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## City, unions tangle over Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project



Many Somerville residents and labor union representatives expressed dismay and disapproval over the proposed Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project as it is currently planned for by the city.

### By Jim Clark

The City of Somerville Board of Aldermen Legislative Matters Committee held a public hearing on Monday, May 21, to consider proposals from the administration, the Board, and concerned members of the public in the matter of the Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project.

The project will involve extensive renovation of the Clarendon Hill facility and has become a contentious issue between city administrators, potential developers, and union representatives, to list a few.

The official business at the hearing included three main items for consideration. First, that the Director of SPCD advise the Board on any conditions to be imposed on the developers of the Clarendon Hill housing project regarding property ownership and land use, relocation of tenants, local and state *Continued on page 4* 

## Third Annual Heroes Salute recognizes Somerville veterans

### By Shira Laucharoen

The 2018 Somerville Heroes Salute honored eight Somerville residents who served the nation in war, during a ceremony at the Holiday Inn on May 19. Held for the third time annually, the Salute gave tribute to the heroes by recognizing their loyalty and dedication, as well as the ways they impacted their home communities.

"Those fortunate enough to come home took what they learned in the military and applied it in their everyday lives," said commissioner of veterans' services Bryan Bishop. "They are an example of excellence that a lot of people look up to and admire."



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During the program, six "Heroes Square" dedications were bestowed on honorees who had served in the United States Army and Marines. The recipients were Alfred Byrne, Anthony Graziano, Anthony Guerriero, James Parziale, Walter Pero, and Robert Waters. They had collectively fought in World *Continued on page 16* 

Thomas Kelley received the "Profile in Courage" Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Somerville Heroes Salute on May 19. — Photo by Shira Laucharoen

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Somerville Education Foundation Funds Summer Learning Programs (SEF) is seeking additional donations from the public. The Foundation has funded expanded enrollment in summer programs across the city. SEF worked with the city and Somerville Public Schools to identify quality programming that could be expanded via targeted grants. During summer months, all students are at risk for summer learning loss especially low-income students who lack access to high-quality enrichment that reinforces their school year gains. Fundraising from community leaders and businesses resulted in commitments of over \$12,000 thus far. This will give 60 Somerville children free access to a variety of camps and activities, including programs with Parts and Crafts, Parkour Generations, Somerville Media Center and Mystic Learning Center. SEF continues to raise funds to further expand access for this summer and support future programming. SEF invites individuals, organizations and businesses to join their efforts. This is the first part of a longer-term program to raise and distribute funds to support educational excellence across the city. All donations are tax exempt charitable contributions and should be sent to: Somerville Ed Foundation17 Kidder Avenue, Somerville MA 02144.

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First, the city calls a few "snow emergencies" 24 hours in advance and cancels school, for maybe an inch or two of snow. Never mind the old way of canceling school - you hear about it on TV or the radio in the morning or hear that citywide whistle, at which time parents have to take time off from work to deal with their kids, then run around and find a place to park in time. Then the city cancels a **ceremony** that has been ongoing for many years, marking the raising of the first American flag by George Washington on Prospect Hill on January 1, 1775. In the past, the ceremony was held at 6:00 a.m. (talk about being cold, and not canceled). This administration had it changed to 12 noon, but not this year. The ceremony was canceled because of it being COLD! They did do it, if we recollect right, in March AND - oh yea - it was NOT THAT MUCH warmer. The city canceled another long standing Continued on page 11



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### TheSomervilleTimes.com **Comments of the Week**

### **Response to: Proposal for Winter Hill Star Market lot** unveiled

### LindaS says:

Why does every building project in Somerville have to be about housing? What's wrong with bringing some decent businesses in here? We don't need more high-end, trendy stores with expensive stuff. We could use some competitive stores here that are a little bigger. An Aldi Food Market would be great here, for instance, and they're a good competition for Market Basket. The problem here is more that there just aren't enough real businesses coming back in here. We

don't need more living spaces, we have more than enough people living here as it is. What we can use here are more businesses to keep people from leaving the city to do their shopping. I rarely shop in my own city because all the good stores are out of town.

Please, let's have something other than another apartment building in Somerville. Even a community center would be a welcome change, and at least that would really do some good.

### Ryblogs says:

### Dear LindaS

Are you not aware of Bow Market which just opened in Union Square, bringing in 30+ small businesses, a brewery, and a comedy club to Somerville?

Or how about the developments in Assembly Row, which are brining in millions of square feet, a combination of office, R&D, hospitality and civic uses?

Or how about the revitalization of Union Square, currently underway, which has plans similar to those of assembly square, including a 25 story building at the site of the planned Union Square green line station? http://www.bldup.com/posts/2-3-million-square-foot-mixed-use-development-in-somerville-s-union-square-moves-forward-with-zoning-approval

Or how about the two new buildings going in Boyton yards, that include 426,911 square feet of office space, 112,250 square feet of research and development (R&D) space and 30,478 square feet of retail? http://www.bldup.com/projects/boynton-yards

#### MarketMan says:

Linda: I agree with you. More and more bland apartment/condo buildings. I'm tired of it. I hope at least the first floor is set aside for businesses, both retail and office. I also think an Aldi would have been nice there.

### Highlander says:

Ryblogs - Give Linda a break. Other than Bow market, which just opened, all of the examples you list are mostly ideas on paper. At Assembly, it would have been nice if Partners was paying full freight in taxes and didn't just relocate existing employees from other offices. And the 25 story building in Union is going to be housing.

### Bill Shelton says:

LindaS is exactly right. Housing pays only 60% the tax rate that commercial property pays, but it generates twice the costs. Every additional residential property contributes to a structural fiscal deficit, unless it contains no school-age children. So every new residential development is a choice between becoming fiscally weaker, or adding more childless residents, who historically have been disproportionately transient and less inclined to contribute to the life of the community.

The argument that increasing housing supply in New England's densest city will reduce housing prices is nonsense. Housing supply and demand dynamics are regional.

Ryblogs cites a lot of new commercial buildings which, taken together, still represent only a small

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fraction of new residential development. That imbalance takes us in a direction opposite of where we need to go. Only 14% of our assessed property value is commercial, which is why we pay a 50% higher tax rate that Cambridge residents pay. And they have two jobs for every working resident, while we have the opposite-a four-fold difference. I'm with LindaS on the Aldi as well.

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### The Somerville Times No change for Ames Business Park with new owners

#### By Emily Blackwood

Ames Business Park is under new ownership thanks to a deal with development and management company Rafi Properties.

In April, Rafi Properties closed on an \$88 million deal to buy the 300,000-squarefoot mixed-use site. Currently the home to unique businesses such as Greentown Labs, Brooklyn Boulders, Aeronaut Brewing Co., Tasting Counter and Artisan's Asylum, Rafi's managing director says he plans on keeping the diversity of the space as is.

"The former owner has done a phenomenal job on turning it from an empty warehouse space, and we really see our ability to push it to the next step for innovation," said Colin Yip. "We're talking to the city about some transportation improvements that could be done in and around the business park, creating some art displays, better parking; that's the low hanging fruits we're gonna go after right now."

Tenants like Michael Yim, site director for Aeronaut, say they love the community feel Ames Business Park has to it.

"It kinda feels like a small living room," Yim said, "We're all on the same page and enjoy the culture and art everyone has to offer. We have a hub that's hidden in many ways from the general public. That makes it special for me."

People can learn how to play Go, a Chinese strategy game, at Aeronaut, work on their cosplay costumes at Artisan's Asylum, have the ultimate date night at Tasting Room and support local startups at Greentown Labs.

"Adjacent to our kitchen is a brewery, and right outside our doors is Somerville Chocolate," said Peter Ungár of Tasting Counter. "Whenever there's any chocolate we use, it was made literally just feet away from us. When we do a beer pairing, some of that beer is coming from right down the hall."

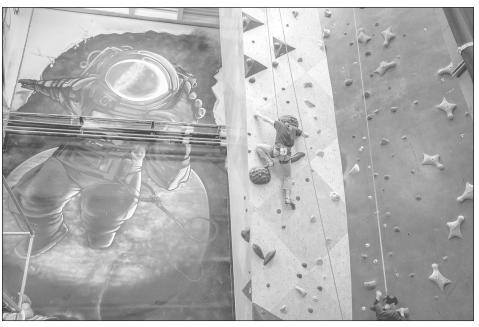
Ted Sirota, president of Artisan's Asylum, said he'd had similar experiences with his fellow tenants and neighbors.

"We host one-person startups, and Greentown Labs hosts larger ones," he said. "Usually what can happen is that a person starts pursuing their idea with us as a hobby or a way to get away from their jobs, and then they decide they want to take it more seriously and grow, so they go to Greentown."

This connection and community is the heart of Ames Business Park, which is precisely the way Yip wants to keep it. In addition to making the area more accessible, Rafi and the tenants are also working to throw a summer block party in the park. The date for that is still to



All kinds of art and projects are created at Artisan's Asylum.



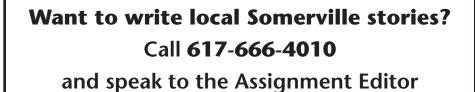
People reach new heights and conquer their fears at Brooklyn Boulders.

#### — Photos courtesy of Rafi Properties

be determined.

"There's so much soul and authentic life in that whole area. We want to make sure whatever we do fits that and continues to make that because that's what makes Union Square unique and that's what we want to preserve." For more information on Ames Busi-

For more information on Ames Business Park and its tenants, visit www. somernova.com.







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## **Dangerous drugs intercepted by police**

On the evening of Friday, May 18, Somerville Police Drug Control Unit undercover officers conducting surveillance operations at a Highland Ave. location took notice of an individual police knew had prior involvement in the use of heroin and fentanyl walking in the direction of School St.

This person has been the victim of drug overdoses in the past and also has been present when police respond to drug overdoses of other individuals.

According to reports, police have also arrested one of the man's drug distributors after he was involved with his distributor in a drug transaction. During that incident, the man reportedly purchased fentanyl from his distributor and the drug was also recovered from his distributor, who was arrested by the Drug Control Unit.

Based on the man's behavior, which included talking to someone on his cell phone and looking around repeatedly, the officers felt that he might be

going to meet someone to purchase narcotics.

The man made his way to the corner of Madison St. and Sycamore. A few minutes later two drove onto Madison St. from Sycamore and the man under surveillance entered the vehicle, which drove off down Madison St. Rolling surveillance was maintained by police, and the man was spotted exiting the vehicle while it was stopped at the red light.

Officers then approached the man for questioning. A detective grabbed the man's arms to prevent him from putting anything in his mouth and swallowing potential evidence. The man was asked to open his mouth, but he indicated to police that what they were looking for was in his pocket.

Police reportedly recovered a 1.5 gram baggie of an off white powdery substance which was believed to be heroin or fentanyl. The vehicle took a right onto Highland Ave. heading west

bound, after the occupants ap-

parently observed the man being detained by detectives. One officer then pretended to be a pedestrian crossing the street slowly to prevent the vehicle's occupants from fleeing the area. At this point a detective turned around and showed his police badge and identified himself as a police officer.

Police observed that the vehicle was put in reverse gear in what was believed to be an attempt to flee. A detective then drew his firearm and ordered the males to put the car in park.

The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Darryll Chefils, of Roslindale, was placed him into handcuffs for officer safety. The passenger, later identified as Jamison Gaston, of Dorchester, stepped out of the vehicle and he was also placed into handcuffs for officer safety.

All Three suspects were then separated and were read their Miranda warnings.

Cherfils was asked where he and Gaston were coming from prior to being stopped by police. Cherfils reportedly stated that he just came from a pizza place in Cambridge. He was then asked if he met up with anyone or if anyone entered his car after he left the restaurant to when he was stopped by the police, to which Cherfils replied that he hadn't. Cherfils was asked if there was any illegal narcotics in the vehicle and he reportedly stated there something in the vehicle.

Gaston was asked the same series of questions and reportedly told police that he was just picked up by Cherfils from a house located on Highland Ave. Gaston was asked if he and Cherfils had picked up anyone or met anyone prior to the motor vehicle stop and Gaston reportedly stated they did not.

The man under surveillance was asked what the substance was that was in his pocket. He reportedly told police that he was not sure but he believed it to be fentanyl.

In searching the vehicle, police

located one hundred dollars of US currency in the center console of the vehicle, consistent with how much 1.5 gram of heroin or fentanyl would cost.

Police also reportedly found a white plastic bag that was tied in a knot on the front passenger side floorboard. Inside that bag was a grey plastic bag tied in a knot. Inside that bag was six plastic baggies containing an off white powdery substance which is believed to be heroin or fentanyl.

Cherfils was asked who the bag belonged to, but did not answer. Gaston was also asked the same question, and he reportedly stated that nothing in the car was his.

Cherfils and Gaston were then placed under arrest, both on charges of trafficking in heroin-morphine-opium and distribution of a class B drug.

The man who was initially surveilled by police will be summonsed into court at a later date for possession of a Class B substance.

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#### Arrests:

Michael Golding, of 112 Southampton St., Dorchester, May 16, 6:09 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of larceny from a building, trespassing, receiving stolen property over \$250, larceny

over \$250, and felony nighttime breaking and entering.

Kadeem Cooper, of 330 Tremont St., Boston, May 17, 2:24 p.m., arrested at Holland St. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250 and utter false check. Darryll Chefils, of 285 Bel-

grade Ave., Roslindale, May 18, 5:07 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on charges of trafficking in heroin-morphine-opium and distribution of a class B drug.

Jamison Gaston, of 10 Vesta Rd., Dorchester, May 18, 5:07 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on charges of trafficking in heroin-morphine-opium and distribution of a class B drug.

Paul Young, of 307 Medford St., May 18, 8:23 p.m., arrested at Bartlett St. on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and marked lanes violation.

Kelli Loper, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, May 20, 1:09 a.m., arrested at North St. on a warrant charge of shoplifting by asportation.

### City, unions tangle over Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project

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approvals, financing and contody and control of the Departwere submitted by the Our then they should be willing to ber. I understand the developers ment of Conservation and Rec-Revolution Somerville Steeropen their books and share dewould only hold a 99-year lease reation ("DCR"). Conveyance ing Committee. Their statetailed financials to prove it. The which has impact on value, We are talking about the obscene of this land to the Somerville ment read in part: "We urge the burden of justification is on the margin of \$450k per unit; which Housing Authority is necessary Board of Aldermen not to apdeveloper in this case." prove the Home Rule Petition Several individuals, is nothing short of larceny. I can for construction of a safer interalong section and roadway network for as written. Before considering with 9 unions, submitted comsupport these numbers as a dethe proposed Clarendon Hill reapproval of such a petition, the ments in written form expressveloper and a property owner development project. DCAMM Board should secure binding ing opposition to the project as and base them on the developer's representations. I am irate and DCR will determine whethplanned, and many others adguarantees from Redgate [the er a one-for-one replacement of proposed developer] that it will dressed the Committee in perabout this, the density, the propay prevailing wage in all blocks posal, and everything about this the square footage conveyed is son at the meeting. of the project, including A+B. development; none of which necessary or whether SHA may A comment submitted by Ronpay the Commonwealth the ap-It is clear that Redgate has not seems good or justifiable." ald Cavallo spoke for many in After receiving public compraised value of the land. Conprovided adequate justification attendance: "The current going veyance of the parcel will require price for a rental unit in Somerfor the unprecedented request ments, the Committee adville has now hit \$700k per unit. a 2/3 vote of the General Court to not pay prevailing wage on journed the meeting and will In the Mayor's Request, it was pursuant to Article 97 of the a public work. If they want to Think about a purchase price take further action to determine Constitution of the Commonstand by their claim that such an for land at \$50k and a proposed whether the proposed Home wealth of Massachusetts." exemption is required to make Rule Petition is justified or if an development cost of \$300k with Opposition to the requests the project financially feasible, the land in relation to that numalternative plan is called for.

struction, occupancy requirements, and project design.

Additionally, a request by the Mayor's Office asked for approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the Housing Authority to reconstruct the state funded project.

The third main agenda item was an additional request submitted by the Mayor's Office asking for approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the Division of Capital Asset and Maintenance to convey land to the Housing Authority.

stated that, "The land is currently a portion of Alewife Brook Parkway and is under the cus-

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## Film festival seeks fellowship through creativity and community

### By Courtney Young

It takes a substantial amount of expertise and entrepreneurial spirit to take only 90 minutes and use it to empower a community, but that is exactly what the filmmakers and organizers did during the 3rd Annual Cinema Somerville Outdoor Film Festival on Saturday evening.

The theme this year was "Local Voices," centered around "voices of creativity, voices of change, voices of protest, hopes and dreams, and giving a voice to the voiceless." Some issues that the audience saw brought to life were immigration, sexuality, identity, gentrification, mental health, and racial politics.

Throughout the 90-minute screening, members of the community gathered around to support the filmmakers who projected their creativity into misrepresented topics and unheard voices within Somerville.

The venture to give social issues a voice that are often undiscovered and ignored

in the world was the prerogative of everyone involved in production of this event. Included in the screening was a multitude of perspectives from various demographics, some of which focused on: non-materialistic qualities of African American women and girls highlighting strength, love, and beauty; to discussing the rights of those obtained by law enforcement; to nods at artificial intelligence and a comical approach at how it can inconvenience us in our dating efforts.

" Somerville is a place that encourages its community members to grow..."

The 16 short films were exceptional in film quality and healthy in humor, emotion, and passion.

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The SMC is very passionate about edevent this year were partners Erica Jones from the Somerville Media Center, [SMC], and Nina Eichner with the Somerville Arts Council, [SAC], both publicly funded entities that also receive grants from the city and state. Although the Annual Cinema Somer-

ville Outdoor Film Festival doesn't aim to formally educate its attendees, they do hope to reach a point of community building within members, to allow for the share of emotional responses to films, and open a dialogue about appropriate ways of approaching sensitive topics in public context. SMC and the SAC also states the annual screenings are a way for artists to simply celebrate local filmmaker pride.

ucating the public on filmmaking as well as providing the community resources and equipment necessary for production. "We were not trying to push any issues or agendas into anyone's film, we just wanted the participants to be heard in whatever regard they felt," Jones commented after the showing.

"There was no strict formula determining what would make the screening, and intentionally our guidelines for submissions were vague and left up to interpretation. Although we wanted there to be a message included, we also looked at the quality of production value and audio components. The main Continued on page 20



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(L to R) Filmmakers Nina Either, Nino De La Cruz, Rachel Napoliello, and Gustavo Rosa, and the Somerville Media Center's Erica Jones. - Photo by Courtney Young

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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE:** *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local senators and representatives' votes on roll calls from the week of May 14-18.

#### GARDEN OF PEACE (S 2372)

House 151-0, Senate 37-0, approved and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker a bill transferring the management and administration of the Garden of Peace to the state's Victim Assistance Board. The Garden of Peace is a public memorial garden located on the plaza of 100 Cambridge Street near the Statehouse. The garden's website describes it as commemorating "victims of homicide and a living reminder of the impact of violence. It is a visual testament to the need for eliminating violence. The garden is a symbol of hope for peace and renewal in our lives, our community, and the world."

The central feature of the memorial is a dry streambed with smooth river stones engraved with the names of the many victims of homicide.

Supporters said the bill firms up management of the non-profit Garden of Peace by locating control of it in the Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance.

"This bill will assure that the memories of victims are honored properly in the Garden of Peace," said Sen. Will Brownsberger (D-Belmont), the bill's sponsor.

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

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

#### LIFE SCIENCES (H 4501)

House 149-3, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would authorize \$462 million in bonds for the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund with an emphasis on capital grants to increase diversity and opportunity in the Bay State life sciences and biotech industries.

Other provisions require that half of the consolidated net surplus in budgetary funds, up to \$10 million, be directed to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund; raise the annual ceiling on the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program from \$25 million to \$30 million; require that funding and internship consideration be given to support minority populations in the life sciences industry; and extend the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program through 2028. The incentive was due to expire at the end of 2018. remains the health sciences hub not only of the United States, but of the world," Sanchez said.

Rep. Nick Boldyga (R-Southwick) was one of only three representatives who voted against the bill. He was the only one who responded to Beacon Hill Roll Call's request for a comment.

"The Democrats continue to give millions of dollars to corporations while allowing the most important priorities like infrastructure, education, and public safety to go unfunded," said Boldyga.

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

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

#### **BIOMETRICS (S 95)**

Senate 37-0, approved and sent to the House a bill, sponsored by Sen. Mike Barrett (D-Lexington), that would add biometrics to the Security Breach Law that the Legislature approved in 2007. That law requires the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation to regulate the use and protect the security of personally identifying information including passwords and social security numbers. It also imposes a duty on third parties who hold such information to report breaches in security.

Biometric indicators are unique biological attributes or measurements that can be used to authenticate the identity of a person including fingerprints, genetic information, iris or retina patterns, voice recognition, facial characteristics and hand geometry.

Supporters said the 2007 law has worked well and has resulted in the identification of thousands of breaches and the protection of millions of Massachusetts residents, including 947,000 Target customers whose information was compromised in 2013. They argued the law must be updated to keep up with new and changing technology and to protect consumers.

"This bill is disarmingly straightforward," said Barrett. "If you have biologically-based records or data on me and your data system is breached or hacked, you have to let me know. Nothing could be simpler."

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

PROHIBIT SEX WITH SUSPECT (H 4472) -

The Judiciary Committee held a hearing on legislation that would impose a prison sentence of up to five years and/or a \$10,000 fine on any police officer who engages in sexual relations with anyone who is under arrest by the officer or another officer. The measure states that a person is incapable of consenting to sexual relations with officers under those circumstances. This law currently applies to prison guards and this bill expands it to police officers.

"Given the power imbalance of the situation, a person in police custody is unable to give genuine consent free of coercion," said the bill's sponsor Rep. Kay Khan (D-Newton). "Hopefully this legislation, in addition to our existing sexual assault statutes, will eliminate ambiguity around issues of consent and help victims of such abuse feel more empowered to come forward."

**PROTECT DISABLED (H 933)** – The House gave initial approval to a bill creating the crime of rape of a person with a physical disability and imposing up to a life sentence on anyone convicted of this crime.

Supporters said it is important to recognize the increased vulnerability of a disabled person to predatory conduct and noted this proposal is similar to what already exists for those who are intellectually disabled.

"I was approached personally by the family of an individual for whom this has happened to and have been endeavoring this for several years," said sponsor Rep. Elizabeth Poirier (R-North Attleboro). "There needs to be more protections in place for physically disabled individuals in a situation like this. I have high hopes that there will be favorable passage of this bill and the family will ultimately find some peace."

ASSAULT ON HEALTH CARE WORKERS (H

**795**) – The House gave initial approval to a bill that would make it a felony and increase from 2.5 years to five years the maximum prison sentence that could be imposed on offenders convicted of assault or assault and battery on an emergency medical technician (EMT), ambulance operator, ambulance attendant or health care provider including doctors, nurses, social workers and chiropractors. The bill also abolishes the current 90-day mandatory sentence for the crime.

Supporters said that by eliminating the current mandatory three-month sentence but widening the range of options available to judges upon sentencing to include terms of up to five years in state prison, the bill expands judicial discretion while acknowledging the serious and violent nature of many of these crimes.

Chief House sponsor Rep. Joseph Wagner (D-Chicopee) said that the proposal builds on the success of the state's past investments through the 2008 life sciences initiative. "This bill represents our continued efforts to support workforce development across all regions of the commonwealth and to ensure Massachusetts remains a global leader in the life sciences, biotechnology and advanced manufacturing industries," said Wagner.

House Ways and Means Chair Jeff Sanchez (D-Boston) said on his Facebook page that the bill will facilitate job growth through capital grants that advance education, workforce development and early-stage company growth.

"These investments, combined with internship opportunities for high school students, improved facilities, loans, capital grants and tax credits, will ensure Massachusetts

### Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

"RIGHT TO DRY" (S 1117) - The Senate approved a local option proposal that would prohibit a city or town from outright banning any homeowner or tenant from using a clothesline to dry clothing. The law would only take effect in cities or towns that opt into it. Condominium associations and landlords would be allowed to place reasonable restrictions on the placement and use of clotheslines but could not ban them completely.

Supporters said that using a clothesline in place of energy-intensive automatic dryers is a low-tech way of cutting energy use, reducing pollution and saving on bills. They noted the bill will protect the aesthetic and safety interests of homeowners by allowing homeowners' associations to impose reasonable location and manner restrictions on clothesline use. They noted that between 2011 and 2013, workplace assaults ranged from 23,540 and 35,630 annually, with some 70 percent occurring in healthcare and social service settings.

"The healthcare settings of today are complex and increasingly volatile and violent as statistics prove," said the bill's sponsor Rep. Denise Garlick (D-Needham). "Employers must be held accountable to develop and implement workplace violence prevention plans. When a nurse is stabbed ... or EMT is beaten or ambulance operator is punched and kicked it is not part of the job, it is a crime."

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (H 4378) – The Education Committee held a hearing on a proposal

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that would allow cities and towns to hire retired state and local police officers to be full-time safety resource officers at local schools. Under current law, there is a 960hour limit on the number of hours these officers can work in municipal or state government. That translates into approximately 120 eight-hour days.

Massachusetts school resource officers are certified only if they complete a 40-hour course that provides instruction in ethics, social media, diversity, informal counseling and mentoring, understanding teen development, understanding special needs students, youth trends, drugs, crime prevention, school safety and threat response.

"As a legislator and father, I know the protection of our children has to be our number one priority," said the bill's sponsor Rep. Jim Arciero (D-Westford). "The safety of our children has become a major focus of concern given several recent school tragedies around the nation. This legislation seeks to further enhance the safety of our schools and ensure a secure learning environment for our students."

Arciero filed the bill following his recent meetings with Westford Chief Thomas McEnaney and Westford Public Schools Superintendent Everett Olsen.

"This legislation will allow local school districts to access a highly-trained pool of applicants for these important public safety positions," said McEnaney. They generally will have decades of experience and, in most cases, be continued

very knowledgeable about the communities and schools they will be working in."

**QUOTABLE QUOTES** – By the Numbers Edition

1.5 million — According to State Comptroller Thomas Shack, the number of views on CTHRU, Massachusetts' cloud-based transparency platform that provides detailed information on how tax dollars are spent. www.macomptroller.org/cthru.

150 — The number of physicians who signed a letter urging the Legislature to pass a statewide paid family and medical leave program.

12 percent — The six-month rate cut proposed by Eversource for its customers who are on the company's Basic Service supply option.

\$86.5 million — The final price paid by UMass for its controversial acquisition of Mount Ida College last week.

3 — The number of Super Bowl rings won by Tedy Bruschi who was on Beacon Hill last week lobbying for three bills including the one raising the legal age to purchase tobacco from 18 to 21.

### HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?

*Beacon Hill Roll Call* tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is

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

During the week of May 14-18, the House met for a total of four hours and two minutes while the Senate met for a total of four hours and four minutes.

Mon. May 14	House 1:04 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. Senate 11:16 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Tues. May 15	No House session No Senate session
Wed. May 16	House 11:01 a.m. to 2:33 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. May 17	House 11:07 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 3:01 p.m.
Fri. May 18	No House session No Senate session

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

MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72251238	24 Dane Ave	7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	146	\$549,900	\$610,000
72273990	62 Fairfax St	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial	31	\$569,900	\$550,000
72235989	22 Wellington Ave	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Other	110	\$599,999	\$550,000
72243908	5 webster St	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	103	\$729,000	\$600,000
72286285	35 Corinthian Rd	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Other	8	\$999,000	\$1,210,526.18

### **Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:**

MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72147331	375 Canal Street U:711	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	33	\$884,000	\$949,000
72269977	48 Morrison Avenue U:48	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	3	\$999,000	\$1,010,000
72256571	5-7 Pearson Road U:2	7 room, 4 bed, 3f 1h bath 2/3 Family	58	\$1,029,000	\$1,010,000
72280553	60 Clyde St U:8	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse	9	\$1,050,000	\$1,126,000
72124747	375 Canal Street U:1117	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	41	\$1,099,900	\$1,099,900
72187444	30 Teele Ave U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	188	\$1,149,900	\$1,145,000
72147302	375 Canal Street U:PH117	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	65	\$1,225,600	\$1,225,600
72116251	375 Canal Street U:1010	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	54	\$1,307,900	\$1,352,900



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

MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72257828	28-28A Sterling St	2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	23	\$940,000	\$1,000,000
72271803	127 Hillsdale	2 unit, 13 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	5	\$989,000	\$1,001,000
72243912	7 Webster St	2 unit, 11 total room, 3 total bedroom 2 Family	103	\$999,000	\$900,000
72259228	91 Pearson Rd	2 unit, 11 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	93	\$1,185,000	\$1,100,000
72289841	32 Ivaloo St	2 unit, 10 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	9	\$1,195,000	\$1,280,000
72256737	94 Conwell Ave	3 unit, 15 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	46	\$1,300,000	\$1,150,000
72212809	17-19 Wheeler St	3 unit, 17 total room, 11 total bedroom 3 Family	38	\$1,495,000	\$1,595,000

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### A final farewell to Tony's Barber Shop

After Anthony J. "Tony the Barber" Matarazzo passed away earlier this month, the decision was made to close the shop for good. Tony's longtime partner Phil Vozella, who will be retiring now, and his family organized a small celebration last week as a tribute to Tony and the shop for all the years he was there as a barber.



# Dorothy's Corner BY DOROTHY DIMARZO

### Cardamom Meringue Cookies

Last week I made homemade ice cream. Since it only called for egg yolks I had a bunch of egg whites left over. Not wanting to waste all those egg whites, I thought I could make an egg white omelette but what fun is that when I could make a bunch of cookies! This recipe will produce about 120 cookies, enough to share with your neighbors. If you don't want to make that many, this recipe can be halved. See below note for storing leftover egg whites. mixing bowl, add the egg whites and let sit at room temperature for 30 minutes. Line 3, 1/2 sheet pans with parchment paper. Place the mixing bowl with the egg whites on the stand mixer. Add the vanilla, salt, cream of tartar, and cardamom to the egg whites and beat on medium speed until the egg mixture is frothy. Start adding the sugar, about 1/8 of a cup at a time, and begin to beat on high speed. Once all the sugar is added, keep beating on high speed until the sugar has dissolved and until the whites are stiff and glossy, about 7-8 minutes. Transfer the meringue to a pastry bag with a large star tip. If you don't have a pastry bag and a tip, either use a large ziplock bag and cut the corner of the bag to pipe out the meringue onto the cookie sheets or use a teaspoon to place the meringue onto the sheets. Place about 40 cookies on each sheet pan 5 across and 8 down the length of the sheet pans. Bake for 40 minutes, DO NOT OPEN the oven



#### 6 Egg Whites

1/2 Teaspoon Cream of Tartar1/8 Teaspoon Kosher Salt1-1/2 Cups Of Granulated Sugar2 Teaspoons Vanilla1/2 Teaspoon Ground Cardamom,optional

Preheat oven to 250°. In a clean, dry

doors. Shut the oven off and keep the door closed for an hour prior to removing the cookies. Once the hour is up, remove the pans and let the cookies cool at room temperature for about 2 hours.

Place the cookies in an airtight container or in this case, multiple containers and store in a cool, dry place. These cookies will hold for a few weeks.

If you have leftover egg whites that you are not able to use within 3 days, the extra whites can be stored in the freezer for up to 3 months.

This recipe was adapted from *Taste* of *Home*.

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



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## Local foundation aims to help 'Just One' person struggling with addiction

### By Emily Blackwood

Ryan Harrington was a great kid. Though he played sports, had a lot of friends and knew how to make you laugh, he was probably best known for his kind heart and generous spirit.

One time, his father Dave Harrington recalled, Ryan's family bought a few new mattresses for the kids. Soon after they arrived, a neighbor called Dave and said that one of those mattresses was currently heading down the street.

Ryan had recently met a mother and her baby, and she told him they had been sleeping on the floor of an apartment.

"He brought that mattress to her house so she'd have somewhere to sleep other than the floor," Dave said. "He was that type of kid."

When Ryan was around 16-years-old, he went to a school dance and took OxyContin. His

one-time use quickly became a habit, and soon Ryan dropped out of high school and was addicted to heroin.

"He was in and out numerous

"...he'd be happy because we've helped a few of his friends and people who were in similar situations"

halfway houses, detox centers," Dave said. "He had some really good times in recovery and other times he wasn't good at all."

Ryan battled his addiction for 12 years and died from a heroin overdose when he was just 26. Because of his spirit of giving that manifested itself even in his lowest points, Dave and Cathy Harrington knew they wanted

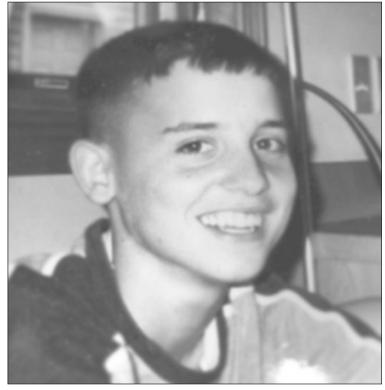
to give back.

If they could help just one person struggling the way their son had struggled, then it would be worth it.

A year after Ryan's death, they started The Ryan Harrington Foundation, a Somerville-based 501c3 that strengthens the community through financial support of youth organizations, charity drives and material support for young men and women struggling to fight addiction.

"It broke our hearts, his passing, but he'd be happy because we've helped a few of his friends and people who were in similar situations," Dave said. "Our inspiration is from Ryan."

The Ryan Harrington Foundation will host its third-annual Just One Run 5K in memory of Anthony Giurleo, a young man from Medford who died from addiction in 2015. The run will begin at 10 a.m., June 3 at the Blessing of the Bay Boat House,



Ryan Harrington died from a heroin overdose in May 2011.

– Photo courtesy of The Ryan Harrington Foundation

32 Shore Drive. Registration is \$30 for adults and kids over the age of 13 and \$15 for kids under the age of 12. There will also be a free Fun Run for kids 12 and

under as well as plenty of family activities.

Register for the race online by visiting www.ryanharringtonfoundation.org.

### **Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony**

On Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m., at Somerville Armory. 191 Highland Ave., a reception, with light refreshments, will be followed by the 23rd Annual ceremony to honor 11 Somerville owners for their award-winning preservation work on the exterior of their properties.

Properties include both historically designated homes as well as older buildings in the city. SHS students will present their original drawings of each property to the owners. The event takes place in the historically unique space within the Somerville Armory, 191 Highland Avenue.

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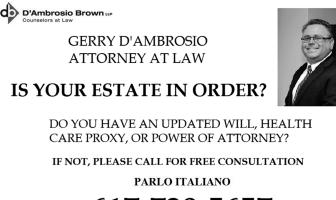


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Spring For Children benefit for the Mystic Learning Center 6 p.m. Great raffles, food, fun, and the Tom Hagerty Band til 10! \$20 suggested donation see you next week for poker!

SYM Tuesdays \$5 cover 8 p.m.

Wednesday May 30

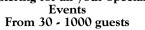
**Thursday May 31** The Canvas Collective, Vera Kay 9 p.m.

Friday June 1 Busted Jug 6 p.m. 2nd Annual Alternatives to Violence Project Fundraiser with Devotion, Glory Junkies, Cruel Miracle, Christina Alexander, Bigfoot & guests \$10 cover 9 p.m.

> Saturday June 2 Stan Martin Band 6 p.m. Sun Jones 9 p.m.

Sunday June 3 The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m. Lee Neckritz Sunday FunDay 9 p.m. www.sallyobriensbar.com

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## **Emphasizing the 'Memorial' in Memorial Day**



### By Joseph A. Curtatone

For many people, Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of summer. What I fear often gets lost is the true meaning of the holiday - that Memorial Day is for just that: memorializing the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We must not forget that it's a sacred day of remembrance. In Somerville, we honor all members of our Armed Forces during Memorial Week and through a number of ceremonies that memorialize our fallen heroes and celebrate our Veterans.

This year as we approach Memorial Day, I hope you have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. But I also ask that you take time to pause and think about those families mourning the loss of a loved one who gave their own life fighting for ours.

Each Memorial Day, flags are displayed at the graves of the men and women who made that sacrifice for our freedom. Gold Star families honor their lost loved ones and commemorative ceremonies are held around the country. The stories, losses, and bravery of our heroes provide the freedoms and safety Americans enjoy every day. Many of those heroes are from right here in Somerville.

In fact, this past weekend we honored some of them at the Heroes Salute ceremony. Among those recognized were this year's Heroes Square dedications in memory of PFC Alfred J. Byrne (WWII/ Killed in Service), PFC James V. Parziale (Korea/Killed In Action), and SP4 Robert J. Waters, a Purple Heart recipient for injuries sustained

"... it is a special day – a day where people from around the country can pause, reflect,honor, and remember our service members' sacrifices"

in battle during the Vietnam conflict. We also honored gormer Somerville Alderman and Director of Veterans' Services, 1Lt Walter Pero for a lifetime of service to the City, the Commonwealth and the Nation.

We also awarded the Profile in Courage Lifetime Achievement Award to Medal of Honor Recipient Captain Thomas G. Kelley of the United States Navy. Captain Kelley continued to serve his fellow Veterans as Secretary of Veterans' Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each year the Profile in Courage is presented to a Veteran who has distinguished themselves above and beyond the call of duty as a member of the armed forces and returned home to continue the mission of service, and we are proud to have honored Captain Kelley this year for all of his incredible service to our city and our country.

Somerville residents have answered the call of duty and service time and time again. We should all be incredibly proud of our heroes and eternally grateful for what they've given up for us, just as we should be proud and grateful to be a part of a community that honors, respects, and serves the men and women who protect our country, fight for our liberties, and fight for the freedom of others.

While the spirit of Memorial Day shouldn't be reserved for just one day of the year, it is a special day – a day where people from around the country can pause, reflect, honor, and remember our service members' sacrifices. Whether it's a silent moment of reflection, visiting a memorial wall, or simply thanking a Veteran for his or her service, I hope you'll join me this year in emphasizing the 'memorial' in Memorial Day.

All are invited to attend the 2018 Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, which will be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. During the ceremony, the names of the 69 heroes buried in the cemetery are called and a flag is placed by each grave.

### Tufts University to hold May 30 community meeting for local residents

Discussion to focus on topics of interest to community members

Tufts University will hold a community meeting on Wednesday, May 30, the second this spring designed to inform community members about programs, resources available to them, provide an overview of recently completed and upcoming projects and solicit feedback on issues of interest to local residents.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Breed Memorial Hall, 51 Winthrop St., Medford, and is open to the public. After a brief presentation by university representatives, participants will break into groups on specific topics related to themes on how Tufts interacts with the community. These topics, identified with input from community members, include:

Housing Campus Development Neighbor Issues Community Benefits Transportation



The event will be hosted by the Office of Government & Community Relations at Tufts University.

"We are interested in getting neighbors' feedback on how Tufts can enhance our engagement with the community, and in sharing information about what Tufts is already doing in our host communities" said Barbara Rubel, co-director of government and community relations at Tufts.

A recap of the April 25 meeting, including video of the university's presentation and the PowerPoint slides, can be found at http://communityrelations.tufts.edu/community-presentations/.

"We are eager to build on the good discussion that we held last month with community members," said Rocco DiRico, co-director of government and community relations at Tufts. "We are looking forward to a productive and constructive evening."

Light refreshments will be served, so RSVPs are appreciated. To RSVP, please fill out the form here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUMzrHLh3px-HWS7f\_Xod7Duu9xsrBLrp4BHYD2XwHt7y0NFw/viewform

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## COMMENTARY

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



The summer season is right around the corner, Somerville.

## **Our View Of The Times**



Despite the touch-and-go weather in recent weeks, we are clearly running headlong into the bright, sunny days of summer after Memorial Day weekend.

What is more delicious to the young mind than that savory and unrivaled treat, summer vacation? A well-deserved reward for all the hard work and irreplaceable time invested in the previous school year.

As adults, we can look back fondly on

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tradition of Paul Revere's ride up Broadway using the excuse IT WAS GOING TO BE WET! It's a good thing Paul didn't cancel the original ride BECAUSE OF the weather! FYI: It's the first time anyone we talked to ever remembered the ride getting canceled. The city didn't schedule another date! Then the Memorial Day Parade got scheduled for the Sunday before the actual date. Then, this past Saturday night, the city announced on the night before that the PARADE WAS BEING CANCELED. Never mind doing it on the actual holiday weekend. Nope, guess we're not going to have a parade this year. Now, how many want to bet that the July 4th city fireworks, which are not even being done on July 4th, will be canceled. What will be the excuse? Maybe it's too hot? You fill in the blanks! What is going on? Have we really become a "cupcake administration"? All this is happening under the newly elected Board of Aldermen since they took office on January 1. Do you think there is a correlati on?

those golden days with a warm sense of nostalgia and a longing to return to the carefree days that linger now only in our memories. And yet, we can live those times again vicariously as we engage with the present younger generation that will be making its own special memories.

Parents need to take as much time as they can to help make the summer break special and meaningful for their kids. Planning and taking a family vacation, even a simple weekend camping trip, can forge stronger bonds and create everlasting memories that could never be bought or traded with gadgets, games, or videos. Community activities such as the upcoming SomerStreets events are valuable, too, in making vacation time a rich and rewarding experience for all.

Likewise, we should encourage our youngsters to seek out those activities, on their own, that keep them engaged and

active. Whether it is sports, arts activities, taking up a new hobby, or any number of other options that kids are able to enjoy. They should be made aware of how precious this time is and urged to make the most of it.

It may be nearly impossible to convince them of how important this is, but it is still our duty to try to do so nonetheless. They will, without question, thank us for it in the years to come.

also a member of **Our Revolution**? No, we're not talking about Alderman At-Large Bill White this time.

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Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to Feargal O'Toole, a well-known political pundit and a really nice and straightforward man. We hope he has a great birthday with his family. Happy birthday to another lifelong resident and popular guy, Vinny Vicente of Goode Gas. Who doesn't know Vinny? May he have a great birthday as well. Some of us here at Newstalk grew up with him in East Somerville. Happy birthday to Brian Roche, a fantastic chef with creative talents. We hope he has a great birthday as well with his family and many friends. Happy birthday to our good friend and realtor in Andover, Joanna Webster. A great lady. If you're looking to buy, she knows Andover better than anyone. To all the others we may have missed - and yes, we must admit there are a few more out there - we sincerely wish them the very best of birthdays.

8, at the Somerville High School Field House, 81 Highland Avenue. Tickets are available online at www.LyricsChamps. org. The cost is \$15.

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Demets Donuts in Medford is getting very busy, but those donuts and the large variety are like the old Day's Donuts, huge and tasty. Almost a sin facing you when you come in for just coffee. It's hard to not get that jelly or lemon, not to mention the coconut donuts. The Somerville Times is available every Wednesday at the donut shop. Stop in, get a coffee and few of those delicious donuts, or maybe the real – and we mean real – egg sandwiches, from real eggs.

dime and, trust us, you will find some pretty hysterical information there about what's happening in the city. If you feel like you don't know what's going on and how this Board of Aldermen is spending your money, this should be required viewing for everyone here in Somerville. Even the committee meetings are online. Educate yourself. After all, the Board of Aldermen are voting out of your pockets. With rumors flying all over the city about Mayor Joe Curtatone not running for re-election, we hear names like popular Alderman At-Large Bill White, Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis and, Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, and Matt McLaughlin of Ward 1. It could be interesting just with those four. It will be exciting for the city if this.

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Quiz for the week: What Board of Aldermen member was once registered a Republican and is now a Democrat, and

\*\*\*\*\* Lyrics Champs presents A Super Hero Wrestling Fundraiser on Friday, June

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Miss watching the Board of Alderman meetings on TV? On Thursday nights you can view them in their entirety on Comcast channel 22, as well as on You Tube. Watch your city at work and see how these dedicated members of our community are serving you, the public. We can't say this enough, watch the meetings on either cable broadcast live, or grab a bag of chips and some tonic (yeah, we said tonic) and go online to YouTube to watch them. It's on your

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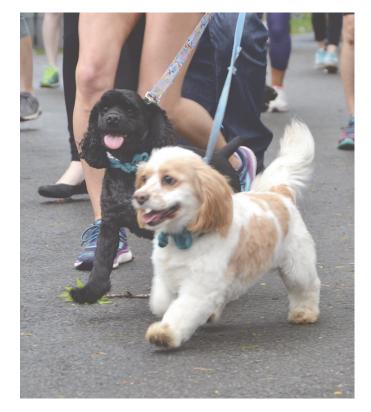
The Somerville City Club is looking to increase its membership. For the time being, membership is open to any resident here in the city. It's a great organization that has been around a long time, with lots of activities that support local charitable groups. Contact the club on Innerbelt Road across from Holiday Inn for more details.

## Fast and Furriest 5K- Run, Walk, Wag for MSPCA-Angell

Sunday, May 20, at Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park at Assembly Row, marked the exciting debut of a new family-friendly spring fundraiser, the Fast and Furriest 5K – Run, Walk, Wag for MSPCA–Angell!

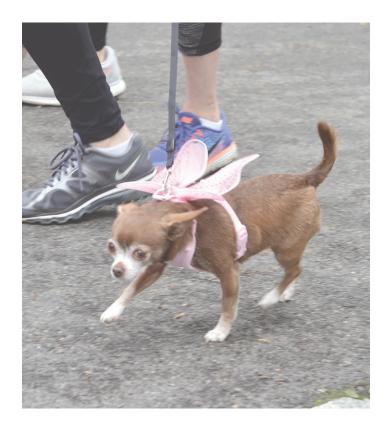
This new community event, which combined the interests of past Walk for Animals and Run Fur Fun participants, included a timed 5K fun run, a shorter walk, and a "Ducky Dash" kids' fun run – each including canines, of course.

















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#### Photos by Claudia Ferro





## The Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Fundraising Dinner

### By Donald Norton

This past Saturday night, May 19, the Little Sisters of the Poor on Highland Avenue held their Annual Fundraiser Dinner, this year at the Arts at the Armory across the street.

A Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday with his Eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley OFM, Cap., Celebrant was held at 4:30 p.m.

Then at 6:00 p.m. about 250 supporters and friends of the home here in Somerville attended a beautifully decorated hall and a full dinner, which was catered by the owners of Olde Magoun Saloon in Magoun Square. They did a fantastic job catering with the help of students from Somerville High.

After the dinner an auction was held and everyone who attended was thanked for their support at this event.

















## **SPORTS**

## **Mayor Curtatone joins other municipal leaders for Bike to Work Day Festival**

In celebration of the new part- By the end of 2019, there will be nership between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts and metro Boston's public bike share system, Blue Cross joined city leaders of Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville at the City of Boston's Bike to Work Day Festival. Blue Cross President & CEO Andrew Dreyfus joined Mayor Martin J. Walsh and other municipal leaders in introducing the newly rebranded and expanded system, Blue Bikes, and highlighting the positive impact the new partnership will have on access to bike sharing for residents of Greater Boston.

The six-year partnership agreement will build on the success of the existing bike share system and greatly expand access in the four municipalities.

3,000 Blue Bikes on the streets - up from the 1,800 that exist today – and more than 100 new stations throughout the Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville communities. Blue Cross's support also will allow for upgrades to the system including new bikes, new mobile app features and more valet service to guarantee bikes at busy stations.

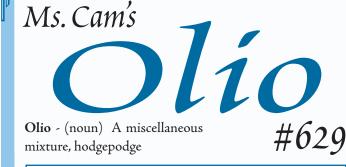
Dozens of commuter convoys originating in towns across Massachusetts descended upon the Bike to Work Day Festival and were treated to breakfast, coffee, music and a bike expo on City Hall Plaza. Blue Bikes representatives were on site to educate cyclists and commuters about the bikes and program membership.



(Above L to R) President & CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Andrew Dreyfus joins Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Brookline Select Board Member Heather Hamilton, Mayor of Somerville Joseph Curtatone, CEO of Motivate Jay Walder and Mayor of Cambridge Marc McGovern to celebrate National Bike to Work Day and the launch of Blue Bikes



Public health book reading with Mayor Joseph **Curtatone and Cambridge Health Alliance** 



1. Who was the first and only woman to ever receive the Medal of Honor?

2. Elvis Presley made only one commercial endorsement his life, what was the product?

3. How much honey does an average worker bee make in its lifetime?

4. When was the first radio broadcasted baseball 7. What soda originally contained the mood-stabilizing drug known as lithium citrate?

8. What pitcher has the most Cy Young Awards?

9. What does flat racing mean in horse racing?

10. In the TV show Bonanza, Pernell Elven Roberts Jr. played what character?

game?

5. Who was known as Hanoi Jane during the Vietnam War?

6. What was the Beverly Hillbillies Bank manager's secretary name?

11. What state was the last to adopt the secret ballot?

12. Before she married Dagwood, what was Blondie's last name? Answers on page 17

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On Tuesday, May 22, Mayor Joseph Curtatone and staff from Cambridge Health Alliance, including Chief Community Officer Mary Cassesso and Director of the Somerville Community Health Agenda Lisa Brukilacchio, promoted mindfulness health awareness in celebration of National Public Health Week with students at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Mayor Curtatone read "Charlotte and the Quiet Place" to a group of students. Each child in attendance received a copy of the book, which was donated by the Cambridge Health Alliance Foundation. For more information go to: https://www.challiance.org/donate/cha-foundation.





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### **LEGAL NOTICES**



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**PLANNING DIVISION** 

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the <u>Zoning Board of Appeals</u> on <u>Wednesday, June 6, 2018</u> at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> at the <u>Visiting Nurse</u> Association (VNA), 3rd floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA

56 Bonair Street (ZBA 2018-41): Applicant/Owner, LaCourt Holdings, LLC c/o Mouhab Rizkallah, seeks a special permit under §4.4.1, §4.5.1, and §7.11 to alter a nonconforming structure by converting space used as a former auto body shop into an office space and two residential units. The proposal also includes adding roof decks to the top of the single-story building. A special permit for parking relief is also requested under §9.13. RB Zone. Ward 1.

37-39 Harrison Street (ZBA 2018-55): Applicants / Owners, Fan Wang and Marc Wagner, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a deck off of the second floor above the front porch. RB Zone. Ward 2.

132-134 Heath Street (ZBA 2018-60): Applicant / Owner, 132-134 Heath St LLC c/o Cyril Hughes, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing rear decks off of the second and third floors and a roof deck. RB Zone. Ward 4.

<u>7 Russell Road (ZBA 2018-59)</u>: Applicant / Owner, KTA Construction LLC c/o Frank Amato, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure to finish a portion of the basement. RA Zone. Ward 7.

**19 Wesley Park (ZBA 2018-58)**: Applicants / Owners, Francisco and Vivaldo Meneses, seek a special permit under SZO \$4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a roof deck and a second story deck atop an existing front porch. RB Zone. Ward 3.

<u>74 Mount Vernon Street (ZBA 2017-89)</u>: Applicants and Owners, Paul Turcotte and Bonnie Brown, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure; §7.3 of the SZO to increase the number of dwelling units on the site from 3 to 5; §7.2 of the SZO to have more than one principal structure on the same lot. Variance /Special Permit for parking under §5.5 and Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 1.

40 College Avenue (ZBA 2018-69): Applicant and Owner, City of Somerville, seeks Special Permits and Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) to construct an addition to the Somerville West Branch Library under §4.4.1 of the SZO and Variance/Special Permit for parking under §5.5 and Article 9 of the SZO. CBD zone. Ward 6.

56 Franklin Street (ZBA 2018-46): Applicant and Owner, Victor Moreira, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure and under Article 9 of the SZO for parking relief. The Applicant proposes increasing the number of units on the site from one to three. RB zone. Ward 1.

26-28 Upland Road (ZBA 2018-43): Applicant and Owner, Upland Road, LLC, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure which is to include finishing the basement. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RA zone. Ward 7.

60-62 Hall Avenue (ZBA 2018-52): Applicant and Owner, Lois C. Russell, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property by modifying the front and rear porches and adding a small side porch. RA zone. Ward 6.

33 Hancock Street (ZBA 2018-57): Applicant and Owner, Silva Realty 2, LLC, seeks a Variance to increase the FAR such that the FAR moves from conforming to non-conforming. § 5.5 and § 4.4.1 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 6.

20 Adrian Street (ZBA 2018-53): Applicants and Owners, Elliot M. Cohen and Marjory A. Bravard, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property, §7.2 of the SZO to have more than one principal structure on the property, and parking relief under Article 9. RB zone. Ward 2.

<u>40 Harvard Street (ZBA 2018-36)</u>: Applicant and Owner, 40 Harvard Street, LLC, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure including by finishing the basement. Special Permit for parking under Article 9 of the SZO. RZ zone. Ward 3.

Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, 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-7:30pm <a href="http://www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning">www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</a>.

As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending a meeting. <u>Continued cases will</u> <u>not be re-advertised</u>. 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 planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant As published in The Somerville Times on 5/23/18 & 5/30/18  $\,$ 

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-PUBLIC NOTICE-

SOMERVILLE CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC ASCERTAINMENT HEARING

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the <u>Planning</u> <u>Board</u> on <u>Thursday, June 7, 2018</u> at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> at the <u>Visiting Nurse</u> <u>Association (VNA), 3rd floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street,</u> <u>Somerville, MA</u>

\*\*\* Cases are sometimes postponed to later dates. To sign up for emails to inform you of a change of hearing date for a project near you, please use the url associated with your address of interest that appears at the end of this legal notification.\*\*\*

323 Broadway (a/k/a 315 Broadway/8 Temple St) (PB2018-10): Applicant, Somerville Retirement Board c/o Michael Pasquariello, Executive Director, and Owner, 315 Broadway, LLC, seek a special permit under SZO §6.1.22, §7.13, and §9.13 for the establishment of an office use, signage, and parking relief for the Somerville Retirement Board to locate their offices. CCD-55 Zone. Ward 4.

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323 Broadway (a/k/a 315 Broadway/8 Temple St): <u>http://eepurl.com/</u> <u>dvFlqL</u>

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman As published in The Somerville Times on 5/23/18 and 5/30/18

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFQ 18-71

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

**City Hall Boiler Replacement Design Services** 

Bid packages for may be obtained online at <u>https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing</u> or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on <u>Wednesday May 23rd,</u> 2018.

Sealed proposals will be received until <u>Wednesday June 6th, 11:00am.</u> Late proposals will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

> Angela M. Allen Purchasing Director

On behalf of Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, as statutory Issuing Authority for the City of Somerville, MA, the City of Somerville City Cable Division will conduct a public ascertainment hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the Tufts Administrative Building, 167 Holland Street, Somerville, MA. The purpose of the hearing will be to review the performance of one of the current cable television operators in Somerville, RCN, during its current license term and to hear testimony on future cable-related needs and interests of the Somerville community. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and offer testimony on any cable-related matters. Any applications and reports to be considered at the hearing are available for public inspection at the Somerville City Hall during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. For more information on the public hearing, please call the Director of City Cable at (617) 625-6600 x2617.

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### Third Annual Heroes Salute recognizes Somerville veterans CONT. FROM PG 1

War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Francis Ganat was the first Korean War Veteran to be inducted into the "Korean War Veteran" Hall of Fame. Thomas Kelley, a retired Navy captain who had received

the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War, was granted the "Profile in Courage" Lifetime Achievement Award. Each honoree was introduced through a video celebrating their

lives and services, told from the

perspectives of their loved ones. Family members told stories of the heroes' experiences growing up in Somerville, while reflecting on their compassion, humor, and kindness. The ceremony also presented musical interludes performed by The Apollo Club, who sang "The Armed Services Medley" and "America the Beautiful." The Salute, which was held on Armed Forces Day, was coordinated by Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the Somerville Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials, and Dedications. The event confirmed that the contributions of Somerville's war heroes will be held in memory, by honoring what they stood for.

## Somerville High Scholarship Foundation Annual Drawing

### By Donald Norton

The Somerville High Scholarship Foundation had its annual \$10K drawing this past Friday night at the High School Highlander Café. Former Mayor Eugene Brune started calling out the numbers around 8:00 p.m.

A smaller number of participants was in attendance, but the dedicated ones were present in hopes of winning. 201 tickets were sold at \$100 each, and several present won door prizes.

The last ten tickets were left standing to decide whether to split the prize of \$1K each, but only three of them were present. The final three chose to proceed to see if any of them would end up winning, but it came down to a final 5 names, which was decided by the one finalist to end and split, so they all got \$2K each.

The foundation began in Somerville to help students with scholarships in the late 80's and early 90's, but over the years the Foundation has raised over one million dollars and has awarded thousands every year to deserving students.

If you would like to donate or ask how you can help, you are welcome to write to SHS Foundation c/o Joseph Favaloro at PO Box 440275, Somerville MA 02144.



### **SomerStreets: Carnaval Returns for 2018**

SomerStreets: Carnaval returns for the ninth year of shaking up East Somerville! SomerStreets will kick off the 2018 season on Sunday, June 3, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, June 10).

Enjoy the best of the East Broadway Business District and community including food, music, and activities from around the world. Programming will extend along East Broadway from McGrath Highway to Pennsylvania Ave. The festival kicks off with a Motion Parade at 2 p.m. beginning at the corner of Kensington Ave. and Broadway.

Keep your feet moving with a variety of interactive activities including stilting and parkour. Watch Esh Circus Arts fly through the air. Play soccer and preschool games with the Somerville Recreation Department. Hop aboard the Arts Council's MUSCRAT bus for a series of shorts filmed in East Somerville, be part of a talk show interview with Somerville Media Center, craft & gadget making with Parts and Crafts, and Lego activities with Federal Realty Investment Trust. Check out the artisan market curated by Somerville Flea. Visit the dunk tank to dunk some of your neighbors and local elected officials!

Check out music throughout the day on three stages! Acts include, Grupo Los Nitidos, A Nova Brazil, School of HONK, M'bolo, Nuz, and Opposite People. Listen to a concert from our very own string section from El Sistema and dance from Rancho Folclórico Corações Lusíadas.

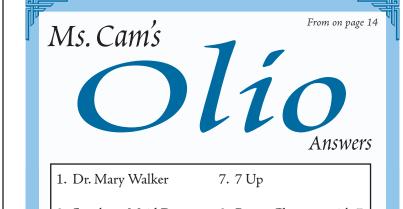
SomerStreets: Carnaval is organized by the City of Somerville, the Somerville Arts Council, and East Somerville Main Streets. For more info visit: https://www.somervilleartscouncil.org/somerstreets.

SomerStreets is the City of Somerville's take on the internationally-renowned Open Streets concept, closing busy city streets to vehicles, and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity. Through SomerStreets, the City and its community partners aim to promote and encourage easy access to physical activity, fresh foods, and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment



For information about road closures contact 311 (617-666-3311). For information on how to participate in any of the SomerStreets events, go to: www.somervilleartscouncil.org/somerstreets or contact Nina Eichner, Special Events Manager, at (617) 625-6600 ext. 2998 or NEichner@somervillema.gov.

### **Special Friends of SHC**





These six Friends of the Somerville Homeless Coalition baked cookies and pies and made lemonade for PorchFest and raised \$364.95 that they donated to SHC. That's almost \$150 more than they raised last year (and we were amazed then too). Many thanks to (L to R) Millie Gates, Maddy Zucca, Buster Gates, Violet Gates, Avery Zucca, and Juliette Zucca. SHC always says they can't do their work without the community's support. You made their day, friends!

1. Dr. Mary Walker	7. 7 Up
2. Southern Maid Donuts	8. Roger Clemens, with 7
3. 1/12 teaspoon	9. Horses gallop direct- ly between two points
4. August 5, 1921 – Pitts-	around a track
burgh Pirates vs. Philadel- phia Phillies	10. Adam Cartwright
5. Jane Fonda	11. Kentucky
6. Jane Hathaway	12. Boopadoop

### •••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### Wednesday May 23

**East Branch Library** Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

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

### Thursday May 24

**Central Library** Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Lego Club! 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|40 College Ave

### Friday May 25

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

Monday May 28

Library Closed

Tuesday May 29

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|40 College Ave

### Wednesday May 30

East Branch Library Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

### **MUSIC** ARTS

Wednesday May 23 Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes! 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

### The Burren

Backroom Series with Brian O'Donovan (of "A Celtic Sojourn" on WGBH) 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m.

Alexandra James with Special Guests Dadfunk!|7p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Sally O'Brien's Asa & The Naked 'I's, Trick Wallace Trio 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

### The Burren Walsh/Woodsmith Quartet Featuring Zoe Guigueno and Bobby Britt|7 p.m. Scattershots|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

65 Holland St|617-591-2100 Bull McCabe's Krush Faktory(Dub Down) 10 p.m.|366A Somerville

Ave|617-440-6045 Thunder Road Rocking For A Cure For Huntington's – The Idolators featuring Sal Baglio

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** Thrust Club Dump Him, Sapling 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Araqsana 8:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

### Friday May 25

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Backroom Series with Tom Bianchi Western Centuries, Gun Hill Royals 7 p.m. Brick Park |10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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**Thunder Road** Fifty Four & Versus Present: Prom Night!

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Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m. The Dream Eaters (NYC), The Daylillies, Sean Drinkwater & Unsolved Mysteries 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Dirty Bird, Gentle Temper, Toledo|7 p.m. Mugsy|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke 65 Holland St

**Bull McCabe's** 

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**Thunder Road** 379 Somerville Ave

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Kingsley Flood** Glenn Yoder & The Western States, Andrea Gillis 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. **Outbound Calling** 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell Kerplunk 11 a.m. Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: The Taming of the Shrew|6 p.m. 255 Elm St

### Sunday May 27

Sally O'Brien's Bar Roy Sludge Trio|6 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

**Highland Kitchen** Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

Bull McCabe's Pub Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Thunder Road** The Legendary Cazbats 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

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

### Tuesday May 29

Sally O'Brien's Bar SYM Tuesdays \$5 cover 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m. Open Mic Night with Aaron Yang|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Bull McCabe's Pub** The Ghetto People Band 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

**Thunder Road Drunk Monkeys** 8 p.m|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Heavy Metal Tuesday 7 p.m. Metal Yoga with Black Widow Yoga|7:30 p.m. 156 Highland Ave

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

Arts at the Armory MusiCares Dental Clinic 10 p.m.|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

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Ghost Grl 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

### **CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday May 23

**Central Library** Somerville Entrepreneur Meetup 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Researching Your Old House and Family 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

### Thursday May 24

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|40 College Ave

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

**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

### Friday May 25

**East Branch Library Book Group** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Saturday May 26

**Central Library** Scrapbooking 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

**Union Square Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

**Bagel Bards** 

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

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. hannah bates 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

### Arts at the Armory Solidarity Salon Poetry & Music & Art with Lisa DeSiro 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

### Thursday May 24

9 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** Khemmis Wormwood, Sea 8:45 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Heritage Programming Presents: Hip Hop Night 7:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

#### The Rockwell

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: The Taming of the Shrew 7 p.m. B.U.M.P|9 p.m. Dirty Disney 10:15 p.m. 255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory Wandering Laughter 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

### Saturday May 26

**Thunder Road** Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma 7p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** 156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Weird Folk Fest Presents: Queer Femme Folk Fest 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Cafe Rags 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Monday May 28

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

9:30 a.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

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247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez

### sunday|May 27

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

### Monday May 28

Library Closed

### Tuesday May 29

**Central Library** Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### Wednesday May 30

**Central Library** Mystery Book Club 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

### 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.

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

Holland Street Senior Center: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square) Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300

**Cross Street Center:** located at 165 Broadway (East Somerville)

Mondays & Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington

Street (behind the Holiday Inn) Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 617- 666-5223

Main Office: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.) Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 Fax: 617-625-0688 TTY: 866-808-4851

#### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

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.

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. Must apply beforehand. Pick up at the Ralph & Jenny Center, 9 New Washington Street on the 4th Thursday of every month unless otherwise specified. 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.

Friendly Caller Program - Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to - or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program. Winds for All -Tuesday mornings - 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$10 per class - A music immersion class for those who have never played a woodwind instrument. To reserve your spot or for additional info please call Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321. Memories of Lost Ones - Wednesday, May 30 - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Join Nancy Duffy from Beacon Hospice for a day of remembrance in which we will take time to remember and honor those we have lost over the years. For additional info or questions call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300. Belmont Stakes – Friday, June 8 to Sunday, June 10 – 3 days and 2 nights - \$552 per person double or \$772 per person single includes transportation, lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, reserved seating for the Belmont Stakes, and guided tour of the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site. For additional info, questions or to reserve your spot contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Holland Street 1:30 p.m. with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Debby by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

**Dollar Days at the Movies** – Tuesday, June 19 – 12:00 p.m. Somerville Theatre Davis Square. This month's movie is Wonder. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. - \$1 per person. For additional info, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Castle Island** – Friday, June 22 check-in time at Ralph & Jenny at 8:30 a.m. \$5 for transportation – lunch is on your own. Approximate return time of 1:00 p.m. For additional info, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Fire Cracker Super Bingo** – Monday, July 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Street Center. \$12 fee includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards and prizes. Limited seating and transportation. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Lowell Spinners** – Wednesday, July 25 - \$31 includes transportation, seating and all you can eat BBQ. Game is at 7:05 p.m. Check-in at Holland at 3:30 p.m. with an approximate return time of 10:00 p.m. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**The Music Man** – Thursday, August 9 - \$30 per person – First come first serve – Space is limited. Check-In Holland Street at 12:30 p.m. with an approximate return time of 5:00 p.m. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Debby by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

Mohegan by Day Foxwoods Overnight – Wednesday & Thursday, September 5 & 6 - \$139 per person double or \$199 per person single – Includes motorcoach transportation, Mohegan Sun Bonus (Food Voucher & Free Bet), Foxwood Bonus (Dinner & Breakfast Coupons and Slot Play) Casino bonuses are subject to change. Check-in Wednesday the 5th at 7:30 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th. For additional info, questions or to reserve your spot contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

#### LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

LGBTQ Lunch: Come, relax, enjoy lunch and talk with your peers. Scheduled lunch dates for 2018 are June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 14 and December 12.

#### HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

**Book Club** – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. t o 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional info call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

**Caregiver Support Group** – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social

facilitates this group. A different topic each month ranging from gardening tips & secrets to inexpensive "greenhouses." If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300. This group does not meet in January and February.

**Golden Gals: a.k.a. Women's Group** - Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilities this group. A fun, safe, social group to discuss women's issues and growing older. Next date: December 26th - For more info, please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

Veterans Group – Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato, facilitates this group. Are you a veteran? The Veterans Group is the perfect opportunity to socialize, have solidarity, to reminisce and to meet other veterans. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

#### **CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION**

**English Conversation** – Meets every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. No books, no tests, no stress – just a great group of older adults from all over the world who help each other to listen, speak and learn English. Continue conversation throughout a healthy lunch. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Arts & Crafts – Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting January 11th - from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us in a relaxing atmosphere as we learn about a wide range of arts & crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator facilitates this group. Must call a week in advance if you plan on attending. This is necessary to ensure we have enough material for everyone. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

**Social Service Drop In** – The 3rd Thursday of every month Social Workers, Ashley Speliotis and Natasha Naim will be taking turns and having a Drop-in Social Service hour from 11:00 a.m. to noon at the Cross Street Center. They will be available to address any of your Social Service needs. Stop by or if you need additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335

#### **RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION**

Knitting Blankets – Every Tuesday & Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Join us as we knit blankets for babies. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Judy at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

#### WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHED-ULE (Please cut out and save)

**Monday:** Keep Moving Walking Club\*\* - 9:15 a.m. (H) / Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H) / Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H)

**Tuesday:** Strengthening - 9:15 a.m. - \$3 per class (H) / Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C) / Bike Club – 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays: Fit-4-Life - Group A (exercise) - 8:45 a.m. / Group B (nutrition) - 9 a.m./ Group B (exercise) -10:00 a.m. (H) / Group C (nutrition) - noon (H) / Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H) / Zumba 4 All - 5:15 p.m. - \$3/class (H)

A Chorus Line – Thursday, June 14 - \$32 per person – First come first serve – Space is limited. Check-in at Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional info please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

**Current Events Group** – Meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

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

**Gardening Club** – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. and running for an hour most times. Principal Master Gardener, Vilma Sullivan, Thursdays: Yoga - 9:00 a.m. (H) / Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C) / LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

**Fridays:** Fit-4-Life - Group A - 8:45 a.m. (H) / Fit-4-Life - Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H) /Group A (nutrition) 10:00 a.m. (H)

Adventure Group – Please call for details

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

\*\* Keep Moving Walking Club is on hiatus until the Spring

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### **Applications open for Spiritual Caregiver training**

#### By Nathan Lamb

The Spiritual Caregiver program at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is seeking caring volunteers to offer support for older adults facing grief, loneliness, and other spiritual challenges in a two-year volunteer experience.

"We really need people who have a desire to serve others and whose spiritual beliefs and practices have helped them endure difficult challenges of life," said Program Coordinator Loretta Saint-Louis. "It's a unique opportunity to grow spiritually, through the initial training, which is challenging, through experiences with the clients, and through our continuing education and supervision as a team."

Spiritual Caregiver is an interfaith program that primarily serves homebound elders and disabled people who are not connected with any faith community. Trained volunteers meet with clients weekly for one-to-one conversation, offering compassionate support. The program draws volunteers from a wide range of spiritual orientations, including people who are spiritual, but not religious. Volunteers are nonjudgmental, refrain from proselytizing, and are open to people whose spiritualist is different from their own.

"We have been fortunate to attract a great group of volunteers for this program, but we can always use more help," said Saint-Louis. "One area we would like to see some growth is with male and Spanish speaking volunteers – that is a real need for our program right now."

Spiritual Caregiver Volunteers begin the program with a 50-hour training, which takes place over four to five months. The training helps to build caregiving skills and the knowledge base for the particular challenges the clients face.

Once trained, Saint-Louis matches volunteers with people seeking support for weekly home visits. Bimonthly meetings of the volunteer group at the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services office provide ongoing support and continuing education. Because of the strong investment in training, volunteers are required to make a two-year commitment to the program.



Spiritual Caregiver Coordinator Loretta Saint-Louis (center) celebrates with graduates of the most recent SCES Spiritual Caregiver training in May.

scheduled to begin in late September. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, or to apply, contact Loretta Saint-Louis at 617-628-2601 ext. 3173 or via email at lsaint-louis@eldercare.org.

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### Film festival seeks fellowship through creativity and community

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thing we wanted as a result of our submissions, though, was to make people think," Jones concluded.

The SAC is passionate about working with organizations within the community to highlight social unification on multiple platforms, aiming to help people understand the overall make-up of Somerville, as in who is here and what's going on. "Somerville is a place that encourages its community members to grow because when it comes to creativity and the arts, there isn't a lot of red tape. It has become a place that is safe to try out new ideas that may be risky or unconventional, and in our eyes, progressive is good," Eicher said in reference to Somerville's efforts to bring fellowship to the community through creativity.

In conjunction with events like the Film Festival, Somerville has a festival part of the Arts Union Series, where local groups come to events to share resources, agency and non-profit information, and open a dialogue about how to help become a stronger community. You can view more of their events on their website at https://www.somervilleartscouncil.org.



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5:30pm	The New Tax Law and the Arts	2:30pm	SMC Youth Media	8:00am 6:00am	Tele Magazine NASA TV	10:00pm	
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7:00pm		4:00pm	Gay USA	7:00am	Nossa Gentes e Costumes	Tuesday	, May 29
7:30pm	LIVE -Somerville pundits	5:00pm	The Chatman Booth	8:00am	Tele Magazine	12:00am	Free Speech TV
8:00pm	Justicia Migrante MediaBot Short Cuts	5:30pm	What's new in Massachusetts? LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast	9:00am	Tele Kreyol Art and Ideas	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board
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10:00pm	LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	7:00pm	SOM ARTS	11:00am	The Chef's Table Series	7:30am	Esoteric Science
11:00pm	Flotilla	7:30pm	Cambridge Calendar	12:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
		8:00pm	the grandstanders	12:30pm	The World Fusion Show	9:00am	The Chef's Table Series
Thursday		8:30pm	Greater Somerville	1:00pm	Off the Shelf	10:00am	Road to Recovery
12:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	9:00pm	The Boston Medium	1:30pm	Talking Money	10:30am	DW In Good Shape
1:00am	Free Speech TV	10:00pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	2:00pm	StartUp TV Boston	11:00am	Graphic Content
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	11:00pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	3:00pm	African Television Network	11:30am	
7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	11:30pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	12:00pm	
7:30am	DW Focus on Europe			5:00pm	Art Seen at SMC	1:00pm	Words on Film
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Saturday		5:30pm	SPL Book Talk: Spring Reads	2:00pm	Somerville overcoming addiction
9:00am	DW Tomorrow Today	12:00am	DIWHY The Show	6:00pm	the grandstanders	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Hello Neighbor	1:00am	DIWHY The Show	6:30pm	New England Pride TV	4:00pm	SMC Youth Media
10:00am	The Kamla Show	2:00am	DIWHY The Show	7:00pm	Gay USA	4:30pm	Teen Empowerment: Youth Matters Media
10:30am	Somerville Pundits	3:00am	DIWHY The Show	8:00pm	Dear Little Black Girl, Dear Little Black Boy	5:00pm	Poet to Poet Writer to Writer
11:00am	Art and Ideas	5:00am	DIWHY The Show	8:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	5:30pm	What's new Massachusetts?
11:30am	Perils for Pedestrians	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	9:00pm	Words on Film	6:00pm	2018 Tufts Food Systems Symposium
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	7:00am	Road to Recovery	10:00pm	The Boston medium	6:30pm	2018 Tufts Food Systems Symposium
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4:30pm	The Struggle	10:00am	Dead air Live	Monday,		9:00pm	The Yellow Jacket Lady
5:00pm	Boston Free Radio presents Words on Film	11:00am	Haitian poetry in 3 languages	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:30pm	Off the Shelf
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Monday, May 28

Sunday, May 27

Mayor's Business Town Meeting

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Prospect Hill Tower Tour - 5.19.18

Raising Families "Special Needs Education"

Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018

Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout

Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018

Haitian Flag Celebration

Rally Point "Women In the Military"

Board of Aldermen Meeting - 5.24.18

Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18

Prospect Hill Tower Tour - 5.19.18

Middlesex County Update

Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah

Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah

Prospect Hill Tower Tour - 5.19.18

Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention

6:30pm Senior Circuit May 2018 "Our Nutrition Fair"

Senior Circuit

PorchFest 2018

Prospect Hill Tower Tour - 5.19.18

Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18

Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah

Wednesday, May 23	8:30am Raising Families "Special Needs Education" 9:00am School Committee Meeting - 5.21.18
8:30am Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah	
9:00am Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18	12:00pm Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18
11:30am Rally Point "Women In the Military"	1:06pm Talking Business
12:01pm School Committee Meeting - 5.21.18	1:30pm PorchFest 2018
2:01pm Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah	2:02pm SomerViva en Español
2:32pm Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18	2:30pm The Week of the Young Child Celebration
6:00pm SomerViva em Português	6:30pm SomerViva em Português
7:00pm Land Use - Committee of the Whole - LIVE	7:01pm The Week of the Young Child Celebration
Thursday, May 24	7:32pm Congressional Update
12:00am School Committee Meeting - 5.21.18	8:01pm Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
2:30am SomerViva en Español	9:31pm Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18
8:30am Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention	11:00pm SomerViva en Español
9:00am SomerViva en Español	Saturday, May 26
9:30am Congressional Update	12:00am PorchFest 2018
11:30am PorchFest 2018	12:32am Family Engagement for Equity Seminar
12:02pmSenior Circuit May 2018 "Our Nutrition Fair"	2:00am Rally Point "Women In the Military"
1:00pm School Committee Meeting - 5.7.18	2:31am SomerViva en Español
4:00pm Upcoming Meeting Agenda	9:00am Haitian Flag Celebration
	9:30am Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
	12:00pm Haitian Flag Celebration
Friday, May 25	12:30pm Legislative Matters Committee
12:00am Senior Circuit	6:00pm PorchFest 2018
1:00am Rally Point "Women In the Military"	6:32pm SomerViva em Português
1:31am Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18	7:03pm The Week of the Young Child Celebration
3:00am Seriously Somerville w/ Jimmy Del Ponte	

12:00pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 5.24.18
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6:30pm	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
8:00pm	Prospect Hill Tower Tour - 5.19.18
9:00pm	Aldermen at Work - Will Mbah
9:30pm	Mayor's Business Town Meeting
Tuesday, M	ay 29
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11:30am	Congressional Update
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### Educational TV 15 Schedule

#### Wednesday, May 23

9:00am	SHS Chamber Concert
10:00am	SHS CTE Vocational Senior Awards Banquet
12:00pm	SHS Girls Lacrosse vs Matignon
1:00pm	Spring String Fling 2018
2:00pm	All City Middle School Spring Concert
3:30pm	Argenziano School Heritage Night
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Friday, May 25

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	3:30pm	SHS Career Fair
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	3:00pm	SHS CTE Vocational Senior Awards Banquet
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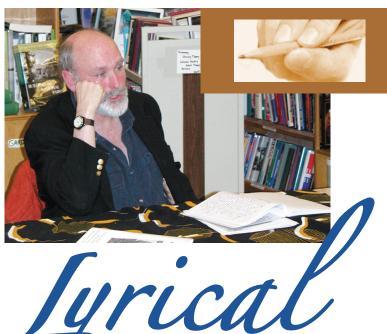
Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18

#### Tuesday, May 29

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SHS Chamber Concert

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9:00am	Brown School Spring Concert
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### **OFF THE SHELF** by Doug Holder

### **Interview with Neil Silberblatt:** Founder of Voices of Poetry



L to R: Doug Holder, Neil Silberblatt.

In spite of suffering from cancer and all that entails, poet Neil Silberblatt fights on and presents poets, readings and other events through his organization Voices of Poetry. This one-man dynamo has become a major player in the poetry scene on the Cape, Connecticut, Somerville and the region. Silberblatt was born and grew up in New York City, lived for a (long) time in Connecticut, and is now a "wash ashore" on Cape Cod. He has been writing poetry since his college days. His poems have appeared in several print and online literary journals including Verse Wisconsin, Hennen's Observer, Naugatuck River Review, Chantarelle's Notebook, Oddball Magazine, and The Good Men Project. His work has also been included in Confluencia in the Valley: The First Five Years of Converging with Words (Naugatuck Valley Community College, 2013), an anthology of selected poetry and prose, and in University of Connecticut's Teacher-Writer magazine. He has published two poetry collections, So Far, So Good (2012), and Present Tense (2013). He has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and one of his poems, Recycling Instructions, received Honorable Mention

juices in a way that I hadn't experienced before. In college I took a lot of English courses with some top notch poets. I continue to hone the craft. It is a craft that you have to work at. I read and write as much as I can.

**DH:** You are from New York City. What made you relocate to the Cape?

NS: I was friends with somebody and the opportunity came up to move, so I came to the Cape to write and expand my life. I got to know the late poet Joe Gouveia. He was a poet and a force of nature. He hosted the *Poet's Corner* on the radio station WOMR in Provincetown. Gouveia was sick with cancer and he asked if I could keep the mic warm for him while he recovered. He passed and I inherited the show. The podcasts for the show are archived at http://womr.org. I personally have interviewed a lot of the poets from the Fine Arts Center here in P-Town, like Mark Statman, Jennifer Franklin, Michael Klein and many others.

**DH:** Tell me a bit about your organization Voices of Poetry.

NS: There are two components of Voices of Poetry. One part is the events that I organize. Basi-

Susan Tepper was a TWA stewardess during the Vietnam War years and flew with the troops on the MAC charter flights into Vietnam. Today she is the author of seven published books of fiction and poetry. Her newest title, *Monte Carlo Days & Nights*, is set in the South of France and narrated by a stewardess of a later time period. www.susantepper.com.



### The Vietnam/American War

I don't know It was a dark blot History A tree half Chopped off at the knee Some left leg Buffalo Cruising the paddies The most Zen Advantage Comes out of all war Billions dropped The kill-count Depersonalized The horrors Pleasure dome Ho Chi Minh City Was Saigon Pretty girls From the countryside Spreading them Cholera Offed many thousands Commerce rained Boys drafted Most of them poor kids No one cared Degraded Each government's role

Took its toll

Not sacred Women and children Blown to bits

The cradle Civilization Hell on Earth

Who was who No one seemed to know Confusion

When in doubt Kill whatever moves And they did

Enemy Name for another Did the same

O – Mercy Looked the other way Call it sleep

— Susan Tepper

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**Doug Holder:** Neil, how did you originally come to poetry?

Neil Silberblatt: I came to it in two ways. One was genetically and the other academic. I have two older brothers, I am one of three boys. My brothers had the good fortune to have two great poetry teachers, Robert Lowell at Harvard and Kenneth Koch at Columbia. They would bring home these poetry books during the spring and summer, put them on the shelf, and I read them. I was especially inspired to read them after I was told the books were over my head. Then in high school I had the incredible good luck of having a great English teacher, Frank McCourt, at Stuyvesant High School in New York City. He was a very demanding teacher. He expected you to justify your presence in class. If you used your Monarch Notes or the like, he would read you the riot act. Because of this he made us think. This stirred my creative

cally I am the organization. I go out and find poets and their work and invite them to read. I get folks from the Cape, Connecticut, N.Y., and the region. I have developed a network of connections. I love the art of poetry. I want people to hear poets who really deserve an audience.

#### DH: How is it funded?

**NS:** Sometimes hosting libraries have funds, there are some voluntary donations at readings, etc.

**DH:** How did the Voices of Poetry Facebook page develop?

NS: It started out as a community bulletin board for people to reference then it just evolved. DH: You have been waging a courageous battle with cancer. Has poetry acted as a balm of sorts? NS: My involvement with poetry predated my diagnosis. But having Stage 4 Colon Cancer has made me get as much out of the time I have left. I plan to go down fighting. I will not go gently into the night.

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