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Somerville residents have been expressing frustration at the lack of progress in solving the air traffic noise problems in the city, according to Alderman At Large Mary Jo Rossetti.

By Jim Clark

An order was submitted by Alderman At Large Mary Jo Rossetti at the November 24 Regular Meeting of the Somerville Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk invite the Logan Airport Community Advisory Committee representative, Wig Zamore from the Community Advisory Committee, to the Board's next meeting to recommend action for the increased impact of Logan air traffic.

In addressing the order, Rossetti told the Board, "On November 16 I learned while I was getting ready to go to the Ward 2 ResiStat that there was a meeting being held in our own Main Branch Somerville Public Library on Highland Ave. that was organized by a group of people outside our community who are part of the Boston West Fair Skies group. They are a very determined angry group of Continued on page 4

Survivors gather together to remember and inform

By Rebecca Danvers

Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month (SHVAM) held its Opening Ceremony on Monday, November 23 at the State House. This commemorative month has been observed since 2000.

SHVAM is an observance that provides a platform where the state's legislators and the public can learn from and about families who experience murder.

Survivors from across the state have the opportunity to honor the memories of their loved ones and share their journeys with the public. This is also an opportunity for the public to learn and get involved in supporting survivors through information of violence prevention, peacemaking, trauma, crisis response protocols and restorative/social justice movement.

Massachusetts was the first state in the country to dedicate an entire month to survivors of homicide victims. This year, Continued on page 3



Denise Cosby, whose son was murdered in 2009, spoke at the Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month opening ceremony at the State House last week.

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We are having a contest here over the next couple of weeks. We are asking anyone here in the Ville who would like to write a poem on the Christmas holiday and what it means to them to send it in to us. Deadline is Friday, December 18. You can email it to news@thesomervilletimes.com, mail it or drop it off at 699 Broadway, Somerville 02144. Poems will be selected by The Times staff and the three top winners will have their poem published in time for Christmas. The best one submitted will receive a \$100 gift certificate for the Mt. Vernon Restaurant, a \$50 Mt. Vernon certificate for second choice and a \$25 Mt. Vernon gift certificate for third place. Submit your poem to be published by The Somerville Times in time for the holiday.

Join the All-America City of Somerville, MA for an afternoon of live music, games and crafts for young residents, interactive workshops, networking and more at the City's All-America City Grooversity Festival on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m., at the East Somerville Community School. The fourth annual Grooversity Festival will feature renowned drumming and percussion masters, a community drum circle, and performances by Somerville Public Schools' World Percussion Ensembles from 1 to 5 p.m. A two-hour Youth Activity Fair to begin the afternoon will feature exhibitions, games and activities for children by some of the City's top-serving youth agencies, including community garden tours, trivia and scavenger hunt games, giveaways, raffles, and more. The festival will also celebrate the city's third All-America City Award, focusing on youth engagement and youth leadership. Events and activities include: School garden tour and activities with Groundwork Somerville; Early childhood and literacy activities with The Beautiful Stuff Project, CAAS, and others; Teen Empowerment: Find Your Voice workshop for teens; Creative writing workshop with Books of Hope; Live performances by Somerville Public Schools World Percussion Ensembles; Arts & Crafts, food, and more. Featured percussion ensembles and workshops include: Casey Scheuerell (Chaka Khan) and Marcus Santos (Gypsy Kings), American and Brazilian Jazz workshop; Fife drumming performance and workshop Continued on page 11

TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Shop local first, and shop local last this holiday season – and all year

LindaS says:

The Mayor makes many good points about the types of shops we had back in the day, but back then we didn't have the huge chain stores that offered lower prices on many goods. There was no internet, either, or the means to compare prices as easily as we can today.

Yes, unique is great, but only if you can afford it. There are just too many choices these days, and for some on limited budgets, those choices are also limited.

By all means, shop locally if your income allows it, but we need to be able to balance that with stores that offer more affordable goods as well, and the more we drive those larger stores away, the harder it will be for some folks to stay within the city for what they need.

Those larger store chains can certainly afford to pay for space here, and that also trickles down to us in lower property taxes, so they should be as welcome to set up here as the independent stores.

"The more we live here, the more livable Somerville will be."

The more variety we have in shopping options, the more we can all afford to live here, the more livable Somerville will be, too, for everyone.

I just hope the Mayor is serving as his own example by doing all his shopping in Somerville. Let's see how many small store owners can say they see him on a daily basis.

A Moore says:

Since Somerville does not have many of the stores that many of us would shop at we will be shopping outside the city or online. We once had many stores that were of interest to us to want to shop at. So once again this year Somerville is out due to the fact there is nothing here we would want. Don't get me wrong, we would like to. Also some may want what is here. Intent is not negative, just factual.

Steve Keenan says:

Very well said by Mayor Curtatone. When you shop in Somerville, you are investing in your community!

Matt says:

There is a huge variety of shopping options at all price points from kmart and fallas to saks and the boutiques and small family owned shops scattered around the city! With this much variety everyone should be able to find stuff in the city!

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TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you are in favor of our city and state taking in Syrian refugees. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.

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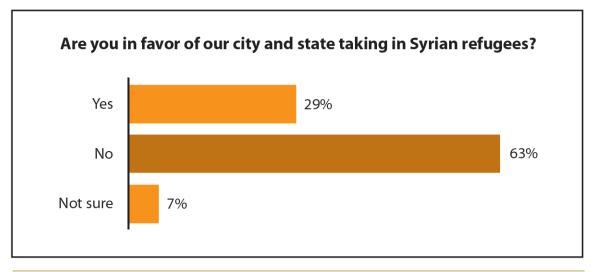
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Commuter Rail cuts postponed until spring

By Charles Lane

MassDOT and the MBTA announced last week that the recently revised North Side Commuter Rail schedules will not be implemented until spring 2016.

According to information released to the public, the revision of Commuter Rail schedules is a critical element of Mass-DOT and the MBTA's efforts to deliver safe, reliable, on-time service to Commuter Rail customers. The new schedules are intended to help minimize cascading failures and ensure that on-time service can be delivered both safely and consistently.

The MBTA will release proposed new schedules for both North Side and South Side services in draft form in December, along with specific plans for extensive public engagement. Following the period of public engagement, MassDOT and the MBTA will make changes based on the feedback received and then implement the new schedules for the entire commuter rail system in spring 2016.

"The coming changes will be the most substantive made in decades; when the process is complete, we are confident that the new schedules will serve the best interests of our ridership," said MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "But the MBTA needs to do more than provide reliable commuter rail service to our customers. It needs to listen to those



customers and understand their needs and concerns and incorporate them into service planning. We understand that even small challenges in long-standing schedules impact the daily lives of our riders and we need to hear and incorporate their feedback before finalizing schedule changes."

Commenting on the decision to delay implementation of the new commuter rail schedules, State Senator Patricia D. Jehlen said, "The new commuter rail schedules that were originally slated to go into effect in December would have caused serious hardships for many riders who depend on reliable, regular train service. I'm thankful to the MBTA and MassDOT for hearing the concerns of residents and legislators and delaying implementation of any schedule changes."

Additionally, Jehlen said, "Revised new schedules will be developed with public input over the winter and go into effect next spring. I'm looking forward to a positive and collaborative process that will result in a better outcome for riders and the commuter rail system as a whole."

Survivors gather together to remember and inform CONT. FROM PG 1



Friends and family members of loved ones who died by murder gathered to bear witness to their grief and

the 2015 Survivor's of Homicide Awareness Month was coordinated by Alexandra Chery, from the Louis D. Brown Peace Center. Each year a number of related events and activities take place across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

One of the speakers at the Opening Ceremony was Somerville's Denise Cosby, a real estate agent with The Norton Group. Cosby lost her son, Justin Cosby, in 2009 to murder at Harvard University's Kirkland House.

Born in Richmond, VA, Cosby received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Virginia Union University in 1978. She became a real estate agent in 2007 and has been working with The Norton Group ever since.

Cosby was a devoted mother of a daughter and son. Now she is the mother of just one. Her youngest child, her now deceased son Justin, was a student at Salem State University, about to enter his junior year of college prior to

his murder.

Cosby now adds the title of author to her list of accomplishments. Most recently, she has written a memoir, Murder at Harvard University's Kirkland House - A Mother's Worst Nightmare, that she intends to have published soon. The memoir is an honest and in-depth recounting of the 2009 murder of her son Justin, who was murdered at Harvard University on May 18, 2009.

After more than two years of court arraignments, appearances and trials, she is now ready to share her story with the world, describing who Justin really was. Cosby is also the author of the www.survivingmurder1.com blog site, designed to bind together families who have lost loved ones to murder.

Recently mentored by Award Winning Author Michael Patrick MacDonald (All Souls), Cosby was asked to write a story about A Room All Too Familiar. You can find the story and video at www.survivingmurder1.com.

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By Jim Clark

Sneaker lovers decide to 'Just Do It'

While on assignment at Assembly Row, a Somerville police officer took notice of two males who had entered the Nike Factory Store on Artisan Way. A short time later, the same individuals were spotted leaving the store at a fast pace. One of the men was carrying a reusable shopping bag that he did not appear to be carrying when he first

entered the store.

The officer continued to monitor the two men's movements while his partner entered the store to question the employees. The officer was reportedly told that the two men were observed entering the store and moving towards the back sneaker aisle. The sales associate reportedly told the officer that the two men

remained there for a couple of minutes then headed out of the store carrying the shopping bag.

After hearing the store employee's account, the officers stopped the two men for questioning. The suspects, later identified as Lorenzo Gross, of Boston, and Anthony Mays, of Dorchester, reportedly told officers that they were "just walking around." When asked if they had been in the Nike store, Gross reportedly said, "Nah."

The officers could see new shoes inside the bag through an opening, according to reports, and asked if the two men had receipts for them. After stating that they did not have receipts, the officers examined the three pairs of brand new Nike athletic shoes and noted that they had security stickers on them.

The two suspects denied stealing the shoes, but when the officers reviewed the store surveillance video they believed they had reason arrest the men.

Both Gross and Mays were placed under arrest and charged with conspiracy and larceny over \$250.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

Lorenzo Gross, of 76 Bluefield St., Boston, November 23, 3:56 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on charges of conspiracy and larceny over \$250, and on a warrant charge of larceny over \$250.

Anthony Mays, of 136 pleasant St., Dorchester, November 23, 3:56 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on charges of conspiracy and larceny over \$250.

Martin Rosario, of 120 River

Rd., November 25, 7:29 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, state highway traffic violation, drug possession to distribute, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Jared Hiltz, of 61 Evadard St., Revere, November 27, 7:59 p.m., arrested at Temple St. on a charge of resisting arrest and on a warrant charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Cory Sullivan, of 86 Avon

St., November 27, 10:44 p.m., arrested at Linden St. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250 by false pretenses and receiving stolen property over \$250

Andy Cenat, of 61 Prescott St., November 28, 11:21 p.m., arrested at Greenville St. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and failure to drive in right lane.

Lucas Silva, of 12 Kimball Dr., Stoneham, November 29,

12:49 a.m., arrested at Blakely Ave. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Toby Chandler, of 14 Walnut St., November 29, 5:09 a.m., arrested at Jackson Rd. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Jesse Feliz, of 2 Rutland Square, Boston, November 29, 6:42 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on warrant charges of drug possession to distribute, conspiracy, contributing to delinquency of children, and larceny over \$250

Miguel Martinez, of 50 San Juan St., Boston, November 29, 6:42 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on warrant charges of drug possession to distribute, conspiracy, contributing to delinquency of children, and larceny over \$250.

City debates procedures for alleviating air traffic noise

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individuals as it relates to the impact of noise of air traffic from Logan airport. So we know about that area in our meetings as well."

Rossetti pointed out that at the meeting there was considerable discussion relating to two bills at the federal level that the West Fair Skies group has been actively asking legislators to sign on to. According to Rossetti, Congressman Michael Capuano has agreed to sign on to both bills.

"On December 3 there's a large meeting with many legislators – and Congressman Capuano will be in attendance – to be held in Milton at Milton High School," Rossetti reported. "I hope that somebody from our community can attend."

Rossetti then emphasized that she felt that Zamore needs to come before the Board to present his recommendations for addressing the air traffic noise pollution issue at its next meeting.

"These other communities are

moving fast and furious," said Rossetti. She pointed out that residents of Medford, Malden, Cambridge and elsewhere attended the November 16 meeting in Somerville, and she asked for the Board's support in having Zamore come to share his views and recommendations on the matter.

A. White, Jr., however, stated that he did not feel that Zamore's appearance before the Board was necessary. "Nothing is going to happen, in my mind, in the near future," said White. "It's a Congressional Act. If you want to sponsor resolutions for us to approve, then that's fine. Otherwise, my preference would be to have it go to committee. That's going to be the last meeting of the year. What we can do as a board, at this point I can only think of, is approving resolutions. If that's the end result then make whatever suggestions you have for resolutions and have them put on the agenda for that meeting and if Mr. Zamore wants to speak briefly on the resolution then that will be fine."

Rossetti responded that she will prepare resolutions but that she felt she has the need to respond to residents concerns about the issue. "I think the community needs to hear that we are taking this seriously," she said. "Because I've had too many constituents contact me daily about disappointment that Somerville isn't doing anything. I want them to hear that we are very serious"

White then emphasized that he appreciated what Rossetti is saying, but the issue is a matter for the Federal Aviation Administration and that an order by the Board would likely have little impact. "This is a long process that probably involves Congressional action, because this is done by the Federal Aviation Administration. And even though Massport plays a role in alternate runway configurations, etc."



Alderman At Large Mary Jo Rossetti reported to the Board of Alderman that members of the community are anxious to see progress made on the noise pollution issue.

White encouraged the submission of appropriate resolutions to serve the purpose of communicating the city's concerns to the Congressional delegation.

Rossetti noted that Zamore has ideas for consolidation with neighboring communities that she would like to see presented to the Board.

White seemed to express a bit of frustration that more time would be given to the issue, pointing out that the issue has been discussed at length throughout several Board meetings in the past, but he encouraged Rossetti to submit the resolutions and that Zamore would be welcome to speak briefly at the next meeting.

The item was subsequently approved, with the expectation that Alderman Rossetti would be submitting the aforementioned resolutions.

Somerville police officers honored with citations



Citations were awarded by the Board of Alderman at their Regular Meeting last week commending two Somerville police officers who were winners of the Alexander McQuestion Police Officer of the Year Award presented by American Legion Post 19. The citation reads as follows: "Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Board of Aldermen and Mayor offer their sincerest commendations to Officer Albert Gee and Officer Yvon Jean-Jaques for being awarded the Alexander McQuestion Award, presented annually by American Legion Post 19 to the Somerville Police Officer of the Year. Through their heroic actions, Officers Gee and Jean-Jaques have demonstrated their dedication to the police service and to the people of Somerville. The Aldermen and Mayor extend their best wishes for continuing success in all endeavors. Offered for

Somerville's annual holiday celebrations

By Tom Bannister

Somerville's annual holiday celebrations are back for December 2015. Rounding out the City's year-long event series, the Christmas Tree Lighting, ceremonial Menorah Lighting, and the Somerville Arts Council's Illuminations Tours are scheduled for December, kicking off on the City Hall Concourse.

The annual Christmas Tree lighting will start the holiday festivities on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p.m., followed by a meet and greet with Santa Claus in the Somerville High School Highlander Café (atrium entrance). Santa Claus will be escorted by the Somerville Fire and Police Departments for the ceremony and will be available for photos following the tree lighting. All children attending the ceremony will also receive a gift from Santa. Live entertainment for the event will feature: the Somerville High School Band, Orchestra, and Chorus; the Somerville Community Chorus; and El Sistema Somerville. Refreshments will be served at SHS.

A ceremonial Menorah Lighting will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6 at sundown. All members of the community are invited to join Mayor Curtatone and City staff for a brief ceremony and



photo on the City Hall Concourse. The Menorah will be lit each night of Hanukkah.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, residents and visitors are invited to the Somerville Arts Council's Illuminations beginning at 4:30 p.m. The popular tour takes attendees aboard trolleys across the City to discover some of the most brightly decorated homes throughout the City for the holiday season. Tours depart from the City Hall Concourse every 45 minutes. Refreshments, choral music and craft activities will be available inside City Hall. Residents interested in having their homes featured on the tour should contact the Somerville Arts Council at 617-625-6600 ext 2985 by December 8th.

Trolley Tour tickets will be available at the Blue Cloud

Gallery, 713 Broadway, beginning Sunday, Dec. 6. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and seniors. For more information, visit www.somervilleartscouncil.org.

For more information on the City's holiday events, please contact Nancy Aylward at 617-625-6600 ext. 2100.

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The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



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The Hook Shot

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Music, songs, and entertainment are an intricate part of today's sporting events. They span college fight songs and elaborate band formations to Super Bowl extravaganzas. Half-time shows are almost as popular as the game.

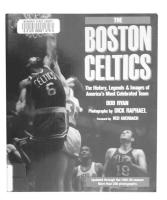
At Fenway Park, the National Anthem heralds in the Red Sox games. During the game, the fans harmonize Take Me Out To The Ballgame during the seventh-inning stretch and Sweet Caroline during the eighth-inning stretch. Today, teams use music to awaken their players' concentration and focus on the game. It changes to suit the team, whether they are playing offense or defense. In the early years of college and professional basketball, it was mostly organ music. Today anything goes, from rock to rap.



On August 3, 1949, at the Empire State Building in New York City, the National Basketball Association was born. It consisted of seventeen teams. By 1954, just five years later, the league had dwindled down to eight. The Celtics was one of the surviving teams.

Anthony "Tony" Lavelli, of Somerville, developed the basketball hook shot. He graduated from Somerville High, Yale University, as a music major, and later attended the Juilliard School. He loved music but had another passion - basketball - would make him one of Yale's greatest players in sports and music. To say the least, he excelled at both. He made the All-American College Basketball Team four years in a row and was "Player of the Year" in his last season. Upon graduation, he was the fourth-highest scorer in college basketball history.

The Boston Celtics made him their first pick in the 1949 draft. Tony's professional basketball career consisted of playing for the Celtics in their inaugural year, two years for the Knicks in New York where he also attended nearby Juilliard, and three years for the Harlem Globetrotters'



on their College All Star Team. With the Globetrotters, he was paid a higher salary than playing for the National Basketball Association. Because of his dual interests in music and basketball, Tony negotiated one of Continued on page 20

Long-time owner receives Preservation Award

By Marian Berkowitz

It's Preservation Month and time to start interviewing homeowners who received awards this year from the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission for their outstanding restoration work on the exterior of their properties. What a great time to walk through the neighborhoods as everything is in bloom.

For my first interview, I met with Bill Gage who lives on Columbus Avenue, one of many streets tucked in the hillside behind Union Square, just below Prospect Hill. His property at #58 is one of 29 historic houses included in the Columbus Avenue/Warren Avenue Local Historic District. In the section where Warren and Columbus Avenues intersect, there are a number of Mansard homes built around the same time, from 1865-1890, and some of them have been stunningly restored.

Mr. Gage received an award for all of the work he has done over a sustained period of time, most recently by replacing the inappropriate fencing and creating a lovely garden area in his backyard.

The house was first occupied by Melville Parkhurst, Somerville's first police chief who worked nearby at the former Bow Street Police Station. When I arrived, safety barricades sat on the sidewalk where Columbus Avenue meets Warren Avenue, near the corner of his property.

Mr. Gage explained that a tractor trailer truck recently failed to make a clean right turn on this narrow street, pulling down the stop and street signs and damaging the remaining chain link fence that wraps around some of the property. Fortunately, no damage occurred to the side of the house where he had just finished the restoration work.

Working under the guidance of the Preservation Commission, Mr. Gage replaced the chainlink fence on the southeast corner with a 5-foot high "Concord" open top fence with pyramidal caps and a 3-foot wide gate.

The previously concrete area of the garden was replaced with



58 Columbus Ave. frontal view.

a pebbled pathway leading to a red brick patio that is actually below street level, due to the hill's slope. Another 10-foot stretch of the "Concord" style fence was installed on the rear portion, making the yard a nice

quiet place to sit.

In addition, some of the upper roof shingles were repaired and a vent was installed on the side of the house for a new gas fireplace in the interior. Mr. Gage has owned and lived in this beautiful house for over 30 years.

He is delighted with the long overdue improvements, as well as the technical assistance and recognition he received from the City's Historic Preservation Commission.

Lots of work earns owner a Preservation Award

By Marian Berkowitz

On the periphery of Davis Square between Mass. Avenue and the Community Path, is a closely settled, lovely neighborhood with a mix of single- and multi-family homes. Many of them are part of the Campbell Park-Meacham Road Local Historic District (LHD) designated by the City in 1989.

You might not even know about this small neighborhood unless you happen to be visiting someone there. This year, the resident owner of 19 Campbell Park, Irene Heim, received a Preservation Award from the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission for her restoration work on the exterior.

She purchased the house in 1992, because she liked the quietness of the street and its easy commute to her work at MIT. The street was named after Henry Campbell of Belmont, a real estate investor who purchased all of the lots on the street for development in the late 1800's.

The Queen Anne style house is named after the original owner, Henry Weeks, and was built in 1891. Although Ms. Heim did not realize when she purchased the house that the house ≈was part of a multi-building local historic district, she now fully appreciates the historical value of the property.

She was really pleased with the guidance of the city's Preservation Commission, which gave her helpful advice on how to preserve and respect the original architectural details of the house.

The Preservation Award recognizes her success in restoring many of its features. The window work was extensive – removing each window and taking them to a restoration specialist in Union Square who stripped layers of old paint down to the bare wood, staining them a natural color, and reinstalling them.

Ms. Heim also purchased custom storm windows to fit in the existing window frames. New steps were needed up to the



19 Campbell Park house upper level and porch details.

front porch with the distinctive 'sausage turned' posts which she retained. New shingles replaced loose or broken ones, and the house was then ready for a new paint job.

At the Commission's recommendation she stayed with a dark color for the body, ultimately a dark gray color called "Urban Bronze," whose name she did not find very fitting, but she loves the result, especially with the cream trim.

As we wrapped up our interview, Ms. Heim pointed with pride to the extensive garden she has created to replace the

area that at the time of purchase was entirely covered with asphalt. Together the garden and side porch provide a beautiful, and quiet, outdoor seating area that she enjoys during the spring and summer months, making it clear why she never wants to move.

Nominate properties for Annual Preservation Awards by December 7

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Preservation Awards. During its annual celebration in honor of Historic Preservation Month in May 2016, the SHPC will honor Somerville residents who performed significant restoration or maintenance efforts on designated historic buildings, or on non-designated buildings erected before 1965. The nomination period is open through Monday, December 7, 2015. Eligible property owners must have completed restoration and preservation work between January 2014 and December 2015. Owners may nominate their own property, or may be nominated by others in the community. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, removal of inappropriate siding materials, repair or restoration of damaged or missing architectural details, removal of enclosed porches or inappropriate windows, repainting with historic colors, and additions that are "historically sympathetic." The awards ceremony will be held at the Somerville Museum during the City's Historic Preservation Month, in May 2016. Nomination forms are available on the city website at this link, the first floor lobby of City Hall, or the Preservation Commission's Office on the second floor of City Hall. For additional information, contact Brandon Wilson or Kristi Chase, Preservation Planner, at 617-625-6600, ext. 2525 or via e-mail (kchase@somervillema.gov) or bwilson@somervillema.gov).

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Best of Somerville' winners awarded



Left to right: Best Teacher winner Victoria "Vicki" Macrokanis, Best Principal winner Sophia Carafotes, – Photo by Donald Norton and The Somerville Times Publisher Ross Blouin.

By Charles Lane

Two outstanding recipients of The Somerville Times' "Best of Somerville 2015" competition were recently awarded their certificates of merit.

Sophia Carafotes (Best Principal) teaches grade 5 at the West Somerville Neighborhood School. In 2011 she was named Somerville's Best Teacher. In May 2013, Sophia was chosen by the City Wide PTA Scholarship Committee to present an award to a SHS Senior. She continues to be active while being the principal at Somerville Adult Evening School.

It's no wonder Sophia chose teaching as her career path. She is a born leader and dives wholeheartedly into any of her endeavors, whether it be teaching or being the principal of Somerville Adult Evening School. Before stepping into her principal shoes, she taught several popular classes at the evening school including Introduction to Computers and English and Reading for Academic Recovery.

Sophia Carafotes was Ms. Somerville way back when she was a first year student at Boston University. Today she is serving on her family's church, The Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, where she sang in the choir alongside her sisters directed by her mother Mary. They are celebrating 100 years.

In 2016 Sophia will be heading a writing contest for the Somerville Public School Students to compete for cash prizes. Sophia Carafotes is a successful product of Somerville and will continue to work hard for her hometown.

Victoria "Vicki" Macrokanis (Best Teacher) is a lifelong Somerville resident. She began her career as a substitute teacher after graduating from Lesley College in 1982. The following year she got a job at the Healy School in the Hoffman Reading Lab. From there she went on to teach 6th grade the Cummings school in 1984. It was there she knew the 6th grade was the grade for her to teach. She developed a passion for the grade and students who came through her classroom doors. For the years to follow she worked at the Powder House Community School for five years and back to the Healy School as a 5th grade teacher for 3 years. In the fall of 2006 she felt she was very fortunate to get back into a 6th grade classroom at the West Somerville Neighborhood School. She is now in her 10th year and still going strong.

Vicki has served on numerous reading panels with the start of Balanced Literacy and currently Close Reading throughout the years. She has also voluntarily mentored several new teachers at the West. Since teaching at the WSNS she has served on the school council and is an afterschool tutor. Vicki says teaching 6th grade has been very fulfilling in her career and hopes to continue teaching 6th grade until she retires. She loves making a difference in a child's life.

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Lighting up The Row







Assembly Row unveiled its unique holiday lighting installation on Saturday night. Rather than just putting up another holiday tree, Assembly Row commissioned the team behind the Illuminus festivals to create an installation that surrounds and lights up the destination's iconic feature, its three, huge metal trusses. The installation - which includes cabins, lights, sleds and faux hills - was constructed entirely from reclaimed materials - wood, iron, metal, etc. - sourced from within a 20-mile radius. It befits the Somerville vibe, Assembly history and the trusses themselves, which were reclaimed from the old Assembly plant. Somerville mayor Joe Curtatone, Illuminus' Jeff Grantz and Assembly Row general manager Matt Ehrie were on hand for the unveiling of the installation. Karson and Kennedy from Mix 104.1 were also in attendance as emcees for the "Light Up The Row" festivities

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for CHILD EXPLOITATION (S 2048) Somerville:



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 HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local senators on roll calls from prior legislative sessions. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Senate 37-0, approved an amendment providing that the state establish age-appropriate guidelines for child exploitation awareness education for students in grades 2 and above. The program would define child exploitation, recognize types of it and create awareness of warning signs of child exploitation, child abduction and child sexual abuse.

Amendment supporters said it would educate children on the warning signs of child sexual abuse so they can be better prepared to defend themselves.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

CERTIFY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE SEX-**UAL HEALTH EDUCATION (S 2048)**

Senate 9-28, rejected an amendment that would require companies that provide public schools with sexual health and child exploitation education to be certified by the state annually online or in a classroom.

Amendment supporters said that without this requirement, schools would be allowed to contract with non-certified entities. They noted the amendment would help ensure the education information provided is accurate and reliable.

Amendment opponents offered no arguments.

(A"Yes" vote is for requiring certification. A"No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen

PARENTS "OPT IN" RATHER THAN "OPT OUT" (S 2048)

Senate 9-29, rejected an amendment that would change a provision in the current bill that requires parents who don't want their children to take a sex education course to "opt out" of the course by informing the school of that request. The amendment would replace the "opt out" provision with an "opt in" one that enrolls the student in a sex education class only if the parent gives consent.

Amendment supporters said the default should be that no student is signed up for the course unless the parent gives permission. They noted that sex education is a very sensitive and controversial topic that should not start off with the assumption that everyone is required to take the course.

Amendment opponents said the amendment will result in many students not receiving important information that will keep them safe. They noted that teen pregnancy and STD rates are too high and would be reduced by this education.

(A"Yes" vote is for the amendment that enrolls a student only if the parent decides to opt in. A"No" vote is against

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

GOVERNOR SIGN BILLS INTO LAW

Gov. Charlie Baker signed several bills into law this week

including the following four:

FENTANYL TRAFFICKING (H 3755) - Creates the crime of trafficking the drug fentanyl in amounts greater than 10 grams and imposes a prison sentence of up to 20 years for those convicted of the crime. Under current law a person can only be charged with manufacturing, distributing or possessing fentanyl, but not with trafficking.

STOLEN VALOR (H 1641) - Makes it a crime for a person to misrepresent himself or herself as a veteran. Violators would be subject to a one-year prison sentence and/or a \$1,000 fine.

FLAG HOLDERS (H 3173) - Makes it a crime to destroy, mutilate or deface an American flag, veteran's commemorative flag holder or a commemorative flag holder representing service in either the police or fire department. Offenders would be sentenced to up to five years in prison.

FREE ACCESS TO STATE PARKS FOR VETER-ANS (H 3243) - Provides Purple Heart recipients free access to state parks, state forest recreation areas and state reservations. Currently free access is provided for disabled veterans and handicapped persons.

OTHER BILLS GET INITIAL APPROVAL OR **ARE DELAYED**

BOSTON CREAM PIE CUPCAKE (H 3366) - The House gave initial approval to a bill making the Boston cream pie cupcake the state's official cupcake. The measure is sponsored by Rep. Angelo Puppolo (D-Springfield). The campaign for this designation is based on Springfield's Koffee Kup Bakery version of this dessert.

As the story goes, Gov. Baker during a campaign stop was introduced to the dessert and it's been a love fest ever since. Puppolo said, "Gov. Baker has made this cupcake popular with friendly wages." When Baker bets with other governors on sporting events, his "go to" item is a box of Boston cream pie cupcakes. He has bet with several governors including Indiana's Gov. Mike Pence when the Patriots played the Colts in the AFC championship game and with North Dakota's Gov. Jack Dalrymple when Boston University and the University of North Dakota faced each other at the Frozen Four national semifinal.

The Boston cream pie donut has been the state's official donut since 2003 while the Boston cream pie has held the title of official dessert of the Bay State since 1996.

"It's time Massachusetts has an official cupcake," concluded Puppolo.

SLEEP AWARENESS WEEK (H 2805) - The House gave initial approval to a bill designating the second week of March as Massachusetts Sleep Awareness Week. The focus would be on the problems of sleep deprivation and fatigue including drowsy driving, impaired reaction time, increased moodiness and aggressive behavior.

ASSESSMENT ON PAINT (S 408) - The Senate has delayed action on a bill that would create the Massachusetts Paint Stewardship Program, run by paint manufacturers, to coordinate the collection, recycling, reuse and environmentally sound disposal of used leftover house paint purchased by consumers. The program would be funded by adding a fee to paint sold in the Bay State. The

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bill mandates that under the plan, at least 90 percent of residents have a collection site within a 15-mile radius and that at least one collection site is established in each city and town with a population of 50,000 or more.

Supporters say this environmentally friendly and fiscally responsible program will increase the recycling of paint, save millions of dollars in paint disposal costs for cities and towns and create many green jobs.

Some opponents said the fee is nothing more than an unnecessary tax on consumers already overburdened with taxes. Others say this would create a slippery slope which could lead to this type of recovery system and tax on other items including spray cans, pillows, mattresses and tires that the government would decide need to be handled the same way.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"First of all, [the marijuana legislation] is in the 'joint' committee." — Senate President Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) talking about a bill legalizing recreational marijuana. He told reporters that he didn't intentionally make the pun. Joint committees are House-Senate committees on which both senators and representatives serve.

"These laws are yet another example of how Massachusetts continues to lead the nation when it comes to treatment of those who have served and truly sacrificed." — Secretary of Veterans' Services Francisco Urena on Gov. Baker's signing of five pieces of legislation supporting members of the Armed Services, veterans, first responders and their families.

"\$20.1 billion over the next 15 years, and \$2.3 billion annually by 2030." — According to Transportation for Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, the amount that Massachusetts taxpayers would save with simply a 1 percent decrease in driving.

"The 1.9 mile stretch of I-93 between Route 1 and the Massachusetts Turnpike." — Named the nation's 15th worst bottleneck by the American Highway Users Alliance ranking of "America's Top 50 Bottlenecks." The report, which focuses on time, gasoline and productivity lost in gridlock, estimates that the I-93 bottleneck is responsible for a total of more than 2 million hours in annual delays and \$58 million in lost time — in addition to almost 1.9 million gallons of wasted fuel.

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are im-

portant to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of November 23-27, the House met for a total of one hour and one minute while the Senate met for a total of one hour and 17 minutes.

Mon. November 23 House 11:03 a.m. to 12:01 p.m.

Senate 11:02 a.m. to 12:07 p.m.

Tues, November 24 No House session

No Senate session

Wed. November 25 House 11:00 a.m. to 11:04 a.m.

Senate 11:01 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

Thurs, November 26 No House session

No Senate session

Fri. November 27 No House session

No Senate session

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COMMENTARY

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Why Plan for Self-Parking and **Self-Driving Cars in Somerville**



By Joseph A. Curtatone

For the past century we've been modifying cities to accommodate cars. Now, thanks to a collaboration between the City of Somerville and German automaker Audi, we may be on the verge of engineering cars to accommodate city living. The partnership will turn Somerville into proof-of-concept lab for cutting-edge automotive technology involving self-driving cars and intelligent traffic systems. Yes, that sounds a little sci-fi, but it's actually just simple planning ahead to meet our shared goals.

As much as we talk about the new Orange Line station in Assembly or the coming Green Line extension, the reality is cars will be part of our city for the rest of all our lifetimes. We need to plan smartly for that because cars gobble up more space than most of us realize. Currently we have 52,500 registered vehicles

in Somerville. Think about that. Our total landmass is 4.1 square miles and somehow we're trying to squeeze in that many cars. On top of that, we have 100 linear miles of paved road inside our 4.1 square mile footprint. Parking lots pile on top of that. It seems impossible we could fit all of this car-related infrastructure inside such a small city, but we did it somehow.

Yet we've hit our saturation point. We don't have the space for more roads, which means more cars will only increase congestion and the competition for parking spaces. Cars also compete with other uses for the limited space in our city. Everywhere we lay down asphalt is a place we lose the opportunity for desperately needed green space. The thousands of housing units we need to build are hemmed in by our road network and the amount of traffic they will generate. We have no choice but to innovate our way out of this situation.

What we need are smarter cars. People need their cars to get to work, to run big errands, and to travel places public transportation can't take them. As important as they are when we need them, we only use our cars 5% of the time - even though

40% of urban space, on average, is dedicated to streets and parking. Smarter cars will enable us to restore some balance to our cities, moving more efficiently through areas that should be built around people.

Audi will undertake two major projects in Somerville, which is one of just four cities globally selected as partners by the automaker. The first will involve self-driving cars in Assembly Square. You've probably heard about the emergence of this technology, and we've seen the first stage of it in cars that can parallel park themselves. Cars soon will be able to get you where you're going while work, talk with other passengers, or take a cat nap. However, before we get there, Audi plans to have cars that park themselves here in Somerville.

That's right, imagine getting out of your car at your destination and then it goes off all by itself to park. Your car will be its own parking valet. How cool is that? It's also a game changer in city planning. A 2011 UCLA study found 30% of downtown traffic in an average city is from cars driving around in search of parking. That whole process of creeping around looking

for a space could be eliminated by cars that move directly to an open spot, allowing the rest of traffic to move more efficiently. Open garage spaces, or eventually open metered spaces on the street, could communicate with your vehicle to let it know where to park. Cutting down the time of hunting for a parking space in an area like Assembly Square also would remove hundreds of tons of carbon dioxide from our atmosphere.

Audi estimates a fully automated fleet of cars could improve the space utilization in a parking facility by over 60%. They can park closer together because no one needs to open a door to move them. The space for walkways and staircases would be minimized. You could use your phone to schedule when you need your car next, so that it could be placed in more densely packed overnight or all-day parking spots. The goal is to achieve these benefits by 2030, though in the short term, a garage using a mix of conventional and smart cars could save an estimated 26% more parking space.

The second initiative will involve the traffic patterns in Union Square. The idea is to have cars that communicate and work with traffic lights. If the cars on the road know when the lights will change, they can calculate the optimal speed needed to make it through the lights. Rows of cars stopped at a light also could move all at once when they get a green rather than the one-at-a-time method we use right now. That means cars will get through our intersections more efficiently, reducing traffic and carbon dioxide emissions.

The potential for Union Square alone is huge. With the incoming development in that area and Boynton Yards, we need to re-engineer the traffic patterns there. Audi estimates that along with smart parking, signal-aware cars could make traffic up to 50% more efficient while also allowing us to reclaim up to 20% of our road space for other uses.

I like to brag that Somerville is the smartest city you'll find anywhere. We've got smart citizens and schools filled with smart kids. Soon we're also going to have the smartest cars and traffic systems you'll find anywhere. We're kicking off an era where our cars fit into a people-centric lifestyle rather than people fitting into a car-centric lifestyle.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Readers are invited to send letters to the editor to The Somerville Times. Please email your letters to News@TheSomervilleTimes.com or mail them to 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The Somerville Times Reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and length. All letters must include an name and contact information. Contact information will not be shared with the public. We look forward to hearing from you.

Dear Editor

DAVIS SQUARE -SUGGESTION:

The Davis Square businesses might like to draw up a paper which describes the reasons why it would be wiser to have Davis Square be used no longer as a parade stop. There are too many problems when the area is closed to traffic. And our tax dollars are going for more police work while traffic is stopped to keep shoppers out unless by foot. Businesses lose a lot of sales while these parades

There are wider streets in Somerville, and especially so at the new Assembly Row where more businesses need that encouragement. This would be a far better place to arrange parades. These parades take place several times a year, creating multiple problems in the small area of Davis Square extending into Hol-

It would be wise for each business to sign the Suggestion Plan and make a notion to the Town

continue, taking a good part of of Somerville to make a change to another area of Somerville. Or create a strong paper for the Mayor and Somerville politicians showing why this change should be made.

> People who live in Somerville have many needs and Davis Sq. should be used only for those needs. People during parades are deprived of important shopping

> Many of these businesses are small businesses and anyone knows that during parade hours when traffic is stopped, small businesses suffer far

more losses than do large corporations.

Parking

Banking - at least 3 banks in the

Florists

Burger & foreign Restaurants

Cleaners/Tailors Liquor Stores

Markets Pharmacies Morgan Memorial Parking Department Restaurants - many

Senior Center Real Estate offices Lawyer Offices

UPS Office for important mail-

Shops - various kinds

Meters left empty-less \$\$\$ for

Somerville

Public Park

Parking Lots - Several

Subways: Entrance + Exit

Buses

Two Theatres

Other businesses not mentioned

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Don't forget to shop local this holiday season.

Our View Of The Times



Here comes the holiday shopping season once again, and we are ready to embrace the opportunity to celebrate the only way we know how: with enthusiasm and optimistic attitudes.

Let the political and economic pundits doom and gloom themselves into their usual perpetual state of the doldrums. We know how to lift ourselves, to rise to the occasion and make the most of what we have, in spite of whatever challenges may confront us.

While the Thanksgiving holiday reminds us to be grateful for the blessings we have received, likewise, the Christmas holiday allows us the opportunity to share our bounty and to take stock in all the good things that life here in the 'Ville

has to offer.

We know that prosperity of spirit is far more important than the material wealth that may elude us from time to time. It may sound trite, but when you really think about it seriously the truth of it becomes clear.

As the mayor recently reminded us, "local first" applies to our friends, families, and the occasional stranger as much as it does to our local economy. It's a time to be a little kinder, and a little gentler with one another, as well as help local business to both survive and thrive.

We are certain that the rewards to be gained from this will soften the effects of whatever excesses we may experience along the way.

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with Dominick Cuccia; Beat Bus workshop with Maria Finkelmeyer; Community drum circle; Bloco AfroBrazil; SheBoom; Sing and Shake with Maria Wadman. The drumming festival will be streamed online on December 11, 12, and 13, at www.grooversity.com. Grooversity is a drumming project envisioned by Brazilian born percussionist Marcus Santos. Its mission is to provide community outreach for social good by offering world drumming workshops, courses and entertainment to youth and adults of all ages. Grooversity is making a difference in Somerville, MA, as well as cities and towns in twenty three cities in France, Canada and in the US. For more information, visit www.somervillema. gov/aac.

Happy Birthdays this week to some of our Villens and friends, as well as friends of *The Times*: Happy birthday to Craig Resmini, a well-known and popular gentleman here in the Ville. You can catch him as manager at the Winter Hill Liquor Store on Broadway and Temple. Happy Birthday also to another well-known and well-liked guy who serves as Clerk for the Board of Alderman, Peter Forcellese. A great guy and a fantastic family here in Somerville. We hope he has a great day

for himself. Happy birthday to Nancy Fucile of Victors in Ball Square who is celebrating this week. To another local, Peter Blaikie, from Winter Hill. He's a man who manages to hold down several jobs same time. He's always busy. We hope he has a great day for himself as well. To all the others out there celebrating this week, we hope you have a great day for yourselves.

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.

Those who might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club. They offer 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.

Winter Hill Better Block is coming.

We're holding a Winter Hill Better Block festival on December 12 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and December 13 from 12:00-4:00 p,m. The Winter Hill Better Block will be centered in the area between the new Winter Hill Brewing Company (328 Broadway) and the vacant area behind the post office as well as along some areas of Marshall Street. Team Better Block works with cities, developers, and stakeholders to create quick, inexpensive, high-impact changes that improve and revitalize underused properties and highlight the potential for creating great places. The goal for this Winter Hill Better Block project is to test out short-term ideas for Winter Hill. While much of the ongoing neighborhood planning work is medium and long-term focus, there are many things we can do in the shortterm, like this Better Block project, to help test out ideas quickly and help spur longer-term change.

So you won't be out there looking for *The Somerville Times* on December 30, we will be taking the week off between holidays. The last paper of the year will be Wednesday, December 23 (Christmas week) and will return Wednesday, January 6, 2016. It's always a slow week for news and this gives our hard working

staff a week off to enjoy with their family and friends. If anyone has any questions you can call the paper at 617 666-4010.

Ms. Claire M. Pratti, of Malden, Nov. 19. Formerly of Somerville, Claire worked for the city at the DPW for many years, as well as serving as past treasurer of the Somerville Little League. She was co-founder, with her husband Frank, of Green Cab here back in the 1970's. A graveside service was held for Claire on Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge at 11 a.m.

Word of the Week: Charlatan. A charlatan (also called swindler or mountebank) is a person practicing quackery or some similar confidence trick in order to obtain money, fame or other advantages via some form

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25th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

The 25th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair took place on Saturday November 28 at the Somerville High School Field House.

The fair was sponsored by Somerville High Track PAC Inc. for the benefit of the Somerville High School Girls' and Boys Cross Country and Track Teams.

The SHS Track Pac is a non-profit organization of Coaches, Alumni, and Parents that make track and field and cross-country happen for the students at Somerville High School. This organization provides countless scholarships, athletic wear and events each year.

































Photos by Claudia Ferro





SPORTS

Winter Hill School Flag Football Champs



Last Wednesday, November 25, the Winter Hill Community Innovation School won the middle school Flag Football City Championship with a 33 to 22 win over the West Somerville School. The team was made up of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from The Winter Hill School and was coached by the physical education teacher, Mr. Senecal.

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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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- 1. After how many years would you celebrate your crystal anniversary?
- 2. Who was the first famous non-royal to appear on a UK postage stam?
- 3. Which measurement of speed is equivalent to one nautical mile per

hour?

- 4. Of what is semiotics the study?
- 5. In which country does Carlsberg beers originate?
- 6. What well-known TV show had the catchphrase "Bazinga!"?

- 7. Which car manufacturer made the Leganza?
- 8. In most Spielberg films what scene is included for good luck?
- 9. In the Oscar winning movie *The Gladiator*, Joaquin Phoenix played who?
- 10. What is the name of the director who directed *Full Metal Jacket?*
- 11. In which year was the New York City ballet founded?
- 12. Nick Mason was most famously the drummer with which band?

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19th Annual Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Thanksgiving Race



The Somerville Road Runners presented the nineteenth annual Gobble Gobble Gobble on Thanksgiving Day. All proceeds will benefit Project Soup as well as Somerville Track PAC.

Top 25 Finishers:

Place	Name	Time	Town	State
1	Matt Hillard	20:17	SOMERVILLE	MA
2	Alex Taylor	20:42	JAMAICA PLAIN	MA
3	Chris Antunes	20:52	SOMERVILLE	MA
4	Manuel Gonzalez	21:08	CAMBRIDGE	MA
5	Eric Mendoza	21:26	DORCHESTER	MA
6	Harry Stants	21:32	NEEDHAM	MA
7	Daniel Lounsbury	21:43	CAMBRIDGE	MA
8	Aidan McCaffrey	21:44	SOMERVILLE	MA
9	Jon Korhonen	21:44	SOMERVILLE	MA
10	Christopher Klucznik	21:51	NEEDHAM	MA
11	Bernat Olle	22:00	CAMBRIDGE	MA
12	Jr Cruz	22:14	SHARON	MA
13	Colin H Murphy	22:16	CAMBRIDGE	MA
14	Ciaran O'Donovan	22:20	CAMBRIDGE	MA
15	Laura Paulsen	22:22	CAMBRIDGE	MA
16	Jacob Barnett	22:23	ARLINGTON	MA
17	Alexander Woolverton	22:26	BROOKLYN	NY
18	Robert Cipriano	22:42	BRIGHTON	MA
19	Todd Prokop	22:45	SOMERVILLE	MA
20	Ryan Starbuck	22:47	NEW YORK	NY
21	Michael McGrane	22:52	ASHLAND	MA
22	Kath Hardcastle	22:54	WATERTOWN	MA
23	Kaitlin Sheedy	23:01	CAMBRIDGE	MA
24	Andrew Trotman	23:02	BOSTON	MA
25	Ryan Hayes	23:06	WOBURN	MA

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What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

This week on *Somerville Neighborhood News*, we feature the story on "197 Washington Street Project Reaches First Building Goal." Construction at 197 Washington Street is moving along. A topping off ceremony was held recently to commemorate the progress of the project. Once the building is complete, it will house thirty new condominiums. A state-of-the-art fitness center and a roof top solar lounge with incredible skyline views are also included in the construction plans. Luxury amenities come with a price. The one to two bedroom units have an asking price between \$449,000 and \$660,000.



For Michael Glavin, Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, the 197 project is just one piece of the Union Square development puzzle, "We have a combination of things happening here. We have Cathartis building this privately funded, private development, welcoming new neighbors—new people that may be coming to Union Square—to Somerville for the first time."

While the topping off of the condominium building was the focal point of the event, the construction of affordable housing taking place next door, was also in the spotlight.

The Somerville Community Corporation is developing the site of the former Boys and Girls Club at 181 Washington Street into 35 rental units of workforce and affordable housing. Glavin touched upon the unity of the two projects, "We have next door, the Somerville Community Corporation building a project that's similar and was designed in a comprehensive way so that they will be welcoming new tenants and local residents in affordable housing right next door; so this together really brings the best of both worlds."

The Director of Real Estate for the Somerville Community Corporation, Scott Hayman, also attended the event and provided the latest update on the affordable housing construction. "Next door we're doing great," Hayman said. "We're a little behind [197 Washington Street], which was somewhat by design... they've been fantastic partners, we got our zoning approvals together. We share a contractor in Delbrook."

The affordable housing units are currently under construction and if all goes according to plan they should be ready for occupancy by Spring 2016.

Hayman also elaborated on what the pricing of the affordable housing is going to be. "Ours is actually going to be rental housing, so, it'll be very affordable—geared to people in Somerville who earn up to about 60% of the area meeting income."

These projects working in tandem can serve as a model as Union Square redevelopment plans seek to create needed housing at both market and affordable rates.

Somerville Neighborhood News is a production of Somerville Community Access Television, made by professional journalists, volunteers and staff. The half-hour news show has as its mission to provide a lively, informative newscast focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents.

El Sistema Somerville Community in Harmony Concert

El Sistema Somerville will present the annual Community in Harmony Concert on Tuesday December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Somerville Community School Auditorium at 50 Cross Street, Somerville. El Sistema musicians will be performing works by Beethoven, Brahms, Vivaldi, Dvorak, and more! The concert will conclude with a side-by-side performance of Trepak from The Nutcracker with students from the High School band and orchestra. Join us for a night of wonderful music and a reception in the cafeteria following the concert.



A4 Pizza closes in Somerville

Displaced since August and left unsure of when reoccupation will be possible, partners Michael Krupp and Chef Jeff Pond have announced they have terminated their lease for 445 Somerville Avenue and effectively closed A4 Pizza.



The restaurant has been shuttered since August 1, when an underground electrical fire involving wires owned by Eversource Utility Company left 445 Somerville Ave in a dangerous and altered state, unfit for occupation or business. Though the A4 team had originally been given assurances that the matter would be promptly attended to and the building would reopen within days or weeks, those weeks have now become months. Faced with an indeterminate timeframe for restorations and repairs, Krupp and Pond believe the best decision is to move on.

"It is with heavy hearts that we leave Union Square," said Krupp. "We're disappointed to shut our doors but proud of what we achieved at A4 Pizza, from gracing the cover of Boston magazine to being named among the best pizza in the country by outlets such as Thrillist and Zagat. Chef Pond and I feel a strong affinity for the Somerville community, and are grateful for the support and patronage of our many customers who live, work and visit the area."

Krupp and Pond are determined to reopen the restaurant in a new location within the city of Somerville, and are actively seeking places to pop-up with their newest venture, A4 Mobile. A pizza "trailer" featuring the same wood-fired Le Panyol oven as A4 Pizza, A4 Mobile is also available for booking at private parties and events. Interested parties can call the Kendall Square location at 617-758-4444.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 9</u>, <u>2015</u> at 6:00 p.m. at the **Visiting Nurse Association**, 259 Lowell Street, Community Room, 3rd Floor, Somerville, MA.

231 Lowell St: (Case #ZBA 2013-79) Applicant & Owner, 231 Lowell Street, LLC, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review to construct 3 buildings on the site with a total of 22 dwelling units, 2 commercial spaces, with 31 parking spaces and 26 bicycle spaces per SZO §5.2, §7.2, §7.3, §7.11.1.c. and §13.5 for additional affordable housing units. The project includes a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure per SZO §4.4.1. A Variance is sought for the number of parking spaces SZO §9.5. RC & RA zones. Ward 5.

17-21 Village St: (Case #ZBA 2013-53-R1-11/2015) Applicant and Owner, Village People Realty Trust, seek a Revision to Special Permit with Site Plan Review, case ZBA 2013-53 to alter rear patios and fenestration under SZO 5.3.8. The original approval was under SZO §7.11.1.c to establish 7 residential units. RC Zone. Ward 2.

74 Chandler St: (Case #ZBA 2015-99) Applicant, Roger Green, and owner, Evelyn V. Moreno, Trustee of the Sound Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit per SZO \$4.4.1 to alter a non-conforming structure by constructing a dormer within the side yard setback, installing new windows of a different size and location within the side yard setback and building new front steps within the front yard setback. RA zone.

53 Josephine Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-09-R1-11/2015) Applicants and owners, Randall Conrad and Christine Dall seek to revise a Special Permit approved on March 18, 2015. The proposed revision is to the plans for the rear 3-story decks and stairs. RA Zone. Ward 5.

<u>175 Beacon St</u>: (Case #ZBA 2015-100) Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and Owner, Beacon Associates Inc. seek a special permit to upgrade an existing wireless facility with three new antennas. NB Zone. Ward 2.

252 Medford St: (Case #ZBA 2015-101) Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and Owner, Somerville Housing Authority, seek a special permit to upgrade an existing wireless facility by replacing three existing antennas. BB Zone. Ward 3.

19 Spring Hill Terrace: (Case #ZBA 2015-102) Applicants & Owners, Jeffery W. Johannes & Cassandra Johannes, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming single-family house to add living space in the basement. RA zone. Ward 3.

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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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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, December 10, 2015, at 7:00 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 economic inequality, pursuant to a request for a public hearing on the subject submitted by 195 registered voters to the Board of Aldermen on October 22, 2015 (#200177).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday**, **December 10**, **2015** at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

176-182 Broadway: (Case #PB 2013-16-E1-11/2015) Applicant Yihe Group and Owner S&V Realty Trust seek a time extension per SZO \$5.3.10 for case PB 2013-16. The Special Permit with Site Review per SZO §5.2 was issued to construct a mixed use building of approx 29,000 nsf under §6.1.22.D.1. The uses include small and medium retail of approx 3,300 sf, 19 residential units per SZO §7.13.B, §7.13.C, & \$7.13.E. A Special Permit was issued under SZO §5.1 to increase the number of compact parking spaces per SZO §9.13.b and modify the bicycle parking requirement per SZO §9.15.4. Article 13 Inclusionary Housing apply. CCD55 zone. Ward 1.

197 Washington St: (Case #PB 2015-11) Applicant, Nu Café Somerville, LLC & 197 Washington Street LLC, and Owner, 197 Washington Street LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review to establish the Eating and Drinking Use (SZO \$7.13.D) of approx. 3,760, a Special Permit for reduction in parking spaces (\$9.17.2.A) and a revision to the original approval, Case PB 2014-01, that permitted the construction of two mixed use buildings of approx 46,305 nsf and approx 38,040 nsf under \$6.1.22.D.1 and \$6.1.22.D.2. The uses included small and medium refelial of approx 6,000 sf, 65 residential units per SZO \$7.13.B, \$7.13.C, & \$7.13.E. The approval also included a reduction in the number of parking spaces SZO 9.13.F and 9.17.2.A and a shared driveway and access and shared parking per SZO \$9.17.2.B. CCD 55 zone. Ward 3.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman
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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP # 16-49

TThe City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed Proposals for:

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A Request for Proposals (RFP), including all specifications, may be obtained online:

http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland

Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after December 2, 2015.

Sealed bids will be received **until Wednesday**, **December 23**, **2015** at **11:00 A.M.** The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on **Wednesday, December 9, 2015** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following:

AN (UPDATED) ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOMERVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7.15 TITLED MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT FACILITIES AND PERMIT SUCH USES BY SPECIAL PERMIT ON CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

AN ORDINANCE, SUBMITTED BY 11 REGISTERED VOTERS, AMENDING THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROVISIONS OF THE SOMERVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE AND INCREASING REQUIRED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 13.2, 13.3.3, 13.3.4, 13.4.1, 13.5, & 13.6.3 & ADDING SECTION 13.3.7.

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

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Mary H Heap

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Also Known As: <u>Mary Helen Heap</u>

Date of Death: _______ 10/29/15

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

Petitioner Andrea Giso of Somerville MA
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

 $[\mathbf{x}\]$ a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

[x] Andrea Giso of Somerville MA
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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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the Clerk of the Family Court Providence, SC Case#: P2015-0744

WHEREAS, Fremio Orlando Celado Pena, of Providence in the County of Providence has filed a Complaint in said office demanding a divorce from Melissa Tejeda, PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. 15-5-16.1, AND ALL OTHER RELIEF AS THIS COURT MAY DEEM JUST.

Now, therefore you the said DEFENDANT are hereby summoned to answer, if you shall see fit, before the Family Court, to be held at Providence, within the County of Providence, on the 14th day of January, 2016, then and there to answer said complaint. FAILURE TO APPREAR WILL RESULT IN DEFAULT AND DEFFENDANT WILL BE DENIFD ALIMONY.

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HAPPENINGS: CENTER $N \mid O$

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

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

Cross Street Center – 165 Broadway –There are programs and services for YOU at our Cross Street Center we have low-cost, healthy, hot lunch program, English Conversation Practice, Creative Arts Programming, Multicultural Programming and Fit-4-Life exercise. Our English Conversation Practice Group meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 A.M. The Conversation continues through a healthy home-made lunch. For more information or to make a reservation for lunch please contact Janine Lottie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335. She will be happy to tell you about the group and other programs we have to offer at our Cross Street Center.

Fabulous array of vocal, cabaret, and instrumental programs at Berklee School of Music. Dates: Monday, December 7th: Cabaret showcase; Monday, December 14th: Backgrounds and Beyond background vocal ensemble; and Tuesday, December 15th: Berklee Marimba Concerts 1 and 2. Space extremely limited. Please call Janine Lotti at (617) 625-6600, ext. 2300 for details and to sign up.

Lunch & A Movie – Tuesday, December 8 – 11:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. \$2 for a pizza & salad lunch followed by a showing of Elf. Elf stars Will Ferrell, is rated PG and runs approximately 1 hour and 37 minutes. Please call Josephine at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to RSVP.

Third Annual Multicultural Day at Cross Street Center - Thursday, December 3rd - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Learn more about the many languages, music, foods, and cultures of Somerville's older adults. Call Janine no later than November 23rd at (617) 625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to sign up.

Holiday Bazaar - Thursday, December 10 & Friday, December 11 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center

Jaunts with Janine – Concord Museum's 20th Annual Family of Trees – Friday, December 11th - A Celebration of Children's Literature – Departing our Holland Street Center at 11:15 A.M. \$28. Price will include transportation and museum admission. Please contact Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600. Ext. 2300 for additional information or to reserve your spot.

Patriot's Place & Wrentham Outlets - Sunday, December 13 – Departing our Holland Street Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 5:00 P.M. For more information or to reserve your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

La Salette Shrine – Thursday, December 17 – departing Holland Street at 9:30 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 8:00 P.M. There is a \$40.- fee which includes transportation, a chicken dinner with all the fixings at Wright's Chicken Farm, Father Pat's concert (an hour of traditional holiday music), and the amazing Festival of Lights. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

Illumination of Lights Tour – Saturday, December 19 - Check-in time is 4:15 P.M. at the High School Concourse. Hop on the trolley and be amazed at the Holiday Lights in Somerville. Fee is \$5 For more information or to reserve your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300.

Mind Full or Mindful? – Painting as a Tool for Stress Management and Wellness - Monday, January 11 -10:00 at our Holland Street Center – This free workshop is back by popular demand. Please contact Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to register or for additional information. Space is limited.

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. Please note that the Fit-4-Life Walking & Talking Group is on hiatus until Spring Time. We will keep you posted. Please note that the Fit-4-Life Walking & Talking Group is on hiatus until Spring Time. We will keep you posted. The day trip to LaSalette Shrine scheduled for Thursday, December 17 is SOLD OUT.

The Holiday celebration at the Winter Hill Yacht Club scheduled for Monday, December 14 is BOOKED SOLID. The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for January 10, 11 & 12 of 2016 is SOLD OUT.

LGBT EVENTS:

LGBTQ Advisory Group -This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 11, 2016. We are looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316 or email at MBastardi@Somervillema.gov if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - 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 Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBT Lunch, Dinner & Movie or the Advisory Group please contact Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2316 or email her at MBastardi@ Somervillema.gov.

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

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

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. Become more active – make new friends – boost your brain power – feel healthier. For more information or to sign up please contact Chris Kowaleski our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315.

The award winning Fit-4-Life Program is NOW at our Cross Street Center - 165 Broadway - And there are still some open spots. A unique combination of exercise and nutritional support opportunity under the direct supervision of a certified exercise trainer and participate in individual and group counseling with a nutritionist. The cost to you is \$10.- a month that gives you access to fitness & nutritional Fit-4-Life classes each week. Limited scholarships are available – Need more information? Please contact Chris Kowaleski our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 or email him at CKowaleski@somervillema.gov This is for older adults 55+ Space is limited so sign up early.

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

8:30 Walking / Talking Group (H) 8:30 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) 12:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H) 1:00 Fit-4-Life (H)

Tuesdays:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H) 10:30 Fit-4-Life Cross Street* (C) 1:00 Dalcroze Eurhythmics - \$2.00 (H) 6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life (H)

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H) 9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ) 10:30 Fit 4 Life (C) 6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life*

Fridays: 8:45 Fit 4 Life* Group A 9:55 Fit 4 Life* Group B

11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi

*All Fit 4 Life classes are \$10/month and require pre-reg-

istration**If you are interested in our Yoga classes, please call Chris Kowaleski, our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2315.

Upcoming Schedule

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

Wednesday | December 2

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

Thursday December 3

Multicultural Day at our Cross Street Center 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. 165 Broadway All other centers closed for regular programming

Friday December 4

10:00 Book Club (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday December 7

9:30 Mindfulness & Stress Management (H) 10:00 Activity & Movie (RJ) 10:30 Moonlighters 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12 – 1 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)

Tuesday December 8

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H) 12:00 Lunch (C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

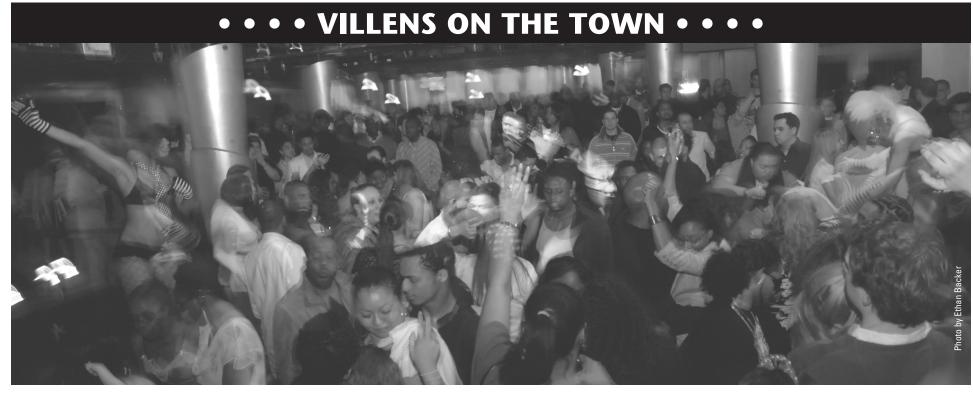
Wednesday | December 9

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DID YOU KNOW?

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

You can receive our monthly newsletter that is always filled with useful and important information. For a \$5.00 yearly fee you can receive it via the U.S. Postal service or a free version can be sent electronically. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to sign up.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday December 2

East Branch Library Preschool Storvtime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broad-

Thursday December 3

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

East Branch Library

Lego Club Meghan Forsell-617-623-5000

3:15 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.| 115 Broad-

Central Library

x2970

Lego Club Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000

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

West Branch Library

Lego Club Annamarie Almeida 617-623-5000 x2977 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.|40 College

Friday December 4

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year

10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Saturday December 5

Central Library

Family Yoga with Erin Carter Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2950

10 a.m.-11 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Bringing Taxidermy to Life through Games and Storytelling Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2950

1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Sunday | December 6

Central Library

DJ Jef Czekaj Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2950

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

Monday December 7

Central Library

Sing Along with Liza Kitchell Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2950

11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library

Jeff Jam Annamarie Almeida-617-623-5000 x2977 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 40 College Avenue

Tuesday December 8

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 12-14 Tammy McKanan -617-591-0216 9:30 a.m -12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

Book Group for Kids Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000 x2954

7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland

Wednesday December 9

East Branch Library

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

East Branch Library

Rosalita's Puppets presents The Ice Queen Meghan Forsell-617-623-5000 x2970

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.| 115 Broad-

Central Library

Night of the Mics Stephanie Santiago-617-625-6600 ext.225 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

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Wednesday | December 2

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Pub Trivia

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Arts at the Armory

Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thunder Road

Downeast Cider Presents: Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **Davis Square Theatre** Return of the Winemaker

/ p.m.255 Elm Street

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Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. **Back Room** Backroom Series EBASS Showcase |7 p.m. L80's night with Scattershot|10

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Somerville Theatre

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

Thunder Road

Los Fletcheros End Of Semester

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Arts at the Armory

Chamber's Business After Hours with Toys for Local Children 5 p.m.|Performance Hall **Pub Sing** 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre

Return of the Winemaker 7 p.m.255 Elm Street

Friday December 4

Johnny D's

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Hashtag Hoedownl6 p.m. The Condescendants \$5 cover 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave **Thunder Road**

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Saturday December 5

Johnny D's

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Somerville Songwriter Sessions 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

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The Lion & The Clown: A Rumi Lovesong for Beauty & the Beast|2 p.m./9:30 p.m. Return of the Winemaker 7 p.m. 255 Elm Street

Thunder Road RDGLDGRN

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Sunday | December 6

Johnny D's

Jazz Brunch

Open Blues Jam! featuring Dr Grant & The Medical Marijuana

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Sally O'Brien's Bar

NFL on the big screen! 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room

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Back Room

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The Fourth Annual Holiday Flea by The Somerville Flea 10 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Return of the Winemaker 3 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Monday December 7

Johnny D's

Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents: Miyamoto's Revenge (Video Game Comedy) Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m. Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

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Thunder Road

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Arts at the Armory

The Freewheel Trio & Bronwyn Keith-Hynes and Matt Witler 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre

Return of the Winemaker 7 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Tuesday December 8

Johnny D's

World Music/ CRASHarts pres-

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Sally O'Brien's Bar

Josh Lederman's Be Nice Or Leave Brass 8 .m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

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The Burren

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

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Davis Square Theatre Return of the Winemaker

7 p.m.255 Elm Street

Thunder Road

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Wednesday December 9

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Thunder Road

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Davis Square Theatre Return of the Winemaker

7 p.m|.255 Elm Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday December 2

Central Library

Board Game Night Ellen Jacobs-617-623-5000 x2914 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.| 79 Highland

Thursday | **December 3**

Central Library

Memoir Writing Workshop with Judah Leblang 7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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Friday December 4

Central Library

Tufts Cognitive Development Lab Courtney Nugent-617-627-7944 10 a.m.-12 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Saturday December 5

Arts at the Armory

Somerville Winter Farmers' Market 9:30 a.m.|Performance Hall|191

Highland Ave **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 December 6

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Monday December 7

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115 Broadway

basement.

Central Library Chess Night 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|Highland

Tuesday | December 8

Central Library

Avenue

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

Wednesday December 9

Central Library

Somerville Positive Forces Lovelee Heller-Bottari-617-625-6600 x4322 1 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

of pretense or deception. An example could be cheating as a trustee to an estate, stealing from the beneficiaries. A person who pretends or claims to have more knowledge or skill than he or she possesses. A quack. Sound familiar?

Our condolences to the family and friends of, Eugene J. "Gino" Binari, 92. A resident of Somerville for most of his life, he died after a long illness on November 24. Eugene was a disabled veteran, a Purple Heart Recipient and member of the Greatest Generation, serving proudly in the US Army

during WWII. He was a retired DPW

Engineer, City of Somerville and founder of Municipal Retiree's Assoc., Past Pres. S.M.E.A. He was also a member George F. Dilboy VFW Post 529, American Legion Post 447, DAV and AMVETS. A nice guy who loved Somerville and was very active politically for many years going back decades. He will be missed by his many family members and friends. ******

Also passing recently was Reverend Cornelius J. "Neil" Mullaney, 71, of Regina Cleri Boston. He passed away suddenly Wednesday evening in Massachusetts General Hospital. A Boston native, he was born in the Hub on Sept. 5, 1944. Fr. Neil served as deacon at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Belmont prior to his ordination to the priesthood on May 15, 1971 at Holy Cross Cathedral. His first assignment was as an associate at Our Lady of Good Voyage, Gloucester (1971-1976); then, again as associate, at St. Ann Parish, Somerville. In both parishes, he also helped in the formation of future priests serving as a deacon intern supervisor. In June 1985, he was named parochial vicar at St. Patrick, Natick and five years later to the same position just a couple towns away at St. Bernard in Newton. A lot of members of the parish will remember him fondly, he was a great priest who was always at the events at St. Ann Parish especially the Saturday night dancers and other events the parish members would have.

We also send our condolences to the family of Barbara A. (Maclsaac) McKenna, 81, a lifelong resident of Somerville who passed away at her home on Sunday, November 22. Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Leo P. McKenna and the loving daughter of the late Mary MacIsaac. Services were held recently at St. Ann's Church.

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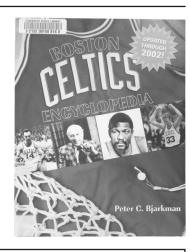
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the most unusual contracts in sports history. It encapsulated his two passions. He would agree to sign for the Celtics if, for \$125 extra per game, he could entertain and play his accordion to the audience during halftime. Some basketball historians give credit to Tony for saving the young Celtics franchise. The Celtics finished in last place that year; but thanks

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Ms. Cam's From on page 14 Answers

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- 2. William Shakespeare, in 1964
- 3. Knot
- 4. Signs and symbols
- 5. Denmark
- 6. The Big Bang Theory
- 7. Daewoo
- 8. A shooting star
- 9. Commodious
- 10. Stanley Kubrick
- 11. 1948
- 12. Pink Floyd

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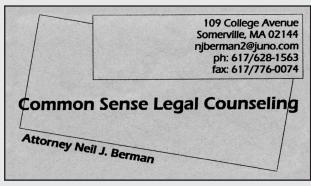
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6:00am	What's New @ SCATV	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	1:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	2:00pm	The Literati Scene
6:30am	Exercise With Robyn	7:00pm	Taking Back Your Health (Live Call-in)	1:30pm	Behind Bars	2:30pm	Hollywood Makeover Show
7:00am	The Struggle	7:30pm	Let's Talk About Real Estate	3:00pm	Telemagazine	3:00pm	Exercise With Robyn
7:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live Call-in)	4:00pm	The Somerville Line	3:30pm	MAPS
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	Music Mania Television	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	4:00pm	Free Speech Television
9:00am	Legacies	10:00pm	Throwback Thursday!	6:00pm	Chef's Table Series	5:00pm	Telegalaxie
9:30am	All Things Victorian	11:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution	7:00pm	JuPrey Productions	6:00pm	Sci-Fi Journal
10:00am	Color In Your Life	11:30pm	MAPS	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	6:30pm	Talking About Somerville Real Estate
10:30am	Rare Groove Revolution	Friday, D	ecember 4	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	7:00pm	SCATV Events
11:00am	Chef's Table Series	6:00pm	Fakkahar Speaks	10:00pm	Open Line News with Davey D	7:30pm	Music Mania Television
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2:00pm	What's New @ SCATV	7:30am	Color In Your Life	6:00am	Faith Show	9:00pm	
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3:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis	9:00am	Energy Theater	7:00am	Nossa Gente's e Costumes	11:00pm	Talking About Somerville
3:30pm	Health Is Wealth	10:00am	Maps	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:30pm	Dog House TV
4:00pm	Free Speech Television	10:30am	Let's Talk About Real Estate	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday, D	ecember 8
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5:30pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	11:30am	All Things Victorian	10:30am	International Church of God	6:30am	Esoteric Science
6:00pm	Haitian poetry	12:00pm	Free Speech TV	11:00am	Chef's Table Sries	7:00am	JuPrey Promotions
7:00pm	Meet The Merchants	1:00pm	Health Is Wealth	12:00pm	Baystate Biking News	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
7:30pm	MAPS On TV	1:30pm	SCATV Events	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:00am	Chef's Table Series
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	1:30pm	Let's Talk Real Estate	10:00am	Eat Well Be Happy
8:30pm	SCATV Community Announcements	2:30pm	Taking Back Your Health	2:00pm	Legacies	10:30am	Cooking with Georgia and Dez
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	2:30pm	Taking Back Your Health	11:00am	Hello Neighbor
10:00pm	Walter Ness Presents	4:00pm	Gay USA (Free Speech TV)	3:00pm	JuPrey Promotions	11:30am	Hollywood Makeover Show
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7:00am	The Struggle	6:30pm	Talking About Somerville	7:00pm	African Television Network	1:30pm	Somerville Pundits
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9:00am	Voices of Somerville	12:00am	Aldermen at Work	6:44pm	Symphony Park Ribbon Cutting	3:09am	Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Forum
9:30am	Talking Business	12:30am	Voices of Somerville	7:00pm	SomerViva em Portugues	9:00am	Chamber of Commerce Dinner 2015
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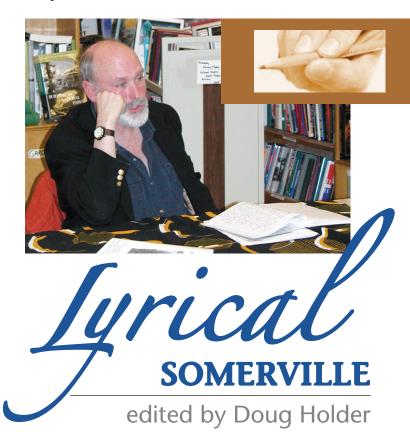
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From Cover of Trees

I count twenty-five spilling from cover of trees to strut the grass splay-toed toward the woods in back,

their pomp high-stepping, puny nose cones pumping forward and back as if sawing to pull big bodies, their red wattles swinging, raucous

gobbles clattering as they sweep the shrubs with witch-broom tails. A brown checked fowl leads three in training to tick their toes

right up the steps to my deck to huff up to roost on the banister. The queen blusters, flopping toward the table, alights

on the umbrella spire, teetering like an oversized weathervane. What do their bead eyes see? What do their bird brains think?

I aim my camera barrel through double glass and trigger scatter of the weighty matron and her junior entourage.

Am I invading their world or are they trespassing mine? Who has violated whom?

— Dianne Silvestri

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Claire Messud:

A Somerville Writer Who Loves Her Characters

When I read in that other newspaper, *The New York Times*, that Somerville-based writer Claire Messud has a new book out, *The Emperor's Children* (Knopf), I was like a dog on a meat truck. I was hungry for an interview. Messud's book made number five on the *New York Times* hardcover fiction list. I emailed her and she graciously agreed to answer a few questions I threw her way.

The Emperor's Children, is about three Brown University post-grads, and their attempts to make it in New York City. 9/11 hangs ominously in the background, but Messud doesn't define it as a 9/11 novel. Her recent and past work has been favorably reviewed in many prominent publications. Messud is just one of the many fine writers that live, write and thrive in Somerville's rich literary soil.

Doug Holder: Did it come as a complete surprise that your book would garner a lead review in the *New York Times Book Review*, and in general that it would get this much attention?

Claire Messud: The New York Times Book Review was a great and wonderful surprise. In the past, I've written novels that have been well reviewed, but somewhere deep inside the newspaper, and I expected nothing different this time. In my wildest dreams, I could not have anticipated the lovely reviews and attention the book has received. I feel very fortunate indeed.

DH: From what I have been reading about your book the characters seem rather self-absorbed. 9/11 is viewed as "How does this affect me?" Do you view your characters sympathetically?

CM: My characters are like family to me. After all, I've lived with them for years! I've always liked what Chekhov said, "It's not my job to tell you whether horse thieves are bad people. It's my job to tell you what horse thieves are like." I have great sympathy — even love — for my characters, who seem to me no better or worse than most people. They're self-absorbed, and limited, and self-indulgent, but they have positive qualities, too. I don't believe in idealizing characters, anymore than I believe in pretending that real people are perfect. None of us is without flaws.

DH: Do you think we have developed a genre of "Post 9/11" fiction?"

CM: Gosh. I don't know what that would mean. I do think that every fiction writer who is writing contemporary fiction has to take our times into consideration, and this means that 9/11 will be lurking there somewhere, however obliquely. Even if you set a novel on a fishing boat in Alaska, at least someone on that boat – and probably everyone – will have been changed, however subtly, by



the global events of the past years. You can't escape it, unless you write historical fiction, or perhaps science fiction.

DH: How do you like living in Somerville? How is it for a writer? Why did you choose to live here?

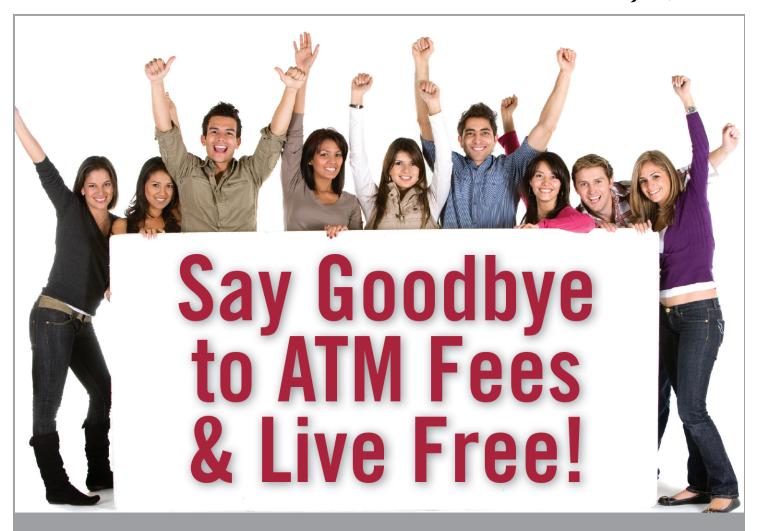
CM: We moved here in 2003, from Washington DC, and we love it. It's a vibrant, complex, interesting place. I love its diversity, and I love our neighborhood. On our block, there are people who were born in their houses and who know Somerville, past and present, intimately; and there are people, like ourselves, who are relative newcomers. Everybody gets along. I love that it's a place in which you know your neighbors, and kids play in the street, and everyone has an interesting story to tell. As a writer, you can't ask for more than that.

DH: And how about advice for our aspiring young writers out there.

CM: A tall order! I think the best advice I can give is to stick with it. If you love to write, you'll find a way to do it. That said, it's important to live life, too: I think it's wrong to think there's only one way to become a writer. You don't have to go to a writing program, and hide away from the wider world, although that can work for some people. If you really want to write, you'll make the time somehow. But it helps to find a community of other writers — whether through a writing group, or by taking classes, or just by finding like-minded people to have coffee or dinner with. Writing can be a lonely business, otherwise.

Tufts Early Music Ensemble

The Tufts University Department of Music presents Tufts Early Music Ensemble in collaboration with Boston-based early music ensemble Meravelha in El Siglo d'Oro – Music of Spain, a concert on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 8 p.m. in the Distler Performance Hall at the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center. A special feature of this concert will be Christmas music: cantigas from the court of King Alfonso el Sabio from c. 1280 performed by Meravelha; and for the combined forces of EME and Mervelha, Christmas villancicos by the 16th century composer Francisco Guerrero. Along with love songs by Vasques and Encina, and a variety of 16th century instrumental music featuring viola da gamba, harpsichord, chamber organ will be performed, along with colorful trio sonatas by Andrea Falconieri for Baroque flute and violin, with harpsichord and viola da gamba. We welcome the members of Meravelha, Teri Kowiak, voice, Jaya Lakshminarayanan, voice and harp, and Josh Schreiber Shalem, vielle and viola da gamba and look forward to their collaboration with the Early Music Ensemble.



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