

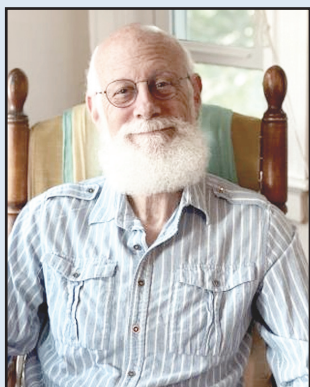


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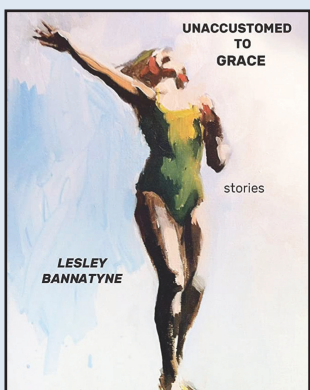
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Lyndell's, a bakery steeped in history



Lyndell's Bakery has been going strong in Ball Square since 1887.

— Photo by Bobbie Toner

By Fernando Cervantes Jr.

Opened 135 years ago, Lyndell's Bakery has been a staple of Ball Square for more than a century. Known as the "Godfather" of scratch bakeries in all of New England, the small local bakery has become renowned.

Its current owner, Bill Galatis, has owned the bakery for the last 23 years and is the fourth person to ever own the bakery. From Lyndell's treats as a kid to the COVID pandemic, we sat down with Galatis to talk about Lyndell's history and his time as the owner of one of the oldest bakeries in New England.

Birger C. Lyndell, a Swedish immigrant, opened Lyndell's in 1887, seven years after coming to the United States. The bakery has survived everything from rationing during World War II to various ownership changes.

Galatis, born and raised in East Somerville, just down the street from Lyndell's, *Continued on page 4*

24th Annual Maple Boil Down firing up this coming Saturday

All are invited to join in the fun at the 24th Annual Maple Boil Down. As part of this project, a team of volunteers tapped a swath of maple trees on the Tufts campus beginning in late January, collecting dozens of gallons of sap over a number of weeks.

At the Maple Boil Down, this Saturday, March 11, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., coordinated by the Somerville Community Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave, with help from Groundwork Somerville, the sap will be boiled down into real, true 100% hyper-local maple syrup. At this event, youth and adults alike will have a chance to learn about tree anatomy and physiology, experience the process of making fresh maple syrup first-hand, and even get to sample the sap as it's boiling.

For more information on the project visit thegrowingcenter.org.



The 24th Annual Maple Boil Down will be taking place at the Somerville Community Growing Center this coming Saturday.

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A community-driven approach is at the heart of Somerville's search for a new Chief of Police. Join the Somerville Department of Racial and Social Justice for a virtual public listening session on Thursday, March 9, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. led by GovHR to voice your goals, concerns, and expectations of both the search process and prospective candidates. Register at: <http://bit.ly/SP-DListeningSession2>.








Proactive maintenance is essential for healthy tree growth. Now in its fourth year, the city's Parks Tree Health Program is currently underway, providing health assessments to 232 trees throughout seven parks this spring. To do this work, temporary park closures are required. Check park, closures before planning an outing to city parks at: <https://www.somervillema.gov/treehealth>.

Happy birthday this week to the following: Happy birthday to C21 North East real estate agent and long-time resident John Pratti. We hope John has a great birthday. We wish Mike Brown, who is celebrating today, a very happy birthday. Happy birthday to a former City of Somerville staffer Nancy Ross Aylward. We hope she has a great day. Happy birthday to Antonia Digirolamo, who celebrates today. We wish her the best. Happy birthday wishes go out to Dennis Fishman. We wish him a great day. We wish all of our Facebook friends such as Shu Tai, Diane Wong, Patrick Callinan, Jackie Levy Harrington, Denize

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Somerville Weather Forecast

for the week of March 8 – March 14 as provided by the National Weather Service

DAY	CONDITIONS	HIGH/LOW	PRECIPITATION	HUMIDITY	WIND
 Wednesday March 8	Cloudy	46°/34°	8%	5%	NW 14 mph
 Thursday March 9	Cloudy	45°/27°	4%	2%	NW 10 mph
 Friday March 10	Sunny	45°/28°	5%	3%	NNW 10 mph
 Saturday March 11	Rain	43°/34°	51%	44%	E 14 mph
 Sunday March 12	Rain	43°/30°	55%	47%	N 16 mph
 Monday March 13	Partly Cloudy	38°/26°	14%	11%	NW 10 mph
 Tuesday March 14	Sunny	40°/27°	6%	3%	NW 11 mph

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

TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: City proposes funding to tackle homelessness

matt c says:

The challenge of homelessness has been something that we have been dealing with as a community for longer than i have been alive. While i applaud the cities initiative we need to accept that the issue is regional, and we need a regional solution. It is not possible for each of the towns and cities in the Boston metro to solve the problem on their own, we need to work together and look towards example of success. We should be looking to examples like Houston Tx which have had amazing success in reducing the homeless population.

Response to: Live music

Steve Keenan says:

Jimmy,
Pal Joey's at 318 Broadway had some great bands in the 60's and 70's. There was Mac's Mob, Everett and the Screamers, The Better Way(who became The Turning Point, The Paris Brothers, Mad Anthony Wayne, Steve Colt and the 45's, Spyder Turner, Judy Clay, The Okaysions(I'm a Girl Watcher), Dirty John's Hot Dog Stand, The Prince and the Paupers,
At Somerville High in the gym the Beacon Street Union played, Paul Peterson from the Donna Reed Show, Arthur Conley(Sweet Soul Music), the Agents 007(with KQ on guitar), and many other great bands.
There was great music in Somerville in those days

Tim K. says:

Beetlejuice, Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson, and Booty Vortex at Johnny D's.

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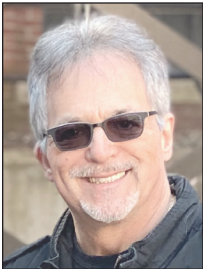
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Life in the

VILLE

by Jimmy Del Ponte

Pizza Tyme



Mike’s, Angelina’s and White Sport are among my favorite pizza makers in Somerville. Back in the day I enjoyed a good pizza from speedy Pizza in Davis Square. I threw the question out there looking for Somerville’s favorite pizza joints.

“Used to be Reno’s Sub shop Beacon St., Somerville, Mass, as I was growing up in the “70’s, then was Leone’s and Mama Lisa’s.”

“Leone’s Sicilian yum in my yum.”

“ZaZa next to Premiere on Broadway ... WOW!!! If you haven’t tried them yet, please do! We also like Pepi’s on Medford Street!”

“Back in the day Mama Gina’s when Tony ran it.”

“Back in the day La Hacienda!”

“I grew up in Somerville and now I live in New Hampshire. To get good pizza I have to drive down to Mama Lisa’s.”

“In Somerville, Mamma Lisa’s. Favorite all time: Cafe Adventura (or something like that), The Garage in Harvard Sq. Long gone.”

“Leone’s Sicilian yum in my yum!”

“The Paddock back in the day hands down!! They had the best pizza!”

“My favorite Pizza Place was Somerville House of Pizza. I understand that Matt Damon used to deliver, back in the day.”

“Mikes in Davis Sq.”

“Leone’s and Mama Lisa’s HANDS DOWN!! Is this even a question???”

“You are all sleeping on Angelina’s man! No question it’s the best pizza left in the city.”

“My first pizza was at the Continental restaurant, a long time ago.”

“Was the Continental, Lucy’s, La Hacienda, Primo’s and now that they are all



gone, I have to go with Pini’s.”

Speedy Pizza, The Paddock, and The Venice Cafe are tied for my faves back then. Somerville is alive and well serving delicious pizza while remembering the joints of the old days.

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Free walk-in flu and COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue through March

The City of Somerville continues to host weekly walk-in vaccination clinics for residents through the end of March, with both flu vaccines and the bivalent Moderna COVID-19 booster available. Clinics will take place each Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Ave., through March 29.

The City’s COVID-19 booster appointments are open to individuals aged six years and older, at least two months after their last dose. The city’s flu vaccine appointments are open to everyone aged six months and older. The flu vaccine and the updated COVID-19 booster dose are provided at no cost, regardless of health insurance or immigration status.

Advance registration is recommended to save time but not required. Pre-register online at somervillema.gov/vaccineclinics or by calling 311 (617-666-3311). Flu vaccines and updated COVID-19 boosters are also available at many pharmacies and other locations. Find a provider at vaccines.gov.

Free COVID-19 test kits also continue to be available by request at all Somerville public libraries, at City Hall, and at the City Hall Annex.



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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Not so sweet smell of larceny

Somerville Police officers were dispatched to Sephora at Assembly Row last week on a report of a shoplifting in progress.

While en route, dispatch informed the officers that the suspect had left the store and loss prevention was following him.

When the officers arrived on scene, they were met by the loss prevention officer who told them that the suspect was now in the Reebok store and that he had stolen at least thirteen bottles of cologne.

The loss prevention officer led the officers inside the store and pointed to the suspect, later identified as Kenny Rivie.

The officers were able to clearly see inside the yellow shopping bag Rivie was carrying and that it was filled with cologne. His jacket was also stuffed with square and rectangle objects consistent with the shape of cologne.

The officers asked Kenny if he had a receipt for the cologne, to which he replied, "No."

The officers placed Kenny under arrest and handcuffed him. After searching him, they were able to recover twenty-six bottles of cologne.

The officers radioed for the transport wagon and Kenny was transported to the Somerville Police Department to be booked on a charge of larceny over \$1200.

The property was returned to the Sephora loss prevention officer and he was able to print out an inventory receipt of the cologne which totaled \$4,110.81.

Crime Tip Hotline: 617-776-7210

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:	February 27, 11:46 a.m., arrested at Assembly Row on a charge of larceny over \$1200.	vehicle under the influence of liquor.	Leslie Kelly , of Roxbury, March 2, 5:46 a.m., arrested at Cummings St. on warrant charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.	Ronaldo Correia , of Braintree, March 5, 1:46 a.m., arrested at Union St. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.
Jose Miguel-Melgar , February 27, 11:36 a.m., arrested at Washington St. on a warrant charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering.	Svetlana Colangelo , February 28, 9:08 p.m., arrested at Main St. on a charge of operation of a motor	Lauren Ugwunze , of Boston, March 2, 5:46 a.m., arrested at Cummings St. on warrant charges of assault and battery and shoplifting by asportation.		


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Lyndell's, a bakery steeped in history CONT. FROM PG 1

spoke fondly of his childhood memories of the bakery.

"My mom, who was a working mom in the '60s, used to tell myself and my two younger sisters at the time, 'Get your homework done on Saturday, clean up, get in front of the TV to watch The Jackie Gleason Show by 8:00 o'clock and you'll get your treat from Lyndell's,'" Galatis said.

Then in 1999, the bakery was put up for sale by former owners Herman and Janet Kett who owned Lyndell's since 1968. By now, Galatis owned various restaurants and Dunkin' Donuts across Boston. Once he bought the bakery his mom had a particular reaction.

"She was overwhelmed, she was thrilled. She said, 'You don't know anything about the bakery business,'" Galatis said, "So I said, 'Well, that's true, but I have enough business experience in the industry.'"

Like many businesses across the United States, the COVID pandemic was a cataclysmic event, but for Lyndell's this period of time was one of hardship. But according to Galatis, the bakery was suffering before the pandemic as the bridge that connects Ball Square to the rest of Somerville was closed for the construction of the Green Line Extension.

Now that the new Green Line Extension and its stop at Ball Square are now open, the benefits of it have been felt greatly by Lyndell's.

"The first day it opened, we gave away a free cup of coffee and a donut just so people who don't realize that we were there could now realize that we were there. According to our staff, they said that they saw some faces in there for the first time," Galatis said.

"At this moment, the opening of the Ball Square T stop has been a plus for us."

After owning the bakery for 23 years, Galatis hopes to continue providing great service to his consumers for the next 23 years, and with the decades of experience his bakers have, this high level of quality is easy to maintain.

"We do things the old-fashioned way and it still counts," Galatis said.

Somerville man found guilty of charges related to Capitol breach

A Somerville man was found guilty in the District of Columbia of felony and misdemeanor charges for his actions during the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol breach. His actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the presidential election.

Noah Bacon, 29, of Somerville, was found guilty after a trial in U.S. District Court on Thursday, March 2, of obstruction of an official proceeding, a felony, and the misdemeanor charges of entering or remaining in a restricted building or grounds, disorderly or disruptive conduct in a restricted building, entering and remaining in the gallery of either House of Congress, disorderly or disruptive conduct in a Capitol building, and parading, demonstrating, or picketing in a Capitol building. The jury reached unanimous verdicts on all counts. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 14, 2023.

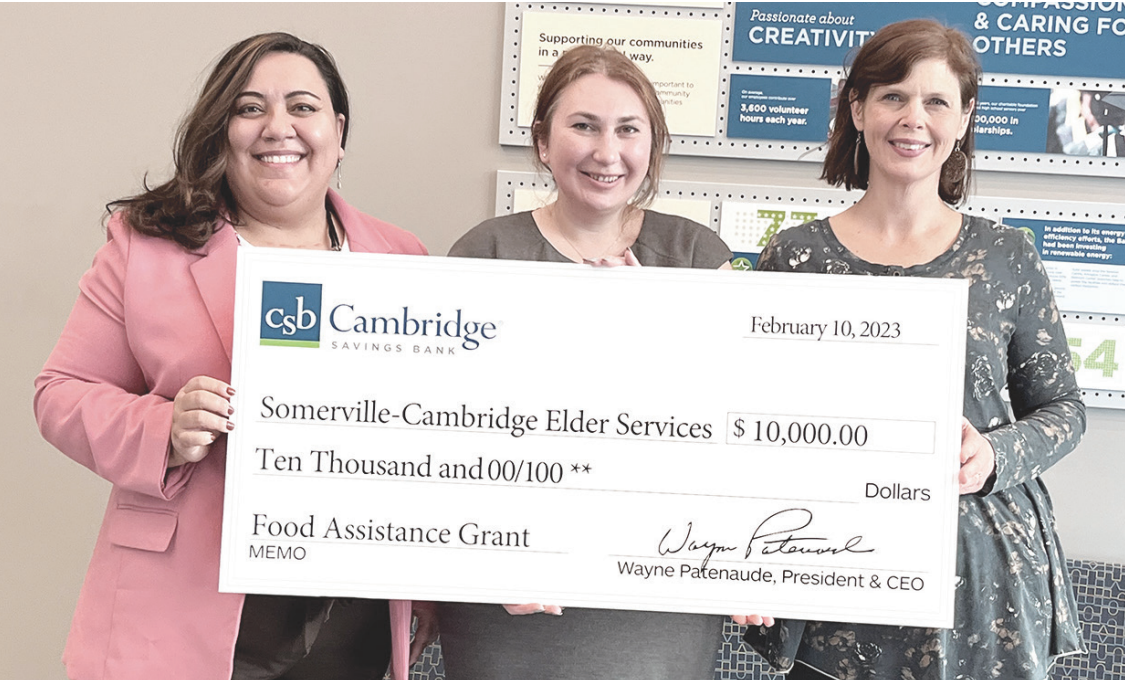
According to the government’s evidence, on January 6, 2021, Bacon was among a mob of rioters illegally on the Capitol grounds. He entered the Capitol Building at approximately 2:15 p.m., through the Senate Wing Door, and remained inside for about 50 minutes. While inside the building, Bacon moved through areas including the Crypt, Hall of Columns, Rotunda, the East Rotunda Door vestibule area, the Senate Gallery, and the Senate Chamber where he sat for approximately 10 minutes.

While in the East Rotunda Door vestibule area, Bacon attempted to keep the breached door open as other rioters streamed inside. He also used a “Don’t Tread on Me” flag to cover a security camera before using the stairwell to move to the Senate Gallery hallway. After rioters prevented United States Capitol Police officers from securing the galleries, he entered an unlocked senate gallery. Bacon was arrested on June 30, 2021, in Somerville.

The charge of obstruction of an official proceeding and aiding and abetting carries a statutory maximum of twenty years imprisonment. The five misdemeanor offenses carry a combined statutory maximum of three and half years of imprisonment. All charges carry potential financial penalties. The court will determine any sentence after considering the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors. The case is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Massachusetts.



SCES receives donation



Cambridge Savings Bank VP/Senior Branch Manager Evgenia “Jane” Gricci (center) presents a check for \$10,000 to Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) CEO Marta Corvelo (left) and Nutrition Director Meghan Ostrander. The donation through the Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation will supports SCES Nutrition programs in Cambridge and Somerville.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #274

Our American Eagle

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Happy Birthday SOMERVILLE!

This past week on the third of March she turned a sprightly 181 years young. It is said that the Egyptians were the first to start the practice of honoring anniversaries and birth dates. Before that time, people didn’t always acknowledge the date of their birth. The Greeks were next to follow, adding religious candles to the day of remembrance, and the Romans later celebrated not only the birth of their gods but also the birth of the common man. The Germans later brought sweet treats to the party.



In this country and the world, the American Bald Eagle is unhesitatingly identified as a patriotic symbol of our nation’s independence and freedom. Its majestic image can be found in Somerville as in other cities on our government buildings and at patriotic celebrations. The eagle covers its terrain by displaying itself in our illustrations, on our coins and stamps, surmounting our statues, and perching itself atop our flag poles.



Many eagle-embossed memorials have been created throughout our city. They salute the sufferings endured and the sacrifices its citizens made throughout its history. These sacrifices were realized by men and women from native born to new arrivals and make up the international patchwork quilt

that is who we are.

- The first Somerville Eagle sailed up the Mystic River in July of 1630. It carried the original governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Winthrop. The Eagle’s name was ceremonially changed to honor Lady Arbella Johnson, a member of Winthrop’s company, on this original voyage.
- The eagle-crowned United States

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Honoring Sal

This Saturday, so many present and former Somerville folks will gather to honor and commemorate an icon of progressive politics in our city. Sal Albano, who died recently, will be celebrated on March 11, his birthday. Sal was all about building a fair and liveable Somerville, about giving back and standing up for what is right and just.

As you would expect, not all Somerville residents remember when Sal was a figure in city government here. Maybe even fewer knew him as a neighborhood activist and organizer. Sal was often the first to understand our community's unmet needs. His response was to work towards solutions, always with the input of those affected and with lived experience.

Growing up in Somerville meant you were stereotyped by many outside of the city as troubled, families were reluctant to have their kids visit you at home for fear of safety. East Somerville was worse off than the rest of the city - it had a higher poverty rate, few services, such as health and food - the neighborhood still fights for fairness. East was cut off from easy access by the McGrath, the barrier of I-93 yet our strong interpersonal commitment and ties bound us together and created a strong sense of community.

Sal Albano provided the drive that brought together people who felt excluded and marginalized. He organized a community to have the confidence to push for change. But he did so in his unassuming way - one friendship, one kindness at a time.

I first met Sal Albano at the Teen Center that was above the old Broadway theater in East Somerville (it's Mudflat studio now). Though I had grown up in that neighborhood, I was still very young - shy, awkward, and unsure about how to fit in. Sal was the leader at the Teen Center and he made the transition easy and fun for me - he taught me how to play ping pong!

Sal was fierce about injustice. He could see how city neglect caused widespread problems. Yet he didn't assume that he had all the answers - Sal listened to what neighbors, clergy, teachers, and service providers had to say about the difficulties and dangers in their lives.

This way of being a leader was the first thing I learned from Sal (well, maybe after ping pong.) His generous outreach got scores of people involved in getting the city government to pay attention to our voices. His life was a model for compassionate leadership that didn't back down from official indifference or resistance.

Sal got my whole family involved, as did his family, in the movement for reforms in Somerville. We worked together to get a healthcare clinic in underserved East Somerville. When most Somerville elected officials supported the construction of I-93; we stood together and opposed the demolition of our neighbors' homes, the pollution and the blatant environmental injustice. We fought for rent control and were successful. We were the first to demand a progressive city, a sanctuary city- welcoming all.

I was proud to work with my family and neighbors on these efforts, and on Sal's political campaigns which grew out of them. The call for change that started in East Somerville had become a city-wide movement, bringing people together to discover they had the same goals. Eventually we started electing other leaders like Sal, who started to turn our neglected city around.

On March 11, Sal's birthday, we will gather to honor Sal. His legacy of progress still prevails! Sal was larger than life not just because of his grand stature but because of his warm loving heart.

— Mary Cassesso

Celebration of Sal Albano's life, Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Holiday Inn, 30 Washington Street, Somerville. RSVP via email or text to Julie Abruzzio, julroba@msn.com, 781-983-0369.



Trance Ending Times: Reimagining Life Beyond A-Z

By Fahad Alden, Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Well-being Leader

As a young college student, Neal Klein was confused about what to do. He had failed two classes and knew his major was not for him. Looking at his transcript, Klein noticed he had one B, which was in psychology. At that point, Klein began his journey in that field.

Holistic psychology is what Neal Klein researches, teaches, and lives. He describes it as "life philosophy." Holistic psychology focuses on different areas of a person and how they are interconnected. For example, a holistic counselor will examine

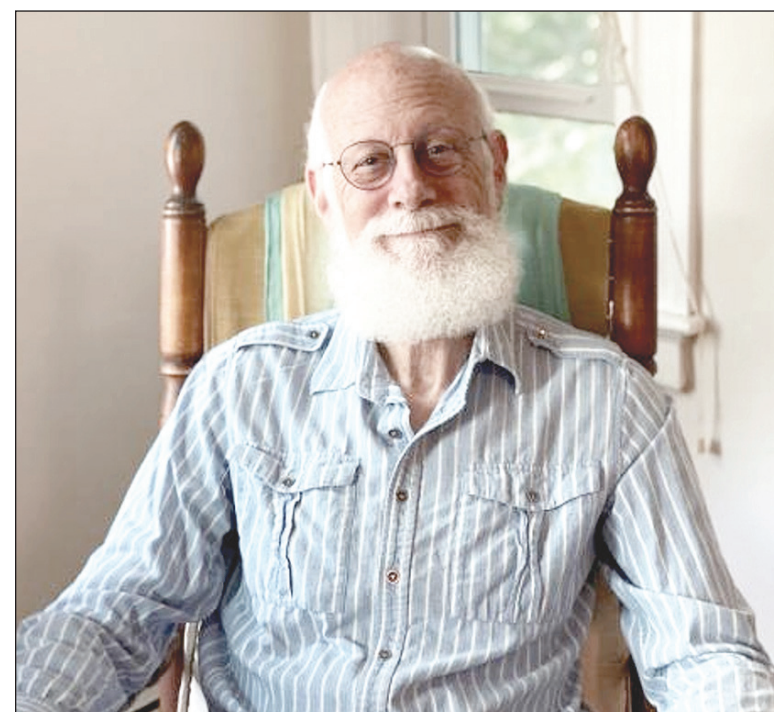
their clients' spiritual, environmental, psychological, and physical characteristics. Also, Klein has authored two books centered around holistic psychology. Recently Klein has been trying to reach new audiences with his YouTube channel Trance-Ending Times (<http://www.trance-endingtimes.com/>), with over 200 subscribers.

What drew him into psychology was his deep curiosity to understand human behavior. However, he was rejected from six different graduate schools before he decided to take a break. He decided to take a gap year and work as a freelance photographer.

Boston University graduate school accepted him. Part of his

graduate program was working as an assistant teacher, where he found his calling to be a professor. He became an assistant professor of holistic psychology at Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a professor, Klein focused on counseling, holistic health, and cross-cultural psychology. He would later work as a full-time professor and have his own private counseling practice for over 30 years.

While working as a professor, Klein has formed great bonds with his students. David Roos, a graduate of Lesley University and Klein's former student, credited Klein for being the most impactful professor he has had. Roos said, "Klein is a



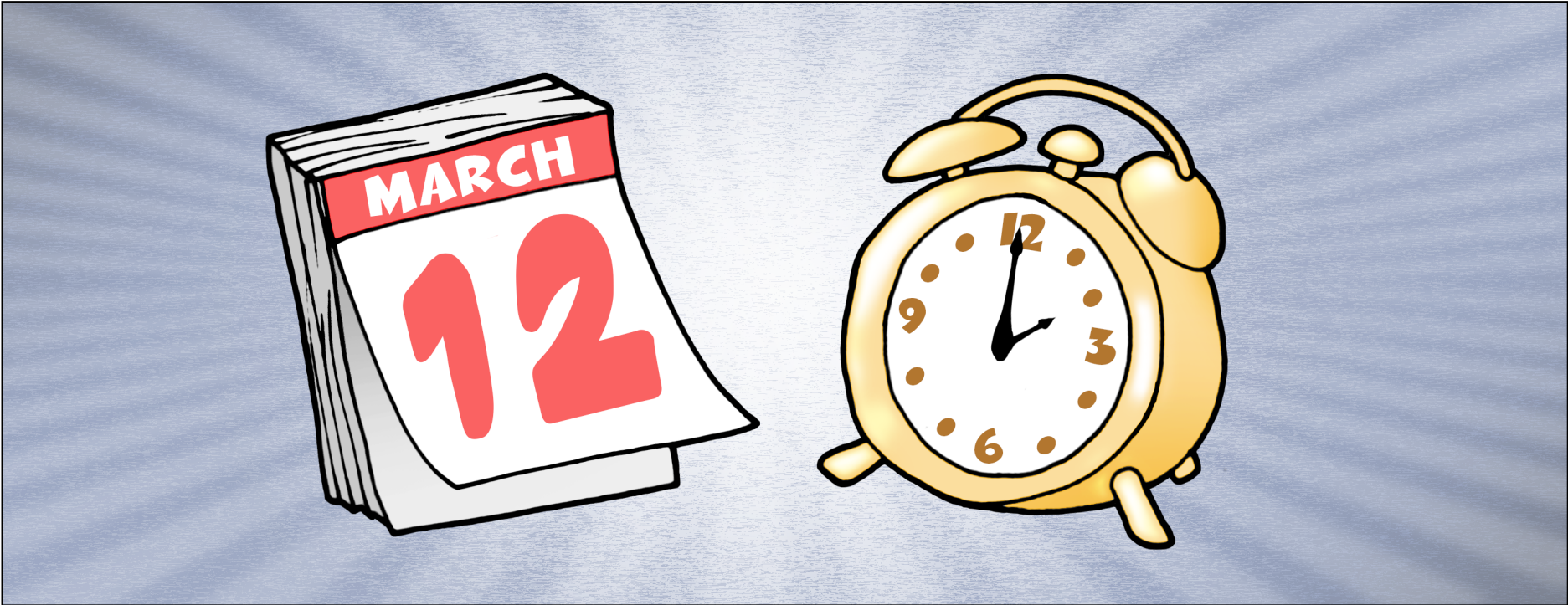
Associate Professor of Psychology at Lesley University in Cambridge Massachusetts, Dr. Neal Klein.

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COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Don't forget to "spring forward" this Sunday morning.

Our View Of The Times



Who thought this thing up anyway? Spring forward, fall back. Or is that fall forward, spring back? The only way we can ever be sure is if we're early or late for church Sunday morning, or whatever it is you do on Sunday morning.

To be fair, there's usually someone around smart enough to know the difference, if it isn't you yourself.

But back to the main question at hand,

who did think this up?

Popular belief has it that it's all about farming and the agrarian lifestyle that dominated western societies for the past few hundred years. Digging a little deeper, it turns out that the whole thing was invented by a gentleman from New Zealand named George Vernon Hudson, an entomologist (bug lover) who highly valued his daylight time and detested those who slept

away those precious sun filled hours of summer. Long story short, he got the ball rolling, and some hundred or so years later we're still locked into that bug-loving cycle of spring forward (or backward) and back again. Year after year.

There is a lot to be said for getting that extra hour of sunshine going when spring finally ... springs.

But how much fun is it when the re-

verse is the case and we suddenly end up plunged into darkness by late afternoon? Some people become seriously depressed during the shorter days of winter. Others aren't bothered by it at all, the ones who shun the sunshine.

It's all above the average person's pay grade to know just what to make of it, and why we keep at it year after year.

After all, it's just what we do, isn't it?

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

Ramos, Donald Coutoumas and Kiette Murphy Jones a very happy birthday. To all those that are also celebrating this week, we wish them a happy birthday.

To celebrate former State Senator and Somerville Alderman, Sal Albano's life, there will be a tribute event held on Saturday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 30 Washington Street, Somerville. If you wish to attend, please RSVP via email or text to Julie Abruzzio, julroba@msn.com, 781-983-0369. There is also a Salvatore and Peter Albano Memorial Scholarship Fund set up. This is a new award given annually to a

deserving Somerville High School Student, established in cooperation with the Somerville High School Scholarship fund. Contributions can be made at the event or by mail: c/o Julie Abruzzio, 10 Buttonwood Lane, Peabody, MA 01960.

Liam Mannion, proprietor of Sally O'Brien's, and former City Councilor Bob McWatters invite the public to celebrate Irish Heritage and hoist a pint of Guinness on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave. Sally's will be featuring an Irish fare of corned beef and cabbage, spirits, Irish music, and appearances of local and state

elected officials. All are welcome to join the festivities.

Visit the Somerville Museum, One Westwood Rd., March 12 at 3:00 p.m. for a performance by Dinosaur Annex musicians that showcases notated and improvised works that complement and react to the Waterlines: Stories of Ebb and Flow exhibit and the museum's architecture. In collaboration with artist and curator Arlinda Shtuni, newly rendered artworks by five notable local artists invite us to consider the ecological, spiritual, and social dimensions of water, and ask them to reawaken our personal connection to

it. For tickets and more information visit www.somervillemuseum.org.

The Somerville Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is holding its annual Community Preservation Plan public hearing on Wednesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. The CPC holds a public hearing each year to identify community needs and priorities for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. Testimony from the hearing informs the CPC's annual Community Preservation Plan update, which establishes how the year's CPA funds will be allocated across affordable housing, historic

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FUN & GAMES

Ms. Cam's
Olio
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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

1. What was the first Girl Scout Cookie made?

2. What is the most popular Girl Scout Cookie?

3. During WWII what did Girl Scouts sell?

4. Who organizes the March Madness basketball tournament every year?

5. When do March Madness games begin?

6. Who coined the phrase "March Madness"?
7. When is Pi Day celebrated?

8. Who wrote *To Kill a Mockingbird*?

9. When does daylight saving time begin in 2023?

10. When did Alcatraz prison officially close?

11. Who is singer Colson Baker better known as?

12. Who was the first author to use a typewriter in writing a manuscript?

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The Somerville Times Useless Facts of the Week

1. It's impossible for you to lick your own elbow.
2. Cap'n Crunch's full name is Captain Horatio Magellan Crunch.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD
COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- ACROSS
1. Matt Damon/Ben Affleck 1999 movie

6. Top seed

9. Player's target

13. Earth Day month

14. State V.I.P.

15. ____ firma

16. Rationalistic theology

17. Former name of Tokyo

18. Formed a curve

19. One-____-____ rule

21. Last year's NCAA men's tournament winner

23. Lenon's wife

24. E-mail command

25. Bug spray brand

28. "By ____ of" or "by means of"

30. Like certain floss

35. Life stories, for short

37. Gulf War missile

39. Dough

40. Tiny purse or case

41. Mandarin's headquarters

43. Like an omelette

44. Jaunty rhythms

46. Derived from capable

47. Party in Maui

48. Trouser measurement

50. L in SNL

52. Encouragement from coach

53. Foretell

55. Lt.'s subordinate

57. J in NJCAA

60. Gambling scheme

64. Dick Van Dyke's "____ a Happy Face"

65. Freudian topic

67. Kind of ray

68. Silly

69. Mudbath site

70. Artemis' companion

71. Type of salmon

72. College entrance exam

73. Instagram videos

5. Marcona nut

6. Curved molding

7. Endorsement

8. Call forth

9. Not his

10. Aquarium show star

11. Mine deposits

12. Water lily leaf

15. One behind the other

20. Like crowd of fans?

22. "____ the crowd goes wild!"

24. Misstep

25. Obelus, pl.

26. Oddball's attempt? (2 words)

27. Each player gets 5 before disqualification

29. Org.

31. Witty Coward

32. Dress up or deck out (2 words)

33. Blue-Green scum
34. Easiest shot?

36. Location

38. Hero shop

42. Never say what?

45. Abduction of the ____ Women, Roman myth

49. Farm call

51. Bewitch

54. One step to success?

56. Close call

57. Elliot Page's 2007 role

58. Home of Jazz

59. Unacceptable, to a baby

60. Gravy holder

61. ACL location

62. Short for "and elsewhere"

63. Small amounts

64. Selfie, e.g.

66. Qualifying ____, eligibility criterion

Solution in the next edition of The Somerville Times.

CROSSWORD

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LEGAL NOTICE




Noticed of names of persons appearing to be owners of funds held by City of Somerville and deemed abandoned.

To claim funds, please go to www.somervillema.gov/treasury and complete the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Form and send completed form together with required documentation to the City of Somerville treasury department by **May 1, 2023**. Mail to: **City of Somerville, Treasury, 93 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143** or email treasury@somervillema.gov. If you would like a printed copy of the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Form mailed to you, please email treasury, or call 617-625-6600 ext. 3500. Funds not claimed by **May 1, 2023**, will be deemed abandoned.

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144 HIGHLAND LLC	COUGHLIN, KARYN	HATCH, HOLLY	MCLAUGHLIN MAURA & MATTHEW	SAUNDERS CLAIRE A & ROSANNE C
15 MACARTHUR STREET LLC	CROWLEY, JOSEPH	HAYES, JOHN	MCLAUGHLIN, VIRGINIA	SCHATZKI ASSOCIATES INC
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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING
& COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

THOMAS F. GALLIGANI, JR.
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGAL NOTICE - HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC)

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will hold a public meeting and public hearings on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023** at 6:45pm on the following applications, in accordance with the Historic Districts Act, Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and/or the City of Somerville Code of Ordinances, Pt. II, Chap. 7, Sections 7-16 – 7-28.

Pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. An audio recording of these proceedings will be available upon request to historic@somervillema.gov.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Registration URL:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3966442447155727262>

Webinar ID: 602-485-235

TO CALL IN

Phone Number: 1 (562) 247-8321

Access Code: 771-592-235

ALL OF THE CASES ADVERTISED BELOW HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING COMPONENT

Alterations to Local Historic District (LHD) Properties


HPC.ALT 2022.66 – 97 Orchard Street
Applicant: Richard Roy
Owner: Tommy McCarthy
The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Appropriateness to install a driveway.

Determinations of Historic Significance (STEP 1 IN THE DEMOLITION REVIEW PROCESS)

HPC.DMO 2023.04 – 36 Hancock Street
Applicant: Zachary John Jackowski, Trustee of Zachary John Jackowski 2022 Trust
Owner: Same as Applicant
The Applicant seeks to demolish a building constructed a minimum of 75 years ago.

*Case documents reviewed by the HPC are available on the City website at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/historic-preservation/hpc-cases>. Cases may be continued to a later date; please check the agenda (posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting) on the City website or email historic@somervillema.gov to inquire if specific cases will be heard. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. **Note:** Written comments due to historic@somervillema.gov **NO LATER THAN NOON** one week prior to the meeting date. Email historic@somervillema.gov with inquiries.*

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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Somerville Planning Board (PB) will hold a virtual public hearing on **Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 6:00pm** through GoToWebinar.

Pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting of the Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation. An audio recording of these proceedings will be available by using the registration link once the meeting has concluded.

TO USE A COMPUTER

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1056713567107032662>
Webinar ID: 338-221-515

TO CALL IN


Phone number: 1 (213) 929-4212
Access code: 355-177-557

The Planning Board will consider the following pursuant to M.G.L. 40A and the Somerville Zoning Ordinance:

620 Broadway 620 Broadway, LLC proposes to develop a one (1) story Commercial Building and establish a Cannabis Retail Sales use in the Commercial Core 5 (CC-5) district, which requires Site Plan Approval and a Special Permit.

Development review application submittal materials and other documentation may be viewed online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning/reports-and-decisions>. Interested persons may provide comments to the Planning Board at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to Planning & Zoning Division, 3rd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

Contact: Roberta Cameron, Community Preservation Acting Manager
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 23, 2023

SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE TO HOLD A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN HEARING
Plan establishes the annual funding priorities for Community Preservation Act program

The Somerville Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is holding their annual Community Preservation Plan public hearing on **Wednesday, March 22** at 6:30 p.m. The Community Preservation Plan establishes the annual funding priorities and allocates money to the three categories that Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds can support.

Please join the FY23 CPP hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6891875651699456604>
You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (415) 655-0052
Access Code: 112-228-434

Interested persons may provide comments to the Community Preservation Committee at the hearing and by submitting written comments by **Friday, March 31st** by email to rcameron@somervillema.gov. You can also share your ideas by taking the Community Preservation Committee survey at www.somervillema.gov/cpa. For more information on the CPA and how to apply for CPA funds, visit the City's website at www.somervillema.gov/cpa.

Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, in order to access the programs and activities of the City of Somerville or to attend meetings, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Adrienne Pomeroy, at 617-625-6600 x2059 or ada@somervillema.gov.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING SERVICES DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP# 23-51

The City of Somerville, through the Procurement & Contract Services Department invites proposals for:

Consolidated Inclusionary Housing Waitlist – Phase III Implementation


The RFP package may be obtained online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/procurement> or from the City of Somerville's BidExpress page at <http://www.somervillema.gov/BidExpress> on or after: **Wednesday, March 8th, 2023**. Sealed responses will be received at the PCS Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 or via Bid Express until: **2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 29th, 2023**.

The City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any minor informality in the RFP process, and accept the proposal(s) deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Somerville.

Please email tchukhatsang@somervillema.gov for more information.

Thupten Chukhatsang
Senior Procurement Manager
617-625-6600 x3400

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
8 BONAIR STREET
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145
BID #S2023-10

The School Committee of the City of Somerville invites sealed bids for:

A 2023 Refrigerated Box Truck (Diesel or Gas) for the Somerville School Department.

The IFB package may be obtained by emailing Leah Arredondo in the Finance Office, larredondo@k12.somerville.ma.us or can be picked up at the Somerville School Department, Finance Office, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145 on or after **February 28, 2023**.

Sealed bid responses will be received no later than **2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023** at the Finance Office Somerville School Department, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145 at which time and place they shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The School Committee of the City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part or parts thereof, waive any minor informality in the Bid process and to award the Contract that is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Somerville School Department.

Francis Gorski
Chief Financial Officer
Somerville Public Schools

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Ms. Cam's

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
LICENSING COMMISSION

There will be a Public Hearing before the **Licensing Commission** on **Monday, March 20, 2023**, at 6:00 PM, on the following Application(s):

Application of an Alteration of Premises, Outdoor Parklet and Private Seating, for Area Celeste LLC d/b/a Celeste, 21 Bow St.

Pursuant to Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation, online in a webinar hosted on the GoToWebinar platform.

You have two ways to be heard at this meeting:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1495602323555872863>

1. To attend and be heard, enter this link exactly as it appears into your internet browser anytime before the meeting:

You can also find this link on the City website's calendar. You will then be asked to register, and after registering, you will receive an email with instructions to join the webinar.

2. If you are unable to attend but wish to be heard, you may send written comments by US mail to the Executive Secretary at 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143, or by email to licensing@somervillema.gov. Your comments must arrive no later than 12 Noon on the day of the Hearing, in order to be sure they are conveyed to the Commission.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

LORI JEAN BATZEK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
LICENSING@SOMERVILLEMA.GOV

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
LICENSING COMMISSION

There will be a Public Hearing before the **Licensing Commission** on **Monday, March 20, 2023**, at 6:00 PM, on the following Application(s):

Application of an Alteration of Premises, Outdoor Parklet Seating, for Civility Inc. d/b/a Civility Social House, 490 Foley St.

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Application of an Alteration of Premises, Outdoor Private Seating, for Service Bar LLC, d/b/a Trina's Starlite Lounge, 3 Beacon St.

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Application of a Transfer of Stock, Change of Officers/Directors and a Change of Manager, for New Reliable Market Inc. d/b/a Reliable Market, 45 Union Sq.

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Application of an Alteration of Premises, Outdoor Parklet and Sidewalk Seating, for Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine LLC d/b/a Gauchao Brazilian Cuisine, 102 Broadway.

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Application of a Common Victualler and Entertainment by Devices License, for A&R Friends Group Inc. d/b/a Taj Mahal, 22 Highland Ave.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI23P0797EA

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: Hao-Ming Shen
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Also Known As: Hao-Ming Shen

Date of Death: December 4, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Qinghui Shen of Newton MA
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)


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

[x] Qinghui Shen of Newton MA
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

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

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

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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING SERVICES DEPARTMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS
IFB# 23-50**

The City of Somerville, through the Procurement & Contract Services Department invites bids for:

Portable Restrooms for the City

The RFP package may be obtained online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/procurement> or from the City of Somerville's BidExpress page at <http://www.somervillema.gov/BidExpress> on or after: **Wednesday, March 6, 2023**. Sealed responses will be received at the PCS Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 or via Bid Express until: **2:00 pm, March, 22nd, 2023**.

The City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any minor informality in the IFB process, and accept the bid deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Somerville.

Please email remy@somervillema.gov for more information.

Jordan Remy
Senior Procurement Manager
617-625-6600 x3400

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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING SERVICES (PCS) DEPARTMENT
OPM SERVICES FOR HVAC CAPITAL PROJECTS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #23-53**

The City of Somerville is seeking an owner's project manager (OPM) to oversee the design and construction associated with HVAC capital projects, and related controls and building system improvements managed by the Infrastructure and Asset Management (IAM) department. Qualified OPM firms will meet the requirements outlined in M.G.L. c. 149, § 44A½ and as outlined in the RFQ available on the City's website as of March 8, 2023 at: <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/procurement-and-contracting-services> and at <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/33100/home>.

Prospective OPM firms are encouraged to attend a virtual briefing session on 3/20/2023 at 2:00 p.m. Parties intending to submit offers must email amallen@somervillema.gov stating that they want to be added to the prospective bidders list and to register for the briefing session. The deadline for submission of Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) is **March 30 at 2:00 p.m.**

Angela M. Allen
Chief Procurement Officer
617-625-6600 x3400

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Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 5

Naval Academy's Memorial is the oldest military monument in America and commemorates the sailors who died in the Tripolitan War. It has been alternately referred to as the Tripoli Monument, the Naval Monument, or the Somers Monument which honors our city's namesake,

Master Commandant Richard Somers.

• The **tallest** Somerville memorial is the eagle-clad Amelia Earhart Dam on the Mystic River. It honors both the famous aviator and women's rights.

• The **oldest** Somerville memorial is the 1863 eagle-crowned

Civil War Monument. This was the first Civil War memorial in the nation and is located at the Milk Row Cemetery on Somerville Avenue. The names of 68 Somerville volunteers who fought and died to keep our nation united are listed there.

• The **greatest** Somerville me-

morial, in my opinion, is the city itself. Its eagle-shaped border was created when it separated from Charlestown on March 3, 1842. It is 4.2 square miles, making it the largest eagle in America, soaring and greeting people from across the nation.



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By Bobbygeorge Potaris



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On This Day in History
March 8

1618 – Johannes Kepler discovers the third Law of Planetary Motion.

1790 – George Washington delivers the first State of the Union address.

1855 – The first train crosses Niagara Falls on a suspension bridge.

1880 – President Rutherford B. Hayes declares that the United States will have jurisdiction over any canal built across the Isthmus of Panama.

1948 – The U.S. Supreme Court rules that religious instruction in public schools is unconstitutional.

1954 – France and Vietnam open talks in Paris on a treaty to form the state of Indochina.

1965 – More than 4,000 Marines land at Da Nang in South Vietnam and become the first U.S. combat troops in Vietnam.

1970 – The Nixon administration discloses the deaths of 27 Americans in Laos.

1982 – The United States accuses the Soviets of killing 3,000 Afghans through the use of poison gas.

Trance Ending Times: Reimagining Life Beyond A-Z

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professor who truly cares about building relationships with students, and it comes through in how he speaks with them and not at them." Roos said Klein often tells his students to call him Neal instead of Dr. Klein, creating a comfortable and open class environment.

Cacky Mellor was just a senior in high school when she met Klein during orientation day at Lesley University while he was presenting the holistic psychology program. He left a great impression on Mellor and became her mentor, so much so that she said that Klein inspired her work now as a professor at Lesley University and as the person she is today.

One of the things Mellor enjoyed most was class discussion. She said, "In class, he always wanted students to take what they learned and apply those tools to their lives." Mellor noted that Klein wanted to see what impassioned his students. He wanted to embolden them with tools of holistic psychology rather than lecturing in class concerning what he believed.

Klein incorporates experiential learning into the courses he instructs. He described one assignment where students teach concepts from his self-authored textbook, *Me, Myself and Mindfulness*, to their friends and family. This assignment aims to take the ideas the students learn inside the classroom and helps them share the knowledge with other people.

Besides his work as a holistic psychology professor, Klein is also well-known for teaching West Coast Swing dance courses. The course is offered to Lesley University students of any major to take. Many of Klein's students who were not psychology majors met Klein through his swing dance class. Klein acknowledges that the course structure is unique because it has a wide range of different materials incorporated together. These elements include physiology, anatomy, and mindfulness studies. The course size ranges from 30-40 students. In 2011 Klein also co-founded a swing dance group called The Dancing Fools, which occurs every Wednesday night and averages 125 students per night.

"On the surface," Klein's former student David Roos said, "West Coast Swing dance seems easy, but the dance is filled with spins and fun movements. It is a high-intensity dance, and people often 'sweat bullets' after finishing it." Nevertheless, Klein often outdoes the 20-year-olds at dance venues despite his age.

When Klein is asked what he enjoyed the most about swing dancing, he says it is the beauty of two strangers dancing together for the first time. Neal said, "Not a single word is often said, just them using their senses of sound, touch, and sight." He compared seeing people light up while dancing to being the equivalent of magic and that no words compared to witnessing it firsthand.

Klein even does this with his hobby, his YouTube channel. He believes society needs to feel a sense of connection. His videos have a wide range of topics from "how to pick the right therapy and right therapist". Klein saw his students feeling alone and isolated and thought his videos could be a great sense of bonding among his students. He also shared that his favorite videos are his newer ones and that he is always working on and refining his videos. Klein refuses to delete any of his older videos because he wants his students to see his journey through his educational struggles, which was not easy.

As for what the future holds, Klein sees himself continuing his work of meeting with his dance students and working as an Assistant Professor. Klein said that the capacity of how much he does might change, but everything he does, he believes, is within his "alignment."

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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

'Unaccustomed to Grace'

Unaccustomed to Grace
Stories by Lesley Bannatyne
2022, 161 pages
Kallisto Gaia Press
\$14.95

Review by Off The Shelf Correspondent Denise Provost

The title of this collection of short stories invites us to ask, what is grace? Do we have it in our own lives? What would it be like to be unaccustomed to grace – to be a stranger to life's blessings, to the genuine goodwill of others?

Bannatyne's luminous stories introduce readers to a number of seemingly ordinary characters. These are the sort of people we might meet in our own neighborhoods, without giving them much thought. They might seem unusually wary, or conspicuously needy, but largely unremarkable.

How to account for the way that these stories pull us in? Many of them start by confounding our expectations, setting us a little off balance. The opening number, titled *Corpse Walks into a Bar*, typifies the sort of dissonance that keeps us wanting to know more.

The questions hover: is this title a joke? Is our narrator, Thomas McGahan, too sloshed to have a grip on reality? Turning pages, we come to understand the toll that grief and guilt can take on a mind's stability. Thomas takes a night journey through his own private hell, a burial ground with "Tombstones pissed on by feral cats. Weeds. St. Pauli Girl bottles." The reader journeys with Thomas until dawn brings its mild reconciliation.

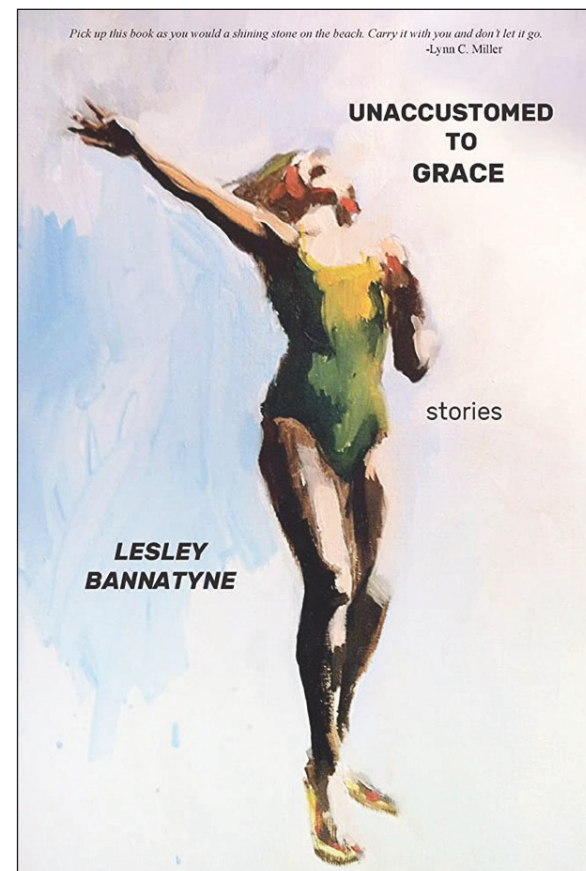
Other stories in this collection also demonstrate how suffering in isolation often leads to distorted perceptions. These fictions portray distortion not just as an on/off switch, but as a spectrum. Short of the extremes of fantasy and hallucination, we see the lesser gradations of misperception: unwarranted distrust, suspicion, fear, despair – poisons that interfere with an open response to human caring.

Bannatyne's gift is to acquaint us with the varieties of loss which can afflict the spirit, often invisibly. We meet a bullied student, a foster child placed in too many temporary "homes," a girl who seeks open-end-

the knife is near a belt,
once, our childhood was full of fun.

We ran through the fields
with a village's neighbor
taking a sword, a painted shield
without adult worries and labor.

Pick up this book as you would a shining stone on the beach. Carry it with you and don't let it go.
-Lynn C. Miller



ed help without mentioning physical abuse by her father. We encounter parents who have lost children, children who have lost parents, a woman who loses most of one hand.

Yet in these lucid tales, nothing is pat or formulaic. "High school smells like canned corn..." one protagonist notices. A bereaved grandmother makes elaborate plans to soot a man as soon as he is released from prison. A young man torments his brother: "What kind of guy gets beat by a girl?"

We are privy to the pain and struggle of people like us, people who could be us. They reveal their inner lives in situations described in fresh language that demolishes clichés and easy stereotypes. We learn that a pregnant teenager hates "the bullet of flesh and cartilage lodged in her uterus [that] was going to cripple her."

In an emergency room, one nurse dispassionately observes another lifting the hair of a head-lice-infested boy "with a tongue depressor, like she had a dead rat on the end of a broom. There was a father and son burned by a barbeque smoker ... Continued on page 15

Time has passed
harsh life befell our fate,
Russian missile strikes are mass,
the heart cherishes pain, I hate...

— Vyacheslav Konoval

Lyrical

SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Vyacheslav Konoval is a Ukrainian poet whose work is devoted to the most pressing social problems of our time, such as poverty, ecology, relations between the people and the government, and war. His poems have appeared in many magazines, including *Anarchy Anthology Archive*, *International Poetry Anthology*, *Literary Waves Publishing*, *Sparks of Kaliopa*, and many others.



A patriot in a bulletproof vest

Asian tigress,
and a brave Kazakh kitty,

purrs quietly sneak up,
meanwhile fear of enemies
as the holiday approaches.

Body armor factory
fragile girl built
national glory and honor
You, Madina, deserve it.

Volunteer veterans

A battalion is born
from former police officers,
wear a chevron
take the patch and medallion.

Training ahead
blood, sweat, and loss,
shame, I'm in a warm bed.

As small children, we played war

Wooden bow, arrows, and gun

Somerville Writers & Readers Winter Market

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Stop by the Somerville Public Library for a Writers & Readers Winter Market, Saturday, March 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 79 Highland Ave. Here's your chance to meet several local Somerville authors, hear readings from their work, discover some fantastic local literature, talk with local writers and readers about book groups, writing groups and more. Browse, borrow, or buy books by your neighbors and friends.

The following authors will be doing readings and signing books at the Winter Market:

- 1:30 p.m.- Dave Ortega, graphic novelist
- 2:00 p.m. – Denise Provost, poet
- 2:30 p.m. – Lloyd Schwartz, Somerville's Poet Laureate
- 3:00 p.m. – Lesley Bannatyne, short story author
- 3:30 p.m. – Kevin M. McIntosh, novelist

Books by each author will be available for sale



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resources, and open space categories. The hearing will be held virtually. Visit somer-villema.gov/CPA for the meeting link, or join by dialing 415-655-0052, access code 112-228-434. Written comments may also be submitted by **Friday, March 31**, to rcameron@somervillema.gov or **Roberta Cameron**, CPA Manager, Somerville City Hall, 3rd Floor, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143.

SHS Spring sport registration has started. Visit SHS sports: <https://somerville.k12.ma.us/teams>. Middle grades sports: <https://somerville.k12.ma.us/mgathletics>. Students who participate in a sport must attend a medical clearance event at the high school. **SHS medical clearance dates: March 14 and 15. Middle grades medical clearance date: March 29, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Middle grades athletes are invited to try out for high school Boys Volleyball, Boys Tennis or Softball. Please visit the website to learn more.

On **February 13**, more than 50 people, including 16 children, were displaced by an **apartment block fire on Highland Avenue**. Fortunately, everyone got out safely, but significant challenges remain for our neighbors and students who cannot return to their homes. More than 13 city departments and a half-dozen partner agencies mobilized to set up temporary shelter, food, and other supports,

but your help is needed for what comes next. If you are willing and able, please donate to the **Somerville Homeless Coalition's Emergency Fund**. Donations of any size will help rebuild our community, one family at a time. The fund is designed to provide immediate relief to the affected residents and will help other neighbors in need as they face future emergencies. You can donate at bit.ly/SHCEmergencyFund and select "**Emergency Fund**" to support these families, students, and residents.

All **Somerville residents** should be on the lookout for the **2023 annual City of Somerville census** in their mailbox. Upon receipt, please complete the brief form and return it to the city via mail, email, fax, or in person. High census participation provides an accurate population count, which helps the city plan municipal services and adapt as the population changes. The **Elections Department** also uses the census to help keep voting rolls up to date. Completed census forms can be returned via the postage-paid return envelope included in the mailing, by scanning the form and emailing it to census@somervillema.gov, by dropping it off in a census box at **City Hall** (93 Highland Ave.), or by faxing it to 617-625-5643. Contact 311 at 617-666-3311 with any questions.

Somerville PorchFest 2023 will take place on **Saturday, May 13** (rain date May 14) from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Perhaps you've sat on your porch and overheard a neighbor strumming guitar on another porch? Porchfest takes this idea and multiplies it. This is not a festival per se but rather a community event where Somervillians share their love of playing and listening to music ... from their porch, driveways, yards, etc.Registration is now open: <https://somervilleartsandcouncil.org/porchfest>.

The **Somerville Public Library** in partnership with the **St. Mark Community Education Program** is offering a free, **10-week U.S. Citizenship Preparation class**. The class will prepare students for the citizenship interview including the 100 civics questions, the reading and writing sections, and interview questions based on the N-400 application. The class will be held in-person at the **Central Library** (79 Highland Avenue) on 10 Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **from March 4 to May 6**. Requirements: Basic level of English and 5 years as a U.S. permanent resident (green card holder) or 3 years, if married to a U.S. citizen. Visit <https://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org/ell-citizenship> to register.

The **City of Somerville** continues to host weekly walk-in vaccination clinics

for residents **through the end of March**, with both **flu vaccines and the bivalent Moderna COVID-19 booster** available. Clinics will take place **each Wednesday** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the **City Hall Annex**, 50 Evergreen Ave., **through March 29**. Advance registration is recommended to save time but not required. Pre-register online at somer-villema.gov/vaccineclinics or by calling 311 (617-666-3311). Flu vaccines and updated COVID-19 boosters are also available at many pharmacies and other locations. Find a provider at vaccines.gov.

Free COVID-19 test kits also continue to be available by request at all **Somerville Public Libraries**, at **City Hall**, and at the **City Hall Annex**.

High Tea and Regency Romance at **West Somerville Branch Library**, **Wednesday, March 15**, at 6:30 p.m. Join them for a cozy evening of tea and refreshments and comfort watch *Emma* (2020, rated PG) together to fight those end-of-winter doldrums. Please contact **ShanTil** at syell@somervillema.gov with any questions.

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Off The Shelf CONT. FROM PG 14

the tall guy with the pretty face who comes in all the time begging for Oxy." A young tarot card reader, sensing her mother's disappointment, asks her "if she wants a sage cleansing and she gives me a look that could wither a

trucker's dick." Through the lives of Bannatyne's characters, we see clearly that the wounds of the mind are the hardest to heal. Yet we also encounter the cumbersome effort of

communication, which sometimes can draw closed-up hearts open. These little dialogues, however sharp or clumsy, reveal themselves to be the kind of grace that leads to healing.

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