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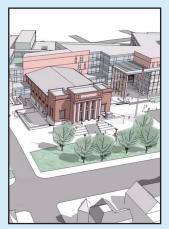


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U.S. AG threatens federal funding cutoff for 'sanctuary city' status



Nearly 5,000 people attended a rally in support of Somerville's sanctuary city status in February, and the mayor has reaffirmed the city's commitment to the policy in spite of recent threats of federal funding cuts.

By Jim Clark

On Monday of this week, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions threatened cities that fail to assist federal immigration authorities with cutting off U.S. Justice Department grants, prompting civic leaders across the country that have established "sanctuary" status in their cities to stand in defiance of the proposed cuts.

The Attorney General's comments were aimed at cities such as Chicago, New York, Los Angeles - as well as Somerville - that have pledged resistance to deportation efforts for undocumented immigrants who reside in those cities.

Sanctuary cities typically forbid their police agencies from verifying immigration status while engaged in making arrests or performing traffic stops. Additionally, law enforcement agencies in these cities will not hold undocumented individuals any Continued on page 4

Local art gallery moves forward with 'Nave 155' whirlwind art sale

By Clara Hudson

The Nave Gallery, Somerville's beloved home for the arts, is holding a unique sale to rejuvenate the local art scene and keep the gallery running. The event, Nave 155, will feature work donated by over 70 artists on Sunday, April 23

Tori Costa and Susan Berstler run the Nave with the help of dedicated local volunteers. Taking a break from their monthly shows, the gallery is now pooling their efforts for the up-

Each piece will be priced at \$155, with proceeds going towards sustaining the Nave.

"We want this sale to encourage people to create their own collection, and this is a really affordable way to do that," said Costa, adding that art can be a gift for a lifetime.

The Nave has been open since 2004 at a church in Teele Square, and since 2013 at "the annex" in Davis Square.

"We tend to occupy very



The Nave Gallery's Nave 155 event on April 23 will feature works priced at \$155 donated by over 70 artists Continued on page 10 with proceeds going towards sustaining the gallery. — Photo by Charles Daniels

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Tonight, Wednesday, March 2, A Very Somerville Birthday Party is being hosted by the city from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The city is marking Somerville's 175th birthday all year, but March is an especially important month. It was in March of 1842 that Somerville officially separated from Charlestown and became its own city. Help celebrate by joining an informal party on Broadway near the Charlestown line and then heading to Mount Vernon Restaurant for appetizers and cake. There will also be a cash bar where Aeronaut Brewing Company is unveiling a special gluten free Somerville birthday brew: Municipal Freedom Gives National Strength. Free admission. Go to the Facebook page "175 Somerville" for more details and to let them know you might attend.

Coming up on **Saturday, April 6**, 7:00-9:00 p.m., a fundraiser hosted by the **Welcome Project, YUM a taste of Immigrant City**, at the Armory, 191 Highland Avenue. **Ben Echevarria** invites everyone to come and try out foods from different countries. Ben and his family have been very involved for many years here in Somerville. He's a good guy and dedicated to many causes here in Somerville.

The annual Somerville High Scholarship Foundation fundraiser is once again upon us, with the chance to win \$10K CASH, plus up to 24 prizes of \$100 each. Friday, May 12 at the high school's Highlander Café. Tickets for the \$10K drawing are \$100 each and only 250 tickets will be sold. A great cause serving the students from Somerville. Over the years the foundation committee has raised over a million dollars and each year many students from Somerville High benefit from the generosity of the foundation and those that support it. Contact Eugene Brune or mail a check for \$100 to SHS Raffle c/o Joseph Favaloro, P.O. Box 440275 Somerville 02144.

Our sincere condolences to the family of **Charlene Harris**, who recently lost her battle with cancer. Charlene was a dedicated member of our community and served it well representing **Ward Four on the School Board** for many years. She advocated for many young people here in the

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Board of Aldermen to examine noise issues caused by waste collection

LindaS says:

THANK YOU!!! Finally, I know I am not crazy complaining about this. I have mentioned this very issue on the board here before, and someone sarcastically told me I was "living in a city." The dumpster at Maxwell's Green across from where I live and along the bike path extension gets emptied several times a DAY, including as early as between 6:30 – 7:00am, even on weekends.

During the summer, it sounds like a bomb is going off because the dumpster is forcefully slammed repeatedly against the truck to empty it.

Can there really be that much garbage there in the course of a single day that a dumpster has to be emptied as much as 3-4 times? I can't imagine that. I'm sure a lot of people are out during the day, and even those that aren't wouldn't produce that much trash every day, especially since the DPW only has trash pickup once a week for each section of the whole city.

I think about people sleeping in on a Saturday or Sunday morning, people during the week trying to get their fussy babies to sleep, people with sensitive pets, elderly and ill people trying to rest, and then having to be startled by something so loud it could wake the dead.

This is NOT what "living in a city" is about. Cities are busy, and yes, often noisy, but not so loud that your life is frequently disrupted. This is simply unacceptable, and I hope that something is able to be done to reduce the number of dumpster pickups and have them come at a more sensible time of day. Once a day in the early- to mid-afternoon would certainly be bearable.

There are folks here complaining about the noise pollution of airplanes and construction, and this is no different. Quality of life in a city is important for everyone, and we can all take a temporary inconvenience, but we should not have to endure something that is a constant headache.

Concerned Parent says:

How about street cleaners? Its that time of year and the street cleaner that does Broadway comes by at 2-4 am. sometimes just sits there 20+ minutes waiting for who knows what, with the engine running. You can't sleep with your windows open in the summer because of the noise they make.

Response to: A world without jobs

Matt says

The only way to assure oneself a good income is to develop the skills to work in a role that is not easy to do or easily replaced by technology. These are the skilled trades, the creative economy, and other high skill jobs. All of these jobs require lots education/training — alternatively there are lots of lower skill jobs that people will pay a premium for because not many people want to do them.

CAP says:

So according to Matt – if you're 50 years old and just got laid off from the job you've had for 20+ years because the company just folded with no warning, you either go back to college to learn how to write computer code alongside all of the twenty-somethings or you clean toilets for a living.

Response to: Obituary: Charlene F. (Hession) Harris

Courtney O'Keefe says:

I'm so sorry to hear this. My condolences to Charlene's family, friends and former colleagues.

Steve Keenan says:

This is very sad. A very nice person.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



BOA approves bond for new Somerville HS

By Joe Ruvido

At their regular meeting on Thursday, Board of Alderman approved the issuance of bonds for the construction costs related to the new Somerville High School.

The total issuance of the bonds will be about half of the \$255,982,704 authorized by the board. Massachusetts State Law requires cities to authorize the issuance of bonds for the full amount construction, though the state will reimburse Somerville for about half the cost of the new School.

In November, voters approved an override of proposition 2½, allowing Somerville to raise property taxes to help pay for the new school and cover its borrowing costs. The issuance of the bonds will be overseen by treasurer Michael Bertino's office.

The approval of the bonds comes at a time of rising interest rates, which will raise the cost of borrowing money. The Bonds for the high school will be issued in phases over the course of time, which means they could be affected by the Federal Reserve's promise to raise rates this calen-

dar year. However, Somerville enjoys high credit ratings from Wall Street credit-rating agencies, which help reduce its borrowing costs.

"... the building needs repairs... We took that thought seriously"

The plan for the new school includes a new high school building, renovations to the existing buildings, and upgrades to the sports fields and parking facilities. According to the proposal to the Board of Alderman in July, Somerville High School is the oldest unrenovated school in New England and risks losing accreditation if not improved. Furthermore, the school's population will increase an estimated 27% in the next decade. Wings of the school that were built in the late 19th- and early 20th centuries are in need of repair, and outdated technology needs upgrading for competition in the 21st century.

Alderman at-large Mary Jo



The City of Somerville Board of Aldermen has approved the issuance of bonds for the construction costs related to the new Somerville High School.

Rossetti, who serves as the Board's representative on Mayor Curtatone's Building Committee, was lauded for her work in helping formulate plans for the new High School facilities and the broader education program for Somerville Schools. "The accreditation team that comes to check our schools said that the building needs repairs," said Rossetti, who noted that she along with her father and others before him attended

Somerville High School in that same building. "We took that thought seriously."

The Building Committee reviews and scrutinizes every line item of the construction plans for the school. As recently as last week, they removed plans for a \$15 million dollar underground parking garage that the state wouldn't reimburse.

Though the dollar amount of the bonds is unnerving to some, others recognize the need for the new facility, and the important role that strong school systems play in the community. "I'm for it, and I don't even have kids," said 38-year-old Ryan Mc-Duggan who owns property in Somerville.

The approval of the bond is one step in the long process of engineering, procurement and construction of the new school, which according to plans won't be complete until the early 2020's.

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floor. The Moonlighters do concerts at area VNAs, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The concerts are also in the Monday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. time slots. For more info call Jimmy at 617-625-6600 extension 2616 or email jdelponte@somervillema.gov.

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By Jim Clark

Blue light special in the Kmart parking lot

Police officers were dispatched to the Kmart on Middlesex Ave. on reports that a suspicious person had concealed a watch inside a duffel bag.

Upon arrival, the officers met with store loss prevention personnel and were told that the suspect, later identified as William Nelson, had paid for the merchandise. The officers were also told that Nelson may be in possession of a cutting tool. The security staff was instructed to continue monitoring Nelson via the closed circuit video system.

Through the video system, Nelson was reportedly observed in the Kmart parking lot, stepping in and out of a parked car and walking to the rear compartment, where it appeared as if he was placing clothing inside of a duffel bag.

Nelson was then reportedly observed sitting in the drivers side of the car, going through motions that appeared to the officers to be injecting himself in the arm with narcotics.

The officers called in for backup, and when it arrived they converged on Nelson's car and ordered him to step out.

Nelson was then ordered to place his hands on the vehicle to prevent any access to a syringe. He then reportedly attempted to access his right pants pocket.

Police reportedly located a syringe on the floor, in front of the driver's seat of the vehicle. The syringe appeared to contain a

brown liquid substance.

Upon questioning, Nelson reportedly admitted that he was in possession of heroin and that he was in the process of injecting himself before he was detained by police. He was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with possession of a class A drug and additionally booked on various warrant charges.

SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

Mottis Brown, of 299 Centre St., Dorchester, March 21, 9:52 p.m., arrested at Franklin St. on charges of distribution of a class D drug, witness intimidation, and resisting arrest.

Keith Gomes, of 17 Knowlton St., March 22, 6:04 p.m., arrested at home on warrant

charges of attempt to commit a crime and felony daytime breaking and entering.

Edmond Bruce, of 3 Coburn Place, Lowell, March 24, 11:29 p.m., arrested at Leland St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Victor Guevara-Zaldana,

of 138 Pearl St., March 25, 1:01 a.m., arrested at Cross St. on warrant charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and marked lanes violation.

John Moriarty, of 43 Sheafe St., Boston, March 26, 2:54 a.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on charges of failure to stop for police and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

William Nelson, of 5A Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown, March 26, 12:11 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of possession of a class A drug and on warrant charges of felony daytime

breaking and entering, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a burglarious instrument, felony nighttime breaking and entering, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, destruction of property, receiving stolen property over \$250, and attempt to commit a crime.

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longer than is warranted by the law at the request of federal agents who intend to deport them.

Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone was quick to decry the Attorney General's remarks, saying in public statements made on Tuesday, "Essentially the AG is threatening to break things unless he gets his way. It's government-by-toddler. I suggest a good nap and dry diaper, and then move onto something more productive."

The mayor pointed out that hundreds of millions of people live and work in the targeted cities. "Trillions of dollars of business is done in those cities," Curtatone said. "Most of the larger cities in the country are on that list."

Administration officials have said that the deportation effort is in response to illegal immigrants who are convicted of serious crimes. It has been claimed that public safety is at stake and that refusal to notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of undocumented residents' release from jail con-

stitutes a threat to society.

According to Sessions, "Failure to deport aliens who are convicted of criminal offenses puts whole communities at risk, especially immigrant communities in the very sanctuary jurisdictions that seek to protect the perpetrators."

Mayor Curtatone, however, takes a contradictory stand on the matter: "The grants Sessions is threatening to withhold typically are used to help police improve crime-fighting techniques, buy new equipment and assist victims of crime. So, are the feds really going to cut off funds to much of the nation for local policing? Crime statistics aren't partisan and neither side of the aisle wants to see them rise. Sessions is threatening one of the things on which we have agreement. The DOJ should be wary of playing with public safety to force a political argument that's been lost in hundreds of city councils and in the courts."

"This gets to the core of the distraction attempt by the political right on sanctuary cities and immigration," Curtatone

asserts. "The headline here is a cliffhanger - What laws are we breaking? SPOILER ALERT: None. Sanctuary cities are fully in compliance with the law, with decades of case law and the 4th Amendment to back them up. Remember that when you see self-serving politicians or fake experts on the Internet make claims to the contrary."

"ICE is a federal agency, just like the IRS and EPA," according to the mayor. "We don't do their jobs for them and they don't do our jobs for us. This isn't complicated. The problem is we've got federal-level politicians unwilling to fix a broken system and they're looking to shift the blame away from themselves. Seems like they'd rather have the issue than put together a solution. They've built their politics around sowing discord. We've built ours around treating everyone in our community with dignity. Our way is better, and 100% legal."

According to estimates, the U.S. Justice Department grants cuts could amount to as much as \$300,000 or more per year.



Mayor Curtatone has expressed his defiance and disapproval of U.S. Attorney General Sessions' plan to cut funding to sanctuary cities.

Still, Mayor Curtatone maintains that the human rights issues at hand far outweigh any possible monetary penalties that may be incurred.

In addition, Curtatone dismisses claims that sanctuary cities are in violation of the law. "Bristol County, MA, Sheriff Tom Hodgson is now calling for the federal government to arrest all mayors of sanctuary cities, despite the fact that we're not breaking any laws," Said the mayor. "I'll say the same thing

about Sheriff Hodgson's ridiculous statements as I did about Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal when he said the same thing, come and get me."

"Sanctuary cities aren't hiding. We know the law. More importantly, we know we're not violating the law. So officials like Hodgson should feel free to keep blowing hot air. By all means expose yourself as the sort of jack-booted thug who wants to jail your political opponents for made-up offenses."

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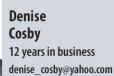


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Highlander Robotics earns top four finish, 'Gracious Professionalism®' Award

By Rebecca Danvers

Somerville High School Highlander Robotics team notched a final four finish at the latest competition, held in Revere last weekend. Somerville was also awarded the Gracious Professionalism® award in recognition of their outstanding sportsmanship.

This young team is only in its second year and is quickly establishing itself as a top contender. The team claimed a 6th place finish against 40 teams the previous week, where they were also awarded the Creativity Award.

The Gracious Professionalism® Award is sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and recognizes outstanding sportsmanship and continuous gracious professionalism in the heat of competition, both on and off the field of play. To win, a team must exemplify the principles of FIRST - fairness,

humility, sharing, and persevering - and a winning attitude.

Their award citation read: "Teams climb the mountain of FIRST, some get there faster than others, some put their hands out to help those behind them. Being a second year team, these Scots know that gracious professionalism is the cornerstone of FIRST. The Gracious Professionalism® Award goes to Team #6201, The Highlanders."

Despite being a relatively new team, Somerville has positioned itself well for possible qualification for the New England District Championship, which takes place in less than 3 weeks in Durham, NH. NE District Championship qualifying teams will be announced once all Robotics events in the district have been completed. Visit http:// thehighlanders 6201. weebly. com/ to learn more about the Highlander Robotics team.



A Gracious Professionalism® award and a top four finish was earned by the members of the Somerville High School Highlander Robotics team in Revere last weekend.

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Treasure Hunting with Bob BY BOB ADAMS



Family photos worth more than gold

One day while browsing at my local second-hand store, I came across a box of old photos. The earliest were the large cardboard photos depicting people in their presumed home city in Europe going about their lives. There were a few dozen or so photos of that period. Some showed dour looking people in a Jewish graveyard in the Roaring '90s. Not too terribly exciting or popular in the photo resale market but, the whole box was only \$3.

There were names written in pencil with odd hard to pronounce names. The second period of photos were paper photos taken in some Central American country with the same hard to pronounce names penciled onto the back. Again, not too interesting - people doing things, get-togethers, kids, people eating. Nothing that I could get any money from a resale. The third period was clearly in the USA. Some color now. Prosperous looking people going about their lives. Welcome to America. Same names on the back.

I can usually get a few bucks each for a photo unless it's of a famous person. Then, whammo, the price skyrockets. Years back, a buddy found a John Wilkes Booth daguerreotype. He still has it in his collection. Not for sale. I could imagine it would fetch multiple thousands of dollars.

I don't know what people do with all the old photographs they buy. Maybe they use them in art projects. A bygone era study in black and white.

A few weeks after my purchase, curiosity got the better of me and I looked up the odd names on the photos. I found a woman in Scottsdale, Arizona with the same spelling via an online white pages search. I called her up, introduced myself and told her what I'd found. I mangled the pronunciation of the names and she corrected me. I knew I had the right family. She told me that she once had family in the Boston area. She asked what I wanted for them. I told her I wanted a new roof. In the end, I mailed out her lost family photos and got back a nice thank you letter. I lost the \$3 plus the cost of postage on the deal and the roof cost \$7,000.

Bob Adams has been in Somerville 27 years but was a frequent visitor prior to moving here. He worked as a jeweler in a few shops in his younger years, owned his own shop for a bit, sold real estate for 10 years and is always hunting for his next treasure. He has been an antique and collectibles dealer for 30 years. He can be reached at 27winter@gmail.com

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Mike Connolly

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on the only roll call from the week of March 20-24. There were no roll calls in the Senate last week.

\$144.2 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (H 3447)

House 156-1, approved \$144.2 million in additional spending for fiscal year 2017 that ends on June 30, 2017. The Senate approved the funding without a roll call vote and sent it to Gov. Charlie Baker. A key provision increases from \$150,000 to \$300,000 the one-time payment from the state to families of all first responders killed in the line of duty. The doubling of the amount will apply to Watertown firefighter Joseph Toscano, who died March 17 fighting a two-alarm fire.

Other provisions include \$300,000 for the costs to begin the implementation of the new law legalizing the sale and possession of marijuana; \$467,000 for the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; \$4.4 million for elder home care; \$31 million to provide legal representation to indigent persons in criminal and civil court cases; \$28 million for sheriffs' departments; and \$10.8 million for the Turning 22 Program which provides two years of transitional services to people with severe mental disabilities who lose their entitlement to special education services upon graduation or reaching age 22.

Supporters said the package is fiscally responsible and funds new and existing programs including several that are running out of money.

The lone opponent did not speak during the debate on the package. He did not respond to repeated attempts by Beacon Hill Roll Call to comment on why he opposed the package.

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

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

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

MARIJUANA POLICY COMMITTEE - The Marijuana Policy Committee met last week to discuss the regulation of the possession and sale of marijuana. The committee is expected to draft a comprehensive bill addressing many aspects of the new law. "Yes on 4," the group that spearheaded the legalization continues to urge the Legislature to respect the will of the voters who approved Question 4 by a significant margin and not make any changes to the law, except for technical ones.

Several bills have been filed to make changes to the law ranging from technical changes to a complete repeal. One of the most controversial proposals would raise the 3.75 percent tax rate on marijuana sales, approved by voters in November. The 3.75 percent is in addition to the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. The law also gives cities and towns the ability to add their own 2 percent tax as well.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) wants to change the part of the law that requires approval by voters on a local ballot question in order for a community to opt out and prohibit retails sales in that city or town. MMA wants to give authority to cities and towns to opt out of commercial sales via a simple majority vote of the local legislative body. "Under Massachusetts law and our long history of municipal governance, decisions on zoning and commercial activity are inherent in the duties of town meetings, town councils and city councils," said the group's Executive Director Geoff Beckwith.

The law gives the treasurer oversight of the marijuana industry. House Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) and Senate President Stanley Rosenberg (D-Amherst) have left the door open to switching some of the authority over to other entities. "That has not been decided," DeLeo said. Treasurer Deb Goldberg expressed concern that any switch will further delay the opening of retail pot shops. "My long-term concerns are that if it leaves the treasurer's office I think, candidly, the deadlines cannot be met," said Goldberg.

"It is our hope that the committee defer on any bills that would revise the measure as passed by voters until they have the benefit of expert recommendations from the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC)," Jim Borghesani Director of Communications for "Yes on 4" told Beacon Hill Roll Call. "There are other important areas on which the committee can focus immediately, including improved impairment testing and use of new tax revenues. The first priority for the Legislature and the governor should be providing adequate funding for the CCC."

The 3-member CCC will be appointed by Goldberg and falls under the treasurer's authority. She has not yet appointed the commissioners and has until Sept 1 to do so.

Goldberg has requested \$500,000 for her office to continue preparations to implement retail sales. The Legislature last week approved only \$300,000.

MONITORING TRUMP - House Speaker Bob DeLeo took the unusual step of creating a 9-member Trump Administration Working Group that will provide guidance on how the Legislature should respond to the "unprecedented actions" of the Trump Administration and help find possible legislative responses and solutions. The group will focus on the local consequences of Trump's actions with the focus on economic stability, health care, higher education and the state's most vulnerable residents. All nine members of the group are Democratic legislators. The group is cochaired by Reps. Patricia Haddad (D-Somerset) and Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy).

"The members of this working group represent diverse constituencies and will bring distinct perspectives to the table," said Speaker DeLeo. "At its core, this group is tasked with finding practical ways to safeguard our residents and our economy in a way that works for each corner of the Commonwealth. While I'm deeply worried by actions of the Trump Administration, I believe that Massachusetts can maintain its national leadership and become a model during these troubling times."

HEARINGS GET UNDERWAY -There have been few hearings on Beacon Hill this year. The pace is beginning to very slowly pick up. The Committee on Labor and Workforce Development will hold a hearing on April 4 at 1 p.m. in Room A2 at the Statehouse. Several bills are on the agenda including:

BAN EMPLOYERS FROM ASKING FOR CRED-

IT REPORTS (H 2372) - Prohibits employers from obtaining the credit reports of potential employees except in certain circumstances including hiring for a position that requires national security clearance; a position for which a person is required by federal or state law to obtain a consumer report; and some executive or managerial positions at a financial institution.

Supporters say there is no correlation between job performance and a credit score. They argue many people

Beacon Hill Roll Call continued

have bad credit because of a medical bankruptcy or an unexpected layoff.

Opponents say credit reports provide unbiased information about a person's past behavior. They argue that poor credit sometimes means a lack of responsibility.

FAIRNESS FOR PREGNANT WORKERS (S

1023) - Establishes the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act preventing discrimination based on pregnancy. The measure requires employers to accommodate conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, including the need to breast-feed a child unless doing so would create undue hardship on the employer. Current law makes it illegal for employers to discriminate against hiring women who are pregnant but does not require that any special accommodation be made for those workers.

Reasonable accommodations would include many things including allowing a woman to use a stool, giving extra break time and carrying a water bottle.

Supporters say a pregnant woman should not have to fear losing her job when she is pregnant and when she could continue working with some reasonable adjustments. They say that pregnant women are pushed out of their jobs and often treated worse than other employees with similar limitations. They note that more than half of all pregnant women and new mothers in Massachusetts are in the labor force and earning income to support their families.

BAN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNEM-PLOYED (S 1027) - Prohibits employers and employment agencies from discriminating against any job applicant who is currently unemployed. The number of long-term unemployed (jobless for 27 weeks or more) stood at an estimated 1.8 million in February and accounted for 23.8 percent of the unemployed.

Supporters say it is unfair to allow discrimination against someone who is unemployed and it makes it difficult for him or her to get back in the workforce. They say this goes on all the time and note that when applying online, a jobless applicant's resume is often rejected by computer programs that screen out the unemployed.

STATE WORKERS' SAFETY (H 3149) - Expands health and safety protections to cover state employees. The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) covers private employees but 26 states have exercised the act's option of extending the OSHA protections to public workers.

Supporters say this would cover an estimated 150,000 state workers who perform jobs that are sometimes just as dangerous as private sector ones.

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 March 20-24, the House met for a total of six hours and 38 minutes and the Senate met for a total of four hours and 29 minutes.

Mon. March 20 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Senate 11:12 a.m. to 11:17 a.m.

Tues. March 21 No House session
No Senate session

Wed. March 22 House 11:01 a.m. to 5:28 p.m. Senate 1:08 p.m. to 5:29 p.m.

Thurs. March 23 House 11:05 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Fri. March 24 No House session No Senate session

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Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
26 Hinckley St	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Other	14	\$619,000	\$701,000
17 Kingman Rd	10 room, 4 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	67	\$699,900	\$707,000

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: Address Description DOM List Price Sale Price 341 Highland Ave U:3 4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family 21 \$475,000 \$482,000 4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 81 39 Oliver St U:3 \$499,000 \$490,000 \$574,900 18-20 Arlington St U:4 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise 46 \$574,900 26 14 Gordon Street U:1 5 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath 2/3 Family \$589,900 \$600,000 65 Oak Street U:1 6 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath 2/3 Family 89 \$644,900 \$644,900 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 26 16 Gordon Street U:2 \$649,900 \$649,900 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 22 \$660,000 14 Fiske Ave U:2 \$649,900 51 Pitman U:2B 4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise \$659,900 \$692,000 18 Lowell St U:18 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 41 \$669,900 \$670,000 14 Fiske Ave U:1 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 22 \$674,900 \$675,000 18-20 Arlington St U:5 4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise \$674,900 46 \$672,666 16 Lowell St U:16 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 41 \$715,000 \$699,900 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 31 Hancock U:1 194 \$725,000 \$720,000 5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 79 Benton Rd U:2 33 \$729,000 \$755,000 42-44 Puritan Road U:2 8 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Townhouse 27 \$739,900 \$733,000 42 Myrtle Street U:B4 6 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Loft 8 \$749,000 \$782,000 56 Line St U:3 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 31 \$869,900 \$870,000 79 Benton Rd U:1 \$890,000 7 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family 28 \$899,900

ı		Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over	r the Past Mo	nth:	
ı	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
ı	31-33 Hamlet Street	2 unit, 14 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	29	\$859,000	\$890,000
ı	61 Bay State Ave	2 unit, 13 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family	7	\$1,100,000	\$1,400,000
ı	91 Cedar St	2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	25	\$1,100,000	\$1,025,000
l	292 Beacon Street	2 unit, 6 total room, 2 total bedroom 2 Family	106	\$1,850,000	\$1,750,000
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COA Arts and Crafts at the Cross St. Center

The Council on Aging's arts and crafts program meets every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Cross St. Center. In a relaxing atmosphere, participants learn about a wide range of arts and crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. Program Coordinator Maureen Bastardi facilitates this group. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information about the program please call Bastardi at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro



















Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Olde Magoun's Saloon

Located in the heart of Magoun Square, Old Magoun's Saloon has been serving up traditional American and Irish food for over a decade.

Upon entering, the medium colored wood bar runs the entire length of the restaurant. There are plenty of televisions for watching numerous sporting events. The high ceilings feature the old tin style from many years ago. A fireplace surrounded by rustic stone and old style pictures adds a coziness around the seating area that includes both high top tables and regular height tables.

If you're looking for a large variety of craft beers, they offer 28 taps of beer from both international and local sources. They also offer special small batch bourbon whiskey.

Every evening they offer different events like tapping a different beer keg on Monday's, Trivia Tuesday, and Fish & Chips Friday's just to name a few.

There are many choices offered on the diverse menu, from chicken wings, shrimp, pot stickers to pretzels for appetizers and other varieties such as burgers, flatbreads and signature sandwiches and hearty entrées like shepherd's pie, Mac and cheese, and steak tips. Check out the brunch menu for a variety of bennies and skillet offerings.

The beef and blue flatbread had a thin, crispy crust and had a sweet flavor from the caramelized onions and tangy flavor from the blue cheese. The short ribs were tender and full of flavor with an array of spices that made every bite a symphony of flavor that has one craving for more. The grilled Reuben served on marble rye and thick cut house cured corned beef brisket, with ale braised sauerkraut and bacon infused thousand island dressing that adds a hint of smokiness to this fantastic sandwich. In my opinion, this is one of the best Reuben sandwiches around!

The Porkalicious sandwich served on a grilled brioche roll adds a nice hint of sweetness that compliments the smokiness of the house smoked pulled pork and with the addition of the frizzled onions and creamy coleslaw adding a crunchy aspect to the sandwich. The addition of the North Carolina style vinegar dipping sauce as well as the pickles, adds a nice acidic touch cutting through the richness



of the pork and coleslaw, a truly perfect bite every time. If you're looking for a hearty sandwich to go with your craft beer, this is the place to go.

The staff offered fantastic, friendly service and was very knowledgeable of both the food menu and the beer list. A fantastic place to hang out for great food, great beer and catching up on the sporting event of the day.

Olde Magoun's Saloon 518 Medford Street Somerville, MA 02145 (617) 776-2600 http://magounssaloon.com Mon.-Thu. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Brunch Sat.-Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Charlene F. (Hession) Harris



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Visiting Hours will be held from the Keefe Funeral Home, Massachusetts Ave., North Cambridge on Wednesday from 3-8pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John's Church, 2270 Massachusetts Ave., North Cambridge on Thursday at 11am. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Charlene's memory may be made to the Charlene Harris Scholarship Fund, c/o Somerville School Employee Federal Credit Union, 100 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA. Parking is available at Pemberton Garden Center. For directions or to send an online message of condolence please visit www.keefefuneralhome.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Meals on Wheels is effective in have value nutritionally and for many ways

By John O'Neill

I've worked more than 40 years for two non-profit agencies that offer Meals on Wheels, and I feel something needs to be said about the Trump Administration budget director's comment that cuts in Meals on Wheels for seniors are justified, since the program has not proven to be effective.

My current agency makes daily deliveries that include special meals for diabetics, those with renal disease, those with heart conditions, pureed meals for those with aphasia and other ailments, vegetarian meals, gluten-free meals, as well as special meals for various ethnic populations, and regular hot meals for those whose physical condition makes it difficult for them to prepare a meal for themselves.

For a number of these people, it's their only hot meal of the day, and the deliverer the only person that they might see that day.

Every national study - without exception to my knowledge – done on the program has stated these home-delivered meals the overall health of the recipients, and also financial benefit, because it prevents the need for more costly services.

Hardly a year goes by at our agency where a driver has not found a person on the floor who has been there for hours or - if the fall happened on the weekend – even longer, without being able to get up on their own. Any meal that can't be delivered directly to an elder - if they don't come to the door for whatever reason - leads to a call to that elders' emergency contact, and if they can't be reached or aren't aware of the elder having a conflicting appointment, a wellness check is made by a police officer.

A recent medical journal article acknowledged the benefits of Meals on Wheels and urged physicians to work with meals programs to train drivers to observe any deterioration in an elder's condition, so that emergency room visits can be eliminated in some situations.

In the interest of acknowledging a personal interest that complements my professional interest, my mother, age 94, looks forward to her Meals on Wheels, especially since she can

no longer safely use a stove.

My family has found Meals on Wheels to be effective. I strongly suspect that sentiment is shared by many of 2.4 million Americans aged 60-and-up served by the program.

Contrary to the budget director's statement, there's ample evidence Meals on Wheels is indeed effective at supporting health and wellbeing.



John O'Neill is Executive Director of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, a non-profit agency that supports the independence and wellbeing of older people in Somerville and Cambridge.

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Saturday April 8

Tom Hagerty Band 6 p.m. HereNowLive presents Jodie Road, The Squires of Soul \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Sunday April 9

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SYSL coaches sought

Do you want to coach soccer? Somerville Youth Soccer is a volunteer league that needs a few coaches from the community to step in. They need to find coaches for teams of 2nd and 8th



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It's our birthday and we'll party at the city line if we want to



By Joseph A. Curtatone

If you have ever had the longing to honor your hometown by giving it your greatest rendition of "Happy Birthday," well, I am happy to tell you that you will finally get that chance.

The month of March officially marks 175 years since Somerville separated from Charlestown (in 1842), and to mark the occasion we're throwing a 175th birthday party this week. And it is, of course, "so Somerville."

I hope you'll join us on Wednesday, March 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Somerville-Charlestown

city line, in the parking lot across from the Mt. Vernon Restaurant. (Leave it to Somerville to party in a parking lot.)

We'll kick off our celebration with raucous live music by Grooversity, a high-energy drumming group that donates its profits to youth music programs in the Somerville Public Schools. They'll be joined by the Somerville High School's World Percussion Ensemble, which always adds a burst of fun to every event they play. Then we'll toast to our City's milestone birthday with a glass of Somerville-founded Prospect Hill Beverages' soda before heading into the Mt. Vernon, another Somerville classic that's been serving up popular chow in our fair city for more than 80 years (they deserve a birthday party of their own).

We'll also celebrate a Somerville first. Aeronaut Brewing

Company will launch its special edition 175th Birthday gluten-free beer, named "Municipal Freedom Gives National Strength," which is our City's long-standing and increasingly relevant motto.

And, as any good birthday does, we will have cake (not so Shape Up-Approved, but as we say, "everything in moderation").

There are so many things that make Somerville a truly exceptional place to live, work, play, and raise a family. This year, we not only celebrate our history as an independent City, we also honor and celebrate our residents and businesses who continue to make Somerville what we are: incredible.

I hope you will join us not only this week, but also for some of the other events that will honor our City this year. We'll be celebrating our 175 years all year long, so be sure to visit www.somerville-



ma.gov/somerville175 for news and updates, and to submit your favorite Somerville story, photo, or memory from past or present. We'll collect all stories for displaying in a gallery at the end of the year.

For now, I leave you with a sneak peek at our limited edition 175th Anniversary City seal. You'll be seeing much more of it in the weeks to come!

Business Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Curtatone

By Donald Norton

The Somerville Chamber of Commerce presented the 12th annual Business Town Hall meeting, Tuesday evening at the Rockwell in Davis Square. In attendance were about 100 business officials and city personnel to hear Mayor Curtatone talk about the vision of the city and how it has become a leader in business growth over the past few years and is planning in the future to make Somerville a great place to live and work.

Various zoning issues were discussed and how he wants to move forward to get the new zoning approvals voted on by the Board of Alderman so that the goals of the city can be achieved.

The mayor talked about the proposed Green Line Extension and what it means to the growth of the city, and that it will now happen.

The plan is to move ahead with building new business and homes for the thousands who will need and want to live and work in the area. The move to the inner city has become more and more prevalent and businesses want to be here to be a part of the community. A brief question and answers segment followed the mayor's statement on the city. The overall reaction by everyone there was that the city and the administration was headed in the right direction.



Local art gallery moves forward with 'Nave 155' whirlwind art sale CONT. FROM PG 1

unusual spaces, which makes us a pretty quirky gallery. It reflects our personality," said Costa.

While most galleries typically hold auctions, the Nave adopted an avant-garde fundraising idea.

Resa Blatman, a volunteer and friend of the Nave Gallery, suggested a new plan for a whirlwind art sale. Inspired by Boston's Laconia Gallery, Blatman suggested throwing an event that was more like a race than an art sale.

"On the day of the event, the doors open, and they [customers] run in and grab the ticket next to the art work that they want," said Blatman, describing the idea from the Laconia Gallery.

"It's like the department store, Filene's basement, where people would run in for their wedding gowns," she said.

While the Nave's event won't be as hectic as Filene's well known "running of the brides," Blatman said that they're expecting a good turnout.

There will be a preview at the gallery days before the actual sale, so that customers have time to browse through the artworks.

"None of the pieces are copies, they're all originals, so it's really generous on the artists' part," said Blatman.

Several of the artists are donating more than one piece, while Blatman herself is donating five for the sale. Her own work concentrates on climate change, from large installations to pieces made from net and fishing line

With paintings, sculptures, photographs, and drawings, the sale consists of 100 pieces from local, regional, or international artists. The gallery also features artists from all walks of life, side by side.

"I want to buy everything, it's like all of my art heroes are in this sale," said

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Hey kids, here comes your new high school!

After years of fierce debate, study and negotiation, the city took a big step last week in moving forward with the voter-mandated decision to go forward with the renovation/build-out for a new and improved Somerville High School.

Although the path has been long and somewhat tedious, in the end it came down to looking ahead to the future and ensuring that the city is well-equipped to teach our high schoolers in the best – and safest – manner possible.

It has been common knowledge for years that the venerable structure that served our community so well for generations had seen its better days and was in dire need of repair and shoring up. In fact, it took a proverbial kick in the pants by

state inspectors to get a lot of us onboard and willing to bite down and do whatever was necessary to drag the much beloved into the 21st century – albeit with some of us kicking and screaming.

Yes, \$255,982,704 is a tremendous amount of money. More than a quarter of a billion – that's right, with a "b" – dollars, as a matter of fact. But that is, un-

fortunately, the cost of doing business in today's world of state-of-the-art educational facility construction. Let us hope and pray that it is money well spent, because this type of expenditure cannot be repeated so easily.

Ultimately, it is for future generations to be the final arbiters of the actual success of the project. We wish them the best.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

city. She loved her work with the children and made many friends over the years. We here at *The Times* extend our sympathy to her husband **Brian Harris** and her large family and many friends. Funeral services at **St. John's** in North Cambridge Thursday morning.

Happy birthday to some of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy birthday to **Jim Halloran** (the younger) who is celebrating this week. We wish him a very happy birthday. A happy birthday to **Diane O'Brien**, who is local business owner right here in Davis Square. A great tax lady and a nice person. We hope she has a good birthday. Happy birthday to **John Gibbons**, who is celebrating this week as well. Also

to Paul Marino, who is celebrating. We

hope he has a happy birthday.

Congratulations to one of Somerville's finest residents and public servant, Richard Johnson, who is a Massachusetts State Trooper, former Alderman in Ward One. He was recently promoted to Brigadier General in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Trooper Richard Johnson, it is well deserved. We thank him for his service to our community.

Our publisher and great guy, Ross Blouin, is back home from his ordeal at Mt. Auburn. He's resting and his lovely wife Diane is making sure he is comfortable. He'll soon be on his feet again and back at work. We wish him well.

The Highland Masonic Building Association will be holding its annual (now 5 years) Giggles Comedy Night on Wednesday, April 28, at Prince of Pizza on Rte. 1. Come join in and have a night of laughs and a chance to win any one of over 25 gift baskets. Every year over 100 locals gather and have a great night of comedy with 3-4 professional comedians, plus a few surprises again this year. Contact Donald Norton at donaldfnorton@gmail.com or Bobby Potaris at potarisconstruction@yahoo.com.

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

 Mystic Avenue is the best. We're noticing more and more Somerville residents over there getting their coffee and donuts to start the day. The ladies working there are fantastic and always smiling. If you're in the mood for a huge, great tasting donut drop over early since they disappear as the day gets on.

Yes, we're big on the Mt. Vernon Restaurant, but we have to remark on the popovers. They are the best. Get a nice hot one out of the kitchen with some butter, you'll be asking for more.

Congratulations to Victor's Deli of Ball Square on their 35 anniversary of service with friendly and good home cooking, with lots of customers turned friends over the years. Awesome mac and cheese, sauce and a great thick pan pizza are among some of the items that Rosa, Victor, Nancy and Jason cook up every day. If you haven't been there, go for lunch, you won't regret it. Mention you saw it here.

Some fundraisers are coming up soon for Ward Two Alderman Maryann Heuston and Ward Three Alderman Bob McWatters. If you know of something going on in the city, let us know

and we'll post it.

Spring can't come soon enough, and the Duhamel Education Initiative is looking forward to seeing you at its 21st Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 1 at First Church Somerville, 89 College Ave. Suggested donation of \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children, \$25 for family. The Somerville School Committee will be cooking and serving the breakfast again this year. Reservations are not necessary. Just stop in, bring family and friends, and enjoy. Funds raised from this and other DEI events help support special programs that benefit Somerville Public School students. To honor Paul Duhamel's memory DEI continues to support new and innovative programs in the district with a focus on dropout prevention. In case of questionable weather on April 1, please contact Doris Mc-Daniel at 857-205-8374 or Larry Siraco at 617-447-1529 to confirm that breakfast is being served. DEI proudly celebrates its 21-year history and looks forward to seeing you at the Breakfast on April 1. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy good food, lots of fun, and new friendships.

SHS Career & Technical **Education** (CTE) Fair

The annual Career & Technical Education (CTE) Fair took place on Saturday, March 25, at the Somerville High School Atrium, 81 Highland Ave.

Visitors toured and to learned more about Somerville's outstanding technical/vocational education programs available to all Somerville High School students.

Guests had an opportunity to learn directly from students and teachers about each program, and also had a chance to participate in a variety of hands-on activities at each program.

Visit the CTE website at www.somerville.k12. ma.us/cte for a glimpse of their existing CTE programs.

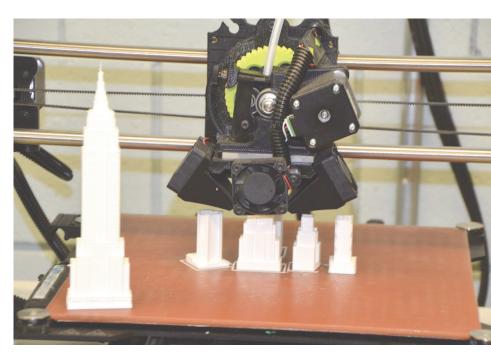




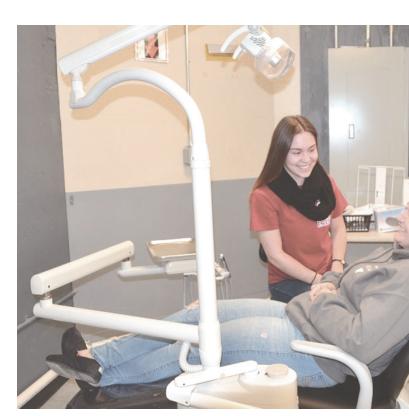












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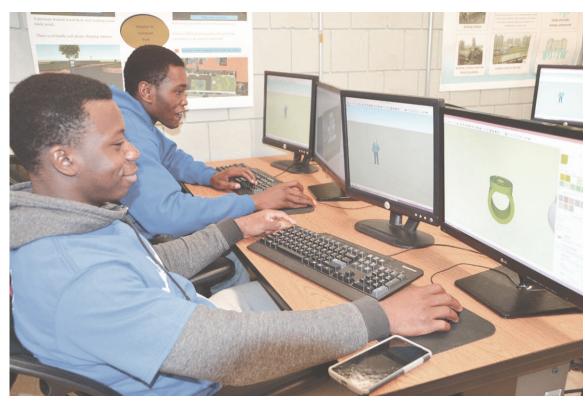


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Retired Somerville senior finds purpose playing

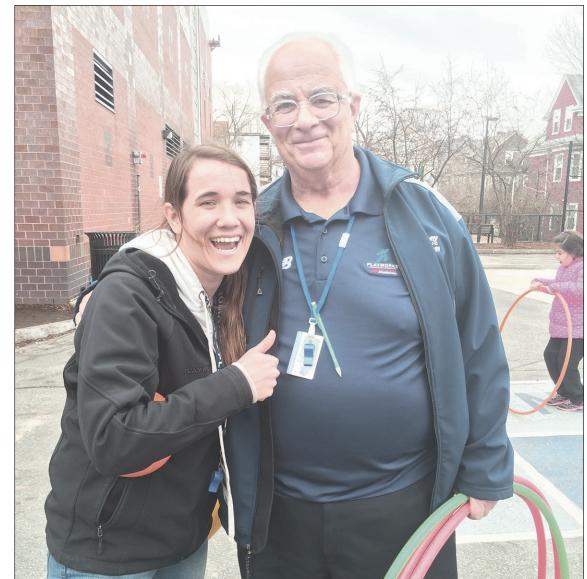
By Allison Epstein

Many Americans struggle with navigating life after retirement. For Richard Johnstin, 66, of Somerville, who spent 10 years working as a senior planner for RCA Automated Systems Department and 18 years working at Somerville Community Schools After-School Program, retirement came too early. After a series of company layoffs and time away from his students, Johnstin was at a crossroads. For his second act, he found a renewed sense of passion and purpose on the playground working full-time as a Coach for Playworks New England.

Known as "Coach Dick" to more than 400 elementary students at West Somerville Neighborhood School, Johnstin runs four recesses a day implementing Playworks games and activities, including basketball, four square, and more than 40 varieties of tag. Over the last two years, Coach Dick has become a staple at the school and a grandfather figure for many. He is credited with helping to transform the school's culture – on the playground, in the classroom, and beyond.

"I've always said, given the choice of working with 25 adults or 25 kids, I'd pick the kids every time," says Coach Dick. "You have to be willing to listen to these kids. Family dynamics have changed so much these days. In many cases, these kids lack consistent adult role models.

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 $Coach\ Richard\ Johnstin\ is\ giving\ his\ best\ to\ the\ kids\ of\ Playworks\ New\ England.$

— Photo courtesy of Playworks New England

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1. In Scotland what do gthey call "Hunt the Gowk S

2. What soap opera made its debut on April 1, 1963?

Day"?

3. Where is the Tongass National Forest located?

4. What rock band does Charlie Watts play drums in?

5. With Teeth and Year Zero were hit albums for which band?

6. What was the title of Frank Sinatra's debut album?

7. What MLB team is

given the nickname "The Snakes"?

8. What MLB team won their first World Series in 1966?

9. Who played Opera Man on Saturday Night Live?

10. What was the name of Ellie's Chimp in *The Beverly Hillbillies?*

11. What NASCAR driver has the nickname "The Intimidator"?

12. What does the word "Brut" mean when referring to champagne?

Answers on page 23

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Pop Warner Football and Cheer registration

All Families are welcome to our registration for the 2017 season on Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Stop & Shop Community Room, 2nd Fl., 799 McGrath Highway.

This is SPW's 54th season and they are excited to get the season started. All boys and girls ages 5 (by July 31) - 15 are welcome. All children are safely placed on teams by age and weight. All SPW Coaches are heads-up certified through USA Football. New England and PWFC of Eastern MA. All Coaches and Staff are CORI checked. A PSC (player safety coach) and EMT is always present.

The season starts August 1 and plays until November.

SPW is proud to be one of the stronger programs in Eastern MA and takes pride in all the accomplishments the organization has brought to the city. Your child will not only learn the sports of football and cheer but they will have fun and make many lifetime memories and friends.

All are welcome, come join the VILLEN family and have a great time. No child is turned away from this program.

For questions, please call Roger Desrochers at 617-838-2145 or email rogspw@aol.com, Somerville Pop Warner-face book.



Volunteers needed for 2017 Patriot's Day Colonial Fair

Adults and high school students are needed to help plan and execute the annual event. Help the city celebrate its 175th Anniversary and re-live Paul Revere's historic ride from Boston through Somerville and onto Lexington and Concord. Adults and high school students are needed to help plan and execute the city's annual Patriot's Day event, a Colonial Fair at Foss Park on Monday, April 17th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Volunteers are needed in several areas, including: community outreach; working with youth to create drawings about the event and our community in Colonial times; and assistance with event logistics, by leading era games, serving refreshments, and distributing and stamping Colonial Passports. New ideas for the games and passports are also welcome.

All volunteers will be asked to dress in Colonial era clothing. We have clothing to lend and/or tips for what to wear of your own wardrobe. We'll also teach you games to lead, including hop scotch, cat's cradle, hoop rolling, and ring toss. For more information or to volunteer, contact Brandon Wilson at 617-625-6600 ext. 2532, or bwilson@somervillema.gov.

17th Annual Rabies Clinic to be held Saturday, April 8

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, the Health & Human Services Department, and Somerville Animal Control are pleased to host the 17th Annual Rabies Clinic in the yard at the DPW Highway Garage on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.



The city's annual rabies clinic gives residents an easy and affordable opportunity to have their dogs and cats vaccinated against the rabies virus. On-site dog licenses are also available. All Somerville residents are required to license their dogs, and a current rabies vaccine is required to obtain a license.

When you arrive, enter the gate to the right of the main building and follow signs for the Rabies Clinic. The cost of the vaccine is \$10 for both dogs and cats. The cost of a dog license is \$20 for spayed and neutered dogs with proof and \$30 for all other dogs. Please note that cats must be in carriers and dogs must be leashed. Prior vaccination records are not required, and all vaccinations will be valid for one year.

For more information please contact the Health & Human Services Department at 617-625-6600 ext 4300.

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Representative Michael Capuano Holds a Town Hall at Somerville High School

On March 13, Representative Michael E. Capuano, a former Somerville Mayor, hosted his town hall at Somerville High School. The audience, estimated to be more than 400 people, asked questions of the Congressman for over 90 minutes.



Gaming Convention PAX East features Somerville Musician on Mainstage Somerville resident and professional violinist Michael Hustedde performed on the main stage at popular gaming convention PAX East 2017. Michael's group, Videri String Quartet, is an ensemble dedicated to performing the music of video games at the highest level. Take a look!

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

10 Linden Place: (Case #ZBA 2016-152) Applicant/Owner, Jamuna Kote & Simha Kadagathur, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by adding a rear addition for a first floor living room, mud room, and bathroom, a second floor bedroom, and relocating a bulkhead door for basement access. RB zone. Ward 5.

54-56 Clarendon Avenue: (Case #ZBA 2017-14) Applicant and Owner, KSHR Properties, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO \$4.4.1 to make alterations to windows within the nonconforming side yard setbacks. RB Zone. Ward 7.

46 Ware Street: (Case #ZBA 2017-19) Applicant and Owner, Parikh Somerville Realty Trust, Anand and Anuradha Parikh, Trustees, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to construct a second and third floor addition to the front of a nonconforming structure. RA Zone. Ward 7. 640 Mystic Avenue: (Case #ZBA 2017-15) Applicant, Linda Pingiaro, individually and as a Trustee of 48-50 Ash Avenue Condominium Trust, seeks an Administrative Appeal per SZO §3.1.9, 3.2, and 3.2.3 from a decision by the Inspectional Services Department to refuse to stop work under a building permit issued for a residential structure at 640 Mystic Ave. The property owner is 640 Mystic Avenue LLC (previous owner El Camino LLC).

9 Richardson Street: (Case #ZBA 2017-16) Applicant Marissa Cummins and James Cummins seek a special permit per SZO 4.4.1 to modify an existing single family home with a renovation that includes a rear addition, modification to window locations and additional ceiling height. RB district, Ward 5.

16-18 Washington Terrace: (Case #ZBA 2017-24) Applicants and Owners, Theodore J. Poppitz and Victoria K. Choitz, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to make alterations to the nonconforming structure, a Special Permit under §7.3 and §7.11.2.b for a special residential conversion from a two-family dwelling into a three-family dwelling, and a Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief. RA Zone. Ward 3.

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

Docket No. MI 14P6292PM



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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

As published in The Somerville Times on 3/22/17 & 3/29/17.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA. 02141

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settle-

ment including the allowance of a final account and other such relief

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Fernanda Pires Perez vs. Juan Alberto Perez

To Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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10 Court Street Medford, MA 02155

your answer, if any on or before 04/21/2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of

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

Date: March 10, 2017.

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

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Witness, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court. Tara E. De Cristofaro Date: March 22, 2017 **Register of Probate**

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday April 10, 2017 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the application of Sabroso Assembly, Inc. d/b/a Sabroso Taqueria for a New Wine and Malt Alcohol Restaurant License and a Cordials and Liqueurs License - Chapter 142 Acts of 2016 - Assembly Row Area, a Common Victualler's License, an Entertainment by Devices License and an Outdoor Seating License at 475 Revolution Dr.

> For the Commission Andrew Upton John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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PLANNING DIVISION

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Revision to Preliminary Master Plan Approval for Planned Unit Development - Assembly Square: (PB# 2006-59-R4-022017) The Applicant, SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC, and its Agent, Robert A. Fishman, Esq., seek approval of a Major Amendment of a Preliminary Master Plan (S.Z.O. §16.11.3.1) for a Planned Unit Development (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010 and June 19, 2014 to change the design guideline

The Owners of the parcels within the boundaries of the proposed PUD include Federal Realty Investment Trust, FR Assembly Square, LLC, Street Retail Inc., SRI Assembly Row B7, LLC SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC, SRI Assembly Row B9, LLC, (Parcels: 86-A-1, 67-A-2, 67-A-6, 67-A-7, 85-A-5, 85-A-8, 85-A-9, 85-A-10, 85-A-11, 85-A-12, 85-A-13, 85-A-14, 85-A-15, 85-A-16, 85-A-17, 85-A-18, 99-A-8, 99-A-13, 99-A-14, 99-A-15, 99-A-16, 99-A-17, 99-A-18). Conveyed to MBTA: 85-A-19, 99-A-10a, 99-A-19. Department of Conservation and Recreation: Parcel 67-A-6, 67-A-7, 85-A-17, & 85-A-18.

Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A). Ward 1.

Assembly Row Block 5B - Grand Union Boulevard: (PB 2017-05) Applicant and Owner, Street Retail Inc., seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review-A, final level approval of "Block 5B" (identified as MBL 85-A-12) of the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010 and June 19, 2014. Applicant and owner seek approval under SZO Article §16.8.3 and §5.2 to build an approx. 237,600 sf office space, 489 structured parking spaces for shared use with Block 5A. The uses include those approved in the PUD-PMP.

The Applicant and Owner also seeks waivers (S.Z.O. §6.4.12 & 16.5.5) for unarticulated façade length at the garage enclosure under §6.4.7 and fewer loading spaces than required under §9.16.3 and §9.7.

Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A) / Ward 1

Assembly Row Block 8 - 300-398 Assembly Row: (PB 2017-06) Applicant and Owner, SRI Assembly Row B8, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review–A, final level approval of "Block 8" (identified as MBL 99-A-14) of the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP) approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2006 and as revised on August 5, 2010 and June 19, 2014. Applicant and Owner seek approval under SZO Article §16.8.3 and §5.2 to construct a mixed-use building with approx. 26,500 sf retail space, 500 residential units, and approx. 500 parking spaces. The uses include those approved in the PUD-PMP. The residential development is subject to inclusionary housing requirements.

The Applicant and Owner also seek waivers (S.Z.O. §6.4.12, & 16.11) for the signage height limit of 35' along Great River Road under §6.4.14, the submission of a landscape and screening plan under §5.3.2.10, the Planning Board's right of first refusal or option to purchase the inclusionary units under \$13.3.5, and from the inclusionary housing requirements under §13.3.4 as permitted by §16.10.2 of the SZO.

Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD); Planned Unit Development Overlay District - A (PUD-A) / Ward 1.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman To be published in the Somerville Times 3/22/17 & 3/29/17.

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> For the Commission Andrew Upton John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek **Administrative Assistant**

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

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

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

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> For the Commission Andrew Upton John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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> For the Commission Andrew Upton John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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SHS College and Career Day

April 1 is College and Career Day for Somerville Public Schools. Students and families in grades 6-12 are invited to attend the event, which takes place from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Somerville High School.

There will be workshops for all grades on topics such as: saving and paying for college, community college, alternatives to college, college admissions panels, career panels, the college process for juniors, and others.

Expert guest speakers from MEFA, uAspire, Middlesex Community College, Job Corps, Boston University, Brandeis University, Tufts University, and others will be available to provide information and answer questions. Guest speakers from our own community will talk about their careers.

Regardless of your child's age, you'll leave with valuable information about planning for the future. Snacks, childcare, and interpreters will all be provided! Learn more at www.somerville.k12.ma.us/ collegecareerday.



Retired Somerville senior finds purpose playing CONT. FROM PG 14

The playground is where youth develop social emotional skills to get them through life. They learn to forge relationships; they learn to compromise, they learn to strategize. Don't underestimate the power of a grandfather figure. And, you can't be afraid to get in the game!"

Johnstin is an inspiring profile of a senior who found his second act, inspiring many young people in need of solid, stable role models and making his mark at Playworks New England.

"The playground is where youth develop social emotional skills to get them through life"

On a daily basis, Coach Dick creates lesson plans, sets up equipment, and implements Playworks programming and receives monthly training, teaching physical skills and social and emotional lessons on the blacktop and in the hallways. He holds four recesses a day, two grades per recess, in 20 minute increments. He can be seen giving out high fives, ushering students to their classrooms, greeting students as they enter the cafeteria for lunch and even jumping into a game of Banana Tag or Super Star Basketball on the playground.

"I play a lot of freeze tag with the kids, which you can imagine is tiring as the adult seems to be a favorite target," says Coach Dick. "Before Playworks came to this school, students didn't know how to play during recess. They would stand in groups and fight. Now,



they use Rock, Paper, Scissors to resolve conflicts, such as who gets to use what equipment first. They listen to each other. They include each other in games, regardless of race and gender."

For recesses with 1st and 2nd graders, Coach Dick enlists help from Playworks Junior Coaches, select 4th and 5th grade students who receive leadership training from the nonprofit, to run games and activities. He pulls from past professional experiences, life as a father of two and grandfather of one and his own recesses as a child, to give academic and life advice. He has a two-way relationship with his students. He serves as a grandfather figure to those who may not have one at home. In return, they teach him the power of play and help to keep him mentally sharp and physically in shape.

47 staff members, including Coach Dick, and nearly 1,500 volunteers help to facilitate Playworks programming and work one-on-one with youth to develop leadership skills and beautify

playgrounds. Playworks New England is leading the regional recess revolution. Entering its 11th year, the nonprofit, which is part of a national organization, serves 50,000 students in more than 100 elementary schools across Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. To date, the nonprofit has served 160,000 youth locally.

"Coach Dick is an incredible asset to the Playworks team," says Jonathan Gay, Executive Director of Playworks New England. "With his playful personality and dedication to mentoring at the West Somerville Neighborhood School, Coach Dick helps energize education for all."

To create more opportunities for coaches like Dick, Playworks is collaborating with the Generation to Generation, a new campaign powered by Encore, to utilize the skills and experience of those in midlife and beyond to help kids thrive.

For more information about Playworks New England visit: http:// www.playworks.org/communities/ massachusetts.

A Night remembering Ken Kelly, Somerville restaurateur and business leader

On April 12, Saloon will host the second annual tribute evening in honor of Ken Kelly, notable Somerville restaurateur and business leader who passed in December 2015, after a long battle with cancer. In 2001, Kelly founded The Independent in Union Square and later opened sister restaurants Foundry on Elm, Saloon, Brass Union and River Bar in addition to the Rockwell Theater. At this night of remembrance held on Kelly's birthday, attendees will raise funds to support the three cyclists riding the Pan-Mass Challenge in his name. The Pan-Mass Challenge raises money for cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and all funds will be donated to Dana-Farber, helping Alan Kelly, Conor Brennan, and Paulo Pereira achieve their PMC fundraising goals. The event will feature live music from Ronan Quinn, the Johnny Come



Latelies and Paddy Saul. Additionally, there will be a complimentary buffet, cash bar, and a raffle.

Also in tribute to Kelly on his birthday, his five sister restaurants - The Independent, Foundry on Elm, Saloon, Brass Union and River Bar – will feature a special cocktail in his honor where 100% of the sales will be donated to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The limited edition Rathcline Cocktail A Tribute to Ken Kelly (\$16) is a variation on the classic Tipperary, features a "Ken Kelly" exclusive bottling of Whistle Pig 10 Year Single Barrel Rye, with Strega, Cocchi Torrino, Cynar, and Bittermans Tiki Bitters. The cocktail will launch at the event and will be available at all five locations while supplies last.

Where: Saloon, 255 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144. When: Wednesday, April 12, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Tickets\$50availableat:https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraiser-to-honor-ken-kelly-tickets-32697426884

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | March 29

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

Thursday | March 30

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

10:30 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.|79 Highland

West Branch Library Lego Club

3:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.|40 College Ave

Friday | March 31

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds 10:30 a.m.- 11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library

TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Saturday April 1 **Central Library**

Origami with Arline Young 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Monday April 3

Central Library Sing Along

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

Central Library

Creative Drama Workshop 4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday | April 4

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

Wednesday April 5

East Branch Library

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

Central Library

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

MUSIC ARTS Wednesday | March 29

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Lies & Smiles 345 Somerville Ave

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Orleans Restaurant and Bar

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

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Bearly Dead – Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency

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

Thunder Road Aeronaut Down (Rock)

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Black Helicopter Trinary System, Boston Typewriter Orchestra

8 p.m.|56 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Sonya Rae Taylor 8:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Ethiopian-Israeli Funk with Aveva 8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 High-

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TickleJuice

Arts at the Armory

8:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street The Rockwell

Shit Faced Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet|7p.m. 255 Elm Street

Laugh While You Can 7:30 p.m.|Café Barn Dance and Bluegrass Concert to Benefit Dana Farber 7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Saturday April 1

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin & The Moonshiners |6

Dr Fidelity, John E Funk & The Skunks \$7 cover | 9 p.m.

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379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

156 Highland Ave The Rockwell

SFS: (ASL) Romeo & Juliet|7 p.m. Comedy: Will Noonan, Tricia Auld, Brian Higginbottom 10 p.m. 255 Elm Street

Aeronaut Brewing Co. DJ J Wall

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Somerville Songwriter Sessions 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Sunday April 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar The Natural Wonders |4:30 p.m. What She Said|8 p.m.

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Lady Gaga's Birthday Brunch: "The

Fame Bruncher" | 10 a.m. Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **ONCE Lounge & Ballroom**

156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co. April Residency: Sammy D and the Late Risers 2 p.m.

14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory Craft My Wedding 4 p.m.|Performance Hall Music of Brazil: Solos de Ave

4 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Monday April 3

Jeff Rapsis7 p.m.

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy

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Thunder Road The Murdock Manor Stripped Sets

Monday Night Series 7:30 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Rock & Roll Rumble Preliminary Night

Hey Zeus, Flight of Fire, Pulitzer Prize Fighter, You People 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Smoke & Shadows 7p.m.|255 Elm Street

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

Tuesday April 4

Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/

Jazz|8:30 p.m. Back Room: Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10

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247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 PA's Lounge Open Mic Night

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Bee Night

Thunder Road Thunder & Lightning Sessions – Fully Backlined Open Mic

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The Rockwell Reading and Writing in the Age of

7 p.m.|255 Elm St Wednesday April 5

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The Heave-Ho, Rolling Nectar, The Rupert Selection, Matt York Music 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Hush: Silent Film, Live Music. Battleship Potemkin 7:30 p.m.|255 Elm St

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday | March 29

Arts at the Armory Farm Share Fair

4 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave **Central Library**

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

Thursday | March 30

Central Library

40 College Ave

Mystery Book Club

Central Library Fair Housing Commission meeting 1 a.m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Boston Radical Reference March meeting 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

East Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the East Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library FREE Yoga at the Library 6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

First Church Somerville

Saturday April 1

Central Library Volunteer Price Survey planning meeting

2 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Somerville Winters Farmer Market** 9:30 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Bagel Bards Somerville Writers and Poets meet

weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St Sunday April 2

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Monday April 3

Family Groups

Central Library Chess Night

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Session 2) 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. 115 Broadway

Drop in Knitting at West Branch 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 40 College Ave

West Branch Library

Tuesday | April 4 **Central Library** Learn English at the Library 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday April 5

Central Library Regeneration: a One Woman Show

with Breast Cancer Survivor Dr. Nancy Rappaport 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway

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

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

The Council on Aging wants you! – The SCOA is supporting D.A. Marian Ryan's Project C.A.R.E. and Project Linus. Helping children of trauma have some comfort in their time of need by providing them with homemade blankets. Help us reach our goal of 200 blankets. Knitted, crochet or handmade fleece accepted. Please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

Join the SCOA's email group – The email group is for Somerville Council on Aging Seniors and/or Caregivers who are interested in the latest information on resources, events, programming, etc., in and around the Somerville area. Use the link https://groups.google.com/group/somerville-council-on-aging - If you have any questions or need help joining please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email DHiggins@Somervillema.gov

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

Yoga - Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A 5-week Yoga series is a low-impact and easy-to-follow paced program that lets you stretch and relax to help start your day. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more information and to sign up. Cost is \$20.00 for 5 classes!

Silver Alert Program – The Somerville Council on Aging with the Somerville Police Department have implemented a program to take a proactive approach towards protecting some of Somerville's most vulnerable citizens who suffer with serious cognitive impairments that put them at risk for wandering and getting lost. The Silver Alert Program is designed to collect specific information about a potential missing person, along with photo identification. This confidential information will be kept on file for immediate use in the event a loved one is reported missing. Please contact the SCOA at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for additional information or to register.

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

Twin River Casino – Monday, March 27 – Lincoln, RI - \$20 fee includes motor coach transportation and a yet to be determined package – contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

The Johnny Come Latelies – Thursday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Join us for a great morning of All-Acoustic Irish Music. Please RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Live Your Life Well – Tuesday, April 4th at the Highlander Café from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Join us for breakfast and discussions on a wide range of topics to help you live your life well. For more information or to

reserve your spot please call Chris at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Multicultural Day – Thursday, April 6 – at our Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – lunch will be served at noontime – come learn about the music, languages, foods and cultures of Somerville's older adults. This is a free event – must RSVP to Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 by Monday, April 3.

Make History With Somerville – Friday, April 7 at our Holland Street Center at 10:30 a.m. – Come see how you can contribute to Somerville's 175th Anniversary. Please RSVP to 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

New Hampshire Bingo – Wednesday, April 12 – Holland Street check in at 2:45 p.m. with an approximate return time of 10:30 p.m. Dinner & Bingo on your own - \$5 for transporation – Limited seating – To sign up or for more information please call Connie or Kim at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Author Daphne Kalotay – Thursday, April 13 - 10:30 at our Holland Street Center. Join us for a reading and a behind the scenes look at a writer's life. Lunch & bingo will be served following the discussion. Please RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Diabetes Shoe Clinic – Tuesday, April 18 - at our Holland Street Center from 9:00 a.m. to noontime. If you have Medicare and diabetes you should be eligible for a free pair of diabetes shoes every year. An appointment is a must so please call Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2317 to schedule yours.

Mohegan Sun – Tuesday, April 18 – Holland check in at 8:00 a.m. – Ralph & Jenny check in at 8:15 a.m. – approximate return time of 8:00 p.m. - \$25 includes transportation, \$10 food coupon and \$10 free bet – Reserve your spot by calling Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Howie Newman – Thursday, April 20th - 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Join us for a morning of baseball songs and trivia. Lunch & bingo will be held following the performance. Please RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The day trip to the Mt. Vernon on Thursday, March 30th is SOLD OUT.

The Live Your Life Well event scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th is BOOKED SOLID.

The trip to New Hampshire Bingo scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Mohegan Sun scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th is SOLD OUT.

Mother's Day Super Bingo scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th is BOOK SOLID.

The trip to the Kentucky Derby scheduled for May 4th – 9th is sold out.

LGBTQ EVENTS:

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch is Back – April 12 – 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. This month's hot lunch is Chicken Marsala, parmesan polenta and more. RSVP to Debby Higgins at dhiggins@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 by Wednesday, April 5th. Suggested \$2 donation.

LGBTQ Health & Wellness Fair – Thursday, April 27 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. For more information please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have

available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

2017 Advisory Dates – 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Holland St. July 10, October 16.

2017 Event Dates

April 27 – Health Fair @ Holland St. Center 4:30-6 p.m. June 2 – Dance @ The Holiday Inn 6:00 p.m.

STAY ACTIVE

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise *All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration

Wednesday, March 29
9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads
10:00 – 3:00 Wacky Wednesday (RJ)

Thursday, March 30

Ristorante Fiore

10:00 Current Events (H)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
10:30 Live Irish Music (H)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (C, H)
12:45 Bingo (H)
1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

Friday, March 31

11:30 Lunch (H) 11:45 Bingo (H)

Monday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays (RJ)

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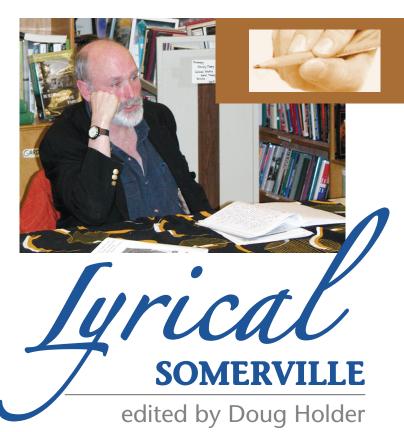
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Adventurous Rush

The monstrous face of the ocean glares at us

The presence beneath the waves lurks deep within

The land is not of this world anymore

It has fallen behind on the horizon

We are alone out here on this vessel

Out here . . .

A gushing swell suddenly capsizes us

The chilling rush from the salt water soaks through our bodies

Momentarily stopping our hearts

Then restarts them with a refined sense

I close my eyes

Things are

and things

will be ...

— David Pansovoy

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by Doug Holder

'Immigrants as heroes'

by Sergio Inestrosa

Somerville is a city of immigrants. That's why I want to include this article by Sergio Inestrosa, a colleague of mine at Endicott College who has a very interesting perspective

Immigrants as heroes by Sergio Inestrosa

The immigrants that I have in mind are the majority of Latinos that came to this country "undocumented", but this idea also can apply to immigrants from Africa, Syria, or the Middle East trying to find a place in Europe, or the US.

The reasons to immigrate can be very different: economical needs, political reasons, the search for freedom in its multiple forms, the pursuit of happiness, and the desire for adventure. The truth is that immigration is a big component of the global perspective that we are facing now.

I will use the three moments of a hero's journey by Joseph Campbell to build the reflection.

- 1. Stages of separation
- a) Departure or the call to adventure.

The immigrants as the "mythological" heroes are also exposed to an atmosphere of irresistible fascination, "el otro lado", meaning US, is a "magical" place, the land of the opportunities, the place where the dreams comes true, "gringolandia, a special place, a call for success, but not without a price. This is a call to adventure where the destiny has summoned the hero and transformed his spiritual center of gravity from within the pole of his society to an unknown place, almost a mythical place where both success and danger may be encounter.

The hero can go in his/her own will, or can be sent by another force: a great economical need, the lack of opportunities in his/her own land, running away from a father that wants to impose his will, escaping from political persecution or fear, running away from military service or as a simple desire for adventure.

b) Refusal of the call

In many cases, an immigrant can be defeated by circumstances: homesickness, lack of a sponsor to get some money to start the trip, lack of energy to carry on the challenge, fear of failure or death, a specific relative situation, a girl friend or boyfriend, the work of immigration officers, even bad luck can lead a person to refuse the call, etc.

c) Supernatural aide

For those who have accepted the challenge to start the trip, one of the first encounters is with a protective figure that provides them with amulets for good luck, and success. Many Mexicans have gone to the basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico city to visit the Virgin and ask for help and protection, people from Guatemala may go to Esquipulas for the same purpose; also in Tijuana there is a very famous "goddess" La Santa Muerte, and many immigrants pay tribute to her before crossing the border; some adopted her as a protective divine when they established in the US. Most of the time it is a feminine divinity but it also can be a masculine figure like Saint Jude, or Jesus himself. d) The crossing of the first threshold

This is the moment of thrust; reaching the shore of Italy, Spain, Greece or Turkey or crossing of the border in US, facing La Migra, this is a dangerous time, and territory; it is the entrance to a magnified power, and territory.

But for the immigrants, crossing the border is not the end of the problems; the immigrants have to face new challenges, and difficulties: violence, hunger, discrimination, nostalgia, a bitter reality, (US is no longer what use to be), unfamiliarity with the language, and culture, new rules, new set of values, even the weather can be a factor; and let's not forget those personal needs and desires, a companion, a lover, a family member, a friend.

e) The belly of the whale

Once the immigrant crosses the border, reaches the shore, he or she will be swallowed into the unknown. For the Latino immigrants, "el otro lado" is the unknown, the new territory, if the immigrant survives, and the majority does, he or she will be born to a new life, new opportunities may be presented. Here starts for the immigrants, our heroes yet a new stage.



- 2. Initiation
- a) The road of trials

Most of immigrants start from the bottom, they use the social connections, a safety net to get shelter and food, to get a job or two, to buy false documents. At that time they are trying to survive, they are learning how to move in this new environment, suddenly they are able to move into a new place, get into a school for night classes, learn the basics f the new language, get a GED, use the social network in the community to succeed, get into a church and express their faith.

If everything goes well, soon the immigrant would be able to sent money home to repay the debts, to help a relative to start the journey or simply to help the family to improve their conditions.

For male immigrants (and probably for female too) companion, alcohol, gambling may be distractions, temptations; the new culture and language, new set of rules, very low education background, social and racial discrimination may be obstacles to succeed. Defeat of those obstacles can be the real measurement of the achievement.

b) Apotheosis

If the immigrant find a job or two and starts sending money to his/her family this should be seeing as an apotheosis, meaning that the journey had paid off, all the effort, and suffering have been rewarded. The immigrant can be seen as a hero, even for the cynical politicians. He or she is now a good son, daughter, husband, father, mother, a brave person that made a sacrifice, and finally is collecting the fruits of that effort. Everybody would exalt the kindness, the great heart, the courage of this ordinary hero and this "fervor" will be contagious, others will try to imitate him/her, and will start their journey. Success is contagious.

3. The return

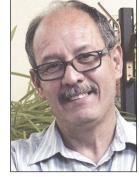
If by any chance that immigrant returns having been deported, he/she will seen as a victim, a person that have suffered the injustice of the system; but if that person returns as a legal immigrants people will recognize his/her achievements; if returning by air people will receive him/ her at the airport, how sweeter return, so different from that day when the hero departed.

From the first moment we will see a change in his/ her clothing, or maybe a testimony to their success will be the purchased of a house, or improvements to his/ her property or the increase in his/her positions; if a car is purchase or driven around people will notice the good luck working in favor of the immigrant. In any case of those cases, the immigrant would be seeing as a victorious person; everybody will recognize and even celebrate his/her success.

So many times that immigrant will compare his/her

current situation with his/ her home land, and people will notice that the new land has taken hold of him/her. The hero, the immigrant, looks like a Master of the two worlds. The hero has gained the freedom to live, to pass from one side to the other without risking his/ her life.

Finally the immigrant stands victorious as true hero.



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