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Concerns over the deleterious effects on operator health and the environment, as well as noise pollution in general, have prompted city officials to look into the possibilities for a ban on extremely loud leaf blowers.

City Council's Legislative Matters Committee

Councilors discussed a ban of leaf blowers that produce sound levels of 60 decibels or higher, which would consist of gas-powered leaf blowers and very loud electric leaf blowers. Use of all other leaf blowers would be restricted to an as of yet undecided time frame.

The proposal was first introduced at a City Council meeting on October 24, 2019. The ordinance proposal was sponsored by Ward 5 Councilor Mark Niedergang after a constituent brought to his attention the fact that one leaf blower emits as much pollution as hundreds of motor vehicles, and their noisiness can be as loud as 100 decibels, which can cause hearing loss to the operator. Continued on page 4

## Martin Luther King Jr. **Celebration looks to the future**

### By Shira Laucharoen

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration event invited audience members to re-examine the traditional stories they know and look to the future, held at East Somerville Community School on January 20. The program was themed "Working Today Towards a Better Tomorrow," and featured student essay contest winners, as well as keynote speaker Aba Taylor of the Interaction Institute for Social Change.

The celebration was led by emcee Marcus Santos and included musical performances by El Sistema Somerville and the Somerville High School World Percussion Ensemble. Or-



'Seeing Numbers' at Brickbottom page 12 ganized by the City of Somerville's Health and Human Services Department, Somerville Public Schools, and the Somerville Human Rights Commission, the event honored King's legacy and civil rights work, his commitment to racial equality. The city's Manager of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Nency Continued on page 8

Keynote speaker Aba Taylor of the Interaction Institute for Social Change spoke at the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration held on January 20. – Photo by Shira Laucharoen

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As part of its multi-pronged response to resident concerns regarding the "Boston Straight Pride Parade" and counter-protest of August 31, 2019, the City of Somerville invites all members of the public to participate in a community dialogue. The forum will be held just outside of Union Square, in the Argenziano School Cafetorium at 290 Washington St., tonight, Wednesday, January 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information about the city's follow-up process to the "Boston Straight Pride Parade" and Counter-Protest, the Somerville Police Department's After Action Report is available on the city's website, and the administration's memorandum to City Council regarding next steps is available here.

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Happy birthday this week to the following: Big time happy birthday to our own Dorothy DiMarzo, who gives us all those delicious recipes every other week. Dorothy is a great lady, with a fantastic sense of humor. We wish Dorothy the very best of birthdays this week. Another popular birthday person this week is Philip Ercolini, from East Somerville. We wish him a very special birthday. Another East Somerville graduate to FLA is James Robertson. We wish Jimmy the very best as well on this his birthday week. Happy birthday to Katie Lathasha Harris, who is also celebrating this week. Katie is a Somerville lady and is also a teacher at the Prospect Hill Academy. We wish her the very best of birthdays as well. Finally, to Nancy Huber Coutoumas, who is celebrating this week as well. We wish her the very best. To everyone else who is celebrating this week that we may have missed, we wish you the very best of birthdays as well.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Music Meeting: Reigniting the Boston Music Conversation will be held on January 23 at The Jungle Community Music Club, 6 Sanborn Ct., Somerville, which is relaunching a series of meeting/meet-ups. In this first round, talk about the Do-It-Yourself (DIY) concept and working on a sustainable founda-Continued on page 11 tion; old favorites like promoting



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### **Response to:** 'Who says I'm dumb?'

### Bob Ross says:

Jimmy, lots of layoffs yesterday at your former employer. I think you'll agree the radio biz just ain't the same anymore.

### A Moore says:

What? No duet with Larry?

### **Jimmy** says:

Hello A Moore ! Funny you mentioned a duet ! I have a cassette tape recorded right off the radio ....live. With my character Blanche singing with Bobby Vinton!!! I think we did Blue Velvet, and a couple of others. Bobby was a good sport unlike Barry Manilow and Rod Stewart who were so unlikable and aloof!

### Les Vail says:

... and so the boys were off to see Mr. Whoopie ...

### **Response to:** Somerville holds forum on hate crimes

### **DwightD** says:

There was also a Disability Forum, but it wouldn't rate an article or follow up. A large group, some elected officials and Dept. Heads met to hear concerns. It was well attended, discussion that ran way overtime because of the variety of things being presented. Does anyone out there know how the Broadway change impacts disability? No. City run programs being not accessible to disability. Park at Assembly? Not possible. The answers:. Thank you for sharing, gonna need time, money, studies......blah, blah, blah, nothing. Not a peep from anyone. How do you choose what cause you care about?

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

### **Biff** says:

I found this data about slower cars causing less damage during accidents than fast cars fascinating, as it runs contrary to what most people would think. One of the things I like about the mayor is his commitment to thought provoking data like that.

### A Moore says:

After all this fascinating data about vision zero and that lowering of speed limits how many deaths did we get? As compared to before?

### **Response to:** Somerville's Martin Luther King holiday schedule

### Steve Keenan says:

I encourage all people to spend a few moments reflecting on the life of Doctor King. He was a great man who gave his life in the pursuit of human rights and civil rights for all people, not just African Americans.

Doctor King may be physically gone, but what he stood for and believed in will last forever.

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### **Response to:** Residents' holiday traditions tell stories and brighten city

### Maureen Houghton Foster says:

Thank you, Stephanie, for your kind words about my family. My parents were very active in St. Catherine's Parish, as well as many community and fraternal organizations and my father worked for the city as the Civil Defense Director. My parents purchased a home on Spring Street which was the former home of George Proctor, Mayor of the city of Somerville 1899-1900 (you can see a picture of the original house in Beyond the Neck). I would like to add that they are also parents of the late Eileen Houghton Phillips.

### **Response to:** Newstalk – January 15

### **REAL NEWSTALK** says:

Congratulations to Ward 2 Councilor JT Scott who had his private home upzoned to a 5 story district with the recent zoning overhaul. No doubt this is a financial windfall for him, increasing the value of the property by making it a prime development site.

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## Life in the VILLE by Jimmy Del Ponte

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I know my English Composition, sentence structure punctuation, phrasing and spacing in these stories aren't grammatically cor-

rect. They are horrendous. But it's not the fault of the great Somerville and parochial school teachers I've had. They tried, but I never paid attention. Nevertheless 13 years of schooling produced many teachers and a lot of them have remained in the area.

For years after I graduated from Somerville High School in 1971, I'd occasionally bump into a former teacher. One of these past educators was a bartender in a restaurant on Mass Ave. near Harvard Square.

A few years after graduation my friends and I would go down there and have a few beers and reminisce with him. It was cool actually seeing a teacher in a different setting than in the classroom. He was acting like a regular person. We found out that teachers were human.

After college, I got to hobnob with some of my past teachers when I returned as a substitute teacher. I did that for few years at all three junior high schools, Somerville High and Somerville Trade.

Then as time went on I'd occasionally see a former teacher at City Hall or at a Somerville High School event or perhaps at a bar on Somerville Ave. Luckily, a lot of our former teachers are still around. It's always been fun to see a teacher we had in school, way back when. Except for ... never mind!

About ten years ago, I had the honor and pleasure of providing music for my Kindergarten teacher from The Brown School, Mrs Chiulli's 100th Birthday celebration. A memory of a lifetime.

This past couple of months proved to be quite the stroll down memory lane. (The brain thing not The old Somerville restaurant by the same name.)

Last month, while doing a Christmas show at the Framingham facility for retired Sisters of St. Joseph, I visited with one of my former teachers.

When I arrived at the place and inquired about my old teachers, I ran down a list of as many St. Clements' nuns' names as I could recall. Finally, they said, "Yes, she's here!" Sister Gervasi!

Sister had watched my show on closed circuit TV that each room has. She's usually quite mobile but decided to stay in her room to watch my little concert. They took me up to visit her after I was finished performing. She had a cheery room with a pleasant view from a sunny window and a sweet smile.

She remembered my brother and sister and me. She mentioned other former stu-



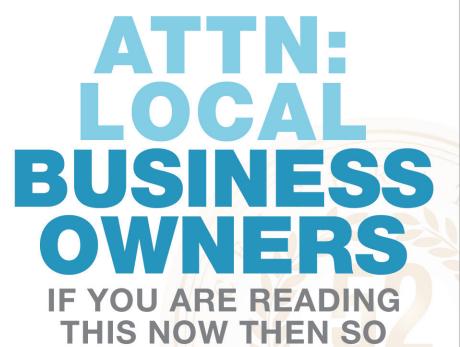
dents who still visit her. She was sharp as a tack. She remembered so much about the time we shared at St. Clements, over 60 years ago. She was 97 years young. What an unexpected jolt of reminiscence. I felt like I had an Epiphany. Having a special visit like that especially at Christmas time was heartwarming.

Last week, I was having lunch with my cousin Carol who was one year behind me at The Western Junior High School on Holland St., the only junior high school building in Somerville that's still standing, and serving other purposes. Carols' mom, all her sisters (my aunts), her two brothers (my uncle and my dad) and all my cousins went to The Western. They lived on the streets directly across from the school!

Last week, Carol and I were in a local Cambridge restaurant when some familiar looking people started filling the tables across from out booth. The first friendly face we recognized was my former French teacher from The Western Junior High School. I'd seen her now and then in my travels during my nine years with the city. In 1968, when I was in the ninth grade,

our pretty young French teacher drove a shiny blue Ford Mustang with a white convertible top. Needless to say all the boys were in absolute *Continued on page 14* 





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## **Big beef over bad potatoes**

Somerville Police officers were dispatched to the Somerville Hospital last week to investigate reports of an assault that took place earlier at an unnamed restaurant on Broadway.

Upon their arrival, the officers met with the victim, who reportedly stated that he was at his station in the restaurant's kitchen preparing meals. He said he was not pleased with the quality of the potatoes, and he approached the manager to make a complaint about them.

According to the victim, the manager informed him that he would contact the company that delivered the potatoes to complain about their quality.

The victim said that at that point, the defendant, Edgar Macias-Pasos, of Boston, who is in charge of ordering inventory for the restaurant, approached him angrily because the victim had complained about the potatoes. A verbal argument reportedly ensued between the victim and Macias-Pasos, and as the argument escalated, the victim stated that Macias-Pasos struck him with a closed right hand. According to the victim, Macias-Pasos wore a gold ring on his right ring finger when the victim was struck.

The officers then went to the restaurant to conduct a follow up and spoke with Macias-Pasos. He stated that the victim had complained about the quality of the potatoes and said that he told the victim that he could not do anything about the potatoes at the moment.

A verbal argument broke out and, according to Macias-Pasos, the victim had pushed him, which prompted him to hit back in return.

The officers asked Macias-Pasos which hand was used to strike the victim, and Macias-Pasos raised a clenched right fist. The officers observed

that there was a gold ring on his right ring finger.

The officers questioned the manager, who stated that he did not witness the altercation, but he did speak to both the victim and Macias-Pasos regarding the issue with the potatoes.

Macias-Pasos was placed under arrest on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and transported to the Somerville Police Station where he was booked in the usual manner.

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#### Arrests:

Edgar Macias Pasos, of 740 Saratoga E., Boston, January 14, 11:20 a.m., arrested at Tower St. on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Tevin Nyachero, of 259 Lantern Rd., Revere, January 16, 7:17 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of distribution of a class B drug and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Christopher MacInnes, of 64 Gibson St., Medford, January 17, 11:34 a.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of disorderly conduct subsequent offense, possession of a class E drug,

possession of a class B drug, shoplifting over \$250 by asportation, removal of theft prevention device, and shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Marcelo Rosa, of 272 Ce- battery.

dar St., January 19, 3:43 p.m., arrested at Noonan Pl. on warrant charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer, and assault and



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#### City Councilors consider gas-powered leaf blower ban CONT. FROM PG 1

Councilor Niedergang, and plished by revising the noise Ward 5 Resident Pamela Ken- ordinance, which would address



nedy submitted a statement that said they are drafting the "strongest possible ordinance to ban, limit or regulate the use of gas-powered leaf blowers, as they are extremely noisy, pollute the air with gas fumes and fine dust particles that are harmful when airborne, especially to the operator, and are completely unnecessary for clearing leaves in Somerville."

In an earlier Legislative Matters Committee Meeting, Hannah Pappenheim, of the City Solicitor's Office, looked at two options for banning gas leaf blowers. One would be accomwhether gas leaf blowers are louder than electric leaf blowers. The second option focuses on the environmental effects, and would involve a longer process of working with the Board of Health, and would also need to be approved by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The Committee recognized that it would be difficult to enforce a ban based on noise violations due to it being primarily

The Legislative Matters Committee meets again on Thursday 28 at 6:00 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall.

complaint-based.

The Somerville City Council's Legislative Matters Committee deliberated on the leaf blower ban issue at their latest meeting.

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congregations, the Somerville Library,

interviews and university archives. Some

people shared why it is meaningful to

be a part of their religious congregation.

Many of the histories are translated into

the language people use to worship. The

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## 'Fire and Roses: The Burning of the Charlestown Convent, 1834'

In 1834, an Ursuline Convent on Mt. Benedict, in what is now Somerville, was vandalized and then burned to the ground. Join in at the Somerville Museum Sunday, January 26, for a talk by Salem State Professor Nancy Lusignan Schultz on the 20th Anniversary of her book *Fire and Roses: The Burning of the Charlestown Convent, 1834.* 

Professor Schultz will explore the tensions over class, gender, religion, ethnicity, and education that fueled the convent's destruction. Schultz's 1997 Somerville Museum exhibit about the convent's history was named one of year's ten best exhibits by *The Boston Globe*.

This event is part of programming for the Somerville Museum's *Faith in a City* exhibit, which closes February 9.

*Faith in a City* is a project exploring religion in Somerville, Massachusetts through music, photography, interviews, video and history as a way of better understanding the city. The project includes concerts, talks, panel discussions and an exhibit at the Somerville Museum.

Matt Kaliner, Chairman of the Somerville Arts Council Board, says, "I visited the Somerville Museum *Faith in a City* exhibit and I was blown away. I've lived in Somerville for nearly 20 years, and it made me see the city in a new way. I really can't say enough – it is an incredible achievement."

The Faith in a City exhibit has been

extended, and now closes on February 9. The hours are Thursday (2:00 – 7:00 p.m.), Friday (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.), Saturday (noon – 5:00 p.m.) and Sunday (noon – 5:00 p.m.). Exhibit admission is \$5, free to Museum members and members of participating congregations.

"I've lived in Somerville for nearly 20 years, and it made me see the city in a new way"

*Faith in a City* features photographs from 20 local religious groups. Yorgos Efthymiadis photographed religious sanctuaries and buildings. Carlos Arzaga, Mara Brod, Amber Davis Tourlentes, Charan Devereaux, Keiko Hirmoi, Alonso Nichols and Claudia Ruiz Gustafson photographed religious services, community events, congregation members, public service projects and prayer.

Faith in a City also includes a playlist of local religious music and recitation. Music abounds in Somerville's places of worship, but congregation members are often the only people who experience it. Faith in a City recorded music and recitation in 14 local religious groups.

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The recordings are the soundtrack to the museum exhibit.

Project recording engineers were Joel Edinberg, Claire Goh, and Michael Healey with thanks to Q Division Studios. In addition, Faith in a City presented concerts at Tufts University's Granoff Music Center, the Center for the Arts at the Armory and the Somerville Museum, providing the wider community an opportunity to hear some of the city's religious music.

The music recording process was documented by The Loop Lab, a non-profit organization that trains people of color for jobs in the audiovisual industry and media arts. Loop Lab staff, alumni and trainees filmed the recording session and interviews with congregation members about why music is important. Thanks to Matt Malikowski, Christopher Hope, Tevin Charles, Niko Manigat and Aaron Saidizand.

Faith in the City's religious histories are based on information provided by the



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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE.** Beacon Hill Roll Callpropriodrecords the votes of local senators and representativesallfrom the week of January 13-17.sait

### PROTECT DISABLED PERSONS – NICKY'S BILL (H 4296)

House 154-0, approved a measure that would establish a registry that identifies individuals who have been found to have committed abuse against persons with disabilities. The measure was filed by Sen. Mike Moore (D-Millbury) at the request of a constituent who is the mother of Nicky, an intellectually disabled and non-verbal individual. Nicky had been inappropriately restrained and struck multiple times by her caretaker. Under current law, unless the offender is criminally convicted, no system exists to identify caretakers and prevent them from finding employment with another provider licensed by the state.

"Enacting this registry will help disrupt a cycle of abuse of individuals with disabilities and put in place common-sense protections that families in the commonwealth deserve," said Moore. "There are clear benefits to screening prospective employees who intend to work within the licensed caretaker field and I am hopeful that the bill will advance to the governor's desk to help protect our most vulnerable residents like Nicky."

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

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

| Rep. Christine Barber | Yes |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Rep. Mike Connolly    | Yes |
| Rep. Denise Provost   | Yes |

### BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL (S 2460)

Senate 35-0, approved a bill designed to boost participation rates in school breakfast programs in high-poverty schools. The measure would require that breakfast be offered only after the school day begins, through a variety of ways including breakfast in the classroom, grab-and-go and second-chance breakfast. Currently, only 150,000 of the 300,000 students eligible for breakfast actually take part in it. The House has approved a different version of the bill and the Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

Supporters said that most school breakfasts are current-

proven strategy to close the hunger gap and ensure that all kids can start their school day on a level playing field," said Sen. Jason Lewis (D-Winchester), Senate Chair of the Committee on Education. "As the commonwealth continues to strive for an excellent and equitable educational experience for every child, regardless of their zip code or family income, this is an important step along the road to closing opportunity and achievement gaps in our schools."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Didn't Vote

### SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS (S 2459)

Senate 33-2, approved and sent to the House a bill requiring that all public schools offering a comprehensive sexual health education curriculum must "provide medically accurate, age-appropriate sexual health education."

Under current law, public schools are not required to teach sex education and the bill does not change that but rather mandates that any schools that choose to teach sex education are required to follow a curriculum, based on age, that includes human anatomy, reproduction and sexual development; the benefits of abstinence and delaying sexual activity; the importance of effectively using contraceptives to prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV and AIDS; ways to effectively discuss safe sexual activity; relationship and communication skills to form healthy, respectful relationships free of violence, coercion and intimidation; and information about gender identity and sexual orientation for all students, including recognition that people have different sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.

The measure also requires any school offering sex education to notify parents about the school's sex education curriculum and gives parents the right to withdraw a student from the instruction and create a process for parents to inspect the program instruction materials before the start of the course.

Supporters said that under the bill, local cities and towns still have the authority and power to decide whether sex education is taught in their schools. They said the measure will ensure that schools that choose to teach sex education will have a framework to follow. They noted the bill will prepare students to make healthy decisions and will reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. legislation and worked tirelessly to ensure Massachusetts youth have the information they need to build the bright futures they deserve— without shame or judgement."

"The idea that a mandated sex education curriculum can be implemented in a school district without a required vote or public hearing of the elected school committee is a direct affront to local control and a community's ability to decide what is best for its children," said Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton), one of the two senators who voted against the measure. "I believe that parents and communities should be able to decide how they wish to teach their children and students about sensitive topics like sex education. The controversial nature of this legislation is the reason why it has failed to become law for multiple sessions now."

"There are issues that should be left to the local communities to decide," said Sen. Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg). "No two students are alike and no two school districts are the same. Educational curriculums should be left to the local communities to devise and implement, not by special interest groups and mandate by the lawmakers."

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Didn't Vote

### CITIES AND TOWN MUST FILE REPORT ON SEX ED (S 2459)

Senate 35-0, approved an amendment that would require each city, town, regional school district, vocational school district and charter school, beginning in November 2021, to file a biennial report with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) regarding its sex education course.

The report would include a description of sexual education curricula offered, the aggregate number of students enrolled in the course and the aggregate number of students who withdrew from the course. The DESE commissioner would post the aggregated data on the its website and transmit the raw data collected to the Department of Public Health.

Amendment supporters said the amendment would ensure transparency by allowing the DESE to track the efficacy and compare the outcomes of students who receive this education versus those who do not.

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

ly offered in the cafeteria before the bell and the partic-

ipation rate is less than 40 percent of eligible students because bus schedules and family obligations often result in the student not being able to arrive at school in time for breakfast. Participation is also low because of the stigma attached to the program. They said many students assume that everyone who arrives to school early for breakfast is from a poor family. The participation rate rises to up to 90 percent of eligible students participating in the lunch program later in the day.

"No child who shows up to school hungry can possibly be ready to learn," said Sen. Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett), the sponsor of the bill. "I have seen the success of Breakfast After the Bell in my own district, and I am confident that this legislation will help to ensure that every child in the commonwealth has access to a stigma-free and nutritious breakfast."

"We all understand that a hungry student is not ready to be a successful student, and Breakfast After the Bell is a Opponents said local school committees, parents, teachers and administrators should have the authority to decide what will be included in any sex education course that is offered. They noted the bill gives way too much power to the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to mandate what kind of things are taught. They argued that the definition of "age-appropriate" in the bill is vague and basically leaves that entire decision up to DESE.

"I am very proud that the Massachusetts Senate has once again reaffirmed our commitment to this common sense healthy policy that will ensure our youth have the tools needed to protect their health and form respectful relationships," said Sen. Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett), the sponsor of the bill. "This legislation makes it clear that sex education in the commonwealth must be inclusive for all students and emphasize the importance and necessity of consent. I would like to thank and congratulate the many advocates who have partnered with us on this

### Sen. Patricia Jehlen Didn't Vote

### 30-DAY NOTICE (S 2459)

Senate 35-0, approved an amendment that would require parents or guardians to be notified 30 days before any sex education course begins.

Amendment supporters said the 30-day minimum will give parents and guardians adequate time to review and analyze the course and make an informed decision about whether to enroll their child.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Didn't Vote

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

BAN ADVERTISING OF MARIJUANA ON BILLBOARDS (S 2462) – The Cannabis Policy

### **Beacon Hill Roll Call**

Committee will hold a hearing on January 28 at 1 p.m. in Room 437 at the Statehouse on a proposal that would prohibit the use of billboards for the advertising, marketing or branding of marijuana or marijuana products.

"Under current state law, delicious-looking marijuana products, including candies and cookies, may be advertised to young children through invasive billboards," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Diane DiZoglio (D-Methuen). "In the city of Haverhill, for instance, a recreational marijuana billboard advertisement was recently placed above a school bus stop and later moved after two city councilors, one of whom lost two children to the disease of addiction, raised concerns. I filed this bill on behalf of these city councilors, with the intent of protecting kids from underage substance use."

**TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION** – The Transportation Committee held a hearing on several bills including:

DRIVERS PRIVILEGE CARD (H 3000) - Creates a "driver privilege card" which can be used by illegal immigrants to legally drive a car on Bay State roadways. The measure requires the applicant to be over 18 years old, provide proof of his or her name, date and place of birth and Massachusetts residency for a minimum of five years.

For the first year following the initial issuance of the driver privilege card, the driver is prohibited from driving between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. and without a licensed driver over 21 in the car. The driver is also required to purchase insurance at certain levels for bodily injury to others, personal injury protection, bodily injury caused by an uninsured driver and damage to someone else's

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property. The bill prohibits the card from being used for government identification and requires it be clearly marked with the words "For driving privileges only-not valid for identification."

"The reality is that many places in the commonwealth have adopted sanctuary status- and as these protections result in more undocumented people driving due to the fear of deportation being removed," said the bill's sponsor Rep. Shawn Dooley (R-Norfolk). "It is imperative that this reality does not inadvertently harm our citizens and make the roads less safe. Without a mechanism in place to train, test, and ensure these individuals - the likelihood of having someone driving that truly shouldn't be is far greater. By making sure the individual fully understands the laws, customs, and idiosyncrasies of driving in Massachusetts will make our state safer for everyone."

"This isn't some grandiose proclamation on immigration," continued Dooley. "It is simply a commonsense approach to the reality we live in. If communities are going to provide sanctuary- it is the commonwealth's responsibility to make sure that one city's individual policy doesn't negatively affect the rights and safety of the citizens throughout Massachusetts."

"The commonwealth should not reward those who broke this nation's laws and are illegally here with the privilege of a driver's license," said Rep. Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica).

DRIVER-LESS VEHICLES (S 2115) – Allows some testing of autonomous vehicles on the state's streets and roads subject to restraints necessary to ensure protection of the state's people and environment, adequate funding of the state's transportation infrastructure and compliance with state and federal laws. The bill requires a passenger with a driver's license to be in the car to monitor the vehicle as a fallback-ready human driver and establishes a road usage charge to make up for lost gas tax revenue as electric autonomous vehicles replace gasoline-burning traditional vehicles.

"Autonomous vehicles offer the potential for significant benefits to our society and economy, including improved public safety and reduced traffic accidents, greater transportation accessibility and social mobility for elderly, disabled and low-income people," said Sen. Jason Lewis (D-Winchester), the bill's sponsor. "Massachusetts has the opportunity to become global leaders of this transformational technology. This bill incorporates the best policy ideas and practices from the federal government and other states to encourage a transition to a shared, clean-energy fleet of AVs, resulting in less congestion, cleaner air, lower greenhouse gas emissions and greater mobility opportunities for all Massachusetts residents."

DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES FOR ATOM-IC TESTING VETERANS (S 2089) - Provides distinctive license plates for veterans who participated in the early testing of atomic weapons. The plates would be different from the existing veterans' plates.

"I have a constituent who falls into this category and requested the bill," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) "It is important to recognize our veterans and their sacrifices. This group of veterans is often not mentioned yet their unique service was instrumental to the safety of our country."

MOTORCYCLE HELMETS (S 2380) - Repeals the current state law requiring all Continued on page 17

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|          | Recent Si           | ngle Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over | the Past Month: |            |            |
|----------|---------------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------|
| MLS#     | Address             | Description                               | DOM             | List Price | Sale Price |
| 72583929 | 11 Ellsworth Street | 7 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath                 | 17              | \$550,000  | \$530,000  |
| 72589469 | 74 Derby Street     | 8 room 5 bed, 1f 1h bath                  | 11              | \$699,000  | \$690,000  |
| 72574391 | 19 Putnam Street    | 7 room, 3 bed, 2f bath                    | 26              | \$850,000  | \$825,000  |
| 72578855 | 42 Berkeley         | 6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath                    | 14              | \$870,000  | \$905,000  |
| 72563072 | 24 Campbell Park    | 8 room, 4 bed, 1f bath                    | 47              | \$999,900  | \$900,000  |
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Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

| MLS#     | Address                   | Description               | DOM | List Price | Sale Price |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 72583828 | 25 Perry StU:25           | 6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath    | 6   | \$839,000  | \$903,000  |
| 72580828 | 24 Newbury StU:24         | 5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath    | 38  | \$849,900  | \$800,000  |
| 72561816 | 20 Lincoln Street U:1     | 6 room, 4 bed, 3f bath    | 93  | \$859,000  | \$832,000  |
| 72514729 | 229 Cedar Street U:B      | 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath | 111 | \$895,000  | \$890,000  |
| 72578158 | 75 Rush St U:3            | 8 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath | 18  | \$899,995  | \$900,000  |
| 72570161 | 105 Willow Ave U:2 Square | 7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath    | 24  | \$925,000  | \$910,000  |
| 72514727 | 15 Murdock Street U:A     | 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath | 20  | \$930,000  | \$930,000  |
| 72586332 | 593 Somerville Ave U:2    | 5 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath | 17  | \$940,000  | \$905,000  |

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

| MLS#     | Address           | Description                              | DOM | List Price  | Sale Price  |
|----------|-------------------|--|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 72561965 | 56 Fairfax St     | 2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms | 56  | \$749,900   | \$694,000   |
| 72601824 | 3 Hamilton Rd     | 2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms | 17  | \$750,000   | \$750,000   |
| 72573243 | 40 Otis St        | 2 unit, 11 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms | 30  | \$759,900   | \$760,000   |
| 72567039 | 193 Boston Ave    | 2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms | 39  | \$879,000   | \$853,800   |
| 72561890 | 75 Walnut St      | 2 unit, 14 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms | 214 | \$999,900   | \$970,000   |
| 72562453 | 34 Line St        | 2 unit, 12 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms | 44  | \$1,195,000 | \$1,150,000 |
| 72477061 | 14 Carlton Street | 2 unit, 14 total rooms, 6 total bedrooms | 92  | \$1,250,000 | \$1,130,000 |

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### Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration looks to the future CONT. FROM PG 1



The Somerville High School World Percussion Ensemble presented a musical performance, directed by Marcus Santos.

Salamoun wrote in an email that the work that King started still needs to continue.

"It is important to recognize that despite some advancement, the work of the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King Jr. is not over," wrote Salamoun. "We have to continue the work of dismantling the systems of racial inequities and oppression that are imbedded in our society. We continue to see people of color facing vast inequities in housing, education, health and wealth and our criminal justice system. We honor Dr. King by continuing to commit ourselves to this work and towards the creation of a just and equitable society."

Taylor asked audience members to brainstorm ideas that they associated with King, adding that while he is revered today, he was not a popular figure while he was alive. Understanding this shift in perspective requires us to think about the narratives that we tell ourselves about people, she said, as the stories we continue to perpetuate today are different than those many years ago.

Taylor explained that stories can be identified through a Storytelling Project Model, which breaks them down into stock stories, concealed stories, resistance stories, and counter stories. King refuted the stock stories perpetuated in dominant culture, challenging the stereotypes pervasive in society.

The event highlighted the work of student essay contest winners, Shizuko Petrosky-Harris, Nora Gamache, Beatrix Calvert, and Anarghya Rajbanshi. Students reflected on figures who inspired them to make the community a better place, as well as King's role in inspiring them to create a better community. King's lessons offered students hope for a more egalitarian future, as conveyed through the essays.

"Hearing Martin Luther King's story made me realize that you can be non-binary, male, black, white, rich, or poor, be any of these things, and you can still change the world as we know it," read Calvert's essay. "You just need a dream or vision and a strong mentality for what you are going to do."

King will be remembered for the change he was able to galvanize, as well as his advocacy for nonviolence and demonstrations of civil disobedience, said chief communications and development officer for Somerville Public Schools Susana Morgan Hernandez. As we honor King, the progress he made continues to influence us today, she said.

"I think Dr. King's legacy of peaceful activism around the issues of equality and social justice, as well as leadership in the social justice movement, really changed the course of history," said Hernandez. "He was one man who had an unfailing commitment of upholding human dignity and respect. His legacy lies not just in the impact he had on our society but also the message that his actions continue to send about the importance of standing up for what is just or right. He continues to demonstrate that one person can make a difference."



### Our Tripolitan Hero By Bob (Monty) Doherty

In 1808, a 20-foot tall Italian marble monument was erected just inside the gates of the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. The U.S.S. Constitution delivered it from Italy via Boston. It was the city's first out door memorial, the first American monument approved by Congress, and the only one for decades to follow.



During the War of 1812's attack and ransacking of Washington D.C., the British severely damaged the sculpture. After being repaired in 1831, it was moved to the front of the Capitol Building on its West Wing. Massachusetts' Representative Edward Everett, a Winter Hill resident, fought to have it located at this most impressive location.

Originally called the Somers Memorial in honor of Tripolitan War hero Captain Richard Somers and his crew, today it is named the Tripoli Monument and lies on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Tripoli was the first country to declare war on the infant United States.





Community arts organization The Beautiful Stuff Project facilitated the creation of a mosaic, with the theme"Dream."

James Fenimore Cooper was America's first-born novelist. In 1842, Somerville's first year, Cooper wrote a biography of Captain Somers. He also then called for the remains of Somers and his crew to be returned home from Tripoli. To this day, the intrepid heroes lay in unmarked

graves on its beach. Boston's Charles Bullfinch, America's first native-born architect and draftsman for the United States Capitol, designed the grounds for the Somers Memorial. He also drafted drawings for Somerville's Barrell Mansion and the Mclean Hospital on Cobble Hill. Continued on page 20



## Somerville partners with Cambridge startup 'GoPetie' for dog licensing via smart phone apps

Somerville residents will now be able to license their dogs online and on their mobile device thanks to a new partnership with Cambridge startup GoPetie.

In addition to licensing dogs in person at City Hall, residents now also have the option to either license dogs through the city's website at www.somervillema.gov/DogLicensing or through the free GoPetie mobile app. Pet owners can add details in the app including a physical description and photos of their dogs to make it easier for Animal Control to identify and reunite lost pets.

Although licensing your dog is required by law, the number of dog licenses issued nationwide is low; on average, only about 40 percent of dogs are licensed, with some communities seeing licensing rates in the single digits.

"GoPetie offers our residents much more than just a dog license. It creates the chance to build a social network for pet owners," said City Clerk John Long. "We believe in GoPetie's approach to next-generation pet licensing and community building."

"It creates the chance to build a social network for pet owners"

To license your dog, download the GoPetie app via your smartphone, visit www.somervillema. gov/DogLicensing or visit the City Clerk's Office at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.

GoPetie is a Cambridge-based company that has developed a comprehensive pet licensing software and app. The company hopes to create a vibrant and inclusive digital pet community where neighbors can help reunite lost pets and license dogs.



## 'Times Sq. Bob'



## **The Duhamel Star**

Is there someone in the Somerville Public Schools that you would like to celebrate? The Duhamel Education Initiative (DEI) invites you to recognize them with a Duhamel Star – a certificate of appreciation given as a donation to DEI in the honoree's name. You can express your gratitude with a personal message and grow student engagement in SPS through your donation to DEI's grant fund. Duhamel Stars can be purchased at any time. For more information and to order a Duhamel Star, visit www.duhamelsomerville.org/duhamel-star.html#/.

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Former Ward 3 Alderman Robert McWatters was recently spotted in New York City's Times Square with a mystery "woman" – reportedly well known from her roles in the Disney/Pixar hit movie series *Toy Story*.

### 'Fire and Roses' CONT. FROM PG 5

Brith, and Vida Real Internacional.

Special thanks to designers Stefan Economou and Bill Miller. Many thanks to concert producers Mina Cho, Ranbir Kaur, Wylsner Bastien, Mayra Lemus, Rabbi Eliana Jacobowitz, Imam Nabil, Dennis Wright, Franklin Wright and Keyzome Bhutti. Thank you to advisor Nancy Lusignan Schultz.

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Fire and Roses: The Burning of the Charlestown Convent, 1834. Sunday, January 26, 2:00 p.m. The Somerville Museum, One Westwood Road, Somerville MA 01243.

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### By Joseph A. Curtatone

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

### Work at a Polling Location in the Presidential Primary

The Elections Department is hiring polling place workers for the Tuesday, March 3, Presidential Primary Election. All registered Massachusetts voters are eligible to apply. Polling place workers are paid \$165 for the day and work from 6:30 a.m. until shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m. with a two-hour break. For more information, please contact Maria Pierotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 or mpierotti@somervillema.gov.

### Save the Dates for Early Voting, February 24 - 28

Somerville voters can cast their ballots ahead of the March 3 primary election during early voting hours from Monday, February 24 through Friday, February 28. All early voting sessions will take place at City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. Early voting hours are: • Monday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, February 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, February 26, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, February 27, 8:30

## **Be Somerville**

• Friday, February 28, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Register to Vote in the Presidential Primary, February 12 Deadline

The deadline to register to vote or change your political party affiliation for early voting and the March 3, primary is Wednesday, February 12, by 8 p.m. You can register to vote in person at the Elections Department at City Hall, online at www.registertovotema.com, by downloading a voter registration form from www.somervillema.gov/elections, or by calling the Elections Department at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 and requesting a form be mailed to you.

### Community Dialogue: Next Steps for Police-Community Relations, January 22

As part of its multi-pronged response to resident concerns about the "Boston Straight Pride Parade" and counter-protest on August 31, 2019, the City of Somerville invites all members of the public to participate in a community dialogue on Wednesday, January 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Argenziano School cafeteria, 290 Washington St. The Consensus Building Institute, an outside consultant, will help facilitate the dialogue. At the forum community members can express their thoughts, feelings, and ideas regarding the relations between the Somerville Police and the community; listen and hear from others about these same issues; and work together to develop options for next steps and ongoing actions to improve tween the Somerville Police and Somerville residents. We will also be discussing different ways for the community to engage in this process going forward.

### Share Your Thoughts on SomerVision 2040, January 31 Deadline

SomerVision 2040, which updates and extends the original SomerVision 20-year plan, is now available and the Planning Board will be accepting comments on it through Friday, January 31, at noon. Both plans were community-developed and set specific goals for Somerville's future around areas like housing, job creation, and development. You can see the full plan at www. somervision2040.com. Comments can be sent to planning@ somervillema.gov.

### Vision Zero Open Houses, January 30 and February 5

Join us at an upcoming Vision Zero open house to talk about the draft Vision Zero plan and to share your feedback about getting around Somerville safely. The first open house is on Thursday, January 30, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave. The second is on Wednesday, February 5, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Somerville Public Library, 79 Highland Ave. You can also read and comment on the full plan, as well as learn more about the City's commitment to eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries at www.somervillema. gov/visionzero.

### Spring Hill Sewer Separation Community Meeting,

Sewer and roadway work that will help mitigate flooding, reduce waterway pollution, and create a streetscape that meets the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, and drivers are planned for Spring Hill. You can learn more at a community meeting on Monday, February 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Somerville High School cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave. For more information, contact Haleemah Qureshi at hqureshi@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 5411.

### Snow Season Reminder

We haven't gotten much snow – yet – this winter, so here's a reminder on thing you should keep in mind for a snow emergency. You can find all of our winter and snow emergency information on www.somervillema.gov/snow, but here are a few key things:

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

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

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

### **City Alerts**

Get important City notifications for snow emergencies, construction, detours, and other public safety matters delivered to your phone (voice and text) and/or your email. Sign up for alerts at www.somervillema.gov/alerts.

### **City Newsletter**

For weekly updates on city cultural and civic events, City services, job openings, and more, sign up for the City e-newsletter at www.somervillema.gov/ newsletter.

### City Calendar

Look up city events and meetings (as well as agendas and minutes) 24/7 on the City cal-

emergency. If you'll be out of endar at www.somervillema.gov.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Somerville residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in Somerville and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.9 million shoebox gifts in 2019. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2019, the ministry is now sending 10,569,405 shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—Somerville volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received. Thanks to the generosity of donors, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 178 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories since 1993. It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving Somerville are closed until November 16 – 23, 2020, information about year-

round volunteer opportunities can also be found at samaritanspurse.org/occ or by calling 518-437-0690. Thank you again to everyone who participated in this global project—many who do so year after year. These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

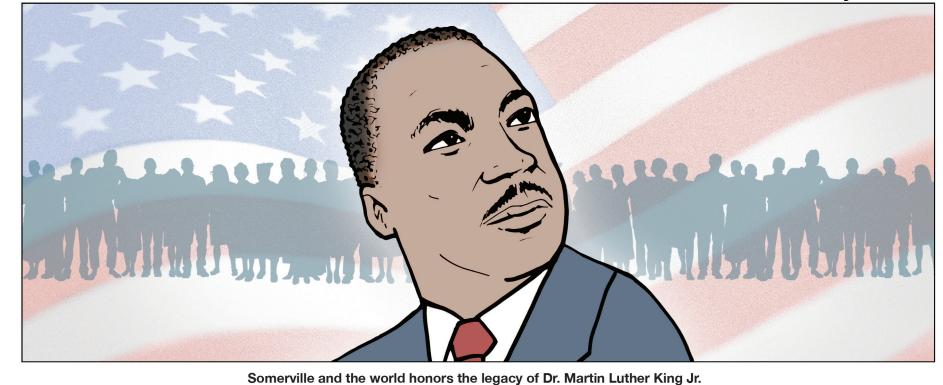
Sincerely,

Dana Williams Operation Christmas Child 801 Bamboo Road Boone, NC 28607

## COMMENTARY

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



## **Our View Of The Times**

The annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day reminds us of the importance of tolerance and embracing diversity in this modern age, just as it was in the days when Dr. King walked among us.

The civil rights movement of the 60s may seem like a distant and detached part of American history for some, perhaps as remote as the civil war itself in the minds of the young who did not live in that

### time. And yet, there was never a time in our history when the principles involved in that struggle were more relevant and meaningful than today, and even more so as we step forward into the future.

The great melting pot that is at the heart of the American dream is constantly tasked with the challenge of people of mixed racial, ethnic, and national identity blending and working together as equal

partners with a common goal: to live freely and prosper in a land still stands as the best possible hope for so many.

As we all strive to surmount the wearisome onus of turning back the economic downturn that has kept many down over the past few years, and at the same time celebrate all that is good and count our blessings each day, the great equalizer remains in effect. We recog-



nize and embrace the common humanity in all of us.

The tireless efforts of those like Dr. King helped to teach us the importance of knowing these things. As we acknowledge and celebrate the man this week, let us take time to consider what has taken place in this country since he was taken from us. We are a better society now, and that should never be taken for granted.

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

in the digital age, booking (uh-oh), and looking outside one's own genres. Guests will be with guests Edrie Edrie of Walter Sickert & the Army of Broken Toys, Jenny Bergman of The Secret Bureau of Art & Design, Bridget Duggan of ONCE Somerville, Carissa Johnson of Fuel Heart Productions and Steve Theo of Pirate Promotions. Music at 8:00 p.m. with The Shirts And Shoes, War On Alexandria, and Lay Low Moon. The meeting is free to all from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Live music is at 8:00 p.m. \$6 in advance, \$10 day of the show. For more info, visit www.thejunglemusicclub.com.

all Somerville students, faculty, alumni, and community members to come out, wear their red and blue, and rock the Garden in support of the Highlanders. Tickets are available through the Friends of Somerville Basketball Booster organization and can be purchased with cash, checks (made out to Friends of Somerville Basketball) or via Venmo @ FriendsofSomervilleBasketball. Contact Head Coach Mark Antonelli at manton-

### ored here in *The Somerville Times*. \*\*\*\*\*

The City of Somerville's Health and Human Services Department (HHS) and Somerville Media Center (SMC) are excited to announce the 2020 Screening Series of From My Heart to Yours. This short educational film provides an intimate look at how the availability and use of opioids have impacted the lives of many individuals, especially here locally and around the state. It also addresses various pathways to recovery and resources that exist to help the transition back into society. HHS and SMC partnered with local organizations to host free screenings of the short documentary (about 25 minutes) throughout the city with a Q&A with representatives from individuals who were part of production. Screening events are scheduled as follows: February 6, 5:00 p.m., at Council on Aging, 167 Holland St.; March 6, 6:30 p.m., at Connexion, 149 Broadway; and April 15, 6:00 p.m., the Somerville Library, 79 Highland Ave. \*\*\*\*\*

p.m., hosted by the Somerville Public Library. This talk will focus on the history of urban agriculture and how that has shaped our cities' current food systems. Attendees will learn about the history of urban gardening, food justice, rooftop farming and innovative ways to grow food at your home, including tips for your home garden.

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Registration for February Vacation

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**Reminder:** Due to the MLK holiday, trash/recycling pickup will be on a oneday delay for the rest of the week \*\*\*\*\*\*

On Saturday, January 25, the Somerville High School Boys Basketball team will participate in the Andrew Lawon Foundation Basketball Invitational at TD Garden. Somerville will take on Algonquin in the Garden at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 per person and includes admission to seven other marquee high school games. Head Coach Mark Antonelli and the Highlanders invite elli@k12.somerville.ma.us or 617-584-7321 for ticket information.

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The Somerville Community Choice Electricity (CCE) program is doubling the amount of extra renewable energy provided to our residents and businesses. To learn more about this and other changes to Somerville CCE, visit cce. somervillema.gov.

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Congratulations the winners of our Best of Somerville 2019 survey, as voted for by you, our readers (find the list of winners on our website at http://www.thesomervilletimes.com/archives/62978). They do indeed represent the best that the city has to offer. Be sure to partake of their products or services, and let them know you heard about their being hon-

Urban Gardening Talk with Lindsay Allen takes place February 5, at Remnant Brewing, 2 Bow Market Way, Somerville, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 Camp is now open at Parts and Crafts, Somerville. February 17 – 21. \$350 for the week or \$75 per day. Early and late care available. Register at https://www. amilia.com/store/en/parts-and-crafts/ shop/programs/46761?subCategory-Ids=2515714.

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Ward 1 City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin invites interested parties to participate in a neighborhood meeting tonight, Wednesday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a development proposal for 74 Middlesex Avenue/845 McGrath Highway in the Assembly Square Mixed-Use District of Somerville. The neighborhood meeting will be held at 165 Broadway in East Somerville. Please contact Councilor Continued on page 17 Matt McLaughlin

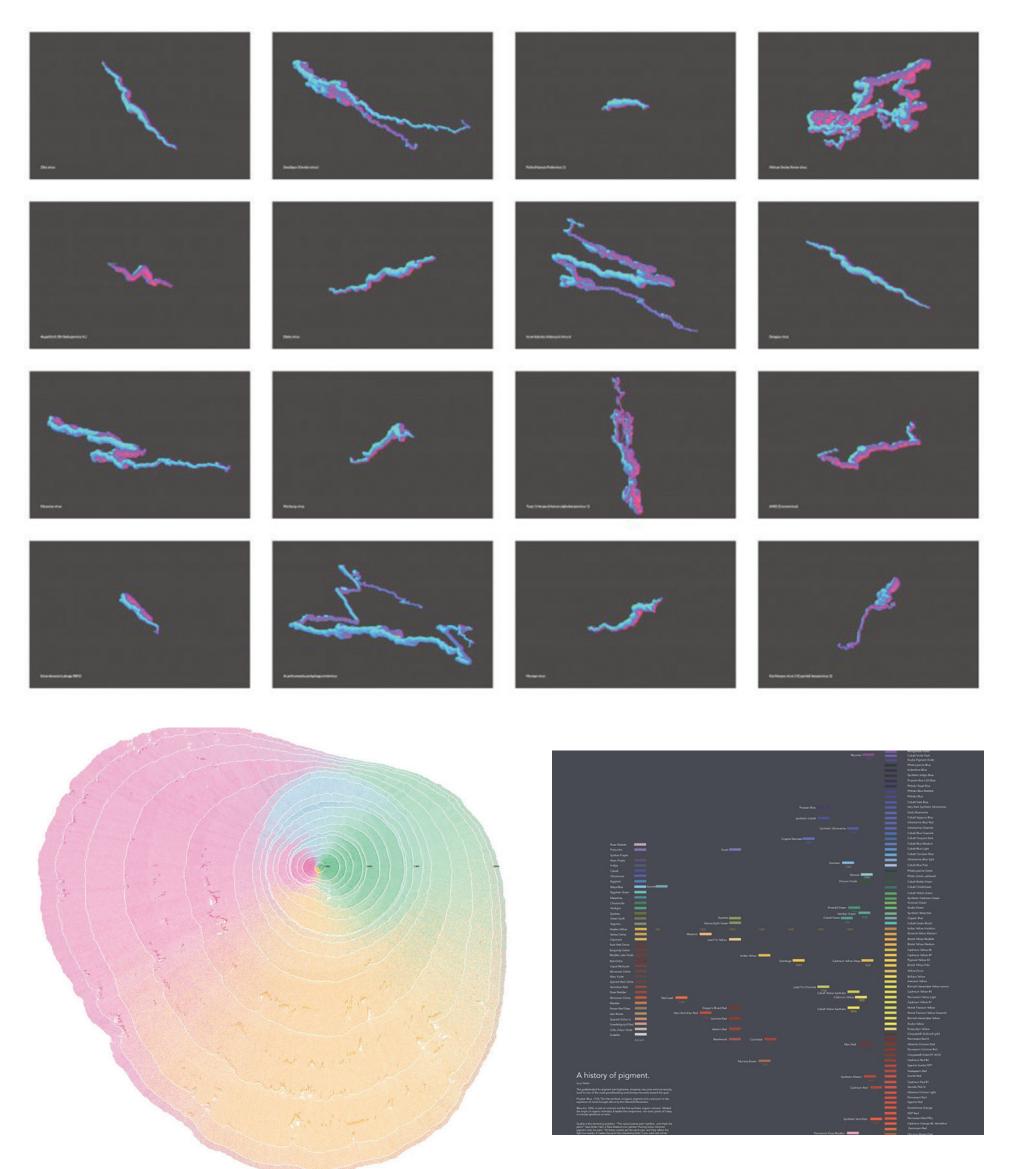
## **SEEING NUMBERS:**

## Using visual Metaphors to Explore Data in a More Accessible Format

Brickbottom Gallery, 1 Fitchburg Street, Somerville Opening Reception: Friday, January 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Show runs January 23 – February 22 Curated by Andrew Tang

Curator's statement: Data has become mainstream, the word and its associations have become jargon. Many think of spreadsheets when you mention data, and yes, that's a great way to catalogue, filter and sort through data: the data that we are really good at collecting, gathering and curating. But the information on these spreadsheets are about life, human information, human interactions; it's about us and the world around us.

Visualizing data is the process of using visual metaphors to make connections, sometimes emotional connections to the data we've spent years collecting. Using color for visual cues, texture, directionality, position, and contrast to name a few applications in highlighting unique characteristics or trends in the numbers. I will be exhibiting examples of data visualization, expanding the definition of what people think these words mean.



Best Idea in 2019: 🔍 Somerville municipal buildings being equipped with Narcan

Worst Idea in 2019: **Bus lanes on Broadway** Best Somerville Food & Restaurants: 🐓 Best Breakfast: Neighborhood Restaurant, 25 Bow St. Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch: Ball Sq. Cafe, 708 Broadway Best Italian Food: Vinny's Ristorante, 76 Broadway Best Italian Specialty Store: Capone Foods, 14 Bow St. Best Portuguese Restaurant: | and | Restaurant & Takeout, 157 Washington St. Best Brazilian Restaurant: Oliveira's Steak House, 120 Washington St. Best Chinese Food: China Delight, 524 Somerville Ave. Best Mexican Food: Rincón Mexicano, 99 Broadway Best Caribbean Restaurant: Sunrise Cuisine, 76 Middlesex Ave. Best Variety and All Around Restaurant: Mount Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway Best Seafood Restaurant: Out of the Blue, 215 Elm St. Best Local Deli: Victor's Deli, 710 Broadway Best Irish Pub: The Burren, 247 Elm St. Best Hamburger: RF O'Sullivan & Son, 282 Beacon St. Best Roast Beef Sandwich: Hot Box, 1 Bow Market Way Best Bar Food: Highland Kitchen, 150 Highland Ave. Best Pizza: Mama Lisa's, 312 Broadway Best Detroit style Pizza: Avenue Kitchen and Bar, 158 Boston Ave. Best Sub Shop: Leone's Sub and Pizza, 292 Broadway Best Sandwiches: Thurston Spa, 393 Medford St. Best Chocolate: Taza Chocolate, 561 Windsor St. Best Donuts: Davis Square Hand Crafted Donuts & Bagels, 377 Summer St. Best Muffins: Magnificent Muffin & Bagel Shoppe, 1118 Broadway Best Scones and Biscuits: 3 Little Figs, 278 Broadway Best Bakery: Lyndell's, 720 Broadway Best Pies: Petsi Pies, 285 Beacon St. Best Cheesecake: 7ATE9 Bakery, 199C Highland Ave. Best Local Coffee Shop: True Grounds, 717 Broadway Best Bar for Bands: Once, 156 Highland Ave. Best Bar/Entertainment: Urban Axes Boston, 2 Union Square Best Brewery: Remnant Brewing, 2 Bow Market Way Best Bar/Creative Drinks: backbar, 7 Sanborn Ct. Best local Bar: Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave. Best of Somerville Services: 💭 Best Doctor: Dr. Gullapalli, 40 Holland St. Best Medical Services: CHA Broadway Care Center, 300 Broadway Best Wellness Clinic: KenkoDo, 735 Broadway Best Dental Office: Somerville Family Dental, 23 Bow St. Best Electricians: David Falcone Best Plumber: Mario, T.J. Sillari, Inc., 99 Albion St.

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Best Law Firm: Law Office of Sean O'Donovan, 741 Broadway Best Attorney: Edwin Smith, Rumery & Smith 403 Highland Ave. Best Paralegal: Paula LeBlanc, O'Donovan Law Office, 741 Broadway Best Insurance Agency: Wedgewood-Crane & Connolly, 19 College Ave. Best Bank: Winter Hill Bank, winterhillbank.com Best Bank President: Sandra L. McGoldrick, Winter Hill Bank Best Branch Manager: Lisa Ramos, Century Bank Best Real Estate Company: Century 21, North East, Norton Group, 699 Broadway Best Real Estate Broker/Agent: Donald Norton, Century 21, North East, Norton Group, 699 Broadway Best Real Estate Rental Agent: Len Ferrari, Century 21, North East, Norton Group, 699 Broadway Best Florist: Wagner Floral Designs, 508 Somerville Ave. Best Waiter/Waitress: Mount Vernon Waitstaff, 14 Broadway Best Cook: Omar Djebbouri, Ball Sq Café, 708 Broadway Best Laundromat: Spin Cycle, 6 Main St. Best Liquor Store: Proof, 10 Main St. Best Barbershop: Alibrandi's Barber Shop, 194 Holland St. Best Hair Salon: Amal Niccoli, 731 Broadway Best Gas Station: Good Gas, 345 Medford St. Best Mechanic: Pat Lydon, Auto Plus, 229A Lowell St. Best Auto Body: A Plus Autobody, 297 Medford St. Best Handyman: Bill Faber, Main St. Best Contractor: Bobby Potaris, Potaris Construction Best Pest Exterminator: Best Pest Control Services, 63 Elm St. Best Dry Cleaners: Mystic Cleaners and Tailors, 282 Broadway Best of Somerville Municipal Services: 💭 Best Somerville Department: Health and Human Services Best Somerville DPW Supervisor: Foreman Jimmy DiFraia, DPW-Highway Best City Employee DPW: Tom Barry, DPW-Highway Best City Employee City Hall/Annex: Sarah M. White, City Planner / Preservation Planner Best City Elected Politician: Mary Jo Rossetti, Councilor At-Large Best Teacher: Victoria Macrokanis, West Somerville Neighborhood School Best Nurse: Mary Hart, Cambridge Health Alliance Best Police Officer: Police Captain Chris Ward Best Firefighter: Firefighter Rudy Revilla Best of Somerville Arts/Entertainment: 🂭 Best Somerville Poet: Doug Holder Best Photographer: Claudia Ferro Best Food Columnist: Dorothy DiMarzo, Dorothy's Corner Best Somerville Stories: Jimmy Del Ponte Best Somerville Historian: **Bob "Monty" Doherty** Best Somerville Non-Profit Agency: Greater Somerville Homeless Coalition, 1 Davis Square Best Somerville Charity: Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave.

### WJHS @ S&S CONT. FROM PG 3

She was very fair and everyone liked her. I still remember some of the words I learned in her French class like, French fries, soufflé, oui, oui, and ooh la la, among others.

So we said hello and then I looked next to her and there was another former Western teacher! And then another! They were having a mini WJHS teachers' reunion. I guess it was only fitting that a couple of former WJHS students were in house.

We were pretty blown away to see some of our former teachers from so many years ago. The most astounding thing we brought away from the pleasant chit chat session was how wonderful and young all the teachers looked. It was uncanny. How could they still look so great?

My cousin and I figured it out, I think. Most of our teachers were fresh out of college, which put them at about 22 or so when they started teaching. So they weren't that much older than we were, even though it seemed so at the time. Then as more years go by, the already narrow gap decreases and suddenly we are all in our 60's and 70's. And now, former students and those young teachers we had are both enjoying grandkids, pensions and hopefully very healthy retirement.

It was nice talking from across the aisle. I truly felt blessed to see so many familiar and friendly faces from yesteryear. I don't think any of us really changed that much. We certainly kept that special Somerville connection that never goes away.



Seeing Sister Gervasi in Framingham and the teachers from The Western stirred up a lot of memories of a time gone by. But it didn't seem that long ago after we took that pleasant little unexpected trot down memory lane, my favorite street.

One more thing, we noticed that when the former Western Junior High School teachers first came into the restaurant, they walked single file on the right side. It was just like Principal Horne and Vice Principal Mackey were saying that famous WSNS phrase, "Line over there, line over there!"

### Ms. Cam's lio #714 **Olio** - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge child? 1. How tall is the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial 7. "HNL" is the 3-letter Stone of Hope on the National Mall? IATA code for which American airport? 2. How long did the Montgomery bus boycott 8. In which film did last? father and son actors Will and Jaden Smith first 3. How many Super appear together? Bowls have the 49ers have 9. Who was Elvis Preswon? ley's manager? 4. Who is the youngest Nobel Peace Prize 10. Which U.S. president served the shortest time winner? in office? 5. TV series Breaking Bad was set in which city? 11. David St. Hubbins is the lead singer of what 6. Tennis star Serena group? Williams won which

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major tournament while pregnant with her first 12. What is an animal spoor?

#### Answers on page 16

### **Road to the Future Transition Fair**

Families of middle and high school age students with disabilities are invited to come and learn about: agencies and services that may be helpful to your college or workforce bound child; educational, employment, and independent living options and opportunities; and networking and family support possibilities. The Road to the Future Transition Fair will take place on Thursday, February 6, in the main cafeteria of Cambridge Rindge & Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge. RSVP to Brittaney Courier, bcourier@k12.somerville.ma.us (617-625-6600 x6201) or Sandra Copman, scopman@k12. somerville.ma.us (617-625-6600 x6855).

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# Build with us or take a kit home with you!

On Tuesday, January 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., local educational non-profit Parts & Crafts is fundraising with a super-fun Light(emitting) saber build party at Aeronaut Brewery (14 Tyler Street). Saber kits will be available for \$30 and can be taken home or built on site with our assistance. Aeronaut is a 21+ facility, but children are permitted to enter with a parent or legal guardian.

That said, this is more of an adult event, and aside from building a Lightsaber there isn't much to keep children occupied. All proceeds from this event benefit Parts & Crafts and help us to keep our community education programs running. Join us, and spread the word! Questions can be directed to contact@partsandcrafts.org.

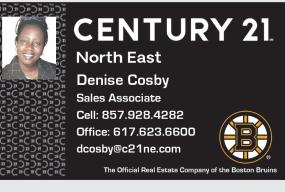


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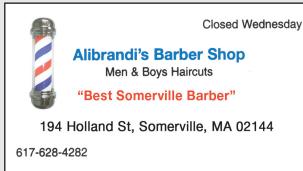




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**NOTICE OF TAX TAKING** 

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on Thursday the 6th day of February, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., at the Treasury, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes. It is my intention to take for the City of Somerville the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and an incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

|   |  |   | Linda Dubuque, Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.  |
|---|--|---|---|
|   | LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 27 SEWALL ST<br>ASSESSED OWNER(S): THE DEIRMANJIAN REAL ESTATE LLC<br>CURRENT OWNER(S): THE DEIRMANJIAN REAL ESTATE LLC<br>DEMAND: 5/14/2018 PARCEL: 070A00018000000<br>ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20680085<br>DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any<br>building thereon, containing approximately 8,400 square feet and be-<br>ing part of the premises recorded at Southern Middlesex Land Court<br>Registry District Book: 1293, Page: 39, certificate # 232592, document<br># 01356346.<br>Fiscal Year 2018 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$250.04<br>Interest to Date of Taking \$43.83<br>Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$225.00<br>Total for which Land will be Taken \$518.87<br>1/22/20 The Somerville Times | LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 38 OTIS ST         ASSESSED OWNER(S): JOSEPH J. SCIMEMI &         MADELINE A. SCIMEMI         CURRENT OWNER(S): MADELINE A. SCIMEMI         DEMAND: 5/14/2018         PARCEL: 090H00003000000         ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 19608108         DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 3,450 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 12008, Page: 358.         Fiscal Year 2018 Taxes Remaining Unpaid       \$807.72 Interest to Date of Taking         Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking       \$225.00 Total for which Land will be Taken         \$1/22/20 The Somerville Times       \$1,172.62 | LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 58 GLENWOOD RD         ASSESSED OWNER(S): LUCIEN & JAZILLIA JOSEPH         CURRENT OWNER(S): LUCIEN & JAZILLIA JOSEPH         DEMAND: 5/14/2018       PARCEL: 041C00007000000         ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 02079122         DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, containing approximately 2800 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 20355, Page: 434.         Fiscal Year 2018 Taxes Remaining Unpaid       \$394.78         Interest to Date of Taking       \$93.58         Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking       \$225.00         Total for which Land will be Taken       \$713.36         1/22/20 The Somerville Times       \$225.00 |
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|   | LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 222 PEARL ST 1<br>ASSESSED OWNER(S): TREDICK GOODMAN<br>CURRENT OWNER(S): TREDICK GOODMAN<br>DEMAND: 5/14/2018 PARCEL: 061D00010000001<br>ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: 20091910<br>DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any<br>building thereon, containing approximately 0 square feet and being part<br>of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book:<br>64166, Page: 505.<br>Fiscal Year 2018 Taxes Remaining Unpaid \$715.79  | LOCATION OF PROPERTY: <b>0 LINE ST</b><br>ASSESSED OWNER(S): INMAN SQUARE PROPERTIES LLC<br>CURRENT OWNER(S): CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC HEATH COMMISSION<br>DEMAND: <b>5/14/2018</b> PARCEL: <b>076F00023000000</b><br>ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: <b>19640171</b><br>DESCRIPTION OF LAND & TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any<br>building thereon, containing approximately 1,265 square feet and being<br>part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds<br>Book: 70869, Page: 386.<br>Fiscal Year <b>2018</b> Taxes Remaining Unpaid <b>\$715.94</b>  | City of Somerville<br>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS   |
|   | Interest to Date of Taking \$50.79   | Interest to Date of Taking \$162.60   | City Hall 3rd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143<br><b>PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</b>  |
|   | Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$225.00<br>Total for which Land will be Taken \$991.58  | Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking \$225.00<br>Total for which Land will be Taken \$1,103.54   | The Somerville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hear-   |
|   | 1/22/20 The Somerville Times   | 1/22/20 The Somerville Times  | ing on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00pm in the City Council<br>Chambers, City Hall 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA   |
|   | CITY OF SOMERVILLE<br>PURCHASING DEPARTMENT<br>IFB#20-49 Sprinkler Alarm Repairs and Maintenance   | CITY OF SOMERVILLE<br>PURCHASING DEPARTMENT<br>IFB#20-48 Fire Alarm Repairs and Maintenance   | <ul> <li>to consider the following pursuant to M.G.L. 40A and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance:</li> <li><b>15 Mossland St.</b> - 15 Mossland, LLC, under §5.3.8 of the SZO, seeks a revision to a previously-granted special permit (previous case # ZBA 2018-124). RB zone. Ward 5.</li> <li>Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at <u>https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions</u> or in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, 3rd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.</li> </ul>  |
|   | The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:  | The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:   | Interested persons may provide comments to the Planning Board at<br>the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to Planning &<br>Zoning Division, 3rd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville,  |
|   | Sprinkler Alarm Repairs and Maintenance  | FY20 Fire Alarm Repairs and Maintenance   | MA 02143; or by email to <u>planning@somervillema.gov</u> .   |
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|   | The estimated contract term shall be for from 03/01/2020 through 02/28/2021.   | The estimated contract term shall be for from 03/01/2020 through 02/28/2021.  | at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents<br>are household goods and furnishings. Wendy Gomez/Bulgarie Corp  |
|   | Please contact Prajkta Waditwar, <u>pwaditwar@somervillema.gov</u> for further information.  | Please contact Prajkta Waditwar, <u>pwaditwar@somervillema.gov</u> for further information.   | unit #277B. All property is being stored at the above self-storage fa-<br>cility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain<br>terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.  |
|   | <u>Prajkta Waditwar</u><br>Construction Procurement Manager<br>617-625-6600 x. 3407  | <u>Prajkta Waditwar</u><br>Construction Procurement Manager<br>617-625-6600 x. 3407   | 1/22/20 The Somerville Times  |
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING **Removal of Public Shade Trees City of Somerville** 

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 87, the City of Somerville will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Somerville High School Cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA. to consider the removal of the following public shade tree(s):

1. 10 Inner Belt Road - Removal of two (2) Callery Pear trees (8", 14" diameter), and one (1) London Plane (8" diameter) for Residential Development.

2. 20 Inner Belt Road – Removal of five (5) Callery Pear trees (8", 12", 10", 8", 4" diameter), two (2) Green Ash (12", 12" diameter), one (1) Norway Maple (10" diameter, and one (1) Hawthorn for Hotel Development. Inner Belt locations will be replanted.

3. 19 Highland Road - Removal of one (1) Colorado Blue Spruce (diameter) due to Eversource Utility conflict.

4. 14 Dresden Circle - Removal of one (1) Siberian Elm due to resident concern and suspected Elm borer pest.

The trees identified above have been posted for public inspection. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, any objections to the removal of any of these trees must be submitted in writing to the City Urban Forester prior to or at the public hearing. The mailing address for the Urban Forester is City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143; email: trees@somervillema.gov; phone 617-625-6600.

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#### **CITY OF SOMERVILLE** PURCHASING DEPARTMENT **RFP 20-51**

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

#### **Immigrant Legal Services**

A request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained online at http://www. somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after January 22nd, 2020. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: February 10th, 2020 at 2:00pm ET. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

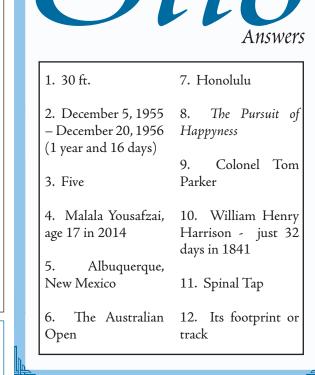
Please contact Thupten Chukhatsang at tchukhatsang@somervillema.gov for more information.

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

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#### BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the SHA Job No. 1915, Multi Year Service Contract for Shower Surround Installations at Various Developments for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by The Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department.

The Project consists of: Complete installation of new one piece heavy duty acrylic shower wall systems with free standing shower bases, plumbing and all associated work upon unit turnovers or upon a Reasonable Accommodation Request.

The service contract is estimated to cost \$99,000.00

Bids are subject to M.G.L c.149, § 44A-J & minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L c.149, §

26 to 27H inclusive, and the Davis/Bacon Wage Rate, whichever hourly rate pays more. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the Somerville Housing Authority is an equal Opportunity Employer.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, **2020** at the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 and publicly opened forthwith.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the bid amount, and made payable to the SOMER-VILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145. Bids can also be obtained electronically by contacting Manny St. Louis at Mannys@sha-web.org

A prebid meeting will be held at The Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA on Thursday January 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Questions or requests for an appointment to see the work site should be directed to Manny St. Louis at (617) 625-1152 Ext 330 or Email at Mannys@sha-web.org

The Somerville Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after approval of the award by the Somerville Housing Authority without written consent of the Somerville Housing Authority.

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### **Beacon Hill Roll Call**



#### BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the SHA Job No. 1917, Multi Year Service Contract for Shower Surround Installations at Weston Manor for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by The Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department.

The Project consists of: Complete installation of new one piece heavy duty acrylic shower wall systems with free standing shower bases, plumbing and all associated work upon unit turnovers or upon a Reasonable Accommodation Request.

The service contract is estimated to cost \$75,000.00

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The Project consists of: Complete installation of new one piece heavy duty acrylic shower wall systems with free standing shower bases, plumbing and all associated work upon unit turnovers or upon a Reasonable Accommodation Request.

The service contract is estimated to cost \$95,000.00

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motorcycle drivers and passengers to wear helmets. The proposal would require only drivers and passengers under 18 to wear them.

Supporters said adults should have the power to make their own choices and that people ride more "aware" without helmets. They noted thousands of Massachusetts bikers choose to ride in neighboring New England states on weekends and spend millions of dollars there that should be spent in the Bay State. "A group of motorcycle enthusiasts, who are constituents [of mine] feel that they should have the option of wearing a helmet or not if they are over the age of 18," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Michael Brady (D-Brockton). "Three states have no helmet laws and 28 states limit mandatory helmet use to

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growth and manageable spending increases, an initial analysis of the state's finances suggests policymakers will face tough choices as they begin budget development for state fiscal year 2021." - From a Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation preview of the state's fiscal

CA will no doubt have a significant positive impact on the New England economy. With over 600,000 jobs in our region supported by trade with Canada and Mexico, and nearly \$13 billion in exports in 2018 alone, th importance of this agreement for our region's continue growth and prosperity cannot be understated." - Ne England Council President Jim Brett on the U.S. Senate vote to approve the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

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 January 13-17, the House met for a total of ten hours and 20 minutes while the Senate met for a total of eight hours and 13 minutes.

| he<br>.ed  | Mon. January 13  | House 11:02 a.m. to 4:37 p.m.<br>Senate 11:07 a.m. to 4:39 p.m. |
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| ew<br>te's | Tues. January 14 | No House session<br>No Senate session                           |

2021 state budget. "[The] vote in the U.S. Senate to approve the USM-

those under 18."

Opponents said motorcycle crashes cause deaths and some of the most serious and costly brain injuries in the Bay State. They noted wearing helmets reduces head injuries by 70 percent.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"After two consecutive fiscal years of above-trend tax

### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research,

constituent work and other matters that are important

Wed. January 15 House 11:07 a.m. to 3:42 p.m. No Senate session

Thurs. January 16

Fri. January 17

House 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Senate 11:24 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.

> No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

at mattforward1@gmail.com for more information.

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Winter is notoriously a difficult time to collect enough blood and platelet donations to meet patient needs. And this year is no exception. Right now, the American Red Cross has a critical type O blood shortage and urgently needs donors of all blood types - especially types O negative and O positive - to give blood or platelets. Without more donors, patient care

may be impacted. You can help by alerting donors that their donation is needed now to help restock the shelves. For upcoming donation opportunities in the area visit https://

www.redcross.org.

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The plans for Cross Street East park are now available online at https:// www.somervillema.gov/CrossStreet-EastPark.

### •••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Wednesday January 22 **East Branch Library** Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** Somerville Positive Forces 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### Thursday|January 23

**Central Library** Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-yearolds 10:30 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. Comic Book Drawing Workshop 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. Teen Empowerment Library Organizers 4 p.m.-7p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### Friday January 24

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

### Monday January 27

**Central Library** Sing Along with EchoKids! 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Teen Empowerment 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

West at TAB Kids' Book Club 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|167 Holland St, 2nd floor

### **Tuesday** January 28

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

### Wednesday January 29

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

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

### **MUSIC** ARTS Wednesday January 22

Sally O'Brien's Bar free poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

### The Burren

Pub Session with: Grain Thief 9 p.m. Back Room: Kyle Benor & the Ghost Caravan, Cactus Island, Sunday Face 7 p.m. Comedy Night with Janet Mc-Namara|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland Stl617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Pub

with Special Guest Melissa Ferrick 7 Scattershot|10 p.m. 247 Elm St

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

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

Thunder Road Citizens' Loft House Band (Winter 2020 Tour Kickoff!) with special guests Rogozo, The Womps, and Keytar Bear 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville** 156 Highland Ave

The Jungle Community Music Club Music Meeting: Reigniting Boston Music Conversation 8 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Ken Clark Organ Trio 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory The Loop 7 p.m|Café|191 Highland Ave

### Friday January 24 Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band|6 p.m. Hear Now Live presents Bleach the Sky, The Spicy Condiments 9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren Front Room: Irish Session 9:30 p.m. Backroom Antje Duvekot 7 p.m.

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

**Once Somerville** Radium Girls Full Moon Farewell 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

Bull McCabe's Kevin Connolly Mules 7 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

Casev's Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road Cirque Du Funk featuring Sophistafunk, Lee Ross, QuadraFunk, and DJ Flaccid 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. The Josiah Reibstein Quintet 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Jungle Community Music Club Orson & the Rosebuds, Stace Brandt, Chazzy Lake, Submarina 8 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Bull McCabe's Pop Into The Chemist

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

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway 617- 625-5195 Thunder Road

Weird Phishes - Performing Radiohead's "In Rainbows" with special quest Escaper 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville** Punk Rock Aerobics GRCB Fundraiser|12 p.m Winter Hill Wonderland 80's Prom 8 p.m. 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Road Trip Sessions: Dirty Bird 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street The Jungle Community Music Club Toddler Dance Party|5 p.m. LuisMojica\*KellyRiley\*TadOverbaugh & the LA\*RogerThat\* 7:30 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Arts at the Armory Visiting Wine, Eleanor Elektra, and Bia Fuzzv 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Somerville Night Live!|7 p.m. Dreamland Silent Disco|10 p.m, 255 Elm St

### Sunday January 26

Sally O'Brien's Bar Hayride!|5 p.m. African Night, SambaLolo and guests|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room: John Gannon & Friends|2 p.m., Alan Kaufman & Friends|6 p.m., Los Goutos|9 p.m. Matt Heaton & The Outside Toys|3:30 p.m. Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band Residency w/ Special Guests, Two Shekel Swing|7p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Highland Kitchen** Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

Game Night 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road The Boston BeauTease: Taste o' Burlesque! 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**Once Somerville** STONER Metal Yoga at ONCE Somerville|11 a.m. Karaoke with Friends|7 p.m.

Helena Delaney & Friends 9:30 p.m. Back Room: Matt Heaton & The Outside Toys|12 p.m. Stump Trivia 8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub Jimmy James Trivia 8:30 p.m. Catch A Dinosaur|10 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Thunder Road** Half Pint & The Yellow Wall Dub Squad with special guests Andrew Bees (Singer of BLACK UHURU) and King Hopeton! 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave.

Once Somerville Geeks Who Drink Pub Quiz at ONCE Lounge

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Board Game Bonanza 6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Jungle Community Music Club Cycling w/ The Melted Chapstixs 5 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

### Tuesday|January 28

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

The Burren Front Room: Jason Anick & The Swingers 8:30 p.m. Backroom|Songwriter Roundup with Katie Dobbins and Special Guests|7 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

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

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

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

Thunder Road Neighbor Tuesdays in Union Square, Somerville!

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave Once Somerville Ezra Furman

Jahn Sood, Natalie Mishell 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Jungle Community Music Club **Toddler Dance Party** 5 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct.|156 Highland Ave

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

Arts at the Armory

Bearly Dead – A Tribute To The Grateful Dead 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **Once Somerville** Nascar Aloe

Bob Vylan 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave **Highland Kitchen** 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Last Wednesday Residency: Sarah Grella feat. Anjimile + Photocomfort 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday January 22

Central Library Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Breathe, Meditate and Be Happy 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Affordable Housing Working Group meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### Thursday|January 23

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

**Central Library OPSCD** Public Hearing - One Year Action Plan 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**East Branch Library** Family Game Night 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** Death Café 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**First Church Somerville** Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629

### Saturday January 25

Arts at the Armory Somerville Winter Farmers Market 9:30 p.m.- 2 p.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 January 26

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

#### Monday Janaury 27 Central Library

Laurie!

4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Yoga at the Library

Creative Drama Workshop with

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

#### Thunder Road

Bearly Dead - A Tribute To The Grateful Dead 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

#### **Once Somerville**

156 Highland Ave

#### **Highland Kitchen**

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

#### Aeronaut Brewing Co.

That One Eyed Kid 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

### Thursday January 23

#### Sally O'Brien's

Dennis Brennan Quartet 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Jenee Halstead Single Release Party

Arts at the Armorv Say Love with Flower Pistils 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

### Saturday|January 25

Sally O'Brien's Patsy Hamel Band|6 p.m. The Chelsea Curve, Speedfossil, Fireking|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Front Room:Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. Hunter Americana|5 p.m.|Irish Session|2 p.m. Back Room: "Let's Do Lunch" with Chuck Williams, Lisa Martin, Mike

Laureanno, Ric Allendorf|12 p.m. Antje Duvekot|7 p.m. Closing Time|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

#### **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke

65 Holland St

156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Last Sunday Americana Picnic Residency: Pretty Saro 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Jungle Community Music Club PositiveNegativeMan / BestNotBroken / Amtrad IC/ GoodTroyEdward 5 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

### Arts at the Armory

Cafe Raqs 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

### Monday January 27

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

The Burren Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run, Pub Sing 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Wednesday January 29

Sally O'Brien's Bar free poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

#### The Burren

Pub Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m. Back Room: Andrew McGill and Dave Curley|7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Janet Mc-Namara|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

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

**Remnant Brewing** SPL Supper Club 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.|2 Bow Market Way

### **Tuesday** January 28

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

### Wednesday|January 29

#### **Central Library**

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Gallery@SPL: Leadership Through the Lens reception and podcast showcase 5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Breathe, Meditate and Be Happy 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mystery Book Group

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

### PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

### SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

### **CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES**

 Main Office: 167 Holland Street

 (Between Davis Square and Teele Square.)

 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

 Fax: 617-625-0688
 TTY: 866-808-4851

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

**Cross Street Center:** 165 Broadway (*East Somerville*) Mondays & Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursdays – 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/TRIPS**

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

**Fit-4-Life Nutrition Class** – Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with our Nutritionist Caitlin McAfee. Learn about our new and upcoming nutrition programs including, Cooking with Caitlin, Fit-4-Life Nutrition Class, Meal in a Mug and more. Next Class December 5 For more information call Caitlin at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316.

**Healthy Steps** – Thursdays, Holland Street from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Healthy Steps is a therapeutic, gentle, movement class for anyone who needs to get moving, particularly anyone recovering from surgery, frail elders or those living with chronic fatigue or arthritis. Upcoming date: December 5. Class is \$3. For additional information or questions call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Line Dancing – The first and third Thursday of each month- Holland Street Center . Class is free. No experience needed. For additional info or questions call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Music & Movement with Steve Gintz – at our Holland

Holland Street Center starting at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a fun filled day starting with breakfast catered by Renee's Café. Then proceed to the "Activity Stations" and make sure to get your pass stamped at each station to get a free Goody Bag at the end of the day. \$3 Seating is limited. RSVP a must. Special Bingo. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information.

Arts & Crafts with Judy – Wednesday, February 5 at our Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \$3 per person due at time of reservation for craft. Seating for crafts is limited. Bingo and lunch to follow. Please reserve your spot by calling Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Valentine's Day Super Bingo – Thursday, February 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. \$14 includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards and prizes. Come and have a fun filled day. Limited seating and transportation. For more information please Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Caregivers Series For Those Who Live Independent-Iy** – each Thursday in February from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318 for additional information.

**St. Valentine's Day Celebration** – Monday, February 10 at Dilboy Post from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Limited seating and transportation. This event is made possible through the Somerville Police and Somerville Fire Departments. For more info call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Powers Music School** – Tuesday, February 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Featuring the Andromedia Quintet. Lunch and bingo to follow. To RSVP call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Movie & Pizza Day – Tuesday, February 18 starting at 10:00 a.m. at our Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street. This month's movie is Driving Miss Daisy. Pizza to follow movie. \$3 per person due at time of reservation. For more information or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

### LGBTQ EVENTS

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

### WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHED-ULE

(PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

#### Monday:

Keep Moving Walking Club - 9:00 a.m. (H) – On Hiatus until Spring

Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H) – On Hiatus

Fit-4-Life – 11:00 a.m. (C) Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H)

### Tuesday:

Strengthening - 9:00 a.m. - \$3 per class (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Wednesdays: ested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

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

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. Vilma Sullivan facilitates this group. There is a different topic each month ranging from gardening tips and secrets to inexpensive greenhouses. Group runs for approximately an hour. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300. Low Vision Support Group - Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Do you know someone who has trouble seeing? Do you have low vision? Join our Low Vision Support Group for educational and informative information and peer support in a confidential environment. Lunch and transportation may be available on request. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

**Memory Café** – Meets the second Thursday of every month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Holland Street Center. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. A welcoming place for people with forgetfulness and their family and friends to share a meal and create new memories. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

Men's Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. Come chat about what is on your mind! If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

**Veterans Group** – Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato, facilitates this group. Are you a veteran? The Veterans Group is the perfect opportunity to socialize, have solidarity, to reminisce and to meet other veterans. For info please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

### **CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

Cross Street Center is Closed the Week of November 22. Lunch is served every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 for sign up.

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

Street Center from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come create magical movements through music. Please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318 for more information. Upcoming dates: January 27 and February 24.

**Chinese New Year "Year of the Rat" Bingo** – Wednesday, January 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$12 price includes lunch, coffee, dessert and bingo. Limited seating and transportation. For more information please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Food Stamp Application Walk-In-Hours** – Monday, February 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. The Department of Transitional Assistance has placed a food stamp application Kiosk at the Holland Street Center which takes the place of going to the DTA office to enroll in benefits. The SCOA's Social Workers will be hosting walk-in-hours to help facilitate applications. No appointment necessary, please bring a valid ID and proof of income. For questions or additional info call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

February Heart Health Month – February 3 at our

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

#### Thursdays:

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

### Fridays:

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

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

#### HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

**Book Club** – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If you are inter**Game Hour** – Every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center. Join us for lunch and activities. Immediately following lunch we will have a "Game Hour." Yahtzee, Sorry, Jenga, Cards, Scrabble, Checkers, Clue, Qwirkle, Dominoes, Uno & Connect 4 are available to play. Community Cooks provides us with a family style lunch on the first and third Tuesdays and Food Services provides us with lunch on the off days. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

**Computer Time** – Meets every Tuesday starting on January 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Need to learn how to use a computer? Want to set up social media accounts? Learn Microsoft Word? Or just have free computer time. Call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 for additional information.

### Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 8



The Longfellow Bridge spans the Charles River connecting Cambridge to Boston. Recently restored, it is thought to be one of the most beautiful bridges in New England. It honors the renowned poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Henry's mother named him after his uncle, Lieutenant Henry Wadsworth, who died with Captain Somers at Tripoli.

Charles Miller came from a patriotic Charlestown family and initiated the meeting to name a newly formed town. He suggested Somerville. Miller's great grandfather was the Revolutionary martyr of April 19, 1775, James Miller whose famous last words were, "I am too old to run." His brother was the well-known patriot naval Captain Daniel Waters. All present at the meeting favored the name, and it was accepted.

Various Somerville records cite that the town was named as being "purely

fanciful." Other numerous encyclopedias, reference books, and historic societies from the 1800's to current day claim that Somerville was named after Master Commandant Richard Somers ... I agree with those who believe it was named after Somers!





BOBBY'S DAD JOKES CORNER By Bobbygeorge Potaris



### Somerville Media Center Education



### Podcasting for Beginners: How to Create & Market your own Podcast

When: February 3 and 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Session 1) March 2 and 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Session 2) Location: Somerville Media Center Cost: \$75 for current SMC members / \$125 for non-members

Audio-based programming known as podcasting has exploded in recent years as a way of communicating stories. Learn how you can create podcasts in this introductory course taught by Boston Free Radio Station Manager and podcaster Heather McCormack.

The first session will review the difference between podcasting and broadcasting and learn about why podcasting is the fastest growing new media field. You will explore different types of content, structure, formats for podcasts and discuss how to create an interesting and engaging podcast plan including tackling strategic ways for marketing and distribution. Basic use of Podcast Studio setup will be demonstrated. Following the successful completion of Session 1, SMC members in good standing will become certified and can reserve the Podcast Studio for approved projects.

The second session is an opportunity for those who already have a solid podcast plan or who have already begun to record to take the next step in putting their podcast out there--hosting, distributing, marketing and even monetizing.

Learn the secrets to building a strong and engaged audience, figure out which hosting site is right for you, and learn about how to develop a web and social media presence to get your podcast out in the world. We will discuss ideas around monetizing your podcast through advertisements, joining podcast networks, and more.

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This short educational film provides an intimate look at how the availability and use of opioids have impacted the lives of many individuals, especially here locally and around the state. It also addresses various pathways to recovery and resources that exist to help the transition back into society.

HHS and SMC partnered with local organizations to host free screenings of the short documentary (about 25 minutes) throughout the city with a Q&A with representatives from individuals who were part of production.

Screening events are scheduled as follows: February 6, 5:00 p.m., at Council on Aging, 167 Holland St. March 6, 6:30 p.m., at Connexion, 149 Broadway April 15, 6:00 p.m., Somerville Library, 79 Highland Ave.

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Wednesday, January 22

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| 8:00am  | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)   | 12:00am  | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party  |
| 9:00am  | SMC Youth Media   | 5:00am   | Free Speech TV   |
| 9:30am  | Science 360   | 6:00am   | NASA TV  |
| 10:00am   | Dead Air Live   | 7:00am   | Somerville Storytellers  |
| 11:00am   | TeleGalaxie   | 7:30am   | Going Postal   |
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| 1:00pm  | Tele Magazine   | 9:00am   | Science 360  |
| 2:00pm  | Reeling Review  | 10:00am  | Somerville Neighborhood News   |
| 3:00pm M/   | A House of Representatives Formal Session   | 11:00am  | Our View   |
| 4:00pm  | Tele Kreyol   | 12:00pm  | The Thom Hartman Show  |
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| 9:00pm  | Nossa Gente e Costumes  | 6:00pm   | LIVE from VOX POP  |
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|             | 9:00pm    | PABFONE Closing Day Ceremony                  |
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| TV          | 7:30pm    | The Somerville Labor Show                     |
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| 12:00am   | Free Speech TV  | 3 |
| 6:00am    | NASA TV   | 4 |
| 7:00am    | Community Bulletin Board                              | 4 |
| 7:30am    | DW In Good Shape                                      | 5 |
| 8:00am    | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)                       | 6 |
| 9:00am    | Democracy Now: (The speech IV)<br>DW Global 3000      | 6 |
| 9:30am    | Both Sides of the Bars                                | 7 |
| 10:00am   | Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer                        | 8 |
| 10:30am   | Somerville Neighborhood News                          | 9 |
| 11:00am   | SNN Neighborhood Update                               | 1 |
| 11:30am   | From My Heart to Yours                                | 1 |
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| 3:00pm    | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)                       | 1 |
| 4:00pm    | DW Conflict Zone                                      | 2 |
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| 5:00pm    | Hello Neighbor  | 7 |
| 5:30pm    | From My Heart to Yours                                | 8 |
| 6:00pm    | Somerville Neighborhood News                          | 9 |
| 6:30pm    | VOX POP: Somerville Connects                          | 9 |
| 7:00pm    | "The Cask of Amontillado" at VOX POP                  | 1 |
| 7:30pm    | Sidewalks Entertainment                               | 1 |
| 8:00pm    | LIVE - Somerville Pundits                             | 1 |
| 8:30pm    | DW Euromaxx   | 1 |
| 9:00pm    | Revolution Awakening at VOX POP                       | 1 |
| 10:00pm   | LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party              | 2 |
| 11:00pm   | Flotilla  | 2 |
| Thursday, | January 23  | 3 |
| 12:00am   | SCATV Secret Stash                                    | 4 |
| 12:30am   | SCATV Secret Stash                                    | 5 |
| 1:00am    | Free Speech TV  | 5 |
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| 12:00pm   | The Thom Hartman Show                                 | 5 |
| 1:00pm    | The Somerville Line                                   | 6 |
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| 2:00am  | Three Kings Festival at St. Benedict's  |
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| 7:30am  | Fit-4-Life #4   |
| 8:00am  | 2020 Organizational Meeting 1.6.20  |
| 8:32am  | Talking Business  |
| 9:00am  | City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti   |
| 9:30am  | Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner   |
| 11:30am   | 2020 Organizational Meeting 1.6.20  |
| 12:02pm   | Senior Circuit - December 2019  |
| 12:30pm   | 2020 First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill  |
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| 3:00pm  | Central Hill Campus Phase I Meeting   |
| 6:00pm  | Three Kings Festival at St. Benedict's  |
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| 7:00pm  | Senior Circuit - December 2019  |
| 7:30pm  | Faith In a City: Faith & Community  |
| 8:15pm<br>8:30pm  | SPD Ride Along  |
| 11:30pm   | School Committee Meeting - 1.27.20<br>Transgender Day of Remembrance  |
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| 12:00am   | Senior Circuit - December 2019  |

2020 Inaugural Ceremonies 2020 First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill

### <u>Educational TV 15 Schedule</u>

#### Wednesday, January 22

| 9:00am<br>10:30am<br>11:00am<br>12:30pm<br>2:00pm<br>3:30pm<br>4:00pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:30pm<br>8:00pm<br>9:30pm<br>11:00pm | SHS Girls' Basketball vs Medford @ Tufts<br>SHS FOOTBALL 2019 Highlights<br>SHS Boys' Basketball vs Medford @ Tufts<br>SHS Girls' Basketball vs Watertown<br>SHS Hockey vs Everett<br>Our Schools, Our City<br>SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden<br>SHS Girls' Basketball vs Medford @ Tufts<br>SHS FOOTBALL 2019 Highlights<br>SHS Boys' Basketball vs Medford @ Tufts<br>SHS Girls' Basketball vs Watertown<br>SHS Hockey vs Everett | 10:00pm<br>11:30pm<br>Friday, J<br>12:05am<br>1:30am<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:00pm<br>3:00pm<br>4:30pm<br>5:29pm |
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| Thursday, January 23   |  | 6:00pm   |
| 12:30am<br>1:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:00pm<br>1:30pm<br>2:00pm<br>3:30pm<br>4:05pm<br>5:00pm<br>6:30pm            | SHS FOOTBALL 2019 Highlights<br>SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden<br>SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden<br>SHS Hockey vs MalRev. Co-op<br>SHS Hockey vs Lynn Class.<br>Our Schools, Our City<br>SHS Girls' Basketball vs Watertown<br>SHS FOOTBALL 2019 Highlights<br>Brown School Winter Concert<br>SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden<br>SHS Hockey vs MalRev. Co-op   | 7:30pm<br>9:00pm<br>10:30pm<br><b>Saturda</b><br>12:00am<br>1:30am<br>2:30am<br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>12:00pm       |
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#### Tuesday, January 28

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| 1:30am  | Public Domain Theater                    |
| 9:00am  | SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden            |
| 10:30am | SHS Boys' Basketball vs Medford @ Tufts  |
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## **OFF THE SHELF** by Doug Holder

## Marc D. Goldfinger's 'Heroin's Harbour'

Review of Marc D. Goldfinger's Heroin's Harbour (Ibbetson Streeet Press)

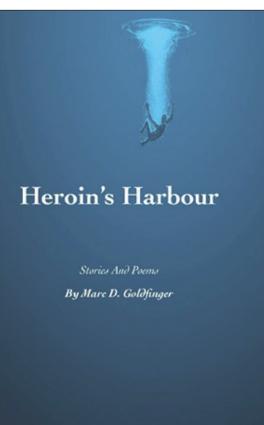
By Off The Shelf Correspondent Gregory J. Wolos

### The Split Man

Heroin's harbor is the addict, as Somerville Bagel Bard Marc D. Goldfinger's collection of poems and stories, Heroin's Harbour makes harrowingly clear. Heroin is the body of the addict that craves the drug, and it's the mind of the addict that cooperates with the insistent body, paradoxically rationalizing any action that might provide safe harbor for a poison. Human beings are frail things, ultimately, Goldfinger's poems and stories illustrate, too weak to commit to our resolutions or to stave off gratifications that have become needs. Goldfinger's work does more than merely describe the habits, lifestyle, and thoughts of a junkie; he takes his reader hostage, straps us to the back of his motorcycle so that we do more than simply observe - we participate. Goldfinger's craft enables us, along with him, to feel the needle and the need.

In *A Junkie's Prayer*, one of the first poems in the first section of *Heroin's Harbour*, *An Epistle to Opium*, the reader is told what the junkie prays for: not redemption, not relief, not freedom from addiction. The narrator of this poem is so embedded in his world of dependency – the "harbor" of the drug – that what is prayed for are his most immediate needs: "please keep our needles disease free"; "keep us safe from those who would poison our dope"; "keep the police the police from our door"; "keep us free from abscess." What is prayed for is not an escape, but that "heroin's sweet sleep" will "ease the pain that lives within our hearts." The junkie does not beg for a way out and doesn't seem to want one, asking only that God "keep watch over the farmers and the fields of poppies they tend."

A poem like What Would You Do for a Fix? lacks a religious core, but uses liturgical "call and response" and repetition to emphasize the all-encompassing nature of a junkie's need. In this poem, there are sins against the family: "For a fix/ I would steel my mother's purse; For a fix/ I would take my sister's coin collection; For a fix/ I would desert my children." There are sins against the purity of his own body: "For a fix/ I would risk hepatitis; For a fix/ I would shoot toilet water." There are sins against society: "For a fix/ I would take the money out of the pocket of an unconscious man on the street, For a fix / I would sell dangerous drugs to novices." Later in the poem, further biblical allusion occurs in another repeated construction: "In the beginning, I got high because I liked it./ In the end I got high because it was all I had left . . . In the beginning I got high because I was searching for the way./ In the end I got high because



tail the underworld of junkies. There are stories about dealing with crooked pharmacists and hard-ass police (A Controlled Dangerous Substance Act); stories about navigating life with various women who shared the narrator's addictions (Femme Fatale); stories about obtaining prescriptions from doctors (Running on Empty in Vermont); stories about living in filth and failing to care for those innocents for whom you're responsible (Two Dogs and a Kitten). The long poem Getting Fixed in South Carolina is itself expanded into a short story that depicts the life-threatening hazards a junkie will undertake to satisfy his habit. These stories powerfully convey the life of addicts whose focus is reduced to remembering "what it needs." But even detailed stories are insufficiently descriptive, Goldfinger asserts in The Rocking Chair, which shows a recovering junkie's return home to aged and ailing parents: "The imagination is limited when it comes to the real. Things get left out."

Recovery for the junkie seems a struggle doomed to Sisyphean failure. In his second section of poems, The Fight to Stay Clean, Goldfinger presents several portraits of those lost to drugs (Medusa with Fire, One of the Tough Guys, Significant Other, Open Casket, The Way She Shakes), or those who will be (A Couple of Kids). But there is a whisper of hope in the sisterhood of *The* Angels of Gloucester, who "walk an ancient path now, join hands at signs of trouble, hug each other's children, knit their families into hot strong blankets with threads of prayer." Ultimately, Goldfinger points to the necessity of the recovering junkie never losing sight of the fact that he is The Split Man: two alternate realities, this poem illustrates, are perpetually present, contending for the junkie's heart: "I am the happy married man/ the junkie in the street begging/ the house-owner sitting sitting at my computer/ in the bathroom sticking a needle in my arm . . . / I am a split man, this half of me dances with joy/ I am a split man, this half of me is dying day by day/ I can choose, I can stand by a lake holding the hand of my wife/ or my choices are gone, I probe my arm looking for a vein." With devastating honesty and heartbreaking detail, Marc D. Goldfinger offers in his poems and stories glimpses into the lives of tortured souls who have abandoned themselves to an all-consuming, unsafe harbor."A junkie's body never forgets," he concludes in the poem All of Me: "If it was just physical, I would never use dope/ again. It is not my body, it is me, all of me, my body, my soul, my mind/ interlocked in heroin hypnosis, even/ free, I will never be free again." Goldfinger's words seem less buoys warning of an unsafe passage than a testament to the hope of a single split man's survival.

Poet Dan Sklar pays tribute to a much-loved watering-hole in New York City, McSorley's.



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"McSorley's Good Ale, Raw Onions, and No Ladies," the bar's motto. "The Old House at Home," the bar's name when it was opened by John McSorley about 1854.

### A TERRIFIC OLD PLACE

When I think about McSorley's... The time I went there with my son when he was seventeen and the bartender served him a mug of ale without even a second glance. The times there with Michael Kozak (he lived on 7th street too, a Ukrainian neighborhood) when we were in high school and smoked pot next to the garbage cans. Back then it was a bar of old men in dark suits and overcoats and hats and overalls and work boots and cigars. There were cats and communists and sometimes some college kids from NYU. There was no TV then, just a radio. A bar of my dreams. A terrific old place to spend some time.

— Dan Sklar

To have your work considered for the Lyrical send it to: Doug Holder, 25 School St.; Somerville, MA 02143. dougholder@post.harvard.edu I was searching for the way out." As the narrator concludes in *I Have Trouble with Names*: "Some of us name the Gods. / I have trouble with names."

Love itself for the junkie isn't to be found through religion, as Goldfinger testifies in *Drug Store Christ (Heist)*: "They tell me to turn to Jesus Christ/ Just wait till I do this drug store heist/...'Well, we found God/Just sittin' in the safe of that drug store." And True Love for one's significant other, as described in *Junkie Love* means "giving her the biggest hit," or when you're strung out and broke and don't ask her to hit the streets."

Again and again, Goldfinger repeats the message stated in *Death Trippin*, one of the poems written in hard driving couplets that he suggests are "songs" but are all the more frightening in that they come off more as feverish rants: "One thing I know, Heroin's the best/ For nullifying the pain that's in my chest." The shift from reading Goldfinger's poems to reading his short stories is like a shift from listening to songs to watching a movie that uses those songs as background music. The refrain stated in the poem *Getting Fixed in South Carolina*: "addiction only remembers what it needs" throbs through the prose of stories that describe in de-



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