here, with American friends, he founded a company in Schaffhausen on the Rhine River that incorporated American manufacturing with Swiss precision. The original name of the business was F.A. Jones, later to become today's famous International Watch Company. Known as IWC, this company has been one of the world's leaders in Swiss luxury watch making for almost one hundred fifty years.

After the early foundation years of the company, Jones suffered financial problems and returned to America where he spent the rest of his life engineering and inventing. He spent his last decade living at 43 Adams Street on Somerville's Winter Hill.

Sundials go back over ten thousand

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### COMMENTARY

### Bluntly Speaking by Ross E. Blouin, Publisher The Somerville Times

### **City Planning Board unanimously** supports Union Square Zoning

### Move seen as another positive step in the process

The City's Planning Board last Thursday voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of Alderman approve the City's Union Square Zoning Overlay District. The overlay as written will allow the City's development partner, Union Square Station Associates (US2), to move forward with the redevelopment of 15.6 acres in Union Square. The development is expected to generate over \$10 million annually in new tax revenue and create over 5,000 permanent jobs.

unanimous decision The

to recommend the zoning was made after a lengthy discussion of two topics: open space and enforcement of a commercial and residential balance. Several members of the Board actively questioned whether the city could increase the amount of open space required under the plan. representatives noted that increases to open space would either require additional project height or a reduction in overall development and subsequent tax revenue. Others looked for assurance from the City that the plan contains sufficient enforcement authority to make sure developers build accordingly.

The Board deferred dealing with a proposal by Alderman William White to increase the percent of commercial development required in the Square to 68% while reducing the amount of residential building for this project. Currently the Neighborhood Plan establishes 60% of the project for commercial space and 40% for residential. White's proposal would not count retail, manufacturing or

hotel use as commercial usage, though those uses are taxed at the commercial rate. Concerns have been expressed that a drastic change to the percentage in the Neighborhood Plan may adversely impact neighborhood parking availability, and have other far reaching implications.

As previously reported in the Times, Mayor Curtatone spoke in favor of the zoning for this project at the last Board of Aldermen meeting late last month, "If we don't move forward with this zoning, we will be solely responsible for paying for other

infrastructure needs in Union Square which must be addressed regardless of the development of Union Square," he said, referring to the \$40 million utility upgrades in the square as well as the \$50 million responsibility of the city to pay for the Green Line Extension.

The approved zoning recommendations will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for final approval. The Board of Aldermen are currently reviewing the Union Square Zoning overlay and are expected to vote on it later this year.

### Quarterly report on opioid OD deaths

#### By Rebecca Danvers

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has released preliminary 2016 third quarter and updated 2015 data on opioid-related deaths among Massachusetts residents. The data shows deaths involving heroin continue to decline, while fentanyl-related deaths continue to rise.

"In our commitment to combat the opioid epidemic, we believe the constant release of data is a powerful tool to help us better understand the trends of this

public health crisis," said Governor Baker. "We will continue to utilize every tool available from prevention to treatment to break the cycle of addiction to support healthy families and communities across the Commonwealth."

"While we continue to see a decline in the number of deaths involving heroin, the data released today are a sobering reminder of why the opioid crisis is so complex and a top public health priority," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders. "This is a crisis that touches every corner of our state, and we will continue our urgent focus expanding treatment access."

Key findings in the latest quarterly report include:

- + 1,005 confirmed cases of unintentional opioid overdose deaths for the first nine months of 2016, with an estimated 392 - 470 suspected opioid-related deaths that may be added to that total, a pace higher than the first nine months of 2015.
- A continued drop in death rates involving heroin, which have decreased at approximately the same rate that fentanyl-related deaths have increased.
- + A continued rise in the number of fentanyl-related deaths with 74 percent of deaths in Q3 that had a toxicology screen showing a positive result for fentanyl.
- A quarterly decline in 2016 in the number of prescriptions and patients receiving schedule II & III opioids, when compared to the same three-month period in 2015.
- · A steady increase in the number of opioid-related EMS transports, with a parallel increase in the number of transports requiring more than one naloxone administration in an effort to reverse the overdose.
- An update of 2015 confirmed cases of unintentional opioid overdose deaths to 1,574.

During the three months covered by the quarterly portion of the report (July-September 2016), the Administration

rolled out several new opioid prevention, intervention and

- tion core competencies for safe munity health centers, advanced nursing, physician assistant and dental schools.
- awareness and monitoring tool.
- · Approval of new standing orders that allow EMS providers to administer a higher dose of naloxone to counteract overdoses. The change was in response to the need for stronger, multiple doses required for overdoses caused by fentanyl, which is far more potent than heroin.
- report using advanced data to further understand the underlying causes of opioid-related deaths.

"In the midst of another report showing the toll that opioids are taking, it's understandable to ask: where are we on the road to a solution?" said DPH Commissioner Dr. Monica Bharel. "That is not an easy question to answer in any epidemic, but I find hope in the work of communities across the state to bend the curve of these trends and bring us closer to a solution. We must continue those efforts - no matter how long it takes."

the opioid crisis had been building for years before escalating dramatically in 2014, and noted that addressing its effects will take a long period of sustained effort.

The report continues a key strategy of collecting, analyzing, and sharing data more frequently to keep the public informed and to help the administration, health officials and policymakers plan and evaluate the statewide response.



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### **Monday November 14**

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

### **Tuesday November 15**

Amy Kucharik's Friends With Benefits Tuesday residency 7:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday November 16** Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

**Thursday November 17** Spring Hill Rounders 7:30 p.m.

### **Friday November 18**

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band 6 p.m. WEMF+ present Motto, Danny Baxter, UpSexy Music \$10 cover 9 p.m.

### **Saturday November 19**

One Thin Dime 6 p.m. Project Kali with Wildcat Slim & Bad Fogelberg \$5 cover 9 p.m.



**Sunday November 20** Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 6 p.m.

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treatment initiatives including: • Expanding first-in-the-naprescribing of opioids to com-

 Successfully launching Mass-PAT, the new online prescription

- Adding 75 treatment beds in Taunton and Western Massa-
- · Release of an unprecedented

Health officials cautioned that

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### Increasing awareness and outreach is crucial to improving quality of life for veterans



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Veterans Day is once again upon us, and it's an important time for us to honor and appreciate all of the men and women of the Armed Forces who have served and are still serving our country. But this year as we recognize our veterans for all of their sacrifices, we must also recognize that for some of them the challenges they face do not end when they return home.

Back in August the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs released a report about veteran suicide. With the review of more than 55 million veterans' records from 1979 to 2014 and from every state in the nation, the report was the largest and most comprehensive analysis of the topic.

Tragically, the report concluded that an average of 20 veterans per day died of suicide in 2014. Think about that for a minute: an average of 20 veterans a day. That's 20 too many. Increasing awareness around the staggering numbers is crucial - as is learning more about the challenges facing veterans in our City.

Earlier this year I joined many City staff members to participate in the veterans pushup challenge (which you can see on the Somerville City Cable's You-Tube channel) to raise awareness about veterans suicide. While I was happy to get the word out, more needs to be done.

There are 1,183 veterans living here in Somerville, according to our latest census data. However, the City's Office of Military Affairs and Veterans' Services estimates that number could be as high as 1,700 when accounting for active duty service members and those who haven't self-identified. It's my priority – and our community's duty - to serve each and every one of them just as they have served all of us. We must do all that we can to ensure that they know they are not only appreciated for their service but also welcomed and supported in our community.

To learn more about the challenges facing our veterans, we have to make sure we know who they are. We're in the early stages of an enhanced data collection system called Operation Veteran ID. This will allow us to more easily identify our veterans so that we can better assess their individual needs.

Having more information about who our veterans are will also help us launch our Somer-Vet outreach program. We know outreach is crucial to supporting veterans living here in Somerville. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) report cited that since 2001 the suicide rate among veterans who do not use VA services increased by 38.6 percent while it increased by 8.8 percent during the same time period among those using services. While essential, it's not just the services that can make a difference. Successful outreach programs that connect our veterans with resources and also with people and networks can make a difference in their quality of life. And that's what our SomerVet program aims to accomplish - a network of interconnected United States veterans living in Somerville.

The program is still in development, but the outreach efforts are ongoing. This year in honor of Veterans Day, we have some of the veterans in our community headed out to local schools. There they will be able to interact with students and explain what service means to them and why it is so important to take part in service, whether military

service or community service through volunteering, activism, or a career.

With the release of the report, the federal department of Veterans Affairs also announced that they would be putting into place numerous new support measures. There is a toll-free veterans crisis telephone line and 60 crisis intervention coordinators to staff the line. In addition, they announced the placement of suicide prevention coordinators at all VA Medical Centers.

To all of our veterans: Thank you will never be enough - not just today with Veterans Day approaching but every day of the year. We owe so much to your courage and selflessness. You are a vital part of our community, and we're here for you.

If you or a veteran you know is in crisis and in need of assistance, call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255, text 838255, or visit www.veteranscrisisline. net for a live chat option.

### Let's stop falling back...and down



By William C. Shelton

Sunday 2:00 a.m. officially marked the beginning of my annual descent into Winter funk. That's when we all "fell back," setting our clocks an hour later.

then and the second Sunday in March my moods trend toward the darkness of the season. I sleep and eat too much, have difficulty waking up, and feel sluggish for much of the day. It's more difficult for me to concentrate, and I tend to isolate.

Those are symptoms SAD—Seasonal Affective Disorder. SAD's prevalence ranges from 1.4% of the population in sunny Florida to 9.9% in frozen Alaska, which tells us something about its causes. Here in Massachusetts, the incidence is 8%, while an additional 17.1% of us experience "winter blues," a less severe mood slump.

SAD's prevalence seems to be correlated with how close to the poles people live, and therefore, how much sunlight they experience in fall and winter. So is suicide and alcoholism. As a Canadian psychiatric study found, "There is a positive linear relation between the variation in suicide rate and geographic latitude." It concluded that, "The variation in light-dark cycles is superimposed upon human mood."

zone's—easternmost major metropolitan area means that the late December sun sets a little after 4:00 p.m. That makes life less enjoyable for more people than those of us with depressive tendencies. Kids have little time to play outside after school. Commuting home from work by bicycle becomes more dangerous.

Shifting back and forth between times impairs our cognition, reduces our response time, and increases our stress. I'm guessing that the latter goes back to natural selection among our prehistoric and primate ancestors whose running around after dark increased their chances of becoming some other creature's dinner.

The shift also increases traffic accidents, workplace injuries, headaches, and heart attacks. One study found a 5.7% increase in workplace injuries in the week after the start of Daylight Savings Time (DST). The most likely culprit is sleep cycle disruption.

These problems could all be solved by simply staying DST year around. Or by joining the Canadian Maritimes, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and parts of South America in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone.

That's what a committee established in August is studying. Massachusetts law allows residents to submit legislative "bills by request." In behalf of Quincy resident Tom Emswiler, his Senator, John Keenan inserted a tiny section (136) into an economic development bill (H.4569), passed by the Legislature this year.

It authorized the committee to study the "practical, economic,

fiscal and health related impacts" of adopting Atlantic Standard Time year-round. It will issue its report by the end of March.

Aside from potentially restoring my sunny disposition, the change could bring other benefits. When employees have to leave work in darkness, they are easier targets for criminals. A Review of Economics and Statistics study found that the 2007 expansion of DST reduced robberies by 7%, producing a \$59 million saving in social costs per year. Apparently robbers aren't early risers.

A Rutgers University study found that full-year DST would reduce pedestrian fatalities by 171 per year, and vehicle occupant fatalities by 195 per year.

Retailers and many economists like the idea. Consumer spending rises when DST starts and falls when it ends, although I'm not sure that increased spending is a good thing. But the injunction to "make hay while the sun shines" seems to have a basis in neuroscience. People are more productive during daylight hours.

And the productivity that we

lose when we "spring forward" in March costs the U.S. about \$1.65 per person, according to the Lost-Hour Economic Index. Boston suffers a \$1.68 per capita cost.

When DST was first decreed during World War I, its purpose was to save energy, not to provide farmers more work time as I was taught in school. In fact, farmers opposed DST because it gave them less time to get their milk and crops to market.

But studies are contradictory regarding whether DST does save energy. A 2008 U.S. Department of Energy report found a 0.5% decrease in electricity use per day since the 2005 DST expansion. But a 2011 study by two economists found that after some Indiana counties began observing DST, residential electricity consumption increased as much as 4%.

Nevertheless, on balance it seems that having an hour's more sunshine at the end of the day would make our lives a little better. The sun will, indeed, come up tomorrow. Let's make the most of it.

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### COMMENTARY

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



### **Our View Of The Times**



We see them every year and we regard them with awe and deepest admiration. Stoic and humble in countenance, they seem to simply play their part in our ritualistic celebration of 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 ene-

mies 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. Let it be so.

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

nice lady Lynne Lenoir, along with her partner Dorothy DiMarzo, have been busy preparing for this event, making things to sell, you can bet if these two lovely ladies are involved its got to be good.

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Happy birthday to some of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy recent birthday to Flo McWatters, an extremely nice lady who is very popular here in the city. A great lady from awesome family and we hope she has a very happy birthday. Happy birthday to our good friend Andrea Matos, another great lady and hard worker.

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Somerville's annual Brick Jungle Reunion is being held on Friday, November 18, at the Somerville City Club. All those who either grew up in the Mystic Avenue projects and their friends are welcome. It's less than two weeks so they we need to start selling tickets. Call 617-599-8088 for tickets and information.

Mark your calendar for a public hearing on Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Alderman Chambers, 2nd floor, City Hall. The mayor will present a proposal for Somerville's contribution of \$50M for Green Line Extension (GLX) funding. The mayor will present a proposal for a city contribution of \$50 million to the Board of Aldermen (BOA) at their meeting Thursday, November 10. A vote in favor by the BOA will be necessary for the city to send the money to the state.

Our condolences and sympathy out to the family of **Kathy Beckwith**, formerly of Somerville, who passed away last week. She was waked in Wakefield. Her husband is a Somerville fireman, both grew up here in the city and are well known. Our sincere condolences to her family on this tragic loss.

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On another note, a speedy recovery to Irving Johansen, of Winter Hill, who suffered a fall couple of weeks back and is home recovering very well. Together he and his lovely daughter Diane were both were in and out of the hospital this past month or so. It's been a hectic summer for both of them. We wish them the best.

The one and only original "Best of Somerville" ballot is out now and the winners will be announced on Wednesday, November 16, so hurry up and

nominate in your favorite category. We also want best idea this year and worst idea this year for 2016 here in Somerville. You can email, mail, call in or just drop your votes in the mail slot at 699 Broadway, Somerville.

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There will be a public hearing on the third version of the administration's Athletic Fields Master Plan on Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m., Aldermen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall. There were several public meetings early in 2016 in which the administration presented and got feedback on the initial version of this plan. This third version has more information about the proposed surface for each field (grass or artificial turf) and also has a far better timeline for redeveloping and adding fields. The BOA has no formal power to approve or reject this plan. However, the

BOA will likely need to vote to approve or deny funds for each major field project on its own.

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There's a new website in town. Check it out at www.somervillema.com. The Somerville Times is on the site. Also check out www.medfordma.com. Someone asked online why we keep these two websites in Newstalk. We guess it's because we like them.

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club. They provide an extensive program at the end of which you receive certification for Massachusetts/NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once a month, which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their website at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it, especially women. We can tell you first hand here that it's a great course and quite thorough. The same Continued on page 21

# East Somerville Main Streets 3rd Annual Fall Clean Up

Last Saturday, East Somerville Main Streets Resident Engagement Committee and Board Members organized volunteers to clean up Broadway.

























### **SPORTS**

### Somerville Tradition 4th-8th Grade Boys Travel Basketball Try-Outs

All boys in grades 4 through 8 are invited to try out for the Somerville Tradition Boys Travel Basketball program! The program was established in 1996. Teams were created for each level for the purpose of developing leadership, sportsmanship,



teamwork, and basketball fundamentals. Each team in the Somerville Tradition Basketball Program competes in the Metrowest Basketball League. Team game schedules will be released by the Metrowest Basketball League during the week of Thanksgiving. Try-outs for Somerville Tradition teams will be held in the next 2 weeks at the SHS Field House (see tryout schedule below). Players should arrive 15 minutes prior to their tryout time. There is no fee to try out for a team. There is a fee of \$50 for each player selected for a team. Questions? Contact Program Director Darryl Goodridge at (617) 515-8506 or darryl.goodridge@yahoo.com.

# Ms. Cam's

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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- 1. "Read my lips: no new taxes?" was a statement by which U.S. President?
- 2. What Texas governor was traveling with the Kennedys when JFK was shot?
- 3. What TV evangelist did George Bush defeat to win the Republican nomination in 1988?
- 4. Who was the first ever U.S. President to resign in office?
- 5. What was Herbert Hoover's Vice President's name?
- 6. Who was the only American president to remain a bachelor his entire life?

- 7. Who was the first U.S. president Barbara Walters interviewed?
- 8. What was the former name of the British Green Party?
- 9. Mario Soares became the first socialist president of which country in 1986?
- 10. What is the Irish House of Representatives called?
- 11. Which word means the right to prevent a law being enacted or an action being taken?
- 12. Who followed Calvin Coolidge as U.S. President?

Answers on page 17

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# Somerville Tsunami wins championship

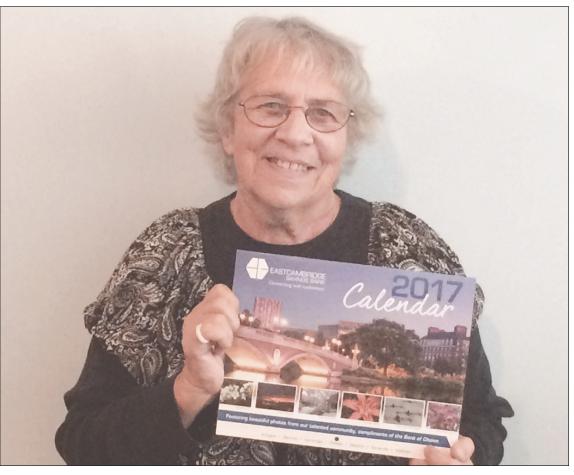


Your 2016 Amateur Softball Association ASA 10U Fall Ball Champions, the Somerville Tsunami, earned a 13-5 victory over the Charlestown Townies on Saturday. Coach Paul French said, "The girls played their little hearts out. The Tsunami basically said'See ya later Townies,' like it was 1842." Job well done girls.

### Calling 'Hour of Code' Volunteers - Join the fun!

Volunteer for the 2016 Hour of Code at the Somerville Public Schools and join students in experiencing the thrill of computer programming between December 5th and December 11th. 'Hour of Code' will give every student in our district the opportunity to learn the basics of computer science. No coding experience required to volunteer. In fact, last year we had volunteers from some of the best technology companies around -- Google, Microsoft, Pegasystems, Winter Wyman, Hubspot, and Amazon -- working alongside parents and other community partners. Thanks to this amazing public/private partnership, Somerville won the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Mass Technology Leadership Council – see https://youtu.be/wW0EH-48vTI. Register to volunteer at http://somervillehoc2016.weebly.com/volunteer.html. You can get more information on the 'Hour of Code' at http://hourofcode.com/us.

### 'Times' photographer honored



The Somerville Times' photographer Claudia Ferro recently received honorable mention in the East Cambridge Saving Bank 2017 Calendar Contest. Congratulations, Claudia!

### Junk-Yard Sail: The Answer is Blowing in the Wind!

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hours. Not only were various things used for sails, but the bodies of the crafts varied in design, materials and wheels. Now was the time for the competition. The teams were judged on speed, distance, steering around an obstacle, and weight carrying. They were ranked by their finish in each event, with the first team getting 13 points, 2nd getting 12 and so on. The winners were determined by their total score. The students' wind powered crafts competed against each other.

"Team Take Dubs" won the time and distance events. "Da Ken Bone\$" won the avoiding the obstacle, and "Universe Most Wanted" won the weight carrying event.

The team with the highest overall score (40), was "Team Take Dubs" (Qijiin Chau, Gabe K-G, Samuel Saron). There was a tie for 2nd place (35), and the tie was broken by one team having won one of the four events. The "Universe Most Wanted" (Quincy Garcia, Ben Novick, Zackery Shea) were 2nd. "The 3 of Spades" (Youssef Atti, Michael Rosenberger, Shivanshu Sharma) were 3rd.

There was a 3-way tie for fourth (34). The tie was broken by the 4th place team having finished first in an event. "Da Ken Bone\$" (Daniel Correa, Desi Feldman, Ataur Rahman) finished fourth. The fifth place team was determined by having a 3rd place in one event while the 6th had a 4th. "The Bumblebees" (Tristan Brown-Vazquez, Max Nadeau, Patrick Raftery) were 5th and "The X-Men" (Zachary Dion, Luca Duclos-Orsello, Timothy Labounko) came in 6th.

The teams could choose their prize in the order they finished. The prizes donated were: three \$100 gift cards (donated by Anne Button), four Red Sox tickets (donated by Sam Voolich), three \$50 RedBones BBQ gift cards, 3 \$50 Amazon gift cards (donated by Jay Landers and Jasper Lawson), and six ice cream cone chips from Gracie's.

This event was for held both fundraising and an intellectual challenge, with all funds raised going towards a Somerville Mathematics Fund scholarship for an outstanding Somerville mathematics student. The top fundraiser was Kelly Cachimuel who won a \$50 RedBones gift card and also a \$20 JP Licks gift card. All competitors and volunteers went home with Scrapheap Showdown T-shirts donated by Gerald and Debra Bickoff of



2nd Place team: The "Universe Most Wanted" (Quincy Garcia, Ben Novick, Zackery Shea).

Commercial Cleaning Service.

Designers and refiners of the challenge were: Anne Button, Chase Duclos-Orsello, Zachary Faubion, Adam Foster, Monica Fernandes, Miriam Gates, Richard Graf, Jay Landers, Zbigniew Nitecki, Erica Voolich, and Michael Voolich. Rogers Foam donated the foam, Architectural Openings donated wood cuttings, Stanhope Framers donated the foam core. Michael Morgan and Dana Lee, teachers at Somerville High School, re-

cruited student teams. Sodexo at Suffolk University donated the food. Michael Voolich designed the T-shirts.

Sponsors of the event included Winter Hill Bank, East Cambridge Savings Bank, RedBones BBQ, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, Commercial Cleaning Service, Jay & Jasper, and our most wonderful host, Tufts University. Various members of the Board worked on all aspects of organizing the event and worked to make it a success along with

community volunteers.

The Somerville Mathematics Fund was chartered in 2000 to celebrate and encourage mathematics achievement in Somerville. In January, they will be looking for teacher grant applications; and in April, they will be looking for scholarship applications. For more information or to volunteer or to make a donation, call 617-666-0666, e-mail mathfund@gmail.com, or go to www.somervillemathematicsfund.org.

#### **Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 8**

years, and are the oldest known devices for the measurement of time. You can see one on the professional building at 175 Elm Street near Davis Square. Clocks have been with us for approximately six hundred years. Some were elevated and constructed into community and private buildings, towers and pedestals for the public to observe. Somerville's Middlesex Court House, City Hall, the former Union Square Fire House, and Seven Hills Park are examples. For years, Davis Square has had a fine jeweler's clock located in front of 261 Elm Street.

Following the clock in history, came the pocket watch which goes back about four hundred years. Then came the bridge between pocket watches and wristwatches which was crossed in the early nineteen hundreds because of military needs.

WWI trench watches, aviation pilot watches, and shockproof, water-resistant watches came into being.

After the war, the lore of the wristwatch was unabated and still carries on today with IWC near the forefront with their luxury watches. Fans of superstars and the affluent have observed a long line of their idols wearing IWC treasures on their wrists. A small sample includes Sylvester Stallone, Tom Cruise, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Hilary Swank, Hugh Grant and Tom Brady. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Jones's death in 1916.

To celebrate their founder, his former company created a beautiful commemorative watch in his honor. Watching from his Winter Hill perch, the spirit of Florentine Ariosto Jones must be proud of his timepieces!



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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR** 

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

As published in The Somerville Times on 11/2/16 & 11/9/16.

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** RFP #17-35

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

### 2013 Continuum of Care Program

The City of Somerville is seeking a qualified vendor to conduct waterproofing repairs and associated work at the Somerville School Administration Building.

Bid packages for may be obtained online at <a href="http://www.somervillema.">http://www.somervillema.</a>  $\underline{\text{gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids}} \text{ or may be picked up at the}$ Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on Monday November 7th, 2016. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 11:00 A.M. Tuesday November 29th, 2016.

Please contact Michael Richards, Assistant Director, 617-625-6600 x 3403, or email mrichards@somervillema.gov for information and to register for the bid package.

> Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** RFP #17-36

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

### 2014 Continuum of Care Program

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MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

PLANNING DIVISION

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

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Somerville High School Auditorium, 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

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

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

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

Copies of these amendments are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning.

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

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

**MIDDLESEX Division** 

Docket No. MI16D2763DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

Ari B Selig vs. Hillary K McNamara-Selig

### To Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .SEE Supplemental Probate **Court Rule 411** 

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Annasophia M. Salvia, Esq.

Harsip & Stuart, P.C. 289 Great Road Suite 101

Acton, MA 01720

your answer, if any on or before 12/09/2016. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Edward F Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 28, 2016.

Tara E. De Christofaro Register of Probate

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

Pursuant to City Charter Section 8, there will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman William A. White, Jr., President of the Board, for public input on the matter of community benefits agreements and their potential to address displacement and uphold community values, pursuant to a request for a public hearing on the subject submitted by 138 registered voters to the Board of Aldermen on October 13, 2016 (#202235).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

**JOHN J. LONG CITY CLERK** 

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

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 7:30 PM, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Katjana Ballantyne, Chairman of the Committee, for public input related to the city's athletic fields master plan/usage plan and other field-related matters.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG

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

Alderman William A. White, Jr., President of the Board of Aldermen, has called for a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen on **Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 7:00 PM**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, for public input on, and consideration of, the Mayor's proposal for municipal funding for the Green Line Extension. It is expected that the Mayor's proposal will be submitted to the Board at its regular meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM, in the same location.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG **CITY CLERK** 

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1. George H. Bush

Governor John Connally

3. Pat Robertson

4. Richard Nixon

5. Charles Curtis

6. James Buchanan, serving from 1857 to 1861

7. Richard Nixon

8. Ecology Party

9. Portugal

10. Dáil Éireann

11. Veto

12. Herbert Hoover

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA. 02141 (617) 768- 5800

**NOTICE AND ORDER Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor** 

Docket No. MI16P4237GD

In the interest of Marissa E. Villalta

of Somerville, MA Minor

#### **NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1) Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/16/2016 by

Justin A. Villalta of Chelsea, MA

09:00 a.m. Will be held 12/21/2016 Review Hearing Located 121 Third Street Cambridge, MA 02141

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

File the original with the Court; and

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

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

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

#### **ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)**

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

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

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in Somerville Times Somerville publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to hearing date

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

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

Date: September 21, 2016.

Tara E. De Cristofaro **Register of Probate** 

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday November 21, 2016 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at <u>6:00PM</u> on the application of Thai J&J, LLC d/b/a Siam Ginger Thai Cuisine for an Entertainment License by Devices at 22 Bow St, Somerville MA

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

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek **Administrative Assistant** 

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#### **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

**MIDDLESEX Division** Docket No. MI 16P5271EA Estate of: Diana Curry

Middle Name

First Name Also Known As:

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_\_7/30/2016

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

Petitioner Robert C Fazio of Orange First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

[x] a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

C Robert Fazio of Orange CA First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve [ ] with [x] without surety on the bond.

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

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday November 21, 2016 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM for a Transfer of a Wine and Malt Packaged Goods License, from Pradhan Inc. d/b/a Broadway Mart at 1147 Broadway., Somerville, MA to LLH, LLC d/b/a Trader Joe's Store # 560, at 145 Middlesex Ave., Somerville, MA and a Change of Location

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

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday November 21, 2016 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM Transfer of an All Forms Alcohol 7 Day Restaurant License, from La Hacienda Inc. d/b/a La Hacienda at 46 Medford St., Somerville, MA to Teele Square Café, Inc. d/b/a The Basement, at 1133B Broadway., Somerville, MA

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

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday November 21, 2016 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM for a Transfer of an All Forms Package Goods License, from AKAK, Inc. d/b/a Alexander Liquors, 78 Broadway, Somerville, MA to Mahant Bapa, LLC d/b/a Bairos Alexander Liquors, at 78 Broadway., Somerville, MA and a Pledge of License

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

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek **Administrative Assistant** 

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### Middlesex Federal Donates \$1,000 to Somerville Homeless Coalition

On behalf of Middlesex Federal Savings, Peter Bazzinotti, Senior Vice President, Senior Loan Officer presented a \$1,000 check to Kathryn Benjamin, Director of Development, Somerville Homeless Coalition.

Middlesex Federal Savings was awarded funds at the 2016 Bankers Bank Northeast Annual Charity Golf Tournament to donate to the charity or charities of their choice. The Bank chose the Somerville Homeless Coalition, as well as the Boys & Girls Club of Middlesex County to receive these proceeds.



### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday November 9

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

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

Thursday November 10

**Central Library** 

Teen Advisory Board Meeting 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Substance Abuse Prevention Cluster Prevention Summit for Coalition

3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**West Branch Library** 

3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.|40 College Ave

#### Friday November 11 **Library Closed**

#### **Monday November 14**

**Central Library** 

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

**Central Library** 

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

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

### **Tuesday November 15**

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

West Branch Library

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

**Central Library** Pat Pestana

### 10 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Wednesday November 16

**East Branch Library** 

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

#### MUSIC ARTS Wednesday November 9

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

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

P.A.'s Lounge Trick Wallace Trio Hello Susie Richie Parsons Modern Day Idols Huxley Rittman & the Rusty Hitmen

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway 617-629-5302 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Bull McCabe's Pub** The A-Beez – Funk & Soul

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Thunder Road** Mednesday Night

Grateful Dead Residency 8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

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

Samba Bar & Grille

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

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

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom DIIV

8:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory

Been Out Here Teen Open Mic 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

### Thursday November 10

Sally O'Brien's

The Clippertones, The Ways & Means Committee 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series|1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Rednecks|9:30 pm Backroom Series: Rebetoparea 7 p.m.

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

P.A.'s Lounge Kevin William American Beauties Ships Have Sailed Suzie Hatton Band Biltmore

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern Live DJ Music

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Orleans Restaurant and Bar

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

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

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

Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave 617-718-9177 **Somerville Theatre** 

Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square **Thunder Road** 

Mother Ton (Funk/Rock)| 8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Anicon

Wayfarer Grue

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory 90-Mile Portage 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

### Something Big with Orlando Baxter 8 p.m.|255 Elm Street Friday November 11

Sally O'Brien's

Johnny Come Latelies return! |6 p.m. Erica's birthday bash Stars Like Ours, The Other Girls, Emily Grogan Band \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Backroom Series: Todd Thibaud & Amy Fairchild|7 p.m. Fightin' Fridays 10 p.m

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge 7th Degree|2 p.m. Dominant Funktion Tenfold Path Garnet

Arthur Nasson|7:30 p.m. Michael Oliver & The Sacred Band **Hummingbird Syndicate** The Brigands Fireking The Forz

345 Somerville Ave Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Ben Ottewell of Gomez 9 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

Joshua Tree DI McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille

Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-

Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Thunder Road** 

Everyone Orchestra, conducted by Matt Butler & Featuring Steve Kimock, Marc Brownstein & Aron Magner of The Disco Biscuits, Al Schnier & Vinnie Amico of moe., & Jans Ingber of The Motet - SOLD OUT 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Long Ryders Cactus Attack 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Steve Sweeney: Townie, A One Man **Boston Comedy Festival Presents** Juston McKinney |9:30p.m. 255 Elm Street

### Saturday November 12

Sally O'Brien's

Tom Hagerty Band | 6 p.m. HearLiveNow presents Agents of Vibe, Fantasy Pillow, Man of Lions \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Back Room The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast

Lunchtime Concert Series 3 p.m. Backroom Series Abbie Barrett, Aaron Shadwell|7 p.m. Spitting Vinnies 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

The Lousy Instruments 345 Somerville Ave

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

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

**Bull McCabe's** 

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

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

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

**Thunder Road** Speedfossil (Pop/Rock) |7 p.m. Skyfoot (Funk/Jam)|9 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Kaiju Big Battel "Somer(ville)Slam" 7:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell **Boston Comedy Festival Presents** Ronny Chieng | 8 p.m. Boston Comedy Festival Presents Ronny Chieng 10 p.m.

255 Élm St Arts at the Armory An Evening with Audrey Harrer & Ana López-Reyes - Música de Noche (Night Music 8 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

### **Sunday November 13**

Sally O'Brien's Bar Annual Parkinson's Benefit: Bob & Rich Cooper with Sean Danehy, Cherry St Pickers, Mary Lou Ferrante, Carolyn Waters, Bill and Sammy Mc-Quaid with Ed Loechler, Lorraine & Bennett Hammond, Larry Flint & The Road Scholars, Bucky Bear & Trick

Wallace |1 p.m. Bucky Bear & The Titanium Hipsters|6

Christina Goh Showcase with Catherine Capozzi|9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

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

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

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

Burren Lantern Series 8 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge 345 Somerville Ave

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

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

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

Live Band & DI 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Thunder Road Pop Icon "It's Britney Brunch" Britney Spears Brunch|10 a.m. Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma|7 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Hunna

Night Riots The Shelters 8:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell BCF: Can We Take a Joke 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory Old Howard Troupe 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Monday November 14

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Come-Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. Back Room: Science by The Pint|8 p.m. Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

**Bull McCabe's Pub** Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave 617-440-6045 Thunder Road

The Murdock Manor Stripped Sets Monday Night Series 379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Toddlerbilly Taco Takeover|5 p.m. Charlie Don't Surf - A Tribute to The Clash|8 p.m. 156 Highland Ave The Rockwell

**Boston Comedy Festival Presents:** 

### 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

**Tuesday | November 15** Sally O'Brien's Bar Amy Kucharik's Friends With Benefits Tuesday residency 7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-

666-3589 The Burren Front Room lason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz|8:30 p.m.

Back Room: Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

**PA's Lounge** Open Mic Night 345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

Stump Trivia (with prizes) 499 Broadway 617-629-5302

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

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

Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

PJ Ryan's Pub Quiz

10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200 Thunder Road

The Rockwell

Lenny Clarke

8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Thunder & Lightening Sessions featuring Adam Sickler Band and Charles 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Orbiting Human Circus feat. Julian Koster and The Music Tapes 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

**Boston Comedy Festival Presents:** 

Arts at the Armory Music Of Reality 7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

### Wednesday November 16

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3589 The Burren Front Room

Exile on Elm Back Room Backroom Series:Galen Fraser PLUS Mairi Chaimbeul & Jenna Moynihan 7

. Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Jay Allen and the Archcriminals

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65 Holland St|617-591-2100 **Bull McCabe's Pub** The A-Beez – Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-ONCE Lounge & Ballroom **Boston Comedy Festival Preliminary** Round 3 | 7 p.m. Boston Comedy Festival Preliminary

Round 4 156 Highland Ave

255 Elm Street

Pub Trivia

The Rockwell Boston Comedy Festival Stand Up Contest: Prelim Round 1|7 p.m. Boston Comedy Festival Stand Up Contest: Prelim Round 2|9 p.m.

### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday November 9

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

Thursday November 10 West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

(Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)-7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. 40 College Ave East Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the West 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 12

**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 13 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. Monday November 14

East Branch Library
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**Tuesday** | November 15

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#### Wednesday November 16 **Central Library**

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

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

### SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

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

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

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

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

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

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

Free Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Detectors -

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

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

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

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

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

LGBTQ Event Night – Monday, November 21 – 5:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. "Practicing Mindfulness through Painting" workshop where we will introduce concepts of Mindfulness while working with music and painting. No art or painting experience required. A light supper will be provided. Seating is limited – please contact Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email DHiggins@Somervillema.gov to reserve your spot.

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

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The Weekend gateway to NYC originally scheduled for November 5th & 6th has been rescheduled to October 29th & 30th. Due to the change in date this is still available spots. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

The Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner scheduled for Saturday, November 12th is BOOKED SOLID.

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

The Indian Head trip scheduled for December 6th, 7th and 8th (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) is BOOK SOLID.

The Holiday Celebration at the WHYC scheduled for Monday, December 12th is SOLD OUT.

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

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

Please make special note of our new office hours: The Somerville Council on Aging's main office is located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Sq. and Teele Sq.) Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### LGBTQ EVENTS:

LGBTQ Advisory Group –This group meets quarterly in the conference room of our Holland Street Center at 4:30 p.m. and run for one hour. We are always looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email Debby at DHiggins@Somervillema.gov if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

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

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

**LGBTQ Wine & Cheese Night** – Monday, December 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Daddy Jones Bar located in Magoun Square. For more information or to RSVP please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email Deb at DHiggins@Somervillema.gov.

### STAY ACTIVE:

Walking & Talking Group – Starting on Monday, May

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

#### **Mondays:**

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

#### **Tuesdays:**

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

#### Wednesdays:

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

#### Thursdays:

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

#### Fridays:

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

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

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

### Wednesday | November 9

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

### **Thursday** | **November 10**

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

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

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

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

### Friday|November 11

Veterans Day
All Centers Closed

### Monday|November 14

9:00 Gardening Club (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:30 Moonlighters (H) 11:30 Lunch (C) 1:00 Bereavement Support Group (H)

### Tuesday November 15

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C, RJ)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H) (by appointment only)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

6:00 Caregivers Group (H)

### Wednesday November 16

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 11:00 Medicare Open Enrollment (H) 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

### DID YOU KNOW?

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### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

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Join Somerville Local First and over 40 local vendors at Arts at the Armory on Sunday, November 27, for a day of local holiday shopping. Their Maker's Marketplace offers a wide selection of handcrafted goods, confections, jewelry, home decor, apparel, textiles, accessories and art. You will be sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Shift your holiday shopping this year and support their local artists, designers and makers in the Boston area. For a list of participating vendors go to their website: http://www.somervillelocalfirst.org/events/slf-winter-market/.

The next meeting of the Somerville Garden Club will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 pm. Susanne Lucas, Executive Director of the World Bamboo Organization, horticulturist,

designer, landscape gardener and consul-

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tant based in Plymouth, Massachusetts, will give a talk about bamboo. She will cover recommended cold-hardy bamboo species, culture, expectations, and control of running rhizomes, particularly as appropriate for Somerville's small urban gardens. 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. Parking is available, and the building is a ten-minute walk from the Davis Square MBTA stop. www.somervillegardenclub.org. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Pursuant to City Charter Section 8, there will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman William A. White, Jr., President of the Board, for public input on the matter of community benefits agreements and their potential to address displacement and uphold com-

munity values, pursuant to a request for a public hearing on the subject submitted by 138 registered voters to the Board of Ald ermen on October 13, 2016 (#202235). The public is invited to attend and be heard.

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There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Special Committee on Open Space, Environment and Energy on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 7:30 PM, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Alderman Katjana Ballantyne, Chairman of the Committee, for public input related to the city's athletic fields master plan/usage plan and other field-related matters. The public is invited to attend and be heard.

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Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis invite you to a West Branch Library Community Meeting. At the meeting you can get updates from the project team and library staff on the plans to renovate the library,

ask questions, and provide feedback. The West Branch Library Community Meeting will be held Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave. For more information, please call the Capital Projects and Planning Department at 617-625-6600 ext. 5120.

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The public is invited to attend a public hearing and give testimony on the request for approval of the transfer of control of the cable television licensee from Yankee Cable Partners, LLC to Radiate Holdings, LP due to the sale of RCN from Yankee Cable to Radiate Holdings. The hearing will be held Wed., Nov. 16, at 6 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room of City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. A copy of the FCC document detailing the license transfer is available at the Somerville City Clerk's Office at City Hall, and can be viewed during regular business hours. For more information, please call the Communications Office at 617-625-6600 ext. 2103.

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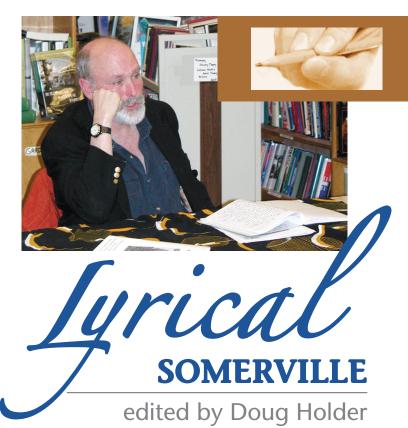
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### Tuesday, November 15

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### We eat, we drink, we talk, we make out...

Your hand slips watery under my waistband and I present my vulva to you every night—ta-da! like it's a big deal because it is.

I'm aspartame; I'm an oyster and you drink too much to shuck me open.

I'm ash, honey, and brown liquor. You're always puppy-dogging lovers in others leagues.

I'm maiming flowers in your park instead of asking about your day (was it just awful?) and you move mountains instead of just climbing them.

I'm tree-meat breaking out of my bark not hiding in the bushes waiting for you to bike past.

You choose me; I go home alone.

— Karen Locascio

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### 'Cinnamon Girl' By Lawrence Kessenich

State Rep. Denise Provost reviews Lawrence Kessenich's new novel Cinnamon Girl. Kessenich is a managing editor for Somerville's literary magazine Ibbetson Street.

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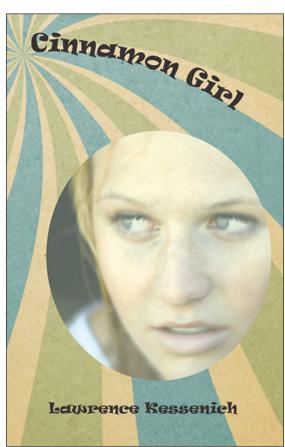
The often-repeated cliché about the 1960s is that, if you can remember them, you weren't there. In his debut novel, Lawrence Kessenich shows us that he clearly remembers those times, and was possibly taking notes. Otherwise, how could he spin out a novel recounting the kinds of events described, in such detail?

Cinnamon Girl is a quasi-picaresque comingof-age novel (and possibly roman a clef.) Its first person narrator, John Meyer, begins his story in the midst of a political demonstration, as armed police are charging unarmed protestors. It's the summer of 1969, and John is a youth of his time: self-righteously angry at the conservatism of his parents, earnestly indignant about the war in Vietnam, and furious about the military draft that feeds young men like himself into its maw. Besides having a keen sense of life's injustice, John is also a sensualist, drinking and smoking reefer while enjoying food, cigarettes, and rock music in the company of friends.

John and his friends are mostly students at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, preoccupied with maintaining their draft deferments while educating themselves out of the boring jobs they work at. There's a touchy class consciousness about where families live, and fathers' job descriptions. Yet there's also the sense that even without these hovering social divides, John and his male friends would still stay at arm's length, getting stoned together being the peak of their illusory intimacy.

It's a strong illusion, though, and John becomes close buddies with affable dock hand and student Tony Russo. Or, possibly, John is drawn to Tony's wife Claire, an enticing green-eyed blonde, with "freckles sprinkled like cinnamon across her nose." There's also the attraction of Tony and Claire's infant son, Jonah; a lure for John, as conflict with his parents makes him want to break away from home, even as his strong love for his big pack of siblings anchors him there.

News of the far-off Woodstock Festival inspires Tony's friend Tim Kolvacik to supply mescaline to a party at the Russo's, enhancing the sense of closeness and trust growing between them, Meyer, and Kolvacik's girlfriend, Mina. Soon after, as Myer recounts, "[w]e became a family almost instantaneously, incestuous longings and all." A few "inseparable" months later, the Russos, Meyer, and the intense young radical Jonathan Bradford move into a big Victorian house together, setting the



stage for "the party months."

What these young people do thereafter takes place in the shattering news of the Kent State killings and their aftermath; the local playing out of the national student strike; the shaky political alliance among the organizations on the Strike Committee, and the teach-ins, disruptions, and ideological hostilities of the day. Besides its psychological exploration of its characters, Cinnamon Girl is a collection of love stories, and a social history. It will have certain nostalgic appeal for those who came of age in the same era, and may well be a revelation to those whose experience of protest began with the Occupy movement, or Black Lives Matter.

John Meyer is an engaging central character. While he can be petulant and defensive, he simultaneously disarms the reader with his unfiltered candor, his lack of cynicism, and his willingness to behave in ways that are uncool. Kessenich shows Meyer goofing with his much younger sisters and brother, taking them out to a movie (and ice cream before dinner), volunteering to change Jonah's diapers - a sort of anti-Holden Caulfield; not at all the typical male protagonist of that era.

Although he is an accomplished poet, Kessenich's prose here is spare and straightforward, moving his story right along. The dialogue has a natural flow, although some of Meyer's internal monologues about love, concerning cupid's arrows, and a woman as an "open vessel," while not unexpected from a besotted 19-year old, are a bit cringe-worthy. The use of cliché, even occasionally, is not what one expects from a writer of Kessenich's talents.

That said, Cinnamon Girl's flaws are as scattered as the faint freckles across Claire's nose. It's a good read, and a fine first novel. I'm already looking forward to the next.

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