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Somerville Police Department officer Alex Capobianco was arraigned in Cambridge District court last week on charges relating to counterfeiting and fraud.

By Charles Lane

On Friday of last week, Alessandro (Alex) Capobianco, a City of Somerville police officer currently on paid leave, was arraigned in Cambridge District Court and charged with uttering a counterfeit note, possession of a counterfeit note and defrauding an innkeeper under \$100 in connection with an alleged attempt to pay a hotel bar tab with counterfeit bills.

According to information released in connection with the arraignment proceedings, on February 3 of this year, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Cambridge Police responded to the Hyatt Regency hotel on Memorial Drive in Cambridge in response to a report of a customer having paid his tab in counterfeit currency.

Upon arrival, authorities spoke to an employee of the hotel who showed officers two \$20 bills and a \$50 bill believed to be Continued on page 4

Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band rumbles into Thunder Road

By Jim Clark

Hailing from southern Indiana, singer-guitarist Reverend Peyton and his Big Damn Band has been bringing its their unique brand of traditional rootsy country blues to audiences the world over for more than a decade.

As Peyton himself tells it, "We've been touring full time. This will be our 11th year. We've played in 32 countries, and after this tour it will be as many as 36 or 37. We've played on four continents and 48 of the 50 states."

On Sunday, April 30, the good Reverend & Co. return to Somerville for a show at Thunder Road highlighting songs from their latest release, The Front Porch Sessions.

While officially the band's 10th record since their formation, The Front Porch Sessions holds a special place in Payton's heart. "This record's very personal for me, because so much of it is just me," he says. "The Big Damn Band is on there, but it's mostly me. Continued on page 17



The mighty Reverend Peyton and his Big Damn Band takes a one-night stand at Thunder Road on Sunday, April 30.

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Popular Ward Two Alderman Maryann Heuston is having a campaign fundraiser. Join in to kick off her campaign to continue serving as your Ward Two Alderman. With special guest, Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone. The kick-off will be held at the Kirkland Tap and Trotter on Wednesday, April 19, starting at 5:30 p.m. She looks forward to seeing you there. Just in case you didn't know, we'll tell you, Maryann has not missed a hearing or vote on any issue in her ward. That's more than couple of other ward aldermen can say. Maryann is considered a constituent's alderman. always looking to make Ward Two better, just saying!

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.

Congratulations to the James J. Bremis Real Estate Family, celebrating 62 years of service and business here in Somerville. Jim was recently surrounded by his family and friends wishing him the best. The company set a standard for all real estate agents that came and went through those doors over the years. Jim was a gentleman, total professional at all times and he ran a great company, the proof is his children, especially Irene Bremis and Stephen Bremis as well as Christopher Bremis who are carrying on the tradition here in the city and area. We salute the Bremis team and hope they continue for another 62 years plus.

A well known family, originally from East Somerville and now living in Stoneham, **Artie and Susan Mason** recently lost their daughter **Kathleen"Katie" Mason**,

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Somerville Union Sq. developer commits to contribute Green Line funds & other community benefits

CAP says:

It should be noted that this a press release put out by the Mayor's office, not an objective journalistic report of what the deal is. And it's almost entirely spin and playing with semantics.

The CBA is not a done deal. The Administration is trying to rig a community benefits agreement that they will control, and which will go easy on the billion dollar Chicago corporation they have sold Union Square to. This long press release is designed simply to dress up a sweetheart deal with the developers in the best possible light and then steer the whole thing to Joe's handpicked 'neighborhood council' to be rubberstamped.

Don't be fooled.

JAMES says:

Just like Assembly, we are going to have lower taxes and all this great stuff, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOWER TAXES FROM ASSEMBLY SQ.

Jess says:

Don't be fooled by CAP who obviously has other motives. This is a huge success for the City. I'm grateful to the Mayor and his staff. The City negotiated over \$100 million in payments to the community while expanding the city's real estate tax revenue by nearly half billion (\$445 million) over the next 30 years. Best of all, the Green Line is coming to Union Square finally. Bravo! Seems to me there is clearly a "binding agreement to negotiate additional community benefits with new Union Square Neighborhood Council". No one, including the City has said it is a done deal. Perhaps CAP should read more carefully.

Now that the benefits issue is behind us, I sure hope the City will make sure that the proposed Council is representative of the neighborhood. The Council should be comprised of real people like parents, workers, merchants and people who spent years advocating for he Green Line. It should also include groups like Union Square Main Streets, Somerville Local First, and the Chamber of Commerce. I for one have had enough of SCC, its paid organizers and their fear mongering and lies. They've worn out their welcome.

Response to: Sanctuary brings Curtatone and Somerville celebrity

LindaS says:

While I agree that immigrants should seek legal means to settle here, I think their ill treatment has gone way too far. Nobody should have to fear being split from their families and lives here if their only crime is that they are not here legally.

What I feel should happen is that anyone who is found to be here illegally should be made to pursue a legal avenue to citizenship here, or at least to becoming a legal immigrant. This way it will become more fair to those who do come here legally, and they are also showing that they want to do the right thing, even if they weren't able to do it when they originally came here for whatever the reason. Doing absolutely nothing about illegal immigration changes nothing. It will only encourage more to come here illegally without fear of consequence. But extreme actions also aren't any better. There are ways to improve the situation for everyone without condoning illegal action, turning a blind eye, building a wall or becoming a police state.

Perhaps if sanctuary cities such as ours can show our current xenophobic administration that we will help illegal immigrants to pursue an eventual legal path, they will stop threatening those cities with punishment and support work to help undocumented immigrants become a legal part of our society if they truly wish to become part of this country.

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GLX is back on track with full federal funding

By Jim Clark

Last week's news that federal funding for the heretofore beleaguered Green Line Extension project would be approved was welcome relief for proponents of the project as well as for those who simply yearned for a conclusive decision on the matter.

In a statement made on Tuesday of last week, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) indicated that it would green light the \$2.3 billion in funding that has been requested for the project. The initial amount to be contributed by the feds was originally set at around \$1 billion. After cost overruns and contractor expenditures were reevaluated, the additional funds were found to be wanting and new appeals were made for the means to carry out the project through its completion.

After reworking the budget and scaling back on the scope of the project, the funding has finally been approved by the FTA.

In a public statement made upon release of the news, Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone effused, "Been saying it for years, best public transportation project on the books. When you look at the tens of thousands of people it will serve, the use of existing rail beds, the economic growth potential, the health and traffic benefits of taking thousands of cars off our local roads, the GLX is pretty much the most obvious transportation extension project we will ever see."

The City of Somerville agreed to a \$50 million contribution to the project in December of 2015 as an act of good faith and support for the GLX. An additional \$25 million was contributed by the City



The Federal Transit Administration has given an all but certain thumbs up to approval of funding for completion of the Green Line Extension Project.

of Cambridge. Also, Union Square Station Associates (US2) recently committed to provide Green Line Extension and additional community benefits amounting to an estimated \$112 million.

In an interview conducted on SCATV's Greater Somerville program after the funding approval announcement, MBTA/GLX general manager John Dalton told host Joe Lynch, "What's really important is that it's been a great day for the future riders of the Green Line Extension in Somerville, Cambridge and Medford. At the end of the day, those are the end users, the real beneficiaries of where we're going to go. It's a great day for us all collectively."

Dalton acknowledged that the FTA decision was the result of a lengthy process involving the FTA and the MBTA's in-house team, reviewing the plans, thorough cost estimating, and scheduling projections. Ultimately, the FTA came back concurring with the MBTA's findings and the stage was set for the next step, approval for the funding."With that, we are one step closer to the funds being released for the Green Line Extension program," according to Dalton.

Dalton further explained that the financing plan is currently undergoing finalization so that the MBTA and the state can fulfill their end of the funding. The FTA will review the plan, and upon final approval the funds will be available to draw on.

With that, it looks as though the GLX program has finally found its fiscal foothold. As Mayor Curtatone stated, "Simply put, everything is in place to finish this project."



General manager John Dalton says that it is now just a matter of nailing down the financing plan and getting the FTA's final approval for the project to go forward.

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Somerville residents interested in running for Mayor, the Board of Aldermen or School Committee may take out nomination papers starting on Monday May 8 for this fall's municipal election.

Nomination papers will be available through Monday June 26 and can be picked up at the Election Office on the lower level of City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. Completed nomination papers are due to the Board of Election Commissioners by Wednesday June 28 along with the prospective candidate's statement of financial interest.

The Preliminary Election is scheduled for Tuesday September 19, 2017 and the General Election is scheduled for Tuesday November 7, 2017. To run for local office you must be a Somerville resident for at least 6 months, a registered voter in Somerville and file the required number of signatures.

Residents can find information sbout running for local office at the Election Department's website at somervillema.gov/ elections or questions may be directed to the Elections Department by calling 617-625-6600 ext. 4200 or emailing elections@somervillema.gov.

Candidates running for Mayor, Alderman at Large or Ward Alderman are required to file with the State's Office of Campaign and Political Finance at 617-979-8300 or ocpf@cpf. state.ma.us. You can also visit the OCPF website at WWW. OCPF.US.

Tuesday Evening May 2nd at 6:30 pm we will be hosting a Campaign Finance Seminar in the Aldermanic Chambers. The training will cover Campaign Finance Requirements. It last about one hour.

By Jim Clark

No drugs in Quincy

Somerville police officers were alerted to reports last week of an erratic driver who had nearly struck several vehicles, last seen on Broadway.

Officers soon located the vehicle at the intersection of Broadway and Mt. Vernon St. and approached the driver, Alicia Scanlon, of Peabody, for questioning. According to reports, the officers detected a strong odor of alcohol on her breath.

When asked where she was coming from, Scanlon reportedly told the officers, "Middle East, in Cambridge." When asked if she had been drinking, she reportedly said that she had consumed two 16 oz. Harpoons.

According to police, Scanlon stated that she went to the bar at 4:00 p.m. and left at 11:30 p.m. She had a quesadilla for dinner at a place within walking distance from the bar. When asked if she consumed any drugs, she

stated that she wanted to, but none were available.

At the time of the stop, Scanlon was asked if she knew what time it was and she reportedly replied "11:45 p.m." When asked if she knew where she was, she replied, "Yes, in Quincy."

After submitting to a series of

standard field sobriety tests, it was determined that Scanlon had been driving under the influence of alcohol. She was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and reckless operation of a motor vehicle

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SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

Joseph Simon, of 21 Elmwood St., April 3, 10:16 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of failure to wear a seatbelt, motor vehicle lights violation, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Jeremy Lurie, of 79R Oakland St., Malden, April 4, 7:30 p.m., arrested at Broadway on

warrant charges of kidnapping, assault and battery on a family or household member, strangulation or suffocation, and shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Alicia Scanlon, of 22 Jennifer Lane, Peabody, April 5, 11:51 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

Raven Mobley, of 1150 Northeast 211 Terrace, Miami, FL, April 7, 11:16 a.m., arrested at Union Sq. on charges of receiving a stolen credit card and attempt to commit a crime.

Benet Phillipe, of 41 Rockefeller, Randolph, April 7, 3:17 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a warrant charge of improp-

er storage of a large capacity firearm.

Parris Colon, of 112 South Hampton St., Dorchester, April 7, 5:45 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250, larceny under \$250, shoplifting by asportation, and removal of theft prevention device.

Nardeep Singh, of 54 Wilbur St., Everett, April 8, 12:39 a.m.,

arrested at Washington St. on charges of resisting arrest and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Leonard Irmscher, April 9, 12:26 a.m., arrested at Professors Row on charges of resisting arrest and trespassing.

Timothy Dodson, of 93 Intervale St., April 9, 1:32 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

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Alex Capobianco

counterfeit. Through their investigation authorities learned that at approximately 12:10 a.m. that night the defendant allegedly tried to pay hotel staff for food and drinks by charging them to a credit card he did not have on his person. When hotel staff declined to allow the defendant to charge the fee to the card, the defendant allegedly paid the bill in counterfeit cash.

A closer examination of the cash allegedly showed that the bills were made of a lower quality of paper and lacking security strips, watermarks and embossments found on legitimate currency.

Capobianco's attorney, Christopher Alberto, has made public statements claiming that the current charges stem from political motives, because his client is Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone's cousin.

Alberto contends that the only thing linking Capobianco to the current charges is that he was observed and photographed by security cameras as he was leaving the hotel, and says that the release of the security camera images was politically motivated. He has further stated that his client has no knowledge of the alleged use of fake bills.

Capobianco has been on paid leave with the Somerville Police Department for over a year, following allegations of illegal

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drug use. He is currently still drawing his \$86,000 per year salary from the department while on leave.

Capobianco reportedly denies the allegations of drug use and says that he is actively engaged in attempting to clear his name and rejoin the police force. However, reports indicate that the city is trying to force Capobianco to retire, claiming that he is unfit for duty.

According to reports, if Capobianco were to retire he would still be eligible to receive half of his full salary annually.

As Capobianco is the first cousin of Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone, some have raised questions about the fact that he is still drawing full pay while other officers have been let go from the department over the course of his being placed on leave.

Capobianco was fired from the department in 2003 by then Mayor Dorothy Gay after allegedly becoming addicted to and conspiring to sell OxyContin, but was cleared and reinstated in 2005.

After Friday's arraignment formalities, Capobianco was released on personal recognizance and ordered to stay away from all witnesses and the location of the alleged offense.

The next scheduled hearing in this case is Monday, May 22, 2017.

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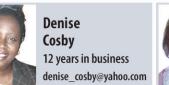


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Tufts hosts Boston's first Food Tank Summit

By Margaux Maxwell

"Nutritious food is a human right," said Danielle Nierenberg, President of Food Tank, at the opening of last Saturday's Food Tank Summit at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University, a conference that brought together food policymakers, chefs, farmers, and researchers to tackle questions surrounding the future of food security.

In a series of five panels, the event covered themes such as Farming Differently, The True Value of Food, Are We Becoming Nutrient "Dense"?, Creating Better Food Access, and Farm and Food Innovations.

Key points revolved around getting younger farmers involved in the field, income inequality and the cost of organic goods, and how lifestyle choices such

as vegetarianism may not be an option in a non-Global North context.

"It would be immoral to cut the SNAP program"

U.S. Congressman Jim Mc-Govern spoke at the event, arguing for reforms in food access for low-income families and responding to Trump's February draft plan to cut food stamp benefits."It would be immoral to cut the SNAP program. It would be immoral not to restructure it for the better ... food is medicine," said McGovern.

The event was created with the collaboration of Food Tank and Oxfam America. Full videos of the talks are available at https:// foodtank.com/news/2017/04/ food-tank-boston-summit-live/.



From left to right: Washington Post Columnist Tamar Haspel, Global Alliance for the Future of Food's Lauren Baker, Tufts University Researcher at the Global Development and Environment Institute Tim Wise, Johns Hopkins University Professor of Global Food and Agriculture Jess Fanzo, Oxfam America's Senior Campaign Strategist Oliver Gottfried, Stonyfield's Mission Director Nichole Cirillo.

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The silly string incident

This is what the aftermath of a Silly String Fundraiser looks like. Students at the Next Wave and Full Circle Schools recently organized a fundraiser for Sakala, an organization providing a safe place for youth in Cite Soleil, Haiti. For \$3, students and staff sprayed willing participants.



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Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local senators on the only roll call from the week of April 3-7. There were no roll calls in the House last week.

\$400 MILLION FOR LOCAL ROADS AND BRIDGES (H 2783)

Senate 37-0, approved a bill authorizing \$400 million (\$200 million per year for two years) in funding for the maintenance and repair of local roads and bridges in cities and towns across the state. The \$400 million would be borrowed by the state through the sale of bonds. The bill differs from a version approved by the House. The main difference is that the House bill only provides \$200 million for one year.

Supporters said that the money will be delivered to communities early in the construction season and allow many vital municipal road projects to quickly move forward. They argued that this would help cities and towns keep their roads and bridges safe.

A House-Senate conference committee was appointed to draft a new compromise version that is acceptable to both branches.

(A"Yes" vote is for the \$400 million.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Ye

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (S 1536) - The

Revenue Committee held a hearing on a bill providing up to a \$2,500 property tax exemption for taxpayers who serve as volunteer call or auxiliary firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The exemption would be available only in cities and towns that adopt this local option law.

Supporters say that cities and towns should have this option to offer something in return for the services of these important volunteers.

ABOLISH TAX ON HOSTELS (S 1601 and H

3303) - Also on the Revenue Committee's agenda was a bill that would abolish the current 5.7 percent occupancy tax on overnight stays in hostels.

"Hostels provide an alternative to more traditional and expensive means of accommodation that enables students and other travelers to experience the world where cost would often be a prohibitive obstacle," testified Russ Hedge, President of American Youth Hostels.

Supporters of abolishing the tax say the tax is passed onto the tourists, students and others who stay at hostels because they are an economical way to travel.

SPENDING MONEY FROM RAINY DAY FUND

(S 15) - The State Administration and Regulatory Oversight Committee held a hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment that would require a two-thirds, instead of a majority vote of the Legislature, in order to spend money from the state's Rainy Day Fund. The fund is a stabilization fund established by the Legislature to ensure that money is put aside in case of an economic downturn. The money can only be spent to make up for revenue shortfalls or federal funding reductions and when events threaten the health, safety or welfare of citizens.

Supporters say that the two-thirds requirement would ensure that the money is used only when absolutely necessary. They note that the higher hurdle would make it difficult to raid the fund unless there is a real emergency and overwhelming legislative support. Opponents say that a two-thirds requirement is too strict and nearly impossible to obtain. They note that it only takes a majority vote to place money into the fund and argued that it should take the same majority to spend it.

PRO-WORKERS' LEGISLATION -The Labor and Workforce Development Committee held a hearing on legislation that would prohibit employers from obtaining the credit reports of potential employees except in certain circumstances including hiring for a position that requires national security clearance (H 2372).

Other bills on the agenda would establish the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act preventing discrimination based on pregnancy (S 1023); prohibit employers and employment agencies from discriminating against any job applicant who is currently unemployed (S 1027); and expand health and safety protections to cover state employees (H 3149). 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.

INCREASE PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT OF PO-

LICE OFFICERS (No bill number yet) - Gov. Baker filed a bill that would increase penalties for anyone charged with assaulting a police officer. The measure elevates the crime from a misdemeanor to a felony when causing serious bodily harm.

"Under current law, sufficient penalties do not exist for individuals who assault police officers and cause serious harm," said Gov. Baker. "The absence of such penalties makes the job of law enforcement that much harder and more dangerous, and illustrates the need to increase those penalties and ensure the punishment can meet such an offense."

"Our system should have the ability to respond strongly if an individual attacks and harms one of our police officers," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "Those with such a disdain for the rule of law must know that the Commonwealth will take their actions seriously."

The measure is opposed by the Massachusetts American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). "Under existing Massachusetts law, charges can already be brought against anyone who assaults an officer and causes serious bodily injury," said the group's Legislative Director Gavi Wolfe. "The existing law provides adequate protections and serious consequences."

"We believe that assaulting a non-officer is just as serious as assaulting an officer, and that legislators should not carve out increased legal privileges for those who have the honor of serving and protecting the public," said Alex Marthews, Chairman of Digital Fourth, a Massachusetts-based civil liberties organization.

8,206 APPLICANTS FAILED A BACKGROUND CHECK TO DRIVE FOR UBER AND LYFT - The

Baker Administration released the results of the state's background check on applicants who applied to drive for Uber and Lyft since the Legislature approved a law regulating the application-based ride services. There were 70,789 drivers who applied and 8,206 (or 13 percent) of those were rejected. Applications were rejected for many reasons including 152 convictions for drunken driving, sex offenses (403), violent crimes (1,559) and habitual traffic offenses (425).

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"Public safety is a top priority for this administration and we are pleased to have completed this first round of in depth background checks a year ahead of schedule," said Gov. Baker. "Massachusetts has set a national standard for driver safety and we look forward to future partnerships with Uber, Lyft and others to grow this innovative industry and support more jobs and economic opportunities for all."

QUOTABLE QUOTES - Senate President Stan Rosenberg addressed several tax issues in last week's speech at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. Here are some quotes from his speech. We asked Chip Ford, Executive Director of Citizens for Limited Taxation, to respond to Rosenberg's quotes.

Rosenberg:

"After delivering \$3.4 billion in tax reductions in the 80s and 90s - cuts we could afford at the time, cuts that helped us shed the title Taxachusetts forever - the bill is finally coming due. It has been many years since we've been able to balance our budget without resorting to gimmicks and one-time revenue fixes - band-aids that result in structurally imbalanced budgets the following years."

"If we are to meet the demands of our private sector partners in order to remain innovative and prosperous; fair and equitable; compassionate and decent; [and] respectful of our environment, then we will need nothing less than a major infusion of public investment." "At a time when trucks delivering online shopping clog our every street, we cannot collect sales tax on those goods."

"I hope all of you choose to support the Fair Share Tax initiative which could make a measurable difference in funding education and transportation." The initiative imposes an additional 4 percent income tax, in addition to the current flat 5.10 percent one, on taxpayers' earnings of more than \$1 million.

Chip Ford responds:

"Since the \$12 billion fiscal year 1990 budget, annual state spending has more than tripled to a proposed \$40.5 billion. During that period the 'temporary' income tax hike of 1989 still lingers, the sales tax was increased by 25 percent, the gas tax has been hiked and other revenue raising gimmicks have been relentlessly imposed.

"In 1994 a graduated income tax scheme was comfortably defeated for the fifth time by voters; in 2000 the voters mandated a rollback of the 'temporary' income tax hike; in 2014 the voters repealed the automatic gas tax increase. On Beacon Hill, More Is Never Enough (MINE) from taxpayers. The state has an insatiable spending problem, not a revenue problem.

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 leg-

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 April 3-7, the House met for a total of five hours and 20 minutes and the Senate met for a total of five hours and 13 minutes.

Tues. April 4	No House session No Senate session
Wed. April 5	House 11:01 a.m. to 4:09 p.m. Senate 11:17 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. April 6	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:11 a.m. Senate 11:08 a.m. to 11:17 p.m.
Fri. April 7	No House session No Senate session

House 11:04 a.m. to 11:07 a.m.

Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:08 a.m

Mon. April 3

islators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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П		Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Ove	r the Past Montl	1:	
П	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
ľ	18-20 Arlington St U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	20	\$699,900	\$725,000
П	292 Summer St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	86	\$699,900	\$680,000
	51 Pitman U:3B	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	130	\$699,900	\$685,000
П	45 Endicott Ave U:3	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	6	\$719,000	\$785,000
	935 Broadway U:# 1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	260	\$719,900	\$700,000
П	18-20 Arlington St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	40	\$724,900	\$724,900
	31 Hancock U:1	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	194	\$725,000	\$720,000
П	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
П	17 Banks U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$769,900	\$777,000
	35 Victoria St U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bath Mid-Rise	22	\$799,900	\$810,000
П	53 Kent Street U:2	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	21	\$899,900	\$890,000

		Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over	the Past Mo	nth:	
	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
ı	29 Jackson Rd	2 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 2 Family	17	\$625,000	\$625,000
ı	57 Franklin St	3 unit, 11 total room, 5 total bedroom 3 Family	67	\$749,000	\$680,000
ı	51-53 Woods Ave	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	19	\$799,995	\$852,000
ı	158 Walnut St	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	10	\$874,900	\$874,900
ı	195 School Street	3 unit, 11 total room, 5 total bedroom 3 Family	58	\$925,000	\$900,000
ı	108 Cross Street	3 unit, 11 total room, 5 total bedroom 3 Family	41	\$1,200,000	\$1,225,000
ı	8 Hardan Rd	2 unit, 13 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	134	\$1,275,000	\$1,145,000
l	55 Bonair St	4 unit, 22 total room, 10 total bedroom 4 Family	20	\$1,499,999	\$1,550,000
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National Honor Society ceremony 2017

The Anthony V. Fedele Chapter of the National Honor Society Class of 2017 & 2018 held its Induction Ceremony on Thursday, April 6. The class of 2017 received their national Honor Society stoles that they will wear on graduation day and students of the class of 2018 were inducted into the National Honor Society. Guest Speaker Rae Axner, Class of 2010, spoke of what she has done since she graduated and encouraged students to not only do well in school but to also get involved in causes going on around them that they believe in.













Photos by Bobbie Toner

Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Extra eggs

All of a sudden you find yourself with an abundance of hard boiled eggs. Now you're wondering what to do with them. There's no need to put all those eggs in one basket. You can chop a couple up and add to a green salad. Perhaps just take the shell off and add a sprinkle of truffle salt for a snack. Or you can make an egg salad.

6 hard boiled eggs, chopped 1/4 Cup + 2 Tablespoons of Mayonnaise

2 small or 1 large Shallot, finely minced and sautéed (optional) 1 Celery rib, finely chopped 1 Dill Pickle, finely chopped 3/4-1 Teaspoon Sriracha Sauce 1/2 Teaspoon Kosher Salt Black Pepper, freshly ground, to taste Paprika for garnish, optional

First off, the hard boiled eggs should not contain green yolks. Green yolks are an indication that the eggs are over cooked and completely dried out. No amount of mayonnaise will help in this situation, not to mention the unappetizing gray color of your finished product.

I've tried multiple methods of boiling eggs and found this way to be

most reliable. But one important note, do not purchase eggs and boil them the same day. The eggs are too fresh at this point and the shell will stick to the white part of the egg and basically rip them apart. Wait between 7-10 days before you boil the eggs and you will be able to peel them much easier. Place 6 eggs in a saucepan, making sure they are not stacked on top of each other. Add enough cold water to cover the eggs by 1-1/2 inches. Place the lid on the saucepan slightly askew and put the controls to high. Once the water comes to a full rolling boil, secure the lid completely onto the saucepan and boil for 30 seconds. Shut the burner off, and move the whole saucepan onto a cool burner and let sit for 15 minutes. Once the 15 minutes are up, drain the hot water from the saucepan and run cold water over the eggs and add 2 cups of ice into the water and let sit for 5 minutes. Drain the contents of the saucepan. Roll the eggs on a flat surface and peel. If you find that it's a little difficult to peel just place the eggs into cold water for a couple of minutes. This will allow for the water to get between the shell and the membrane of the egg for easier peeling.

In a small sauté pan, add 1/2 tea-



spoon of olive oil and add the shallot and sauté for about 3 minutes to cook the rawness out. If you don't mind the onion flavor, just add it raw. If you want a little stinger onion flavor, add some finely chopped red onion. Set aside. In a medium bowl, add the mayonnaise, celery rib, pickle, Sriracha sauce along with the salt and pepper, now add the shallots and blend well. Add the chopped eggs and gently mix with a spoon. Taste to make sure the seasoning is to your liking.

This recipe has great texture from the celery along with creaminess from the mayonnaise and yolks, a hint of sweetness from the shallots, a hint of sourness from the pickle and an underlying hint of heat from the Sriracha. Serve between two slices of your favorite bread with lettuce and tomato, an open sandwich with a sprinkle of either sweet or smoked paprika, or on a cracker with a parsley garnish. Serves 3-4 sandwiches.

Please note, the hard boiled egg recipe was used and adapted from the book CookWise by Shirley O. Corriher.

Visit Dorothy's website at http://ddimarzo2002.wix.com/thymethief.

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OBITUARY

Walter Pero

Former Ward 4 Alderman



Walter Pero, 69, Of Somerville and Harwichport, suddenly on April 6, 2017.

Beloved husband of 47 yrs. to Florence E. (Sgroi).

Loving son of Teresa M. Pero of Somerville and the late Walter F. Pero. Devoted father of Sarah M. Petitto and her Husband Jim of North Reading, Emily K. Perrone and her husband Michael of Somerville.

Dear brother of Donna J. Patten and her husband Russ of Quincy. Cherished grandfather "A" to Michael and Anthony Petitto.

Also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives and friends and most especially his beloved

dog Harry.

Funeral from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) Somerville, was Monday, April 10 at 10:00 am followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church at 11:15 am.

Relatives and friends were

Calling hours were, Sunday

Interment was at MA National Cemetery, Bourne Monday at 2:15 pm.

Late veteran US Army, Vietnam Era, late member American Legion Post 19, Somerville, Sons of Italy, Medford, retired Alderman and Veteran's Agent, City of Somerville, Former Deputy Commissioner of Veteran's Services, Comm of MA. Mr. Pero was also a proud marathoner completing the Boston Marathon 5 times.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made in his name to Dr. Richard Stone's Leukemia Research Fund, c/o Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Dana 2, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Attn: Dr. R. Stone

Somerville Spring Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 22

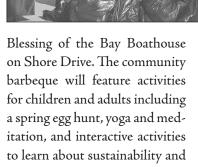
By Louise Carpenter

Join the City of Somerville, Groundwork Somerville, and Comcast Cares for the annual Spring Cleanup and Community Barbecue on Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A rain date has been set for Saturday, April 29.

All participants are invited to meet at the Blessing of the Bay Boat House on Shore Drive, at 9 a.m. for breakfast and coffee before setting out to your ward. Note that coffee and breakfast will not be served at each ward.

Residents are invited to join Ward Captains and city officials in each of the city's seven wards to help prepare the city for the spring and summer by planting flowers, weeding open spaces, and otherwise cleaning our community following the long winter months. T-shirts and hats will be provided to all participants from 10 a.m. to noon at all cleanup locations.

All participants are invited to a community barbecue immediately following the cleanup from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the



Volunteers should meet Ward Captain at 10 a.m. at the following locations (breakfast will be served at the Boat House on Shore Drive at 9:00 a.m.):

the environment.

WARD 1: East Branch Library, 115 Broadway; Zero New Washington St.; corner of New Washington St. and Inner Belt Rd.

WARD 2: ArtFarm, 10 Poplar St.; South St. Farm, 138 South St.; Union Square Plaza, SCATV building, 90 Union Square.

WARD 3: Somerville High

concourse and trails, meet at City Hall steps, 93 Highland Ave.; Nunziato Field, corner of Vinal Ave. and Summer St.

WARD 4: Blessing of the Bay Boat House, 32 Shore Dr.

WARD 5: CHA parking lot, 114 Central St. between Albion and Vernon St.

WARD 6: Davis Sq., Statue Park (near JP Licks), 4 College

WARD 7: Dilboy Stadium, meet at tennis courts, 110 Alewife Brook Parkway

If you'd like to register ahead of time go to: http://www.groundworksomerville.org/event/ somerville-spring-clean-upcomcast-cares-day-2/. Pre-registration is not required.

For questions about the Clean-Up, please contact Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998.

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Monday April 17

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> **Tuesday April 18** TBA

Wednesday April 19

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

Thursday April 20

Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Friday April 21

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m. Matt Minigell, The Spearmint Sea, Cold Expectations \$5 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday April 22

Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m. HearNowLive presents Dioniso, sueos rotos, Los Stone \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Sunday April 23

Roy Sludge Trio 6 p.m. John DeCarlo & Company 9 p.m.





Nunziato Park and Stormwater Project meeting

The City of Somerville's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, and the City Engineering Department, invite all interested community members to the next community meeting in a public meeting series to discuss construction updates and park design for the upcoming Nunziato Field Stormwater and Park reconstruction project. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m., in the Somerville High School Library. Nunziato Field and Off-Leash Recreation Area is the location of an important stormwater infrastructure project that will alleviate flooding in the surrounding neighborhood, Union Square and Somerville Avenue during severe rain and contribute to a comprehensive stormwater strategy for the city. The renovation project will also include installation of a new grass field, dog park, and seating areas. Project information, including presentations and video from three previous public meetings, can be found at www.somervillema.gov/nunziato. For more information on the infrastructure project, contact Bryan Manter in the Engineering Department at 617-625-6600 ext. 5416, or BManter@ somervillema.gov. For information on the park redesign or to be added to the email list for this project, contact Luisa Oliveira in Parks and Open Space at 617-625-6600 ext. 2529, or LOliveira@somervillema.gov.



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COMMENTARY

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A look at what's to come this construction season



By Joseph A. Curtatone

If the nation's roads, bridges, and other infrastructure were a student in the Somerville Public Schools, you can bet our staff would be working overtime to find a way to intervene and help it do a little better. That's because once again in 2017, our nation's infrastructure barely eked out a passing grade of D+ on the annual American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) report card. In this case though, it's the City and the Commonwealth that are springing into action as we methodically tackle our most pressing road, sidewalk, park, water, sewer, building, and other infrastructure needs as we strive to get Somerville ahead of the curve. This week, I'll update you on some of this spring's projects (below), but I also want to offer a little context.

Neglect of our public infrastructure has real consequences both nationally and here at home. The ASCE estimates it costs Massachusetts drivers \$539 per year in car damage to drive on the Commonwealths underfunded roads. They rank 14.4 percent of the bridges in our state as structurally deficient, and they estimate there are more than \$8 billion in unmet wastewater needs in the Commonwealth.

Mind you, every state has similar challenges. But money isn't flowing toward infrastructure from Washington. As one expert, Robert Puentes of the Brookings Institution, put it to U.S. News & World Report last year, "There isn't going to be any cavalry coming to the rescue anytime soon." So it's falling more and more to states, cities and towns to find ways to fill the gaps—as we are trying to do in Somerville.

It's a tall order for cities and towns to come up with the millions (and in some cases billions) needed to keep our infrastructure sound. It shouldn't be this way. But faced with this challenge, we must craft local solutions. Smart, community-driven development is one solutions. Economic growth as we are seeing and seeking in Assembly Row and Union Square can help not only generate more tax revenue to help cover needs but also deliver developer contributions or public-private partnerships as we saw when Assembly Row Developer Federal Realty helped fund the Orange Line stop and transformed Baxter Park from an overgrown no-go area to an appealing waterfront park. The City also actively seeks state and federal grants for infrastructure, and we work with the Board of Aldermen to carefully allocate other city funds.

But ultimately, we need a national culture change around infrastructure. We as citizens must demand that our nation invest in the infrastructure that will keep us competitive in a global economy be it public transit, energy investments, school buildings, roads, or other critical needs. So while we all work on that, here's just some of what we'll be upgrading in Somerville this construction season.

Roads and Roadway Infrastructure

In a City as old as Somerville (175 years!), much of our underground infrastructure is in need of major upgrade. In the case of Cedar St., for example, portions of the water and sewer systems are more than 100 years old. While we've made great progress, with projects like Somerville Ave. and East Broadway, the work continues. Two of the major projects that continue in 2017 are Beacon St., and Cedar St.

Work on Beacon St., a Mass-DOT project, has already begun for the season. Eversource is out now replacing gas mains working in two directions from Cooney St. to Washington St. and then Cooney St. south to the Cambridge line. The proj-

ect contractors, Newport Construction, are tentatively set to begin excavation work in June. Beacon St. remains open to twoway traffic, and as of now, there are no anticipated road closures. Most work will affect parking and lane closures, however, the cycle track is closed for the duration of the season. Once complete, Beacon will have upgraded water and sewer mains below grade, improved road surface less prone to pot-holes, the city's first separated bike lane, and improved sidewalks, crosswalks, and traffic signals. For more information visit www.somervillema.gov/beacon and sign up for alerts.

On Cedar St., construction will soon be in full swing to continue work to replace the aging water mains. The work will require blasting and jackhammering (pre-blasting surveys are being conducted now) just south of Summer St., beginning in May, and then the project will move to the area between Summer St. and Highland Ave. As a result of the construction, there will be temporary detours during the day with plans to open Cedar St. during nights and on weekends. Additionally, abutters will experience temporary water service disruptions as the work progresses, but impacted residents will be contacted prior to shutting off service. For more information on the project, visit www.somervillema.gov/cedar-

Parks and Open Spaces

Since 2004, we have added or updated more than 25 parks and open spaces. As a City, we have a goal to increase open space, and so our work continues. This year, some major parks projects will include:

Lincoln Park

Construction at Lincoln Park will continue this season, and the project is still on schedule and projected for an on-time completion (though this can always change).

Once complete, Lincoln Park will feature new natural grass recreation fields and an expanded schoolyard at the Argenziano School (opened in fall September 2016) with increased ADA-accessible play features. Additionally, the space will reduce pavement and improve the City's tree canopy, as well as improve permeability and storm water retention.

Hoyt Sullivan Park

The final design for upgrades to Hoyt Sullivan Park was presented to the public last month as the fourth of a series of public meetings. We recently hired a contractor, and construction is set to begin as soon as next week.

The Hoyt Sullivan design was created in response to community needs and with much community input. The design incorporates sustainable elements and natural materials, improves security through better sightline and increased lighting, and harnesses the unique feature of the visual connection between the park and adjacent railroad corridor with a proposed new observation deck. Renovations are being funded by a combination of money from the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts PARC grant, and U.S. Housing and Urban Development Block grant. For updates and more information, visit www.somervillema.gov/hoytsullivan.

Winter Hill Community Innovation Schoolyard

We've released the bid for the first phase of the Winter Hill Schoolyard project and are hoping to break ground later this spring so that the field can be used this fall. Phase 1 is in direct response to the school's need for a better physical education space as well as the City's need for addition field space. It involves transforming the lower level asphalt court to a small turf field with natural sand infill. Once the transformation is complete, the space will go from being 100 percent impervious to being 95 percent pervious, which will help with storm water runoff because storm water will now be able to percolate through the surface into the ground water below.

We're continuing to work with

teachers and the broader community on the second phase of the project: the renovation of the Winter Hill schoolyard with the goals of improving site conditions and creating outdoor classrooms and more engaging play spaces. We'll be holding another public meeting about the project, so stay tuned for details by visiting www.somervillema.gov/winterhill or sign up for the City newsletter at www.somervillema.gov/newsletter.

Nunziato Park

Located beneath the Nunziato field and dog park are water holding tanks that are crucial to helping relieve potential flooding impacts in Union Square and surrounding areas—but it badly needs improvements. In addition to upgrading that antiquated subsurface system, the project will feature a renovated park that will include a new natural grass playing field, dog park, and increased seating areas. Construction could begin later this season. All are invited to participate in a fourth public meeting Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Somerville High School library, 81 Highland Ave. Visit www.somervillema.gov/ nunziato for more details.

And then there's always more

Many other smaller construction projects like sidewalk and street paving, replacing water mains, and paving sections of the bike path will also be taking place this season. While construction projects can present inconveniences, these efforts are part of a larger vision to improve our community and meet the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors. So I'll thank you in advance both for your patience—and for supporting local infrastructure for your city.

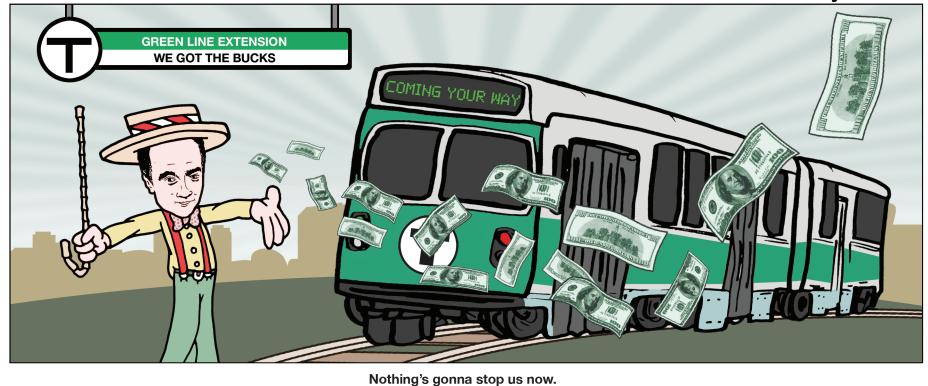
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COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times



After years of holding our collective breath, it now seems as though we can let out a shared sigh of relief that the onagain/off-again status of the Green Line Extension project is once and for all set for on-again for good.

Last week's news that the Federal Transit Administration has tentatively agreed to approve the funding required to sus-

tain the project through to completion represents the fruits of years of effort to hammer and forge together a workable plan that could be supported by the feds.

State and municipal authorities – including those from our own city – are to be congratulated on their success and thanked for their hard work in bringing the project as far as it has come.

There is still work to be done in finalizing the funding process, and then the real work begins. The same hard work and dedication that has taken us this far needs to be followed throughout the actual construction phase. Diligence must be exercised in seeing to it that the best available contractors and administrators are engaged to bring the GLX to final

completion on time, and on budget.

There are those who are less enthusiastic about the GLX than others. They question its practical value and the great expense required to make it happen. On whichever side one stands, it must be recognized that we are now fully committed, so it only stands to reason that we should want it to be the best it can be.

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only 29 years old, herself leaving three young children. The funeral was at Barile Funeral Home yesterday, Tuesday, April 11, with services from there. Donations can be made in memory of Katie to the Kathleen Mason Children Memorial Fund c/o of Stoneham Bank 80 Montvale Ave, Stoneham 02180.

Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Big time happy birthday to one of the best real estate agents and a great person, Ida Fasano, of The Norton Group. She has been with the company off and on since 1985. A great lady, from Italy and who speaks fluent Italian. We can't say enough about her. She's very professional and, yes, a lot of fun. A good guy and a local guy who is very well known and respected, a big happy birthday to Chris Pedersen of East Somerville. We hope he has a great day. Happy birthday to Linda Rock Coutoumas. We hope she has a great birthday for herself. Happy birthday to Mike Dilulio, who celebrates this week. Originally from a Winter Hill family, he grew up here. To all others celebrating this week, we wish you all a very happy birthday.

A good friend here in the city who grew

up and lived here for many years has passed away. **Donald N. Lanchester**, originally from Packard Avenue, passed away after losing his battle with cancer. A nice guy, always smiling and cheerful. He will be missed.

Get well soon to **John Corsetti**, a well known local real estate appraiser. We hear he's been very ill lately and we want to wish him well and to hopefully get back home resting and recuperating soon.

Our good friend Irving (Elmer) Johansen is a wealth of history here in the city. On Thursdays he goes to dinner with some good friends, which include Gail and Bill Chambers and Donald Norton. What a treat to discuss the history of the city from Irving's prospective. He's lived here his entire life.

Our good friend **Dan Spinosa** left for Florida after celebrating his 95 birthday. He went back with his lady friend after spending the winter with **Rick**. Dan is another guy who has a wealth of historical knowledge here in the city, as well as being a nice guy.

 We hear that **Tommy Barry** of the **DPW** is still recovering from his knee operation back in March. Let's hope a blizzard doesn't happen for now and until he's back. Who will man the dispatch radio now that the **DPW Commissioner** is barred from using the city radio? Like we said before, it must be his poor management skills. We hope Tommy gets back to work soon.

Don't forget the short break is over for those pesky night time **Traffic and Parking** officers running around the city enforcing the street sweeping which began April 1. So don't forget to read that little sign (yes, very little) indicating on which side you park on what day.

Former Somerville police officer **Alex Capobianco**, sitting home and collecting \$86K a year for the past couple of years, was arranged this past Friday at the

Cambridge District Court for allegedly passing counterfeit money (see our story on the front page). Imagine, \$86K over two years and not working, but on leave. We're wondering if this was done to make sure he would get a pension from the city. Imagine, the hard working police personnel hearing that someone, for some reason, is home collecting his full salary, while they risk their lives daily. He pleaded not guilty in court and a trial will be scheduled sometime down the road. We hear he's claiming it's political, his being arraigned. Guess what comes around goes around. Karma is a bitch! We heard that the TV stations got a hold of this from several former police officers who were fired and a few current officers who were fed up with the special treatment for some and not for others.

The Highland Masonic Building Association will be holding its annual (now 5 years) Giggles Comedy Night on Wednesday, April 26, at Prince of Pizza on Rte. 1. Tickets are \$25. 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 Continued on page 16

Somerville Youth Peace Conference

On Saturday, April 8, more than 300 youth and adults attended the 11th annual Somerville Youth Peace Conference at the East Somerville Community School.

The conference, entitled Views from the Ville: Fact v. Fiction, featured original performances by Somerville teens based on their own lives, mental wellness workshops, and a services fair.

Attendees shared their own experiences in interactive breakout sessions facilitated by youth. The conference, presented by the Center for Teen Empowerment, Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Somerville Public Schools, and the City of Somerville, examined teen violence, substance abuse, the media and "fake news," tolerance, immigration, and other issues. Mayor Joseph Curtatone and other elected officials joined the mostly youth audience to listen to teens' stories and ideas.

Somerville Speaks breakout sessions followed the stage presentation, seeking to destigmatize depression and other mental health issues, as well as teach coping skills. The campaign includes a youth Mental Wellness Ambassador program and youth-led sessions to increase awareness and conversation around mental wellness and health.

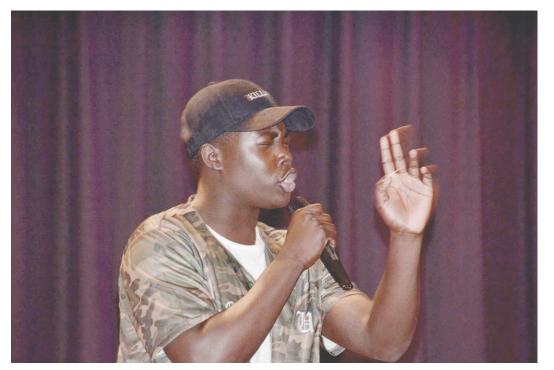














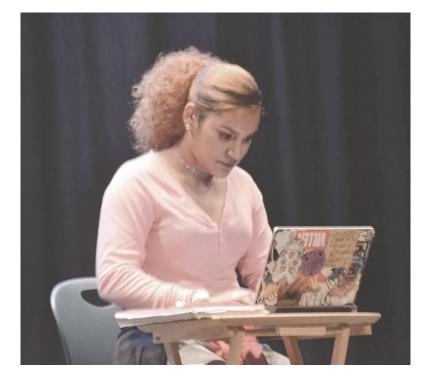






















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Photos by Claudia Ferro







SPORTS

Somerville Girls Basketball banquet celebration

Somerville Girls Basketball celebrated their 2016-2017 season with a banquet at the City Club in Somerville Tuesday night. The event was catered by the Mount Vernon restaurant. T-shirts were handed out to all players, awards were also handed out to the High School teams. Somerville High Girls Varsity had two seniors that celebrated their last year playing at SHS, Miranda Melanson #13 and Kiara Alejandro #21. Long time Pride and High School coach Alicia Querusio announced that she will not be coaching next year. Thanks to all the players and coaches for a job well done! — Photos by Bobbie Toner





Ms. Cam's 110 cellaneous #57

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. How many points are in a perfect 3 dart throw?
- 2. How many states are in Australia?
- 3. Who is the author of A Farewell to Arms?
- 4. What pinball machine appeared in the movie Tommy?
- 5. How many rows of whiskers does a cat have?
- 6. Who was the press secretary for President John F. Kennedy?
- 7. How many warm up pitches does a reliever get coming into a baseball

- game?
- 8. What planet travels around the sun every 248 years?
- 9. What mammals travel in pods?
- 10. Carly Simon sang the title song for which Bond film?
- 11. What popular soft drink was advertised with the song I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing?
- 12. Which Monty Python movie has the song Always Look on the Bright Side of Life?

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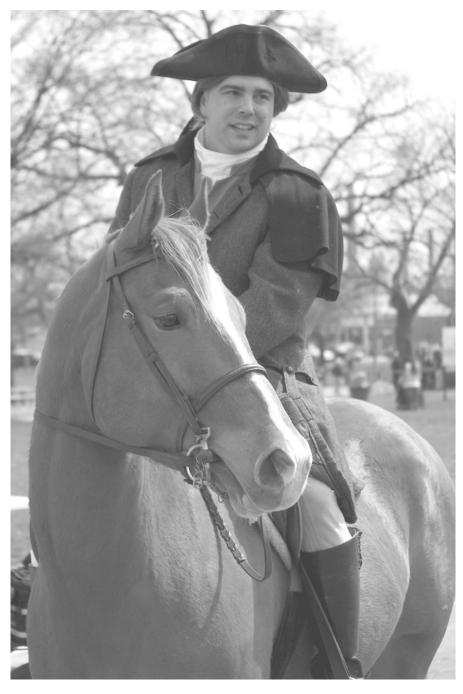




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Patriot's Day ceremonies on April 17 Commemorate Paul Revere's ride



Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin, and the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission invite all residents and community members to the City's annual Patriot's Day celebration, to be held at Foss Park on Mon., April 17, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Co-sponsored by the Preservation Commission, Historic Somerville, the Somerville Museum, and East Somerville Main Streets, the day's events will include Colonial games, light refreshments, live music by the Somerville High School band, and a visit from "Paul Revere" on horseback on his historic ride from Boston to Lexington through Somerville.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. with music, games and refreshments, followed by a brief speaking program and poetry read by Somerville youth, and the arrival of Paul Revere. Children will receive a newly revised Colonial Times Passport and are invited to participate in various Colonial-era games such as hoop rolling, ring toss and Jacob's ladder. Children who complete each of the six stations will receive a small prize to commemorate Somerville's 175th Anniversary of separating from Charlestown. Volunteers will be dressed in traditional Colonial attire and attendees are encouraged to do the same.

Volunteers Needed for Colonial Fair

Event organizers are seeking adults and high school students to help plan and execute the Colonial Fair at Foss Park on Monday, April 17. Volunteers are needed in several areas, including: community outreach, working with youth to create drawings about the event and our community in Colonial times, leading Colonial 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. 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. 2500, or Historic Somerville at admin@historicsomerville.org, or 617-625-5809.

Get updated with Somerville Neighborhood News!

Somerville Neighborhood News is a production of Somerville Community Access Television, made by professional journalists, volunteers and staff. The news show has as its mission to be a lively, informative news resource focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents. SNN is evolving its vision and community engagement! We are trying to become more of a "community journalism" model - managed by SNN producer Peter



Levine - where SCATV members and community members contribute to the journalism program content through various ways such as news research, interviewing, news anchoring, filming, editing, blogging and more! If you want to get involved, please reach out to us.

Below are our latest SNN headlines and you can watch them all online at somervilleneighborhoodnews.org.

GLX on the Right Track

Get up to date with the Green Line Extension in just 3 minutes.

Union United Hosts Community Advocacy Training

Somerville coalition Union United hosted a free training for community members entitled Leveraging Local Power: Fight for Equitable Development. Presenter Rashida Tlaib, Attorney with Sugar Law Center for Economics & Social Justice and Former Michigan Legislator, spoke of her experience in Detroit and discussed strategies for negotiating new community projects and working with elected officials.

Federal Realty Seeks Waiver from Somerville's New Affordable Housing Requirement for Development in Assembly Square

On Thursday, April 7th, a hearing was held to discuss developer Federal Realty's request for a waiver from a recent Somerville law. The law, passed in May of 2016, requires new residential developments with more than 18 units to designate 20% of the units for affordable housing.

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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 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

7 Montgomery Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-98) Applicant/Owner, Charles Zammuto & James Langley, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to demolish a non-conforming 3-car garage and replace with a new 2-story 3-bedroom single-family home with parking relief for 1 vehicle under SZO §9.13. RB zone. Ward 4.

337 Somerville Ave: (Case #ZBA 2016-116-R1-0317) Applicant BwB — Square & Owner GNJ Real Estate Holdings, LLC seek revision to special permit 2016-116 by making minor structureal changes and changing the originally approved use provisions. Changes include increased square footages for arts, retail, and food related services in the following manor: 9,999sf will be retail, 7,500sf will be restaurant with alcohol, fast food uses, and outdoor seating accessory to all food establishments, 3,300sf will be catering, 3,000-4,999sf will be dedicated arts and maker space. The courtyards will be used for varies types of programming. NB & CCD 55 zones. Ward 2.

15 College Hill Road: (Case: #ZBA 2017-21) Applicant, Charles Casassa, and Applicant, Laurel Street, LLC, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by raising the roof and increasing the FAR, and a Special Permit under Article 9 of the SZO for parking relief. RA zone. Ward 7.

12 College Hill Road: (Case: # ZBA 2017-22) Applicant, Charles Casassa, and Applicant, Laurel Street, LLC, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by raising the roof and increasing the FAR, and a Special Permit under Article 9 of the SZO for parking relief. RA zone. Ward 7.

59 Berkeley Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-83-R1-0317) Applicant and Owner, Jon M. DeMartinis, seeks a revision to a Special Permit under §5.3.8 of the SZO in order to add a shed dormer, finish basement space for Unit 1 (therefore increasing the FAR (SZO §4.4.1), and modifying a condition of the previous Special Permit. 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.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on **Thursday, April 20, 2017** at **6:00 p.m.** at the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

118-124 College Avenue (Case # PB2016-51). Lacourt Realty, LLC c/o Mouhab Rizkallah) seeks Design and Site Plan Review under Section 5.4 of the SZO for the purpose of merging 8 Kenwood Street, 14 Kenwood Street, 16 Kenwood Street, 18 Kenwood Street, 116 College Avenue and 118-124 College Avenue into one lot. RB zone. Ward 6.

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Applications for Mayor's Summer Jobs Program now available

Attention Somerville Youth! The Mayor's Summer Jobs Program is now accepting applications for summer 2017, and more than 100 Somerville teens will be selected to participate in the annual job program which pairs young job seekers with opportunities within City departments as well as with private business partners in Somerville. Applications are available through Friday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m., and can be picked up at the Personnel Department in City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. Due to high demand, late applications will not be accepted. Eligible students must be Somerville residents, enrolled in high school, and at least 16 years of age. For the first time, this year limited opportunities are available for youth that are at least 15 years of age as part of a pilot program.

Interviews for all applicants will be May 15 through May 19, and selected youth must complete an orientation prior to the beginning of the program. Summer jobs require approximately 20 hours per week, though actual schedules will vary by employer.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Community Services Manager Christopher Hosman, at 617-625-6600 ext. 2406 or CHosman@somervillema.gov.

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year. Contact **Donald Norton** at donald-fnorton@gmail.com or **Bobby Potaris** at potarisconstruction@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to local well known attorney **Adam Dash**, who was recently elected as a Selectman in **Belmont**. In the recent elections he won 7 out of the 8 precincts. What an accomplishment. We wish him well in his new position.

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

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club. They provide an extensive program at the end of which you receive certification for Massachusetts/ NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once a month, which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their website at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it, especially women. We can tell you first hand here that it's a great course and quite thorough. The same goes for this in *Newstalk*. The club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

It's 2017 and **Demet's Donuts** over on 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.

Alderman Bob McWatters is working hard again this year for the Little Sisters of the Poor and their annual huge fundraiser on April 29. Bob is well liked when he shows up to see if they need anything. Again, we know why he's the constituent Alderman. He literally walks his ward every night. He tells us that in May he will have a campaign kickoff at Sally O'Brien's. So far he has raised more money from the average person in the ward than any other alderman to date. We hear he's actually second in funds to the mayor in monies raised. Our office here at The Times got two calls last week asking us when the date of his fundraiser is. We will keep you posted.

Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band rumbles into Thunder Road

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Breezy (Breezy Peyton, the Reverend's wife) plays washboard on a couple of songs, and Max (Maxwell Senteney, drums) plays a suitcase drum set that we put together in the studio. It's a snapshot of the week we spent in the studio, but it also represents a lifetime of me building up to it."

On stage Peyton plays a rusty 1930 steel-bodied National guitar, a 1934 wood-bodied National Trojan Resonator guitar and a 1994 reproduction of a 1929 Gibson acoustic. His playing style, in tandem with his bombastic vocalizing, pays tribute to acoustic blues legends of

the past such as Charlie Patton, Blind Willie Johnson, Bukka White and Furry Lewis, whose When My Baby Left Me is lovingly covered on the new album. The rest of the album is also originals hand made by Peyton and his band mates.

The group plays upwards of 250 dates a year, and their commitment to bringing their music to the masses. "We do it the old fashioned way - or maybe it's the new fashioned way - you play the music to people," says Peyton. "It's a lot of elbow grease and it's a lot of hard work, but we believe in the music and we believe in doing it."

"There's a lot of stuff happening, not just with music but in terms of all entertainment," Peyton muses. "We're competing against video games and people's iPads, so you have to really bring it. I'm all about making real, handmade music."

Somerville music lovers are in for a real hand made treat as Reverend Peyton and his Big Damn Band rattles the timbers at Thunder Road on April 30.

Reverend Peyton and his Big Damn Band Sunday, April 30 at Thunder Road, 379 Somerville Ave., Somerville. Show: 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15.



Budget proposal would defund SHINE Medicare counseling

By Nathan Lamb

Federal funding for a program that provides free health plan counseling for Medicare recipients would be nearly eliminated under a supplemental budget put forward by the Trump Administration, according to information provided by the National Council on Aging.

The proposal would eliminate all federal grants for states that operate the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). The President's FFY 17 budget reduces SHIP funding from \$52 million nationally to \$3 million. In a budget note, the President's budget states that ending the program will "leverage alternative sources for Medicare beneficiaries to obtain access to reliable information to better understand and manage benefits (e.g. 1-800 Medicare.)"

Al Norman is Executive Director of Mass Home Care, a statewide network of agencies that help keep elders living at home. He anticipates those cuts would have a dramatic impact on the level of service for Medicare recipients.

"The idea that seniors would be given an "800" number to call instead of a trained local health counselor is liked being bumped from a first-class flight to the baggage department," said Norman. "Medicare can't sit down with you face-to-face and go over your options."

The program is called SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders) in Massachusetts, where it served 76,409 consumers in 2015. Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) provides SHINE counseling through its agency Aging Information Center.

SHINE provides free health

insurance information, counseling, and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare and their caregivers. It counsels seniors on Medicare, Medicaid, Prescription Advantage, Senior Care Options, One Care, PACE, Health Safety Net, and other insurance options. Norman described the program as a trustworthy resource that provides vital information.

"I refer my friends to this program all the time," Norman said. "It provides the best, unbiased health insurance counseling in the state, and saves Medicare thousands of hours on the phone with upset consumers. Many seniors rely on SHINE to help them navigate complex eligibility requirements to choose the public or private insurance benefits that best help them meet their needs and their budget."

SHINE counseling is provided



by hundreds of volunteers across the Commonwealth, or agency staff, who are trained and certified by the state in health insurance plans, including Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D; Medigap insurance, Medicare HMOs, retiree insurance plans, prescription drug programs, Medicaid, Medicare assistance programs (QMB, SLMB and QI), and other programs for people with limited resources.

For more information about federal budget proposals impacting services for older adults,

visit the National Council on Aging at ncoa.org. For more information about Mass Home Care, visit MassHomeCare.org.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to improving the quality of life and maintaining the dignity and independence of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information about the SCES SHINE program and other resources, call 617-628-2601, or visit eldercare.org.

Somerville resident to run Boston Marathon for Susan G. Komen New England

By Jessica Fisher

Elizabeth Schlatterer of Somerville, will be running this year's Boston Marathon as part of the first ever Susan G. Komen New England Marathon Team.

It will be Schlatterer's first Boston Marathon. She has run the Chicago Marathon six times before. She decided to run the marathon this year because she wanted to try a new challenge, both physically and mentally.

"I would equate my nervousness for this Boston Marathon back to my very first marathon, as this course is a good amount more challenging, and in the opposite season of the year that I have become familiar with," said Schlatterer.

Schlatterer is excited to run the Boston Marathon in support of Susan G. Komen New England because it is a cause that is near and dear to her heart. "My mom had been screened for breast cancer for many years, luckily turning up benign each time. In 2001 we received the news that her most recent test came back positive for breast cancer, but we were very lucky that it was caught in

the early stages and was not aggressive. She underwent a mastectomy and chemotherapy. This became a turning point in my twin sister's and my life, where we would begin supporting breast cancer research as much as possible - from running 5k races, to participating in the 3-Day walk, and I have run three of my Chicago marathons for Team Bright Pink to continue to fundraise to find a cure," said Schlatterer.

Next week, on Monday, April 17, Schlatterer will be one of four team members sporting Susan G. Komen New England bibs. According to Schlatterer, "I am very excited for my teammates to complete their first marathon! There is no feeling like finishing your first marathon – it makes you feel like you can conquer the world!"

All funds raised by the Komen New England Marathon team members will support thousands of local families through funding for critical breast care services and groundbreaking research.

"In my previous role as Executive Director of the One Fund Boston I was privileged to see first-hand how running

the iconic Boston Marathon can bring healing and demonstrate resilience. Komen New England is thrilled to be a beneficiary of the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program. Our runners inspire us every day with their energy and dedication, and the funds they raise will help us make sure all our neighbors have access to the breast cancer care they need," said Lori van Dam, CEO of Komen New England.

For more information on how to support the runners and Komen New England visit KomenNewEngland.org/ events.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | April 12

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

Central Library Teen Game Day 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday April 13

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.

Central Library Teen Advisory Board: Make Sense of Your Mess! 3 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday April 14

Central Library

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

Central Library Fiber Hive

12 p.m.- 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Saturday April 15

Central Library

Somerscapes: Children's Collage Workshop 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Monday April 17

Library Closed

Tuesday | April 18

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 13-15 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

Ave **East Branch Library** Paws ro Read w/Daisy!

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.|115 Broadway Wednesday April 19

East Branch Library Sulinha for Kids! A multi-cultral music

concert 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.|115 Broadway

MUSIC | ARTS Wednesday | April 12

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

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Abisha Uhl w/ Storm Smith, Gianna Botticelli, Fossy Jaw 8 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

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The A-Beez - Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Thunder Road**

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency 8 p.m.| 379 Somerville Ave

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

Pub Trivia

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Moth: True Stories Told Live 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Fundraiser to Honor Ken Kelly

6 p.m.|255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory Been Out Here Teen Open Mic 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday April 13

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Thunder Road Mammal Dap & West End Blend

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom THE JAM | A Dance Party for Company One Theatre

7:30 p.m.|56 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co. The Mystical Misfits

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

Pub Sing at The Armory 7 p.m.|Čafe|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Something Big with Ray Harrington 8:30 p.m. 255 Elm St

Friday | April 14

Sally O'Brien's

Johnny Come Latelies |6 p.m. HereNowLive presents Water | 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

The Burren Backroom Series: Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band|7 p.m. Young Love & The Thrills |10 p.m.

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

440-6045 Joshua Tree

DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

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Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

The Jam A Dance Party for Company One Theatre

Rock & Roll Rumble Semifinals Night 1 | Bands TBD|9 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Rock & Roll Rumble Preliminary Night

Diablogato, Stars Like Ours, no hope/ no harm, Biltmore 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Forrest Presents 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street The Rockwell

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Shit Faced Shakespeare: Romeo and

Juliet|7p.m. B.U.M.P|9:30 p.m. Dirty Disney 11 p.m. 255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory Cafe Concert with Charles Berthoud 6 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Saturday April 15

Sally O'Brien's

One Thin Dime |6 p.m. Nowhere Lights, John Powhida International Airport \$5 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Brooke Adams, Three Run Jack & Dave Crespo (early show) Mark Merren Presents A Beat Club **Podcast Event** 345 Somerville Ave

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379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Rock & Roll Rumble Semifinals Night 2 | Bands TBD

9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Shit-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet 7 p.m. OSGS: Getting Hitched 10 p.m. 255 Elm Street

Aeronaut Brewing Co. **Leon Trout** 9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Sunday April 16 Sally O'Brien's Bar

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14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory Somerville is for Poets: A Reading and

4 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Monday April 17

Conversation

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

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

Conquerors reggae|10 p.m.

The Burren Front Room Bur-Run

Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. Back Room

Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Tuesday | April 18

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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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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Thunder & Lightning Sessions – Fully Backlined Open Mic 7:30 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Chaz Bundick Meets The Mattson 2

Madeline Kenney 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave The Rockwell Michael Hurley

7:30 p.m.|255 Elm St Arts at the Armory First and Last Word Poetry

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday | April 19 Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes!

The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room

8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|61/-666

Backroom Series| Cantrip WITH Fódhla (Double Bill)|7:30 p.m. Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Wacken Metal Battle USA - Boston Coffin Birth, Goblet, Upheaval

9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell WICF: What a Joke! 7 p.m. WICF: Crab Apples 9:30 p.m.

255 Elm St Aeronaut Brewing Co. **Unnamed Colors** 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday | April 12

Central Library Board of Library Trustees Meeting 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. 79 Highland Ave Beginner English for Adults and Introduction to the Library

6:15 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Thursday April 13

Central Library Rand Wilson

5:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Central Library Friends of the Somerville Public Li-

brary Board - April 2017 Meeting 7:30 p.m.-8:30 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

FREE Yoga at the Library

40 College Ave

Central Library

6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday | April 15 **Central Library** Lacan Reading Group 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|79 Highland

Men's Support Group 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Brad Ellenberg Jazz Quintet 2 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Somerville Winters Farmer Market

9:30 a.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

Holland St

Central Library

Bagel Bards Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m Au Bon Pain | 18-48

Sunday | April 16 Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

Family Groups

Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Monday | April 17 **Library Closed** Tuesday | April 18

Central Library

Business Counseling and Mentoring (Free) 10 a.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Monthly Somerville Arts Council **Board Meeting**

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

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

Wednesday | April 19

Learn English at the Library

Central Library SCATV fake news session 10 a.m.- 1 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.

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 a.m. 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 Hol-

land 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.

Memory Café – Wednesday, May 3 – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center – The café is geared towards individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's and their care partners as well as those who worry about memory problems. For additional information, contact Natasha or Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Gentle Movement Workshop – Monday, May 8 – 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Contemporary dance artist Heather Stewart will lead a gentle movement workshop. Please sign up by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Storytelling through Art with Linda Cohen – Fridays, May 12, 19 and 26 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Bring colored pencils. For additional information, questions or to RSVP please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Women's Group – Starting Tuesday, May 16 - from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. This group will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting in May. May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, October 20th – Please call Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318 to sign up. Space is limited.

Singer/Entertainer Tommy Rull – Tuesday, May 23rd - 12:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Join us for a musical journey through the years. Lunch will be served. RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Stayin Alive: Bee Gees Tribute – Tuesday, May 23 - \$83 per person includes transportation, lunch and show at the Danversport Yacht Club. For questions, additional information or to reserve your spot please call Kim or Connie at 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. Call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program. The trip to Mohegan Sun scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th is SOLD OUT.

The Older American's Month Celebration scheduled for Monday, May 1st at the WHYC 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.

The day trip to the Lowell Spinners scheduled for Thursday, August 10th is SOLD OUT.

The Pine Grove Dude Ranch trip scheduled for September 24th – 20th is BOOK SOLID. Call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to put your name on the waiting list should there be an opening.

The trip to NYC scheduled for December 8th, 9th and 10th is SOLD OUT. Call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to put your name on the waiting list should there be an opening.

LGBTQ EVENTS:

LGBTQ Health & Wellness Fair – Thursday, April 27 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. For more information 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

Every Monday

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

Every Tuesday

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:30 Lunch (C, RJ)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

10:00 Current Events (H)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (C, H, RJ)
1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

Every Friday

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 11:45 Bingo (H)

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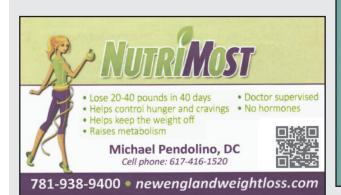
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7:30am	Somerville Storytellers	8:00pm	(LIVE) Fouye No Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
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9:00am	Science 360	10:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	7:00pm	SCOUTV	4:30pm	The Laura Flanders Show (Free Speech TV)
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12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	7:30am	What's Left	10:30pm	Act Out! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady
1:00pm	Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Flotilla	8:00pm	(LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction
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Educational TV 15 Schedule

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Boys Indoor Soccer Finals 2017

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Our Schools, Our City - 4.6.17

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A COMERVILLE edited by Doug Holder

Poet Barbara Matteau writes: "I lead a pretty hectic life with 2 teenagers and a full time job at UMass Boston, but each year, during the month of April, I dedicate myself to writing a poem a day since it's Poetry Month. I've had some poems published in *The Dudley Review, The Maryland Review, The Antigonish Review, Fulcrum,* among other periodicals."



Beached

The beached humpback whale Lay gasping; the rescuers couldn't

Rescue her. She had been dying Long before they arrived.

The hard-packed sand
The last berth for this great

Creature who somehow Inserted herself, her spirit, Dreams, into our

Consciousness.

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And we couldn't let go.

— Barbara Matteau

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12. The Life of Brian

OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Luck: Stories

by Ed Meek

Somerville's Ed Meek is an accomplished poet and writer. I reviewed a new collection of his short stories:

Luck: Stories. By Ed Meek (Tailwinds Press-2017)

Alfred Hitchcock said, and I paraphrase, "Fiction is real life with the boring parts cut out." And very few words are wasted in Somerville writer Ed Meek's new collection of short fiction *Luck*.

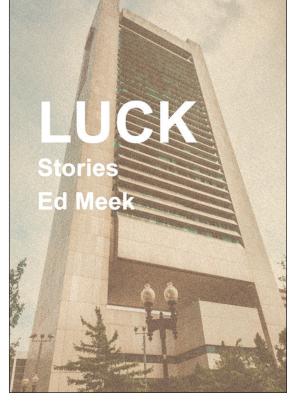
Meek (maybe a little like Raymond Carver), is not a fancy writer. There are no flourishes of magic realism, no David Foster Wallace-like endless stream of consciousness, no complex dialogue – but man does it pack a punch. And not just a punch, but a sucker punch, because the beauty of these stories sneak up on you, and bitch slap you out of your complacency.

Consider his story *Kickboxing with Ingrid*. Here a hapless adjunct professor (and God knows I know that territory) has a midlife crisis, and gets involved with a requisite blonde undergrad to rekindle his dying flames. But often in life, and in many cases this book, fantasy fails to meet up to expectations. As this academic consummates his relationship with the girl, some surprising changes occur:

"I felt myself falling into her and I closed my eyes. I should have kept them closed I guess, but I worried I'd come too soon, so I opened them and looked down at her face and the oddest thing happened. It was if I was looking at an entirely different person. Her head seemed suddenly too big, her face square and distorted, misshapen like a warped melon. She was grimacing a bit and there was a look of fear and submission in her eyes...Where was the beautiful girl I had been obsessed with?"

Later, after the affair led to his dismissal from his job and an unexpected illness, he arrives to lick his wounds at the *Sevens* bar on Beacon Hill in Boston (I have hoisted more than a few there) and has a moment of painful self-recognition while waiting for a pint of bourbon from the barkeep:

"I got to the Sevens early. I ordered a pint of bourbon while I waited. In the mirror I saw a wiry old guy with grayish brown hair. When he raised



his hands to drink, his hands trembled.

"Jack came up behind me. He gave me a double-take. 'What the hell happened to you,' he said.

"I cackled and wiped the beer off my mouth with my sleeve."

Another great story is *The Fall of Iran*. Meek places a young teacher (Meek told me he taught in Iran for a stint) and his girlfriend around the time of the fall of the Shah. The demise of the couple's relationship in some ways follows the demise of the regime. The story also gives us a fascinating insight into Persian culture. Suffice to say that you should never say you love an expensive, cherished rug in a host's abode, because you will cause him or her a great deal of pain.

In another standout, *Out West*, the author has a character face the myth of the old west and himself when he moves to Montana.

Meek knows how to tell a story. He has his own understated voice, as true as when you chew the fat with him and in his writing. I can imagine having a beer with him at the Sevens as he orders a drink. "Make it straight. No chaser."

'Uncharted': Recent work by Karl Stephan

The newly re-named Somerville Media Center Gallery hosts Uncharted, a show of recent paintings, collages and collaborations by Karl Stephan and the student artists of Karl Stephan Studio. The show will hang in the SMC Gallery at 90 Union Square, Somerville, for the month of April. An Artist's Reception will be held Tuesday, April 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

"The Gap" torn painting collage, Karl Stephan 2017.

Karl Stephan is an artist, educator and curator from Somerville. He teaches in his Cambridge studio and at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. He curated Wall to Wall: Art Builds Community in 2016

Host Janet Cormier's interview with Karl Stephan for Art at SCATV can be seen Mondays in April at 7:00 p.m. on Somerville Cable Access Channel 3 and online at: https://youtu.be/KoNa-CYMvIQ0.

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