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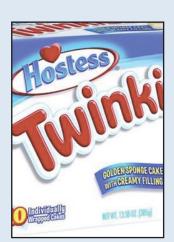
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New dates announced by GLX Project for reopening bridges



Changes in scheduling for bridge closures and reopenings have been announced by GLX Project managers.

By Jim Clark

The GLX Project released an updated bridge reopening schedule this Monday, indicating that all three bridges that are currently closed will remain so for an extended period of time.

According to the information provided, the Broadway bridge in Ball Square is now expected to open in July 2020, about four months later than anticipated. The Washington Street bridge is now expected to reopen in May 2020, and the Medford Street bridge in October 2020.

The School Street Bridge has not yet been closed, and the new schedule now shows that both it and the Medford St. bridge around the corner are scheduled to be closed concurrently for approximately four months in the summer and fall of 2020. GLX officials still expect the project in full to be completed on time, by the end of 2021.

In his remarks before the

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La Ronga Bakery and Delicatessen property sold to Rafi Properties

Laronga Realty Partnership announced on Monday the sale of 599 Somerville Avenue, to 599 Somerville Ventures, LLC, managed by Rafi Properties, LLC (Rafi) which occurred on Thursday, January 23.

The approximately 21,908 sq. ft. mixed-use site was home to La Ronga Bakery and Delicatessen, a family-owned and operated Somerville business for over 50 years. Known for high quality breads and turn-key manufacturing, La Ronga distributed products daily to local colleges and universities throughout the region as well as popular retail grocers such as Trader Joes.

A small deli shop served as the anchor for the bakery, providing pizza, subs, and fresh cold cuts to the people of Union Square, Davis Square, and the Winter Hill neighborhood for decades.

"The entrepreneurial spirit and family values have been a part of the bakery and property for over 50 years. We met a great deal of potential buyers throughout Continued on page 17



The site where La Ronga Bakery and Delicatessen conducted business for many years has been sold to 599 Somerville Ventures, LLC. – Photo by Bobbie Toner

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Well, the big news around the city this week is the announced delays in construction and reopening of the bridges that have been closed due to the Green Line Extension Project's activities. We are certainly disappointed by the delays. We have been contending with the traffic snarls and rerouting for quite some time already, and now we're being asked to put up with it a bit longer. It is important for all of us to get out and support the local businesses that are have been feeling the effect of the bridge closures already. We sure hope that it will all ultimately be considered worth the trouble and expense.

Be sure to check out the **new features** debuting this week in The Times. A weather forecast for the week to come, based on the latest data provided by the National Weather Service, can be found on page 2. While on page 14 you will find our new "Fun & Games" features, including crossword an sudoku puzzles, our Useless Facts of the Week feature, and the ever popular Ms. Cam's Olio. We are constantly engaged in adding informative and entertaining content, and you can be sure there is much more to come. Let us know if you have something in mind that we should add to the paper.

Happy birthday to the following this week: Happy birthday to our own Denise Cosby, a local real estate agent here in the city. Denise published her book Murder at Harvard's Kirkland House-A Mother's Worst Nightmare, which tells the real story of the murder of her son Justin. Listen to her interview on February 5 at a10:00 a.m. on Wake Up & Stay Woke with Dr. E. Faye Williams, WPFW Pacifica Radio 89.3 FM www.wpfwfm.org WPFW. Another great person celebrating this week is Pat Moran Quinlin. We wish her the very best of birthdays. Another local Winter Hill lady who is celebrating this week is Maria Nella Nunes. We wish her the very best. Happy birthday to **Sheila Howe**. We wish her the very best on this her birthday. And finally, we wish Naomi Landers a big time happy birthday this week. Happy birthday to everyone Continued on page 11

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Somerville Weather Forecast

for the week of January 29 – February 5 as provided by the National Weather Service

	DAY	CONDITIONS	HIGH/LOW	PRECIPITATION	HUMIDITY	WIND
*	Wednesday January 29	Sunny	39°/20°	0%	44%	NW 10 mph
	Thursday January 30	Partly Cloudy	36°/23°	0%	40%	NNW 8 mph
	Friday January 31	Partly Cloudy	44°/30°	10%	45%	WNW 8 mph
**	Saturday February 1	Rain/Snow	44°/32°	40%	70%	NNE 11 mph
	Sunday February 2	Partly Cloudy	43°/32°	20%	61%	WNW 14 mph
	Monday February 3	Partly Cloudy	45°/34°	0%	51%	W 15 mph
	Tuesday February 4	Partly Cloudy	47°/36°	10%	65%	WSW 11 mph

NOTE: Conitions subject to change. Always check a daily forecast prior to activities that can be affected by the weather.

TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: City Councilors consider gas-powered leaf blower ban

Casimir H. Prohosky Jr. says:

I do hope they ban these things. Awful monstrosities.

T. Morris says:

Ban them. Noise pollution, air pollution, obnoxious.

Are You Kidding? says:

In the meantime, we have airplanes continually pounding the residents of Somerville at all hours of the day/night causing a far more severe public health hazard, but hey, let's ban leaf blowers. How about making airplane noise and pollution a PRIORITY?

Yet another poster says:

I was about to leave a pithy comment about nany-city, but then it occurred to me that those leaf blowers piss me off, so heck with them. Get a rake, people. It's not like anyone here has any yard anyway.

I see the council is hard at work again telling residents what they can't do rather than addressing the actual running of the city. Try doing real work on the dirty condition of the city, the traffic, the budget, the city's trees.

I've never had a problem personally with a 60 dB leaf blower. If it did happen, it seems it'd be seasonal and not last very long. Certainly less than a neighbor using a circular saw or hammering away. Meanwhile, barking dogs, neighbor's radios, drums, airplanes....

Courtney O'Keefe says:

A couple of other communities have truncated their seasonal time for gas-powered leaf blowers to October 1 - December 1.

Response to: Public shade tree hearing

Mr. Greenjeans says:

But... But... But....

We need to go GREEN! Isn't that what the city has been ramming down our throats? Or is the GREEN they're really talking about actually the GREEN the developers are lining their pockets with?

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Life in the Wille by Jimmy Del Ponte

The Somerville Twinkie connection



(This article first appeared in the January 29, 2013 edition of The Somerville Times)

Growing up and living in Somer-

ville has been a blast. There was always something to do and always someplace fun to go close to home. We could walk or ride our bikes to a number of exciting destinations.

Last week I wrote about The Bingham School that used to be on Lowell Street. Well, this week we revisit Lowell Street to reminisce about The Hostess Bakery that was located at number 259. You read it correctly! They actually used to make Twinkies, Sno-Balls, cupcakes and Wonder Bread in Somerville! Now tell me growing up in Somerville wasn't the best!

We could walk to what they called the thrift store, attached to the factory, and buy all the snacks we could carry. Until the 1970's The Hostess Bakery Company occupied the 51,500 square foot building at 259 Lowell Street. I have chronicled statements from people who were there, including me.

My first hand memory of this magical factory being in our area was that my friend's father worked there. I remember the trunk of his car occasionally containing a variety of Hostess treats. Sort of like junk (food) in the trunk. The Twinkie as we know it may be gone (for now) but these delicious memories will last forever.

"My parents drove there every other Saturday (from Burlington) to stock up," says a friend of mine. A Somerville kid recalls, "Some of the workers would give us damaged packages from the loading dock while friends that had money were inside buying day old stuff...Sometimes it tasted week old." (Twinkies didn't fall into that category because Twinkies were forever!)

Another seasoned 'Villen shares this: "My mother would give me a quarter... yes, a whole 25 cents...and I could practically fill up my bike basket with Hostess Cupcakes, Twinkies, and Snowballs from the day-old store that was out in front of the factory on Lowell Street. I also toured the factory with my Girl Scout troop and saw how everything was made. My favorite memory was seeing how they put that white frosting squiggle on top of the chocolate cupcakes. Must've been early 1960's."

KC says, "Ah, the memories. Such a glorious factory right smack dab in the middle of our neighborhood. I'll never forget its delicious ways, and the creamy filling - LOL."

CV remembers buying a package of Sno-Balls for a nickel! "My grandmother lived on Alpine Street and we'd walk up



the street to Lowell St. and get a treat! If you walked in the other direction to Cedar, you could get a treat at Dairy Queen!" How great was that for a kid? Twinkies one-way and ice cream the other.

JBF tells us that, "The workers would sometimes throw us packages of cupcakes from the window."

Cuz tells us, "The workers used to leave racks of Sno-Balls near the dock to cool." And I know this is hard for some of you to believe, but some kids actually would "borrow" the Sno-Balls off the cooling rack. We would have Sno-Ball fights in July."

What a great time to be growing up in Somerville. The Somerville Visiting Nurses facility now stands on the site of the old Hostess bakery. We had The Apollo Cake Bakery in East Somerville (see The Somerville News, On The Silly Side, November 9, 2011) and The Hostess Bakery in West Somerville.

You thought that Somerville was cool with trendy bars that boasts of 250 different ales and brews, and fancy shmancey cupcake stores, and burrito joints? Well, nothing comes close to having the Twinkie factory in your own back yard!



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By Jim Clark

When you have to go, you have to go

At approximately 1:30 a.m. last Friday, a Somerville Police officer on patrol observed a vehicle take a right off of Somerville Ave. onto Medford St. As the vehicle traveled toward officer on Medford St., he estimated the speed of the vehicle to be 50 mph.

The officer turned his cruiser around and could not see the vehicle's taillights. He continued down Medford St. and in the parking lot of 61 Medford St. he

noticed the headlights of the vehicle he had been pursuing.

The officer pulled into the parking lot, activated his emergency lights, and radioed dispatch to request additional backup units.

The officer reportedly observed the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Michael Altieri, of Watertown, standing outside the vehicle urinating with the driver side door open and vehicle running, headlights on and parked at an angle disregarding the designated parking lines.

The officer asked Altieri what he was doing and he reportedly confirmed that he was urinating.

When asked why he was speeding, Altieri reportedly said that he did not think he was going that fast, but he had to urinate.

According to reports, the officer detected the odor of alcohol emanating from Altieri's breath. He asked Altieri how much he had to drink, and he reportedly stated he had a couple of beers. Altieri later said that he had four drinks, according to the officer's account.

Altieri agreed to perform some basic roadside coordination assessments, and indicated that he understood each of the assessments.

Based on the results of the

field tests, the officer placed Altieri under arrest and he was transported to the police station in the prisoner transport and booked on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and speeding.

At the station, he refused to take a blood alcohol test. The test was attempted three separate times. Altieri's license was seized based upon his blood alcohol test refusal.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Robert Messina, of 820 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, January 20, 2:49 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of larceny from a person.

Tameka Kelly, of 10 Webster, January 20, 2:49 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on warrant charges of larceny from a person number plate violation, uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, juror failure to appear, and larceny over \$1200.

Valdeci Gregorio, of 12 Cutter St., January 22, 6:16 p.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of marked lanes violation and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Jeremy Frost, January 23, 2:14 a.m., arrested at Linwood St. on warrant charges of forgery of document, utter false check, carrying a dangerous weapon, possession of a class B drug, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, operation of a mo-

tor vehicle with a suspended registration, and uninsured motor vehicle or trailer.

Davis Jean-Louis, of 20 Rita Dr., Medford, January 23, 11:50 a.m., arrested at Greenville St. on charges of failure to stop or yield, motor vehicle operator giving false name or address to a police officer, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Kristin Lucas, of 75 Josephine Ave., Apt. 1, January 23, 11:53 a.m., arrested at Willow

Ave. on warrant charges of assault and battery and shoplifting by asportation.

James Laguerre, of 130 Mediterranean St., Weymouth, January 23, 6:34 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a warrant charge of larceny under \$1200.

Michael Altieri, of 15 Whites Ave., Watertown, January 24, 1:30 a.m., arrested at Medford St. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and speeding. Davidson DeOliveira, of 128 Park St., Beverly, January 25, 3:04 a.m., arrested at Holland St. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and failure to stop or yield, and on a warrant charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Raoul Kebreau, of 125 Alewife Brook Pkwy., January 25, 9:57 p.m., arrested at home on charges of assault and battery on a person over 60 or disabled and larceny under \$1200.

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New dates announced by GLX Project for reopening bridges

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MBTA's Fiscal Management and Control Board this on Monday, Mayor Curtatone acknowledged that the City of Somerville understands that construction projects of this scope are likely to encounter delays, but he stressed that these extended and overlapping bridge closures will have real impacts on the people and businesses of Somerville and that additional assistance to address those impacts will be needed.

In response to the delays, the city is now working closely with the MBTA and MassDOT on strategies and resources to mitigate construction impacts, including advocating for assistance with public safety and traffic management, support for local businesses affected by construction, and other measures to address the effects of construction

on the community.

More information about traffic detours and mitigation efforts will be provided when available. Constituents are encouraged to contact the 24/7 GLX hotline at (855) 459-4636 or info@glxinfo.com with questions or comments.

New GLX Bridge Closure Schedule

Washington St.: Expected to reopen in May 2020

Broadway: Expected to reopen in July 2020

School St.: Expected to close after Washington St. bridge is reopened in May 2020 and reopen in June 2021 (the School St. bridge will not close until the Washington St. bridge is reopened.)

Medford St.: Expected to reopen in October 2020



Proposals for childcare and senior tax exemption approved by City Council

By Anna Schaeffer

The Somerville City Council gathered on Thursday night, January 23, for its usual meeting to discuss matters of legislative and public concern.

The meeting began with a moment of silence in remembrance of Catherine B. Canaan who passed away on January 18. A math teacher who was deeply involved in the Somerville community, Canaan used her retirement to actively pursue the Somerville Math Fund and manage state education assessment examinations.

Requests to confirm two individuals to the position of firefighter were both approved and the two were sworn in shortly thereafter. Randy Oliver will be bringing tech repair skills to the Somerville Fire Department. He has worked as a service repair technician at Toyota since 2005, is a graduate of Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington, and is a father of two. He will be following the path of his uncle, who was a Cambridge firefighter. He will begin his duties effective February third.

The other candidate approved for the position of firefighter was Daniel Roach, who has an associate's degree in criminal justice and is an active volunteer in the Somerville community. Roach was inspired by his high school coach who was also a firefighter and followed in his footsteps by pursuing his career with the fire department.

In other business, the Council approved a grant of location submitted by Eversource Energy to install ten feet of conduit on Ivaloo Street. Concerns about the unstable state of the utility pole raised by Ward 2 Councilor J.T. Scott were acknowledged by Stephanie Hirsch, who affirmed that the leaning pole would be replaced and overhanging branches will be trimmed appropriately.

"The \$60,000 threshold of assets that a senior must have to qualify for tax exemption is basically a medical bill away from being broke"

In response to concerns about public participation, Ward 6 Councilor Lance Davis proposed that childcare services be provided for members of the Somerville community who wish to attend meetings. Meetings of the City Council normally take place in the evenings, which makes attendance difficult for people with children. The item was approved in hopes of stimulating public



engagement with the city council and municipal government.

In Somerville, seniors who wish to qualify for tax exemption must meet the \$60,000 threshold of assets to be approved. Ward 1 Councilor and Council President Mathew McLaughlin proposed that the limit on assets for seniors be raised. Citing a conversation he had with a community member, McLaughlin argued that "The \$60,000 threshold of assets that a senior must have to qualify for tax exemption is basically a medical bill away from being broke." The proposal was approved.

The Council also approved a measure stating that January 31, 2020, shall be

proclaimed Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Earned Income Tax Credit Day.

Also approved was a request to add "Not a thru street" signage on Chester Avenue while construction takes place.

The Tenant Notification Act, which was approved earlier this year, requires landlords to provide information about legal rights to their tenants. However, the efficacy of this was questioned and a request to send a citywide mailer about the act to Somerville residents was made by Ward 3 Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen. This request was approved.

Other proposals regarding pedestrian safety infrastructure, public space enrichment, and worker-owned co-ops were also approved.

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City of Somerville Announcing New Enhanced Online Bill Pay Services

The City of Somerville's Online Bill Pay Services will look a little different the next time you use the "Pay a Bill" link at Somervillema.gov. The new system offers added enhancements and new features that will make paying and viewing your tax and utility bills online with City of Somerville more convenient and helpful.

Online features include e-billing, single shopping cart for multiple bill types, as well as giving our customers the ability to view and print original bill copies for this current or past fiscal year. Customers may register to receive an email notification of their bill, and it would take effect with their next billing cycle.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

This week *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports on some of the bills that were approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker in the 2019 session.

Of the more than 6,000 bills that have been filed for consideration, only 148 have been approved and signed by the governor. And only 25 of those were bills that affect the entire state while the vast majority were either sick leave banks, local land taking measures or other local-related measures applying to just one city or town.

Sick leave banks allow public employees to voluntarily donate sick, personal or vacation days to a sick leave bank for use by a fellow worker so he or she can get paid while on medical leave. Land takings are local land measures that usually only affect one city or town.

Here are five of the 25 important, statewide-related bills signed into law:

\$200 MILLION IN CHAPTER 90 FUNDING FOR LOCAL ROADS (H 69)

House 152-0, Senate 40-0, approved and on June 6th the governor signed into law a bill authorizing \$200 million in one-time funding for the maintenance and repair of local roads and bridges in cities and towns across the state. The package is a bond bill under which the funding would be borrowed by the state through the sale of bonds.

Other provisions include \$200 million for rail improvements and \$1.5 billion in bonding to allow for federal interstate repairs to advance. According to officials, 80 percent of the \$1.5 billion would be reimbursed by the federal government.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

BAN HAND-HELD CELL PHONES (S 2216)

House 154-1, Senate 38-1, approved and on November 25th Baker signed into law a bill that would prohibit drivers, except on-duty public safety personnel, from using a hand-held cellphone or other electronic device to make a call or access social media. The measure allows drivers to use only a hands-free phone but allows him or her to perform a single tap or swipe to activate or deactivate the hands-free mode feature. Public safety personnel are exempt from the ban.

Use of a hand-held phone would be permitted in emergencies including if the vehicle is disabled; a disabled vehicle or an accident are present on a roadway; medical attention is required and if police, firefighter or other emergency services are necessary for the personal safety of the operator or a passenger or to otherwise ensure the safety of the public.

Violators would be fined \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense and \$500 for a third and subsequent offense. A third offense would count as a surchargeable offense that could lead to higher insurance rates for the violator.

The measure basically keeps the current mandate that

police departments document the driver's race only when they issue a ticket, write a warning or make an arrest after a traffic stop. Some say that will not gather enough data and that the only way to do so is to get the information on all cars that are stopped regardless of whether they are arrested or received a ticket or a warning.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS (H 4087)

House 155-0, Senate 39-0, approved and on November 26th the governor signed a bill making changes in the state's campaign finance laws. Current law exempts legislative candidates and some candidates for mayor from the requirement that they use a depository reporting system which currently must be followed by statewide, county and many other municipal candidates. The bill requires legislative candidates and some candidates for mayor to adhere to the same strict requirements.

The depository reporting system requires candidates to file a monthly report that discloses all campaign finance activity. Legislative reports are under the current non-depository system and are filed only two or three times a year.

Another provision directs the Office of Campaign and Political Finance to write regulations regarding the appropriate use of websites and social media for campaign purposes. The measure also creates a special legislative commission to examine the feasibility of allowing candidates for state, county or municipal elected office to use campaign funds to pay for family care and childcare services for the candidate.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

CHILDREN'S HEALTH (S 2368)

House 155-0, Senate 40-0, approved and on November 26th Baker signed into law legislation designed to make it easier for children and their families to navigate the state's complicated and often difficult to understand health care system. A key provision requires health insurance companies to perform monthly updates of their provider databases that tell patients which doctors and other medical resources are available to them. Patients complain that many physicians are listed as local and taking new patients despite having retired, moved or stopped accepting new patients.

The measure also allows foster children to remain covered by MassHealth until they turn 26, the same option that children covered by their parents' private insurance currently have; examines the barriers to mental and behavioral health supports for children; establishes a commission to study mandated reporting laws; and provides for increased education around child sex abuse and exploitation.

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

Rep. Christine Barber Yes

Rep. Mike Connolly Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

\$1.5 BILLION FOR EDUCATION (H 4157)

House 156-0, Senate 39-0, approved and on November 26th Baker signed into law the Student Opportunity Act that invests \$1.5 billion, mostly in the form of Chapter 70 Aid for local school districts, in the state's public K-12 education system over the next seven years. The measure implements the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission which found the state was underfunding schools by more than \$1 billion annually.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

ation and sent to the governor.

BAKER PROPOSES \$44.6 BILLION FISCAL 2021 STATE BUDGET – Gov. Baker fired the first shot in the long battle over the state budget for fiscal year 2021 that begins on July 1. He proposed a \$44.6 billion package that increases overall state spending by 2.3 percent above the current fiscal year, according to the administration. The House in April will draft its own version of the budget followed by the Senate which in May will propose yet another version. A House-Senate conference committee will eventually craft a plan that will be presented to the House and Senate for consider-

AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION IS UN-

DERWAY – As of January 1st, Massachusetts citizens who are not registered to vote will be automatically be registered when they apply for or renew their driver's license or state identification cards at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, apply for MassHealth or sign up for health insurance through the Commonwealth Health Connecter. Citizens will have the ability to opt out of registering to vote when they are completing their applications.

Anyone who wants to vote in the presidential primaries on March 3rd must be registered to vote by February 12th. People who will not be applying for a driver's license or health insurance before the registration deadline can register to vote at www.RegisterToVoteMA.

Voters can confirm their registration status, address, and political party online at www.sec.state.ma.us/ele

ALLOW 16- AND 17-YEAR-OLD YOUTHS TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS (H 720 and S

389) - The Elections Laws Committee held a hearing on two pieces of legislation that would allow cities and towns to permit people aged 16- and 17-year to vote in their local city and town elections. Current law requires that voters be 18.

"We filed this bill because we believe in local control," said Rep. Andy Vargas (D-Haverhill), a House co-sponsor of the proposal. "At least nine cities and towns have asked for the authority to lower the voting age for their municipal elections, but the state has essentially ignored these requests. If cities and towns want youth voices to

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be heard at the ballot box, the state shouldn't stand in the way of their local intent. In the same fashion, no city or town will be required to lower its voting age under this bill. Cities and towns that are content with their current voting age can simply carry on."

"It is time to give municipalities the option to empower their own young people," said Sen. Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester), the sponsor of the Senate bill. "The EM-POWER Act creates a local option that allows young people to vote in local elections, for municipalities who want to participate. Cities and towns have asked for this option for years, and I believe that young people deserve a voice in their local government."

REQUIRE DECAL FOR DRIVERS WITH A LEARNER'S PERMIT (H 3081) – The Transportation Committee's agenda included a bill that would require a highly-reflective "L Plate" decal to be clearly visible to law enforcement officers on the front and back of any vehicle being operated by a driver with a learner's permit. The size, fee and other details would be determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Supporters said this would warn other motorists that the driver is inexperienced and encourage them to take extra caution. They say the requirement would likely reduce the frustration of other motorists, reduce unnecessary honking, prevent injuries and maybe even save lives.

Opponents say the bill is a solution in search of a problem that doesn't exist. They note that families with more than one car would have to get two decals for each car and note that if a permanent decal is used, experienced drivers would often be driving the car with the decal and be mistaken for a novice behind the wheel. They argue that some motorists might pass student drivers illegally on a double yellow line to avoid being stuck behind someone learning to drive.

MEDAL OF LIBERTY (H 4279) – A bill heard by the Veterans Affairs Committee would expand the current law that requires the Medal of Liberty to be awarded to the next of kin of Bay State service men and women killed in action or who died in service while in a designated combat area in the line of duty or who died as a result of wounds received in action.

The bill would expand the number of eligible veterans and require a medal to be awarded to the families of service members who died in service while in the line of duty or who died as a result of wounds received in service while in the line of duty. This eliminates the rule that the death had to be in combat, a war zone or as a result of action of an enemy.

"So often we see our service members suffer tragic circumstances during training exercises, accidents and other unforeseen events," said the bill's co-sponsors Reps. Brian Murray (D-Milford) and Michael Soter (R-Bellingham) in a joint statement. "While these situations are not necessarily combat-related, the dedication of our service men and women, as well as the loss their families suffer, are no less than if they were. As such, we should have a means of recognizing their sacrifice in an appropriate and respectful manner."

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the

House and Senate were in session each week. Many
legislators say that legislative sessions are only one

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

During the week of January 20-24, the House met for a total of 36 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 24 minutes.

Mon. January 20 No House session

No Senate session

Tues. January 21 House 11:00 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

Wed. January 22 No House session
No Senate session

Thurs. January 23 House 11:01 a.m. to 11:21 a.m. Senate 11:15 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Fri. January 24 No House session No Senate session

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Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: MLS# **DOM Address** Description **List Price Sale Price** 25 Perry StU:25 6 room, 3 bed, 2f bath \$839,000 \$903,000 /2583828 72580828 24 Newbury StU:24 5 room, 2 bed, 2f bath 38 \$849,900 \$800,000 20 Lincoln Street U:1 6 room, 4 bed, 3f bath \$859,000 \$832,000 72561816 93 229 Cedar Street U:B 72514729 \$895,000 \$890,000 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath 111 \$900,000 72578158 75 Rush St U:3 8 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath 18 \$899,995 7 room, 4 bed, 2f bath 72570161 105 Willow Ave U:2 Square 24 \$925,000 \$910,000 15 Murdock Street U:A 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath \$930,000 \$930,000 72514727 20 5 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 593 Somerville Ave U:2 17 \$940,000 \$905,000 72586332

	Recer	it Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the F	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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Early voting and absentee ballots for Somerville voters

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 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 28, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 8:00 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.

Absentee ballots are now available for the Tuesday, March 3, presidential primary election. Massachusetts voters may use an absentee ballot if they will be out of the city on election day, have a disability that prevents them from voting at a polling place, religious reasons, or if they are confined in a correctional facility. Voters can request an absentee ballot by downloading and returning the absentee ballot form available on www.somervillema.gov/elections.

Voters can also request an absentee ballot by sending a signed letter to Election Commissioner, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143 or elections@somervillema.gov. Absentee ballots can be requested up until noon on Monday, March 2, and must be returned to the Elections Department by 8:00 p.m. on March 3.

More information about absentee voting can be found at www.somerville-ma.gov/elections, or by calling the Elections Department at 617-625-6600 ext. 4200.

A Kennedy in Union Square

Congressman Joseph Kennedy III made an impromptu visit to Union Square on Sunday, January 26. While in Union Square he visited Bow Market and stopped in at Sally O'Brien's. Kennedy is challenging fellow Democrat Ed Markey for the Senate seat in Massachusetts. Pictured (top L to R) Bob McWatters, Congressman Joe Kennedy III and Sally O'Brien's owner, Liam Mannion; (below L to R) Matthew Mannion and Congressman Kennedy.





Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Armory Café

Located just inside the Armory building on Highland Ave., the café is a great meeting spot to grab specialty coffee, like lattes, cappuccinos and beyond, a great selection of teas, freshly baked muffins and an assortment of other baked goods, as well as fresh breakfast sandwiches like bacon, egg and cheese, or an egg sandwich on a bagel or on regular bread if preferred, bagels with cream cheese, oatmeal and smoothies.

I opted for a bacon, egg and cheddar on a croissant with a cappuccino, my usual! If you're looking for soups, salads or sandwiches, they have that covered too. They even offer a soup and half sandwich as an option if you're wanting to try both!

On this particular day they had lentil soup, apple butternut squash or a turkey sausage with kale. They also serve salads, such as a Chef salad, Caesar salad, along with vegetarian options. Sandwiches like the classic BLT, chicken salad, tuna, or a variety of other sandwiches including turkey or roast beef with cheese, arugula, lettuce, tomatoes and avocado.

For a full menu and a list of special events, like the rotating art exhibits, film nights and live entertainment, check out artsatthearmory.org. Looking to rent out the space for a special event? You can do that too!

It's a great spot that offers plenty of off street parking. And currently on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Winter Farmers Market will be running through April 11.

The Center for Arts at the Armory Armory Café 191 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143 Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (617)718-2192 \$3.25 – \$4.90 Breakfast items \$4.95 – \$9.90 Lunch items

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CAAS staff approve new contract

By Rand Wilson

Union members at the Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS) overwhelmingly approved their new contract on Thursday, January 23 in a secret ballot ratification vote. Through the process of collective bargaining that involved CAAS management and agency staff, a new labor contract maintains a comprehensive health insurance plan at a low cost to employees while also improving wages.

Forty-seven CAAS staff are united in SEIU Local 888. Agency staff work as Head Start teachers and family advocates, housing advocates and community organizers to help low income residents in Cambridge and Somerville.

Anticipating increased health insurance costs, management and staff worked together to find ways to keep health insurance affordable for agency staff. Union members are covered by a union administered plan where employees only contribute 11 percent of the cost of insurance premiums.

To balance a tight agency

budget, management initially believed it would be necessary to increase employees' contributions. Instead, the union found a new insurance provider willing to only raise premiums for the SEIU Local 888 plan by 4 percent.

"Having a union contract is good for our entire agency"

"Our negotiating committee stayed strong and united," said Michelle DaSilva, a 20-year CAAS employee and union leader. "Having the expertise of Local 888 staff gave us the support we needed to maintain our excellent health care benefits and we will continue to pay only 11 percent of the costs toward our health insurance."

"Having a union contract is good for our entire agency," said CAAS Director David Gibbs. "Our wages and benefits allow us to have one of the very best staff retention rates. Giv-



CAAS staff sign in to vote on the proposed contract.

en the strong commitment and high-quality services our staff provide, they are still seriously underpaid. Unfortunately, we can't fix that without more state and federal funding for programs like Head Start."

Members will receive a 1.7 percent cost of living increase in the first year, with a scheduled "wage re-opener" to consider increases in future years.

"The union contract gives our staff a grievance procedure and provides for periodic labor-management meetings where all of us can work together to resolve any issues," Gibbs added.

In addition to CAAS staff, SEIU Local 888 unites school crossing guards, housing authority maintenance workers, and police dispatchers in Somerville. For more info, visit: www. seiu888.org.



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Somerville's newest firefighters



Two new firefighters were sworn in at latest City Council meeting last Thursday evening. Randy Oliver and Daniel Roche will begin training with the Fire Department on February 3. Pictured L to R: Assistant Chief Christopher Major, Daniel Roche, Randy Oliver and Chief Charles Breen Jr.

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Local businesses need you in the face of GLX bridge delays



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Although frustrating, it's understandable that large construction projects often face delays. They're complex, involve complicated logistics, and sometimes more work needs to be done than originally planned. But that didn't soften the blow when, earlier this week, we found out that the three bridges currently closed for Green Line Extension construction would be delayed in reopening. GLX officials still expect the project in full to be completed on time, by the end of 2021.

The GLX team has now told us that the Broadway bridge will open in July, four months behind schedule; the Medford Street

bridge will now open in October, a five-month delay; and the Washington Street bridge will now open in May; a one-month delay. The School Street bridge (which has not yet closed) will now close in May, once the Washington Street bridge reopens. In the context of the full GLX project, a few months may not seem like much, but for the residents and businesses that have been living with the daily reality of being in a construction zone these delays will be anything but insignificant. That's why I'm calling on the State/ GLX Team, and the community, to help lessen the impacts.

Since the beginning of this project, the entire GLX team, the MBTA, and MassDOT have been committed to being good partners and have provided support in managing traffic and public safety. Over the next few weeks, we'll be working with the MBTA and MassDOT on ways to mitigate construction impacts. We'll be asking for assistance with public safety and traffic

management, support for local businesses in the construction areas, and other measures to address the ongoing effects of construction on our neighborhoods.

But along with the assistance we're requesting from the GLX team, I want to ask also for your help to continue to support Somerville's small business community – especially those near construction zones. Construction has been hard on our local businesses and now they're facing extended closures that will affect their bottom line..

When the Green Line Extension is complete, it will benefit so many in our region as well as our planet. But the greatest burdens during construction are being born by just some of us – especially our local businesses. So if you support sustainable transportation, clean air, reduced road congestion, environmental justice, or just Somerville in general, please show that support by visiting the businesses most impacted in and near our construction zones: that's Ball Square,

Magoun Square, InnerBelt to Union Square, and Gilman Square, as well as Broadway between Ball and Magoun Squares.

Whether you stop for a meal, get a haircut, buy a gift, pick out house paint, or take a class, you'll be helping to support a small, locally owned business. If you need a coffee, a cupcake, a book, or a shampoo for your dog, wandering these areas you'll find plenty of awesome and useful services, eateries, and locales that need your business.

We need them too.

Local small businesses are the beating heart of our business districts – they offer the goods and services that residents need, they add life to our squares and neighborhoods, they're a part of our tax base, and they create jobs. When you spend money at a local business, more of it stays in the community than if you shopped at a large chain. Small businesses contribute so much to our city, but they're also more vulnerable to disruption. During construction it might require

a little extra effort to shop and dine locally, but that small sacrifice means a lot to those businesses and will help make sure they're still here to reap the benefits of the GLX.

And speaking of benefits, it's important to remember that when the GLX is up and running 85% of residents will be within a half mile of a train station and it will take thousands of cars off the roads. It will be good for the environment, the economy, and Somerville overall. That's why so many of you have fought so hard for so many years to make sure this project happens.

It's easy to focus on the shortterm impacts after this latest announcement, but it's important to remember everything we'll get out of the GLX in the long run. And, in the meantime, we'll do everything we can to ease the burden on residents and businesses. If we work collaboratively, support our local businesses, and have just a little more patience, we'll make it through together.

Bike Lanes and Identity Politics



By Matthew McLaughlin

When people use the phrase "identity politics" transportation policy does not come to mind. Yet if you examine the debate over bike lanes, there are undertones of a cultural divide that mirrors national politics.

Bike lanes straddle the line between basic infrastructure improvements and cultural lightning rod. They are seen as an attack on the American way of life to some, and treated as a progressive litmus test to others.

As with many issues of identity politics I often find myself caught between two worlds. I'm a working class man who is also a self identified progressive and avid cyclist. Bikes were a practical choice for a poor kid who couldn't even afford train fare. Cycling was never a cultural

identifier to me; it was just a way to get around.

Being from two worlds gives me insights into the cultural divide over bike lanes. When people I know criticize cyclists they say "you're not like them," when the only difference is how my identity is perceived. Anger towards cyclists is just a symptom of a greater loss of identity. It is another symbol of changes people have no control over and aren't meant to help them.

These cultural divides are reflected in the national political scene, and recently trickled down into local politics. I recently received hundreds of emails from bike activists when they learned renovation of Washington Street would not include bike lanes. This is partly because many federal funding programs are reserved exclusively for car-centric infrastructure. National political differences almost prevented us from attaining local Vision Zero goals. Fortunately we were able to resolve this issue.

Conservative lawmakers view any attempt to increase bike lanes as an attack on American identity. The best example of this is the Agenda 21 conspiracy theory that claims the United Nations is trying to take our cars away and make everyone ride bikes. In this instance bike lanes are treated as an attack on identity much like gun control, immigration and the Green New Deal.

Bike lanes need to be treated as practical infrastructure improvements and not an identity war

A local example of identity politics trumping reality is the City Council's recent decision to prohibit on street parking permits for new development. We did this in response to countless development meetings where residents raised parking as a concern. Yet some of the very people this change was meant to appease are furious. Ward 5 Councilor Mark Niedergang, who is not from Somerville, was severely chastised, while Councilor at Large Mary Jo Rossetti and I, both Somerville natives, were not criticized, even though we were the originators of this concept.

The demands to both reduce traffic while allowing unfettered car use is not realistic. Since 2014 the Greater Boston region saw an increase of 300,000 new cars. There is nothing we can do to be more car friendly, and any attempt to do so will only create more cars, more traffic and more pollution.

On the other side some bike advocates treat bike lane opponents like a basket full of deplorables that need to be overcome instead of won over. This is not true of all bike advocates, but much like their opponents there is a vocal social media presence that stokes resentment.

Nothing exemplifies this more than the controversy over proposed bike lanes near the Dorothy Funeral Home. Some activists dismissed the need for funeral parking and went so far as to say the last funeral home in the city should move and "grandma can get dropped off at the door." They are surely unaware of the significance of this landmark to many residents. I've attended countless wakes there for friends who were victims to the opioid

epidemic. When people treated the funeral home like an afterthought many locals felt like they were being personally attacked.

Bike lanes need to be treated as practical infrastructure improvements and not an identity war. We need to emphasize to opponents that these changes benefit them as well. Bike lanes will take bikes off the road and sidewalk. Not everyone needs to ride a bike, but if more people did it would reduce traffic and parking issues.

Cyclists in turn need to understand that Grandma can't strap on a helmet and peddle to the funeral home. Not everyone has the option to bike to work. We need to emphasize that cycling is not an elitist sport but an egalitarian form of transportation that benefits even non cyclists. Activists will never win over everyone, but it is important to broaden the conversation so change feels like a win for everyone. We need to expand bike lanes, especially in underserved areas, make cities more pedestrian friendly, and move away from the car as a lifestyle choice. But we must do this as one community and not two.

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times

Are those noisy, smelly leaf blowers really necessary?



There seems to have been a bit of a dust up created since the City Council's Legislative Matters Committee lent serious consideration to the idea of banning gas powered and very loud leaf blowers in the city.

Some are vociferously in favor of such a measure, while others bemoan the perceived notion that the city – once again – is overstepping its authority by micro-managing issues that should other-

wise be left to the general public to work out on their own.

In this case, however, there are specific and palpable concerns for the health, happiness and well-being of the general citizenry. Namely, concerns over the noise factor and the polluting potential of these gardening accessories.

A lot of us have felt annoyed with a neighbor or contracted groundskeeper

running one of these contraptions either at inappropriate times – such as weekend mornings when one hopes to sleep in a little longer in the morning – or upwind of us as we hope to breathe some fresh air while we enjoy the outdoors whenever we wish to.

Let's face it, these things are loud and the environmental impact of the fumes they release can't be ignored. Would the electrically powered models be an improvement? Possibly, but one could wonder about the impact of all that energy consumption on the environment as well.

Perhaps it's time to step back and embrace a more primitive method of gathering our leaves together. A simple garden rake can work wonders, and provide us with a little much needed exercise to boot.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

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

Progressive organizer Erika Uyterhoeven has declared her candidacy for State Representative for the 27th Middlesex District. Uyterhoeven is a cofounder of Act on Mass, a nonprofit dedicated to activating grassroots organizers and voters to hold the Massachusetts state legislature accountable on progressive issues. To learn more about the campaign, visit www.electerika.com, Facebook: fb.me/electerika, Twitter: @erika4rep. You can also see the full press release on our web-

site under our press release section.

The next time you visit the City of Somerville website to pay your tax or water bills, the online system will look a little different. In December 2019, the city's Treasury Department changed to "City Hall Systems," a new bill payment vendor that will make paying and viewing bills online more convenient and user-friendly. The new system allows customers to manage all of their bills from one account, offers a shopping cart checkout process, provides historical payment and bill information, and as-

sists with taxpayer questions through its call center (including taking payments over the phone), email, and online multilingual chat features. To continue receiving the benefits of an online account, you will need to re-enroll with City Hall Systems. Update your information on the new vendor site by visiting the city's website (www.somervillema.gov) and selecting the "Pay Bills & More" Quick Link option on the menu. The City Hall Systems page includes tutorials on the payment process and setting up an online account.

Hopeful Hearts & Local Arts, hosted by Connexion, takes place Satur-

day, February 8, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m., at Connexion, 149 Broadway. A market featuring a curated collection of makers, artists, designers, and small business owners. All are welcome to attend. There will also be food, music and a raffle. Raffle tickets funds and any donations will be to help Connexion continue to be a staple in the Somerville community through its many works. Support our community and shop local. For more

info, visit https://connexionumc.org.

The Somerville Arts Council is looking

for musicians to perform at their annual jazz and blues festival. Get involved so you don't miss out. The application deadline is March 9. Joe's Jazz and Blues Festival is back this year with an all-day free concert at Powderhouse Park on June **20** (rain date June 21) and is looking for talent to perform. This is an exciting opportunity to showcase your unique jazz and blues sounds. Past performances have included everything from swampy Cajun to Ethiopian Jazz. Preference will be given to bands with a Somerville connection. Please note, they are only considering applicants who haven't played at this event in the last two years. Bring a friend, blanket, and a picnic for a great afternoon under the trees in one of the nicest parks in Somerville. If you are interested in performing, please fill out our call to musicians here: https://forms. gle/oXwjsvfKp7YU4P7m7.

The SomerVision 2040 Comprehensive Plan is currently available online and open to public comments. To learn more please visit somervision2040.com, and submit your comments to planning@somervillema.gov before January 31 at 12:00 p.m.

The Somerville Police Department is looking for Crossing Guards to keep Somerville students safe at intersections during the walk to and from school. If you know anyone who is interested, please send them to this link for more information: https://www.somervillepd.com/general-info/8-news/104-crossing-guard-2017

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, Continued on page 17

WSNS Winter Concert

Mr. Darrell and the West Somerville Neighborhood School music program put on a winter concert on Friday, January 24, for families and friends of the students. Lots of great talented students sang and played instruments for the appreciative audience that was in attendance.

































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- 2. When did Steve Jobs announce the first iPhone?
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- 4. What is the Ford Mustang named after?
- name of the family in the TV series 7th Heaven?
- 5. Which hockey team did Wayne Gretzky play for in the '80s?
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- 6. In what country did the hot dog orginate?

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The Somerville Times Useless Facts of the Week

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- 1. The Sea Horse is the slowest fish, drifting at approximately 0.016 km/h.
- 2. The Tasmanian Devil, only found in the wild in Tasmania, Australia, is the largest carnivorous marsupial in the world.
- 3. Dogs have four toes on their hind feet, and five on their front feet.
- 4. If NASA sent birds into space they would soon die; they need gravity to swallow.
- 5. Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.
- 6. Cats use their whiskers to check whether a space is too small for them to fit through or not.
- 7. Rats breed so quickly that in just 18 months, 2 rats could have created over 1 million relatives.
- 8. Armadillos are the only animal besides humans that can get leprosy.
- 9. A pregnant goldfish is called a twit.
- 10. If all the females in a group of clownfish die a male will change its gender in order to keep its group alive.

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- 15. Jo Van Fleet won for her role in
- "East of ____"
- 16. Augmented
- 17. Shoemaker without shoes, e.g.
- 18. Ones full of desire
- 20. VSCO girl's shoes 21. New Zealand native
- 22. "The Nutcracker" step
- 23. Boiled bread product, pl.
- 26. Guarapo de jagua fruit
- 30. Edith Wharton's "The ____ of Innocence'
- 31."____ _ 'er _
- 34. 1935 Best Picture nominee "A
- of Two Cities"
- 35. Plant a.k.a. golden buttons
- 37. Dustin Hoffman was nominated for role in "____ the Dog"
- 38. Does like Matryoshka
- 39. Narrative poem
- 40. Brunch drink
- 42. Gumshoe
- 43. 10-sided polygon
- 45. Qatar native
- 47. Greek R

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- 48. "Friends" favorite spot?
- 50. Fodder holder
- 52. Oscar winner for "The Revenant" and 2020 nominee
- 55. Uses a paring knife
- 56. Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
- 57. Whirlpool
- 59. The first to refuse his award, for "Patton"
- 60. He was nominated for "Lost in Translation"
- 61. Sunburn aid
- 62. Negative contraction
- 63. Chi precursor
- 64. "The Marriage Story" nominee **DOWN**
- 1. Reply to a captain
- 2. Renée Zellweger's role

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3. Away from wind

5. Movie with most 2020 Oscar nominations

6. First cradles

7. Oscar-winners Gore, Fonda and Cameron did this talk, pl.

8. South Korean black comedy thriller

9. Image in an Orthodox church

10. Soaks in rays

11. The old college one

13. With numerous veins

14. Backless sofa

19. Campaign trail gathering

22. Coach's talk

23. Diminished

24. Open-mouthed

25. Relating to a gene

26. Garbage in, garbage out

27. Primo, on Italian menu 28. What tailor shops do

29. He won an Oscar for role in a Scors-

32. Oscar-winning writer Julius Epstein

to Oscar-winning writer Philip Epstein 33. Ewe's mate

36. She's nominated in 2020... twice 38. Civil rights org.

40. Jersey call

41. Sudden increase in wind 44. Whoopi Goldberg scored an Oscar

for this movie

46. "Phantom _____," 2018 nominee

48. Locomotive hair

49. Round openings

50. Cul de ____, pl.

51. Meryl Streep won for "____ Lady"

52. Mortgage, e.g.

53. Not in action

54. Skunk's defense

55. Tire measurement 58. Japanese capital

Answers in the next edition of The Somerville Times.

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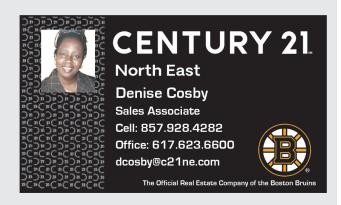


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The Project consists of: Complete installation of new one piece heavy duty acrylic shower wall systems with free standing shower bases, plumbing and all associated work upon unit turnovers or upon a Reasonable Accommodation Request.

The service contract is estimated to cost \$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.

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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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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.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB # 20-54 (Rebid of IFB # 19-75)

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

City Hall Boiler Renovation

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143 on or after: Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

DCAMM certification is required for General Contractors and for filed sub trades of HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing. Sealed filed sub bids will be received at the above office until: Wednesday, February 12, at 2:00 P.M. at which time sealed bids will be opened.

Sealed general contractor bids will be received at the above office until: Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at which time sealed bids will be opened. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

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

Please contact Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director, ext: 3400, or email amallen@somervillema.gov for information.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Prime Storage - Somerville located at 39R Medford St., Somerville, MA 02143 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenant at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 2/10/2020 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Wendy Gomez/Bulgarie Corp unit #277B. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** REBID IFB#20-42 Lead Service Line Replacement Program

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

Lead Service Line Replacement Program

An Invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/ bids or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after 01/29/2020.

Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: 02/19/2020 at 2:00PM EST. 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.

The estimated contract term shall be from 04/20/2020 through

Please contact Prajkta Waditwar, <u>pwaditwar@somervillema.gov</u> for further information.

> <u>Prajkta Waditwai</u> **Construction Procurement Manager** 617-625-6600 X 3407

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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the Application for an Entertainment by Performers License, for Avenue Group LLC d/b/a Avenue Kitchen & Bar for 158 Boston Ave. Somerville, MA

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

Attest: Lori Batzek Administrative Assistant

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City of Somerville **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

City Hall 3rd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Somerville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00pm in the City Council Chambers, City Hall 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA to consider the following pursuant to M.G.L. 40A and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance:

15 Mossland St. - 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.

Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at https://www.somervillema.gov/ departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions or in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, 3rd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

Interested persons may provide comments to the Planning Board at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to Planning & Zoning Division, 3rd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the Application for an All Forms 7 Day Alcohol License and an Outdoor Seating License, for Taco Party LLC d/b/a Taco Party for 711 Broadway. Somerville, MA

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Attest: Lori Batzek Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:40 p.m. at the Visiting Nurses Association, 259 Lowell Street, in the 3rd Floor Community Room to hold public hearings on the following applications, in accordance with the Historic Districts Act, Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the City of Somerville Code of Ordinances, Pt. II, Chap. 7, Sections 7-16 - 7-28.

DETERMINATIONS OF APPROPRIATENESS (PUBLIC HEARING)

HPC.ALT 2020.01 – 45 Vinal Avenue

Applicant: Nick Portnov

Owner: Spencer & Serena Taylor

Replace 3 windows on right elevation; resize window openings to match original height; replicate original window trim details

DETERMINATIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE (STEP 1 IN THE DEMOLITION REVIEW PROCESS)

HPC.DMO 2020-01 - 19 Woodbine Street

Applicant: Edwin J. Smith (personal representative of the estate of Agnes M. Cameron)

HPC.DMO.02 - 118-120 Prospect Street

Applicant: Eaglebrook Capital Owner: Stuart Financial Corporation

DETERMINATIONS OF PREFERABLY PRESERVED (STEP 2 IN THE **<u>DEMOLITION REVIEW PROCESS</u>**) (PUBLIC HEARING)

HPC 2019.094 - 26-28 South Street

Applicant: Michael Frawley

HPC 2019.097 - 171 Cedar Street Applicant: 171 Cedar Street, LLC

All applications summarized above are available to the public on the third floor of City Hall at 93 Highland Avenue (Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; and Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.). A cases may be continued to a later date, please check the agenda (posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting) on the City website or call (617) 625-6600 x2500 to inquire if specific cases will be heard. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Historic Preservation Commission at the public hearing, via e-mail to historic@somervillema.gov, or by mail addressed to the Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Division, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143. All comments must be received by NOON, one week prior to the date of the

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

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 20C0073CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

In the matter of: Christine Marie Pimental

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Christine Marie Pimental Somerville, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Christine Marie Rather**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition

Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/20/2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a

written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 23, 2020

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

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Somerville High School Open House

Somerville High School invites you to get a first-hand look at the SHS teaching and learning experience by visiting the school during one of their upcoming Open House events. Guests will have an opportunity to visit classrooms, meet educators and other staff, and hear about the SHS experience from students. A morning (8:15 - 10:00 a.m.) and an afternoon (12:15 - 2:00 p.m.) session will be offered each day on Thursday and Friday, February 6 and 7. No advance registration is required.

Savvy Caregiver dementia training returns in April

By Nathan Lamb

Registration is now open for Savvy Caregiver, a free training program that provides family caregivers with skills and knowledge about dementia.

Offered by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, in partnership with Mount Auburn Hospital, the program emphasizes practical training that helps family caregivers navigate challenges of dementia.

The curriculum includes an overview of dementia and its various stages, along with how its progression can impact daily life. The training includes a lecture component, but it also highly interactive, with a focus on developing practical tools and strategies that fit the participant's needs.

The six-session class will meet on Fridays from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., starting April 10. The classes are held at Mount Auburn Healthcare – Waltham, 355 Waverley Oaks Road in Waltham.



Meet the Savvy Caregiver Instructors: Liz Aguilo (left) is a clinical social worker and Executive Director of Paine Senior Services. Nathaniel Meyer (right) is a licensed Social Worker with the SCES Adult Family Care program.

Savvy Caregiver is open to a limited number of participants, allowing the caregivers to work closely with the facilitators. Subsidized respite options are available to some caregivers. The class is open to residents of Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham and the surrounding communities.

For more information about Savvy Caregiver or to register call 617-628-2601 extension 3123 or email nmeyer@eldercare.org.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, visit eldercare.org, follow us on Facebook, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.

La Ronga Bakery and Delicatessen property sold to Rafi Properties CONT. FROM PG 1

this process but there was something sincere and genuine about Collin Yip's approach," said Michael Ronga, President of La Ronga Bakery. "From the beginning, our values and goals were aligned. Collin quickly demonstrated his understanding and respect for the important qualities beyond just the numbers. My family and I are confident that this property's future is in good hands."

Rafi is a Boston-based private equity firm with a focus on venture capital and real estate. Rafi Properties owns, develops and manages mixed-use commercial and residential properties in Greater Boston

and Hong Kong. The firm focuses on value-add opportunities in transit-oriented, urban locations. Rafi is the current owner and operator of Somernova, Somerville's Innovation Hub (formerly known as The Ames Business Park).

"I've been inspired by Mike's work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit over 50 years in business. We wish Mike, Maria, Debra, and the entire Ronga family all the best," said Collin Yip, Managing Director of Rafi Properties."We will work with the community to continue the entrepreneurial endeavor on this property in an effort to preserve and expand the soul of this unique place."



Pictured L to R at La Ronga's first Boston Food Show in 1999: Brothers Louis Ronga and Mike Ronga, Co-Founders and owners, La Ronga Bakery.

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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

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 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.

Registration for February Vacation 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-andcrafts/shop/programs/46761?subCategoryIds=2515714.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH 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

Thursday|January 30

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.|79 Highland Ave

Friday January 31

Central Library

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

Monday|February 3

Central Library

Sing Along with EchoKids! 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

Tuesday|February 4

Somerville Community Baptist Church

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|31 College Ave

Wednesday February 5

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Teen Game Day 2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.|79 Highland

East Branch Library

Preschool Storytime

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

West at TAB

Read to a Dog with Josie 5 p.m.- 6 p.m.|167 Holland St, 2nd

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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

Bearly Dead - A Tribute To The Grate-

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

The Jungle Community Music Club Open Mic at The Jungle

7 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Thursday|January 30

Sally O'Brien's

BT/ALC Big Band 7 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren

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Boyd Tinsley |7 p.m. Scattershot|10 p.m. 247 Elm St

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Aqua Cherry with special guests Greg Roy, and Hannah Maria! 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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Chris Farren

Retirement Party, Macseal 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Jungle Community Music Club Sober Curious Night with FBGM and Sapatnik!|6 p.m.

Lil Chemist, Freezie\$Money + Special Guests | 8 p.m. 6 Sanborn Ct

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Alison Keslow Trio 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

AniMAtic Boston & Weird Local Film Festival: First or Worst 7 p.m|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday|January 31

Sally O'Brien's

avant hip hop with Lord Felix, plainfacedgirl, Connis

9:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Backroom| The Blue Ribbons w Special Guest Iron Harvest |7 p.m. Pop Disaster|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Rebels (Tom Petty Tribute) with special guest Backseat Lover (Pearl Jam Tribute) live at Thunder Road! 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Young Frontier 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Jungle Community Music Club HOWL!, Weaklings, Kid Disaster,

Lockjaw Smile 8 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Saturday February 1

Sally O'Brien's

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room:Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. Hunter Americana|5 p.m.|Irish Ses-

Back Room: "Let's Do Lunch" with Rachel Marie, Mary Casiello, Jocelyn Limmer |12 p.m.

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The Band That Time Forgot |7 p.m. Closing Time|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Casey's Entertainment every Saturday

173 Broadway|617- 625-5195 **Thunder Road** The Buffers with special guests

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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O.N.C.E. in Valhalla 10 Year Anniver-

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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The Motivated Sequence 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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Force Reaction 7:30 p.m.|6 Sanborn Ct

Arts at the Armory

Somerville Songwriter Sessions 6 p.m. Café Kick Butt Kick Off Dance Party 7:30 p.m.| Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Smoke & Shadows: Burlesque & Live

9:30 p.m.|255 Elm St

Sunday | February 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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. Gogofski |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

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Game Night

379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

Scream Along with Billy: Super Bowl

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. **Rock for Rights** 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Daniel Senser Poetry Reading 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Monday February 3

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run,

Helena Delaney & Friends 9:30 p.m. Back Room: 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

379 Somerville Ave.

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The Paranoyds Surfbort, Leopard Print Taser 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

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

The Jungle Community Music Club Human Variety Hour at The Jungle | 3 p.m.

Triton Taylor / The One and Onlys / Ways & Means Committee 8 p.m. 6 Sanborn Ct

Tuesday|February 4

Sally O'Brien's Bar

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Jason Anick & The Swingers 8:30 p.m. Backroom | Dan Cloutier's, "Acoustic Open Mic Night" at The Burren Backroom Series |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

hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 PJ Ryan's

Bee Night

Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Neighbor Lite - A Unique Evening

with Neighbor Minus 1 Player! 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Thunder Road

Once Somerville

156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co Indie Trivia

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Smut Slam

6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday February 5

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: Ye Vagabonds |7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Janet Mc-Namara 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Pub

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

The A-Beez

Thunder Road

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

Bearly Dead - A Tribute To The Grateful Dead

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville MC Lars

Schäffer The Darklord, Triheart

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Highland Kitchen

Arts at the Armory

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Open Mic with Mike Morrissey

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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

CLASSES AND GROUPS 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.

7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Thursday January 30

Mystery Book Group

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

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 | February 1

Arts at the Armory

9:30 p.m.- 2 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave **Bagel Bards**

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

Somerville Winter Farmers Market

9 a.m.-12 p.m Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St Sunday | February 2

weekly to discuss their work

Central Library Getting Cozy @ the Library 2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library Lobby Pop-Up Book Sale by Friends of the

Library! 2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Unity Church of God

Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement

Monday|February 3 **Central Library**

Chess Night

Creative Drama Workshop with Laurie! 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

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

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

Fast Branch Library

Tuesday | February 4

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

Between the Covers Book Club 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.| 499 Broadway

Dark Horse Public House

Wednesday February 5 **Central Library**

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Vision Zero Action Plan Open House

5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Remnant Brewing

Urban Agriculture Talk with Lindsay Allen

7 p.m.- 9 p.m.|2 Bow Market Way

CENTER SENIOR 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 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

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 Independently – 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-

(PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

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:

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 interested 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.

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.

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Medford-Malden Elks makes generous donation to district third graders



The Benjamin G. Brown School hosted a special assembly on Friday, January 17. Thanks to the generosity of the Medford-Malden Elks organization, every third grade student at the Brown School received a dictionary on behalf of the more than 350 third grade students in the district. Brown School Principal Shawn Maguire hosted the gathering in the school library where several Medford-Malden Elks Lodge members distributed the reference books to students.

The Elks have been a steadfast partner in supporting student literacy, having donated a dictionary to every third grade student in the district for many years.

The dictionaries are intended for students to keep and use at school and at home. Other elementary schools across the district will receive their copies of the dictionaries early next week.

— Somerville Public Schools

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, employ-



ment, 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 and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge.

This event is hosted by Cambridge Public Schools OSS Transition Services in collaboration with Somerville Public Schools. 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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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.

'From My Heart to Yours' Screening Series

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

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

April 15, 6:00 p.m., Somerville Library, 79 Highland Ave.

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Wednesd	ay, January 29	1:30pm	The Somerville Line	7:00am	Effort Pour Christ	Monday, I	February 3
12:00am	Free Speech TV	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party
6:00am	NASA TV	4:00pm	VOX POP: Somerville Connects	9:00am	SMC Youth Media	5:00am	Free Speech TV
7:00am	Community Bulletin Board	4:30pm	The Struggle	9:30am	Science 360	6:00am	NASA TV
7:30am	DW In Good Shape	5:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00am	Dead Air Live	7:00am	Somerville Storytellers
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	6:00pm	#AFAD	11:00am	TeleGalaxie	7:30am	Going Postal
9:00am	DW Global 3000	6:30pm	#AFAD	12:00pm	Somerville Storytellers	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Both Sides of the Bars	7:00pm	Community Lens: SHC 5K Race	1:00pm	Tele Magazine	9:00am	Science 360
10:00am	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	8:00pm	LIVE - Our View	2:00pm	Reeling Review	10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News
10:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:00pm	PABFONE Closing Day Ceremony	3:00pm M	IA House of Representatives Formal Session	11:00am	Our View
11:00am	SNN Neighborhood Update	10:00pm	Community Bulletin Board	4:00pm	Tele Kreyol	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show
11:30am	From My Heart to Yours	10:30pm	The World Fusion Show	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	1:00pm	SOM ARTS
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3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	8:00pm	#AFAD	5:00pm	Community Lens: SHC 5K Race
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Wednesday, January 29

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9:24pm Flood & Stormwater PS Letters of World War II at Council on Aging Flood & Stormwater PSA 9:30pm

Transgender Day of Remembrance 2020 Organizational Meeting 1.6.20

> City Council Meeting - 1.23.20 Fit-4-Life #4 Middlesex Update w/Marian Ryan Faith In a City: Faith & Community City Council Spotlight - Mary Io Rossetti Central Hill Campus Phase I Meeting SomerViva em Português - Censo 2020 Senior Circuit - "Shape Up Somerville" 2020 First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill

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Friday, January 31

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Saturday, February 1 1:15am

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12:00am Letters of World War II at Council on Aging

SPD Ride Along Haitian Cultural Celebration 2020 City Council Meeting - 1.23.20 Fit-4-Life #3 City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti

The Spiritual Music of Henry Hadley 2020 Inaugural Ceremonies

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Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol Central Hill Campus Phase I Meeting **Talking Business** Flood & Stormwater PSA en Espanol The Spiritual Music of Henry Hadley

SPD Ride Along

Sunday, February 2

School Committee Meeting - 1.27.20 SomerViva em Português - Censo 2020 Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019 City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti SomerViva em Português - Censo 2020 The Spiritual Music of Henry Hadley Senior Circuit - "Shape Up Somerville City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti School Committee Meeting - 1.27.20 Three Kings Festival at St. Benedict's Somerville Heroes' Salute 2019 Flood & Stormwater PSA Senior Circuit - "Shape Up Somerville" Faith In a City: Fire & Roses City Council Meeting - 1.23.20

Monday, February 3

Senior Circuit - "Shape Up Somerville" Haitian Cultural Celebration 2020 City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti

MLK Day Celebration 2020 First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill Middlesex County Update w/Marian Ryan Fit-4-Life #6 City Council Spotlight - Mary Jo Rossetti 2020 First Flag Raising at Prospect Hill

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Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, January 29 SHS Boys Basketball vs Algonquin

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SHS Bovs Basketball vs Algonquin SHS Hockey vs Lynn Class. Our Schools, Our City **Brown School Winter Concert**

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BREAKFAST IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE **AFTERNOON**

Wilting in the shimmer-sheen of a small Italian town hot tongues in hot milk we sip

the morning down; the sky toasts.

Almost hidden – half-moon bites

ladder my legs, thirsty creature punctures rude polka dots.

Mark my skin foreign

you lay a soothing hand on the ripening sores.

— Isabelle Kenyon

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Miriam Levine on her new collection 'Saving Daylight'

"Miriam Levine is a poet, memoirist, and fiction writer. Her five collections of poetry include The Dark Opens, winner of the Autumn House Poetry Prize, and Saving Daylight (2019). She is the author of Devotion, a memoir, and In Paterson, a novel. Levine has won grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Artists Foundation. Her work has appeared in American Poetry Review, Kenyon Review, The Paris Review, Ploughshares, The Southern Review, and Virginia Quarterly Review. She is professor emerita at Framingham State University in Massachusetts and lives in New Hampshire and Florida.

In Saving Daylight, her fifth poetry collection, Miriam Levine connects intimately with people and places. Levine's poems express beauty inseparable from peril. They chart a world in which an infant turns his "head toward light," while a mother fights "sleep to keep" him alive; where the tender sky is "baby blue," while sea levels dangerously rise. Levine's poems are set in the American landscape - northeast, southeast - in Russia, the Greek Islands, and in the poet's mind when sleepless she remembers a friend's last words, an important teacher, and the ravishing sight of a lover. Even as she mourns the loss of the near and dear they come alive in Saving Daylight along with flowers throwing off "streaks of light." Worldly and innocent, Levine prays to "banish each disgrace" of her life," as she invites self-forgetfulness and compassion." — From Levine's Website

Doug Holder: Miriam this collection – your sixth - marks your 80th birthday. Yet, as you have said, there is a mixture of the "worldly and innocent." I think to still maintain one's innocence is essential for the poet. Your thoughts?

Miriam Levine: It is not "essential" for a poet to keep innocence alive. There are marvelous poets who have little to do with innocence; Baudelaire, for instance. The loss of innocence is one of literature's great themes, and the shock of such a loss. I think of innocence – my own – as freshness akin to faith, openness, willingness to live through seemingly empty moments. And certainly not naiveté, though there's plenty I do not know.

DH: There is so much vivid color included in your poems, of nature, people, the world, etc. I wonder, do you have any background as a painter?

ML: Call me an unambitious amateur painter. Right now, watercolor is my medium. The names of various shades are rich and musical - opera rose, burnt sienna, azure. And "lilac" is delightful. Color has always attracted me, especially out of doors. Someone once told me I was a butterfly or a bee in my previous life – those creatures go for color – but this is my only life. I swear I've always been human.

DH: From the poetry I have read it is quite evident that you have an intimate relationship with South Beach, Florida. Your poems about it are very sensual. You engage the senses – the unique scent of the ocean, the theatrics of the sky, the alluring perfume of flowers, at times it feels like a fever dream.

ML: The Florida scene is exciting and troubling, gorgeous and dangerous. Florida will disappear under the rising sea, yet I'm still drawn to it, still enthusiastic about being alive close to that sea. A reviewer of an early book of mine disliked enthusiasm and excitement. She preferred cool irony



Poet Miriam Levine.

and wasn't interested in what she called my "gaga" expressions; she was immune to sensual life; but I like enthusiasm, intensity and the life of the body. The South Beach poems may, as you say, read like a "fever dream," but they mostly capture my waking life when my temperature is normal. The neurologist Oliver Sacks defines some visions as hallucinations, common experiences, some of them occurring during waking or falling asleep. These states of mind happen when I'm out walking or gazing into space at home. The ancient poets heard the voice of a muse. Sacks would call that voice an auditory hallucination. I hear the sound of the waves. South Beach inspires me.

DH: Pain and beauty are in close proximity in your work. Do you think one informs the other?

ML: Yes. Insistent dualism is a trap, I believe, so the "proximity" of pain and beauty is an accurate description. I agree: pain and beauty "inform" each other. I'm fed up with oppositions: pain versus beauty; beauty versus pain, yet I won't abandon the opposition between good and evil, though at this point in my life I can't write poems from a dualistic point of view.

DH: You have written a memoir, Devotion, and other works of non-fiction. Since I teach memoir to undergraduates, I encourage students to have a sense of lyricism in the book. So is the poetic tool necessary for this type of writing?

ML: No. There are many ways to write a memoir. Writers must first write shapely sentences. Mary McCarthy's Memories of a Catholic Girlhood is not lyrical. It succeeds in part because the sentences are strong and sharp, and the material is interesting. There's Edna O'Brien, a lyricist supreme. You may want to ask your students to imitate a memoirist who writes lyrical prose - a one-page assignment – or ask them to write a memory poem like DH Lawrence's Piano, which begins... "Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;/Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see/A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings/And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings."

DH: Tell us why someone should read Saving Daylight.

ML: Saving Daylight offers pleasure, consolation, and engagement with life.

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