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Correction:

We regret that there were some significant inaccuracies in the May 22 page 1 article Short term rental ordinance set for recommendation to the City Council." The article was based on an earlier draft of the ordinance. The short term rental ordinance did pass the City Council on May 23. That version can be found at www.somervillema.gov/strs

Students address gentrification at Somerville City Council meeting



Four Somerville girls presented their views on rising rents and gentrification in the city to the City Council at their latest meeting last Thursday.

By Jennifer Grimes

The first to address their agenda to the Somerville City Council on May 23, were four middle school girls. Emily Aravalo, Maria Benavides, Seline Pierre, Leiosha O'Conner-Vital and Aidsa Rivera Arias stood courageously together at the podium, with a poster board in tow, to speak on behalf of those in their community who are struggling with the rising rents.

Though young, they were very clear: the rents in the Somerville neighborhoods are rising and one of the major factors contributing to this problem is the extension of the Green Line.

The girls went on to talk about the role their school played in the choice to advocate for their community. As a part of the Program Citizen Schools the four girls were able to join a group called Actives Art. "We talk about real world issues and put them into art to Continued on page 4

Somerville farmers markets open for the summer

By Melissa Rosales

Every Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Union Square Plaza, Union Square Farmers Market serves the local community fresh local food and products for the summer from May 18 – November 23, rain or shine.

The market is in a separate area aligned with trees, and tents with friendly vendors selling everything from produce, plants, to authentic Lebanese hummus, to smoked fish, cider, and more. Under the sun, parents push their strollers, and people walk their dogs, while shopping and listening to live music.

"It's really one of the best farmer's markets in all of greater Boston," said Stephen Gillies. Every Saturday morning, Gillies walks over from Cambridge with his friend Sujata Whaley, where they grab a cup of coffee or pastry, then walk over to the market together. They buy everything there: vegetables, bread, cider, and sometimes meat.

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The summertime farmers market season is arriving, and those who enjoy taking part in shopping for fresh produces and other products are primed to take full advantage. — Photo by Melissa Rosales

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Less than a month away, it's the Third East Somerville Reunion, set for Saturday, June 15, at the Somerville City Club, across from Holiday Inn on Innerbelt Road. Thanks to hard work and efforts put into this by Dan Rogovich and his small but dedicated bunch of helpers, it should be a great one once again for one and all. The last time was two years ago and well over 100 to 150 attendees showed up from all over the state and across the country. Lots of people who grew up in East Somerville have missed the last two but wanted to have a third. Some of us here at *The Somerville Times* are from East Somerville we will be there and have already reached out to others. A small group of "down backers" behind the Bucket who grew up there in the 60's will all be there. They meet every four or so months to talk about old times and great times. Help make this a success. Go online to Facebook to check it out. Ask Dan what you can do to help. He is looking for the food, entertainment and just plain East Somerville fun.

Come on people, let's support all the businesses that are being affected by the bridge closings, including Lyndell's Bakery and Ball Sq. Liquors in Ball Sq. They need people to show up. These places are open and can't afford to lose business for a whole year. We need to support Ball Square, as well as lower Washington St. and other places across the city.

Celebrating their birthdays this week: Happy birthday to one of Somerville's nicest moms, Mary Kane Hart, who is celebrating this week. She's still working and enjoying it. We hope she has a great birthday with all the kids, grandkids and cousins. Happy birthday to Dan Rogovich, from East Somerville, who is working hard to get the third East Somerville reunion off to a great start. Happy Birthday Dan, you're doing a great job, enjoy your birthday. Happy birthday another East Somerville guy who loves Somerville, Russell J. Smithe Sr., who grew up on Pearl St., between Pinckney and Florence. We wish Rusty a very happy birthday and many more. Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: How the City of Somerville is struggling to meet its own ambitious 'open space' goals

Frank J Kelly says:

I am cautiously optimistic with Lincoln park reopening soon, Foss Park coming online with a new turf field, Conway reopening and the development of Draw 7 and potentially work with fields for the Healey that at least the kids will get places to play. Good job by Somerville and the sports leagues in the city pushing that forward slowly but surely.

LindaS says:

Funny how we never had this problem before "gentrification" and allowing greedy developers to take over the city, isn't it?

The City created this problem, and now they tell us it's not going to be easy to solve it. I think this one's a no-brainer. STOP developing. Doesn't anyone think we have enough of that already?

Kelly Rush says:

Id be more interested in hearing abkut how they're.gping to be re-commting to the original goal of actual affordable housing. Cost of a 2BR went from \$2K/month to \$3K in three years. No ones income increases like that in the time span.

Villenous says:

My bar for whether any local pol cares about more open space and doing something about rising housing costs is will they pass new zoning? It's the most fundamental thing we can do to help in both areas, but we're getting no action. Stop talking about it and do something about it.

Magic Mike says:

There is no "housing crisis" in Somerville, unless you think it's a crisis that people can't live here because they cannot afford to. Using that criteria, there is a "crisis" in Back Bay, because I cannot afford to own a brownstone there.

Response to: Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

TheoNa says:

The dedicated bus lane on Prospect Street is a clear example of implementing a desired solution before conducting an unbiased analysis on the outcome of the change. It has led to long traffic backups on Webster Ave and Prospect Street, increasing commuting time for all, as well as an increase in air pollution from the cars idling in traffic. As currently defined, we're essentially doubling the cost of maintaining a usable lane of roadway to support a lane that is used no more than one percent of the time. A better solution would have been to define it as a bus and HOV lane during certain key bus travel hours. Instead it stands as a testament to poor planning and a misuse of public funds.

Joe Beckmann says:

TheoNa, Your response is premature. You may be right that a bike lane on the Prospect Street bridge causes more traffic, but it's not just a bike lane - it also works for buses and other alternatives - and it may or may not be permanent. It illustrates how to test ways to make limited resources (like only four lanes on a very busy bridge) develop more safety, mobility, and, ultimately, utility. At this point, for example, we don't know that the lane us "used no more than one percent of the time." Nor whether to measure that percent by the person, by the vehicle, or by the time itself. If, to stay with your example, we prove that a bike traveler can cut travel time from Union to Central Square by a large amount, we can "inspire" more bikes and make it even more difficult for cars to kill bike riders. In other words, be more careful generalizing about impacts that are less obvious but sometimes more important.

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Life in the by Jimmy Del Ponte

The faker



Recently, I had to go into Cambridge Health Alliances' emergency room when a close friend was rushed there. Thankfully, they were okay, but then my mind started to go back to my early youth.

I have quite a few remembrances from when it was still Somerville Hospital. As a matter of fact, I was at that hospital a lot. Too many times. Many times as a patient, but more times in the ER with a family member or close friend. There were several with tragic results.

I always hated school, especially the 8 years in parochial school with nuns. Some were real nice, most were real scary and school was run with the utmost sternness. Sister school in the 60's was serious business. We managed to come out of it with some fun memories but for the most part, I dreaded almost every day. So I had to devise an escape plan.

I came up with an idea to get myself out of school for a day or two. It seemed simple. I was about 9 years old in 1962 and tried to hatch a cockamamie plan to bang out sick. I would complain to my parents that I had a stomach ache. I figured they would just let me stay home, give me some Brioschi or Pepto and worst case scenario, see our family pediatrician, Dr. Goldenberg. I thought about how great it would be skipping school for even just one glorious day. Perhaps I'd watch something on one of the 3 channels on our huge mahogany black and white TV! Maybe I'd have ice cream while enjoying The 3 Stooges, or Yogi Bear cartoons.

My dad worked 3-11 so he and my mom were both home the morning I started my academy award performance. It was about 7:00 a.m. when my fake stomach ache routine began. "Ow! Mom! My stomach hurts!" My mother was not

exactly a full blown hypochondriac, but let's say she was very protective and took no chances with the health of her family. We saw our family Pediatrician a lot. He made house calls too, a lot. He even had a favorite chair in our living room.

Fast forward to the next day and I'm at Somerville Hospital being examined by a surgeon! Are you kidding? A doctor in a hospital is now trying to find the source

Next thing you know, I'm getting my appendix out!

of my fake stomach ache. I was getting very nervous. It wasn't going as planned. Next thing you know, I'm getting my appendix out! My pretend stomach ache turned into in-patient surgery.

I remembered getting my tonsils out years earlier and it was no picnic. My little brother and I went through our tonsillectomies together and It was a very frightening memory for me. Now I was back in the hospital and terrified. I remember promising God that I'd never lie again, but out the appendix came. I got presents, and visitors, and Ice cream and more than the one or two days off from school I'd planned. It was very painful caring for those stitches and recovering slowly. I couldn't believe that a made up fake pain took such a serious detour.

Boy, did that show me. A kick in the pants lesson in what lying can get you into. The doctor yanked my appendix out even though I made up the ache. Did the surgeon also pull a fake out? Did he remove my appendix for the money, or because he didn't want to look stupid for not finding the real source of my "pain?" Was my appendix in fact in need of removal? I doubt it.

Two years later I tried to fake anoth-



er ailment to get out of school. I never dreamed my luck could stink twice. So I complained about a pain in my leg. I even developed a fake limp. I ended up back at Somerville Hospital, same surgeon, and you guessed it. Doctor "Invento" found a "Bakers Cyst" behind my right knee. There was no pain, I made it up again, but eight stitches later, another hospital stay, crutches, and one more uneven scar, and I have part two of my fake pain story. The boy who cried wolf twice. The boy who never learned. The

of a stitch visible on my leg scar.

One of my dad's favorite things to say to me was, "Some day that mouth of yours is going to get you in trouble!" And it has, believe you me. My big mouth, and dumb schemes gone wrong problems started at an early age. My big mouth still gets me in trouble today and I still love a good scheme.

For a while, Somerville Hospital also had a detox unit and hosted Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. There's also a liquor store directly across the street. You can't make this stuff up.



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Assembly Row Pride Banner Unveiling

The First Annual Assembly Row Pride Banner Unveiling will take place on Thursday, May 30, 4:00 p.m., at Assembly Row's Iconic Trusses, across from 661 Assembly Row, Somerville.

For the first time, Assembly Row owner and developer, Federal Realty Investment Trust, will unveil a Pride banner to kick off LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

The ceremony kicks off a slate of events for the month of June, including a Silent Disco and an outdoor screening of the movie, Love, Simon.

Expected attendees include City Council President Katjana Ballantyne, Boston Pride President Linda DiMarco, LGBTQ+ Liaison for the City of Somerville Lauren McShane, Assembly Row General Manager David Middleton, and Assembly Row Assistant Marketing Manager Vanessa Martinez.

The ceremony symbolizes support for Somerville's LGBTQ+ community.



By Jim Clark

Flying bricks and TV sets on Powderhouse

Police officers were dispatched to a Powderhouse Blvd. location on reports of a dispute involving damage to a motor vehicle. Officers en route were advised that the individuals involved were Tufts students and that Tufts Police was already at the location.

Somerville Police officers joined the Tufts officers at the residence and were already standing by in the front yard where three different groups of individuals were separated.

Residents of the building were asked to explain to me what had occurred and they stated that one of them had hired a cleaning company to come to his home and clean as they were preparing

the residence for new tenants.

According to the resident, one of the cleaners reported to him that someone was throwing objects at her vehicle which was parked in the driveway from the second floor porch and screaming at her.

The residents went downstairs to see what was going on and attempt to resolve the dispute and found that an individual who was temporarily staying with another of their roommates, Brian Kipchumba, had thrown a brick onto the roof of the cleaner's vehicle. That's when the police were called in.

According to reports, Kipchumba appeared to be intoxicated, and he continued to approach officers aggressively and make incoherent statements. The officers escorted him to the front stairs and asked him to sit down as they were concerned that he would fall due to his obvious state of intoxication, but he reportedly refused to sit.

An ambulance was called for to have Kipchumba medically evaluated.

As police attempted to question the cleaner whose car was apparently struck by items thrown by Kipchumba, he suddenly lunged onto the front porch despite officers' attempts to control his movement.

Kipchumba then began to scream and took a 32-inch flat

screen television that had been sitting on the porch and hurled it into the driveway in the direction of the vehicle that was already struck with the brick. The television instead struck a resident's vehicle causing damage to the front passenger side bumper.

The officers attempted to subdue Kipchumba's tumultuous behavior and placed him into handcuffs.

The officers were finally able to interview the cleaner, who was visibly shaken. She explained that she was carrying cleaning items from the house into her car which was parked in the driveway. Kipchumba stood on the second floor porch and al-

legedly began to yell and scream at her incoherently. She said that Kipchumba threw at least two glass bottles and then a brick at her car, which landed on the vehicle's roof, leaving scratches and a dent. She said that she had no idea why Kipchumba threw the items at her vehicle.

Kipchumba was placed under arrest on charges of malicious wanton defacement of property and disorderly conduct and taken to the police station for booking.

The television destroyed by Kipchumba was his own and the resident victim asked that Brian not be charged for the damage to his vehicle caused by the thrown television.

SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

William McNeill, of 209 School St., Woburn, May 20, 12:52 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a warrant charge of leaving the scene of property damage.

Leonardo DeOliveira, of 109A Broadmeadow St., Marlboro, May 20, 5:10 p.m., arrested at Cross St. on a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Brian Kipchumba, of 9 Ray-

mond Ave., May 21, 12:31 p.m., arrested at Powder House Blvd. on charges of malicious wanton defacement of property and disorderly conduct.

Luciano Castro, May 22, 7:29 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of violation of city ordinance open container and assault and battery.

Sardou Nerette, of 44 Chester Ave., Waltham, May 22, 7:53 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on a charge of negligent

operation of a motor vehicle.

Carlton Buscemi, of 22 Wellington Ave., May 24, 8:38 a.m., arrested at Franklin St. on warrant charges of assault and battery, assault and battery on a person over 60 or disabled, assault and battery on a police officer, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and resisting arrest.

Anthony Malanson, of 30 Dean St., Norwood, May 24, 3:06 p.m., arrested at Middle-

sex Ave. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and receiving stolen property under \$1200, and on multiple warrant charges of larceny over \$1200.

Daniel DaSilva, of 97 Perkins St., May 25, 11:16 p.m., arrested at Florence St. on charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Laurent Beaubrun, of 39

Roslyn St., Salem, May 26, 9:24 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of conspiracy and shoplifting by asportation, and on warrant charges of possession of a firearm with defaced number, possession of a firearm without FID card, improper storage of a large capacity firearm, possession of ammunition without FID card, and possession of a large capacity firearm.

Students address gentrification at Somerville City Council meeting

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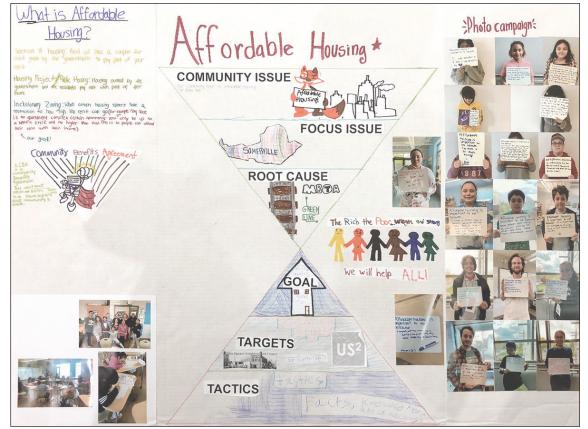
shine more light on them," Pierre said.

After they chose to tack-le affordable housing and the gentrification affecting many close friends and community members of Somerville, the girls took a poll. Aidsa gave the City Council members the information her and her friends collected, "90 percent of parents fear the rise in rent" while "60 percent of parents are worried about becoming homeless."

For these girls it is a concern, one that could push families out of their homes and into the streets. Some of them spoke about how it felt to lose a friend at school because of the price tag on their homes. The unaffordability is forcing families to leave their community and their children to relocate schools.

"Our goal is to increase the affordable housing in Somerville"

Benavides said, "Our goal is to increase the affordable housing in Somerville." In doing so these girls are using their creativity and their voices to advocate for their community. The Somerville City Council members applauded the girls for their bravery and activism. They did not say what they planned to do in order to lower the prices of housing, but they thought the topic that the girls brought up at the meeting was definitely one worth advocacy.



Infographic depicting the effects of gentrification in Somerville presented at last week's City Council meeting.

Bluntly Speaking by Ross E. Blouin, Publisher The Somerville Times

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Proposed bike path on Powderhouse Blvd.

A large group of property owners in Ward 7 showed up for the Wednesday night meeting at the West Somerville Community School. There were more than 120 in attendance and the residents were in no mood to take in the dog and pony show put on by Community Development and Ward 7 Councilor Katjana Ballantyne.

The city powers have decided to put in a bike path on Powderhouse Blvd. and this would necessitate a parking ban on one side of Powderhouse Blvd. The residents thought otherwise. The meeting soon turned into a shouting match as the residents attempted to be heard over city officials who tried to string the meeting out with deflecting topics and unnecessary talking points that attempted to derail the thrust of the property owners to stay on point. Their point was that the city had no plans of where to put the 150 displaced automobiles. Councilor Ballantyne did her best to avoid the question of Tufts University occupying both sides of Packard Ave. by a prior unknown arrangement with the city. The meeting

ended with the disgruntled property owners leaving without the answers they wanted.

If a bike path, suggested 10foot width, ran from the Powderhouse rotary up to the corner of Curtis Street it would require parking to be eliminated on at least one side, supposedly the right side, the result would be narrowing the auto lanes down to as little as 10 feet in each direction. The property owners believe that this would ruin the existing wide expanse of the Boulevard and create an unnecessary strain on parking especially when Tufts is in session. Many property owners were also outraged at what this would do to property values and tenancies. Questions were also raised concerning elderly residents who would have to walk farther. Many of those attending were also concerned with the implications involving Doherty's Funeral Home...the last funeral home in Somerville. The parking dilemma at Doherty's barely drew mention by city officials. Again there were no city contingencies for the displaced cars or accommodations for Doherty's Funeral Home. It quickly became apparent that the proposed ideas were unworkable at best and hair-brained at worst.

If the bike path were implemented it would have to run in front of a church, a daycare center and the Community School. Again the city had no explanation on how the bike path would extend through this area ... it would become "The Bike Path To Nowhere". Many property owners felt that Powderhouse Boulevard is fine just the way it is and there is no need for "A Bike Path To Nowhere".

arrested for Somerville armed robbery

A Rhode Island man was arrested and charged in federal court in Boston on Thursday, May 23, in connection with an armed bank robbery in Somerville on May 1, 2019, that resulted in shots fired.

Daniel Rosado, 32, of Providence, R.I., was charged with one count of armed bank robbery, one count of brandishing and discharging a firearm during a crime of violence, and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Rosado will appear in federal court in Boston last Thursday.

"Today's arrest and charges put an end to a three week search for a dangerous and reckless individual," U.S. Attorney Andrew E. Lelling said on Thursday. "No one should feel afraid to do the everyday, basic American errands we all need to do. But on May 1, it's alleged that one man callously threatened the lives of dozens of innocent people who were doing just that. By not just brandishing, but actually discharging his weapon - twice - the alleged defendant instilled fear and endangered the lives of members of our community for his own greed and selfishness. My office is committed to prosecuting violent individuals to the fullest extent of the law."

"As alleged, Mr. Rosado terrorized bank employees, shot at a Somerville police officer, and put the lives of innocent bystanders at risk," said Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Office.

"The FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force is extremely grateful that we were able to apprehend him before anyone got hurt.

Thanks to the extraordinary courage of a concerned citizen, who attempted to tackle Rosado, causing him to drop his backpack, we were able to determine his identity. This case demonstrates our commitment to bringing to justice those who commit violent acts against our fellow law enforcement officers and hard-working citizens."

"I commend all the partner agencies involved in this investigation, and would like to recognize the MSP Troopers, our K9 teams and the Air Wing crew who took part in the initial search for the suspect, our Troopers who serve on the FBI's Violent Crimes task force who assisted in the subsequent investigation, and our State Police Crime Lab personnel who helped develop forensic evidence vital to the identification of the suspect," said Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police. "Their diligence and that of our federal and local law enforcement partners, and the partnership among our agencies, are why this case was solved."

"I would like to thank our federal and state partners for their collaboration in this investigation," said Somerville Police Chief David Fallon. "Violent acts, such as the one which took place on the morning of May 1, 2019, here in Somerville, recklessly endanger the lives of the public and the police. This investigation is a great example of collaboration between law enforcement agencies in our combined efforts to protect our communities."

According to the charging document, on May 1, 2019, a man, later identified as Rosado, entered the Middlesex Federal Savings Bank in Somerville, brandished a handgun, fired a shot into the ceiling, and pointed the firearm at customers and bank employees. It is alleged that Rosado yelled: "Get down!", "Everybody on the ground!", "Second Drawer, Hurry Up!", "Give me money or I'll shoot!" Customers and bank employees laid on the floor, while the robber approached a teller window, threw a backpack at the teller, and demanded money.

While the teller filled the backpack with money, a customer exited the bank and flagged down a marked police cruiser occupied by a uniformed Somerville Police officer. The officer entered the bank, pointed his gun at the robber, and ordered him to freeze. In response, it is alleged that Rosado faced the officer, pointed his gun in the officer's direction, and fired one shot. The officer shot back. During the exchange of gunfire, Rosado exited the bank and fled on foot, and the officer chased after him on foot.

According to the charging document, as Rosado fled down College Avenue, a bystander, noticing that Rosado was being pursued by a police officer, attempted to tackle Rosado, which caused Rosado to drop his backpack. Rosado kept running, and witnesses eventually lost sight of him.

Upon review of the backpack, law enforcement found a Webley revolver, loaded with four unfired rounds of ammunition, and two cartridge casings, as well as more than \$500.

Further investigation, including forensic analysis of the back-



Daniel Rosado was placed under arrest and charged in connection with the May 1 armed robbery at the Middlesex Federal Savings Bank in Somerville.

pack, linked the DNA profile found on the backpack to Rosado. A subsequent review of Rosado's driver's license photo matched the images of the robber captured on video surveillance at Middlesex Bank.

According to court records, Rosado has prior felony convictions, such as negligent operation of a motor vehicle, larceny from a person and witness intimidation, and assault by means of a dangerous weapon. Due to these prior convictions, Rosado is prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

The charge of armed bank robbery provides for a sentence of no greater than 25 years in prison, five years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000; the charge of brandishing and discharging a firearm during a crime of violence provides for a mandatory minimum seven year sentence for brandishing and a mandatory minimum 10 year sentence for discharging and up to life in prison, to be served consecutive to any

other sentence imposed, and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm provides for a sentence of no greater than 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

U.S. Attorney Lelling; FBI SAC Bonavolonta; Colonel Gilpin; and Somerville Police Chief Fallon made the announcement today. Valuable assistance was provided by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Rhode Island and the Providence (R.I.) Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Lindsey E. Weinstein of Lelling's Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting the case.

The details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' votes on roll calls from the week of May 20-24. There were no roll calls in the House last week.

All Senate roll calls are on the Senate debate of the \$42.8 billion fiscal 2020 state budget. Many of the 1142 amendments filed by senators never came to a roll call vote and were simply approved or rejected one at a time on voice votes without debate.

To move things along even faster, the Senate also did its usual "bundling" of many amendments. Instead of acting on the amendments one at a time, hundreds of the proposed amendments are bundled and put into two piles—one pile that will be approved and the other that will be rejected with a single vote on each pile.

Senate President Karen Spilka, or the senator who is filling in for her at the podium, orchestrates the approval and rejection of the bundled amendments with a simple: "All those in favor say 'aye,' those opposed say 'no.' The ayes have it and the amendments are approved." Or, "All those in favor say 'aye,' those opposed say 'no.' The no's have it and the amendments are rejected."

Senators don't actually vote yes or no and, in fact, they don't say a word. The outcome was determined earlier behind closed doors.

\$42.8 BILLION FISCAL 2019 BUDGET (S 3)

Senate 40-0, approved an estimated \$42.8 billion fiscal 2020 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Over a three-day period, the Senate added an estimated \$74 million to the original version of the budget and considered and voted on more than 1,100 proposed amendments.

Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one that makes vital investments in the state while continuing fiscal responsibility.

"We can be really proud of the work we have accomplished," said Senate President Karen Spilka (D-Ashland). "We expressed our best hopes for the future of our commonwealth and together we made the hard decisions to produce a fiscally responsible budget that truly reflects our Senate values."

The House has approved a different version of the budget. A House-Senate conference committee will hammer out a compromise version and send it to the governor.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

INCREASE IN REGISTER OF DEEDS FEES (S 3)

Senate 38-2, approved an amendment that would raise the existing surcharge on most Registry of Deeds' real estate transaction fees by \$30 (from \$20 to \$50). This money helps to fund the Community Preservation Act (CPA) which helps cities and towns preserve open space and historic sites, create affordable housing and develop outdoor recreational facilities.

Amendment supporters said that when the fund was created in 2000, the state was able to provide communities with a 100 percent match of the funds the community raised through their local option surcharge of up to 3 percent of the local property tax. The state now only

matches about 11 percent because of a lack of funding.

"I have been trying to increase revenue for the state CPA matching funds for several sessions," said Sen. Cindy Creem (D-Newton), the sponsor of the amendment. "Over 170 communities are waiting for us to keep our state's promise to meaningfully partner with them for housing, historic preservation, open space and recreation. Raising the match from 11 percent to 30 percent will help move these important projects along."

"I do not support making housing transaction costs in the commonwealth more expensive when not all cities and towns are opted into the CPA program," said Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Webster). "Massachusetts housing and closing costs are already consistently highest in the nation."

"The state is realizing record tax revenue exceeding our benchmark by over 900 million dollars," said Sen. Dean Tran (R-Leominster). "This is indicative of a strong economy and an example of why we should put an emphasis on economic development, creating jobs and help put people to work so that they can provide for their families. It is not the time to raise taxes and fees."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Ye

SECURITY OF ELECTIONS (S 3)

Senate 9-30, rejected an amendment that would require the secretary of state, in consultation with the United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC), to develop new rules and standards to ensure the cyber-security and general security of elections in the commonwealth to combat election fraud and other election security threats. The bill requires the rules to comply with those established by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Amendment supporters said the integrity of our democracy and voting system must be protected. They noted that the state has received \$7.9 million from the federal government for the state to spend on election security but has only spent \$1 million.

Amendment opponents said the EAC and the Department of Homeland Security have not yet issued any guidelines for the state to follow. They noted they support improving election security but argued the state will have to wait until the federal government can get its act together so we can use the funds allocated to us to work on these issues with them.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

RAISE MINIMUM EDUCATION AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS (S 3)

Senate 7-32, rejected an amendment that would increase the minimum Chapter 70 education aid each city and town receives from \$30 per pupil to \$100 per pupil.

Amendment supporters said that despite the \$268 million increase in education aid in the budget, more than 180 school districts would see a hike of only \$30 per student this year. They argued that the \$30 figure is unfair and insufficient for those districts' needs.

"There are suburban and rural communities that are unfairly represented in the chapter 70 education funding formula and rely upon minimum aid funding per student in the state budget," said Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Webster). "One hundred and eighty-two districts across the commonwealth are minimum aid districts with declining student enrollment and \$100 per student would have adequately helped these districts which suffer from a broken education funding mechanism."

"I was encouraged by the Senate's commitment to invest in our public school system," said Sen. Vinny de-Macedo (R-Plymouth). "However, the Senate's \$300 million investment would have had a minimal effect on the communities I represent. As minimum aid communities they would benefit most from a higher per pupil commitment. By spending \$100 per pupil the Senate would have been able to better meet the budget needs of my communities and the educational goals of their students."

Some amendment opponents said that even districts receiving the minimum will still see an increase in Chapter 70 aid next year. They noted that the education aid in the Senate is significantly higher than the plan proposed by Gov. Baker and the one approved by the House last month. Others said the Senate should tackle the broader issue of school funding through legislation now pending that will update and make major changes in the school funding formula.

"The Senate fiscal year 2020 budget provides \$268 million more in Chapter 70 funding to our local school districts than in fiscal year 2019, the largest annual increase in two decades," said Sen. Jason Lewis (D-Winchester) who opposed the amendment. "This budget also makes significant progress in implementing the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission, in order to ensure that our public schools are adequately and equitably funded so that every student across the commonwealth has access to a great education."

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$100 per pupil. A "No" vote is against it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

\$1.5 MILLION FOR CIVICS EDUCATION (S 3)

Senate 39-0, approved an amendment providing \$1.5 million for the Civics Project Trust Fund to promote civics education in the state.

Amendment supporters said that this funding is a beginning and will capitalize the Civics Project Trust Fund, created by the Legislature last year as part of a broader civics bill, to support the infrastructure, curriculum resources and professional development needed to integrate high-quality civics education into our schools beginning in September 2020.

"This money is a down payment on the future of civics education in Massachusetts," said Sen. Harriette Chandler (D-Worcester), the sponsor of the amendment. "The students that will take these history courses and participate in these civics projects are the future leaders of this state. The future leaders of this state deserve a curriculum that has received robust investment."

The civics education law that was signed into law last year added more topics the civics courses must cover including the function and composition of the branches of local, state and federal government; the roles and

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responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy; the development of skills to access, analyze and evaluate written and digital media as it relates to history and civics; community diversity and historical trends in voter registration; civic participation relative to disenfranchised voter populations; opportunities to identify and debate issues relative to power, economic status and the common good in democracy.

Other provisions include requiring each public school serving grades eight to 12 to provide at least one student-led civics project for each student; and requiring the state to provide information to cities and promote youth membership on municipal boards, committees and commissions.

(A"Yes" vote is for the \$1.5 million.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

\$500,000 FOR SECURITY (S 3)

Senate 40-0, approved an amendment that would provide \$500,000 for a nonprofit security grant program to provide support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attacks or hate crimes and are ineligible for the United States Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security Urban Area Grant Program based on their location.

"Unfortunately, we have seen a troubling rise in hate crimes across Massachusetts," said Sen. Eric Lesser (D-Longmeadow), the sponsor of the amendment. "These incidents are meant to intimidate some people in our communities, and they tear at the fabric of who we are as a country based on the equal right of everyone to participate in our democracy. With these security grants for synagogues, mosques, community centers and other organizations, we have made clear that hate has no place in our commonwealth."

(A"Yes" vote is for the \$500,000.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

DEFAULT ON STUDENT LOANS (S 737) – A bill before the Judiciary Committee would repeal a current law passed in 1990, which created professional licensure consequences for anyone who defaults on their student loan. Under existing law, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority and the American Student Assistance can request that a borrower's state-issued professional or occupational certificate, registration, or license be suspended, revoked or cancelled for default on educational loans made or administered by either group.

"Taking away a borrower's ability to engage in their profession does not put them in a better position to be able to repay the loan," said Sen. Will Brownsberger (D-Belmont), lead sponsor of the bill in the Senate.

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (H 1238) – A bill before the Higher Education Committee would put the state's Early College High School Program into state law. The program was formed administratively by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Higher Education. In 2017 the two boards launched a joint initiative to establish guiding principles and designation standards for Early College High School programs.

In March 2017, Gov. Charlie Baker announced the state would make efforts to significantly increase the number

of early college seats available to high school students. During the 2018-2019 school year, an estimated 1,500 students were enrolled in designated early college programs around the state. Enrollment is expected to jump to 2,280 for the 2019-2020 school year.

According to the state's Higher Education website, "the program combines traditional high school classes with college courses through a local public college or university to give students knowledge and exposure to an area of study, while earning up to 12 college credits – equivalent to one semester – for free. Early college boosts college completion rates for low-income students, minority students, and first-generation college-goers by exposing students to college-level work and different career pathways before they graduate high school. The college courses are designed to fulfill high school graduation requirements and award college credit."

"By offering the opportunity for high school students to earn no-cost college credits, the Early College program exposes students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education to rigorous college coursework and boosts their chances of earning a postsecondary degree," said Rep. Alice Peisch (D-Wellesley), the bill's sponsor. "This bill would codify the state's existing program to promote its expansion, placing more students on a path to college success."

DENY MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES -

Attorney General Maura Healey today joined a coalition of 23 states, cities and counties in filing a lawsuit against the Trump administration over its new rule granting health care providers the authority to deny medically necessary treatments, services and information on the basis of religious or moral views.

"Access to medically accurate and necessary health care is a basic civil right," Healey said. "Providers should not be able to use their personal beliefs as an excuse to deny needed care. We are suing to protect the lives and health of our residents."

"The rule opens the door for a physician and other practitioners to bring his or her bias into a patient encounter and justify denial of care based on the patient's racial identification, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, disability, immigration status, or economic status," said Dr. Maryanne Bombaugh, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

"Healey's lawsuit has more to do with political posturing than legal redress," said Catholic Action League Executive Director C.J. Doyle. "The attorney general knows fully well that in 1991 the U. S. Supreme Court, in Rust v. Sullivan, upheld the right of the Reagan Administration to enact the very same compliance integrity measures now prescribed by the Trump Administration."

"For Healey, it is also about serving a powerful special interest which has advanced her career in elective office," continued Doyle. "As Maura Healey was endorsed by the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund of Massachusetts in both 2014 and 2018, it is unsurprising that she would seek to block the Trump Administration from withdrawing tens of millions of taxpayer dollars from an organization whose support for her candidacy she described as a game changer for our campaign."

YOUTH PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: "RESPECTFULLY" – Gov. Charlie Baker announced the launch of "RESPECTfully," a \$500,000 statewide public awareness and prevention campaign to promote healthy relationships among middle school and high school students. The campaign's goal is to promote

healthy relationships among young people and prevent sexual assault and domestic violence.

Provisions include increasing awareness about what constitutes a healthy relationship by defining characteristics using examples of acceptable vs. unacceptable behaviors; focusing on promoting healthy relationships and confronting the issues around healthy boundaries and behaviors while communicating key components around respect and honesty through short videos with modern animations conveying a clear message on social media platforms that teens are using every day; and encouraging parents, caregivers and adults in youth-serving organizations (educators, mentors and school resource officers, among others) to have open, honest, non-judgmental and continuous conversations with youth about respect in friendships and romantic relationships

"The 'RESPECTfully' campaign builds upon the hard work that Lt. Gov. Polito and the [Governor's] Council have done to address prevention, protect Massachusetts' youth and expand programs for survivors," said Gov. Baker. "I am proud to launch this initiative to provide children in Massachusetts with the tools they need to succeed and encourage parents and youth-serving organizations to engage and promote the campaign throughout the commonwealth."

The campaign spots will be on social media channels including Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube from the end of May through October. The campaign images will also appear on transit stations, Registry of Motor Vehicle locations, MassPort Digital Panels, convenience stores and billboards throughout the state.

For more information about the program, go to www. mass.gov/RESPECTfully

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 20-24, the House met for a total of one hour and 28 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 32 hours and 51 minutes.

Mon. May 20	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:41 a.m. Senate 11:08 a.m. to 11:43 a.m.
Tues. May 21	No House session Senate 10:50 a.m. to 8:26 p.m.
Wed. May 22	No House session Senate 11:06 a.m. to 9:56 p.m.
Thurs. May 23	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:49 a.m. Senate 10:46 a.m. to 10:28 p.m.

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

No House session

No Senate session

Fri. May 24

Somerville farmers markets open for the summer

Luke Mahoney, owner of Brookford Farm, serves the market fresh vegetables, dairy products, and meat for five years. He said the market changed their financial life and he loves working there. "I just love the people. I love Somerville. I feel welcomed and I feel like they appreciate what I do and do it by buying stuff from us," Mahoney said.

Union Square Farmers Market supports small, local businesses, such as Bauman's Best Botanicals. The company is run by Adam Bauman and his wife. They sell natural vinegars for digestion, salad dressings, cocktail mixers, and more for three years. Bauman wears a shrub hat on his head while he sells to customer.

"[The market]'s organized well. The community is very, very friendly. I like that everyone brings their own bag. It's a good place to do business," he said.

When Camiller Charlier was asked what brings her to the market she said, "the sunshine, the delicious fresh produce, and friendly people carrying plants around."

The local is a generally introverted person, but she finds herself feel really welcomed at the market when she sees shoppers excited about plants and "nerdy, sweet things" like she does.

Charlier bought three different colored violets, oregano, rosemary, and sage plants that smell amazing. Union Square Farmers Market is where she usually buys her plants.

"Just having people in public spaces, interacting with each other, and meeting strangers, and striking up conversations, you don't see that happen in other spaces," Charlier said. "Specifically having spaces for people to meet and mingle is really sweet."

Davis Square Farmers Market on the corner of Herbert St and Day St, sell fresh fruit, vegetables, and baked goods every

Wednesday from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. The market is open from May 15 – November 27, rain or shine, holiday or not.

Bow Market located at 1 Bow Market Way, is an innovative new public courtyard market that sells independent food, art, and retail shops. The next Bow Market Fridays is on May 31 from 12:00 to 11:59 p.m. The inaugural Oysterfest, a celebration of the finest local oyster farms, will be held on June 9 12-6 p.m. Oysters like Wellfleet, Island Creek, Pleasnt Bay, Katama Bay, and Old Cove costs \$2 each.

The Somerville Mobile Farmers Market opens every Friday and Saturday from July 12 to October 19. The market sells fresh local produce and offers an unlimited 50% discount for North Street or Mystic Housing, or showing SNAP, WIC, or Senior Farmers' Market Coupons.



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Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO

Chimichurri

A refreshing sauce that adds multilayers of complex flavors to grilled skirt steak, flank steak and so much more. Just let your imagination run wild with this one!

I've tried a few variations of this recipe using different herbs and red pepper flakes for a little kick, but I found using the herbs listed below with the addition of scallions and the Sambal Oelek, an Indonesian chili paste comes out just right. The Sambal Oelek can be found in your local grocery store or any Asian market.

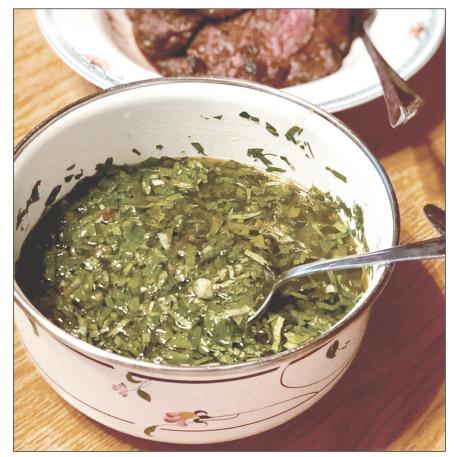
- 1 Bunch Parsley, finely chopped
- 1 Bunch Cilantro, finely chopped
- 3 Scallions, finely sliced
- 2 Garlic Cloves, use a garlic press or mince until a paste forms
- 1 Lime, zested and juiced
- 1/2 Teaspoon Cumin

1/2 Tsp. Kosher Salt 1/2 Tsp. Freshly Ground Black Pep-

1/4 Cup Red Wine Vinegar 2 Tsps. Sambal Oelek (Chili Paste) 1-1/4 Cups Extra Virgin Olive Oil, preferably a fruity one

In a medium sized mixing bowl, add all the ingredients, blend well and let sit at room temperature for an hour, allowing all the flavors to marry. If you don't want to do all that chopping by hand, a food processor works well. First add the garlic cloves and pulse until a paste forms. Add the rest of the ingredients except for the olive oil and pulse until the herbs are finely chopped. Add the olive oil slowly to the mixture. Transfer to a bowl until you're ready to serve.

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Mitigating elder abuse through mental health awareness

By Norah Al-Wetaid and Susan Pacheco

Older adults are disproportionately underserved when it comes to mental health issues, and this often contributes to elder abuse or neglect.

The good news is that resources are available to help. But both of these common issues typically fly under the radar, making awareness a key barrier.

The first thing to understand is that elder abuse and mental health issues know no boundaries. They are in every community, more often than people usually think. By most accounts, one in 10 older adults experience some form of elder abuse, which can mean physical abuse, financial or sexual exploitation, neglect or self-neglect.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness estimates one in five adults experiences some form of mental illness each year, with one in 25 cases being serious enough to substantially interfere with major life activities. The two most common manifesta-

tions of this problem that we see are depression and older adults trying to help family members with mental health issues.

Depression is not a normal part of aging, but it's quite common. A recent study by the Tufts Health Plan Foundation found that roughly one out of three older adults was diagnosed with depression. Worse, it often goes undetected, because older adults are not routinely screened for mental health issues and the symptoms can present differently than in younger patients.

Depression can be both a contributing factor and effect of abuse; it often leads to isolation, which is a significant risk factor for abuse. Similarly, elder abuse survivors are more likely to experience depression or anxiety. Fortunately, the Centers for Disease Control now lists depression as the most successfully treated illness - but it starts with getting people the help they need.

Older adults often face a similar challenge when trying to help adult children or other relatives with mental health and substance misuse issues. There are often conflicting feelings about wanting to protect an adult child, and also wanting them to thrive and be independent. Unfortunately, there are not much in the way of social norms to help older adults here. It's often hard to know the best course of action, but help is available.

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. For the fifth straight year, the Cambridge Council on Aging and Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services are marking the occasion by working together to raise awareness on these issues and help connect people with local resources. We are doing this with a purple ribbon campaign, by distributing that symbol of elder abuse awareness, along with information on the topic and resources to contact if there are concerns.

We are also hosting a special Enhancing Wellness: Mental Health and the Impact on your Community, on Thursday, June 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cambridge Citywide Senior Center (806 Massachusetts Avenue). Free and open to the general public, this event will feature a resource fair, expert-led discussion, and a performance by True Story Theatre. For more information about this event, call 617-349-6220 or email spacheco@cambridgema.gov.

We hope to see you there. But in any event, know that if you have concerns about elder abuse, neglect, self-neglect or financial exploitation you can call the Mass Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-922-2275. The hotline is a gateway to your local Adult Protective Services program, which is dedicated to working with older adults to mitigate risk factors.

Elder abuse and mental health issues are often linked. But by raising awareness and connecting people with resources, we can make a real impact on those issues in our community.

Susan Pacheco is Executive Director of the Cambridge Council on



Purple ribbons are the symbol of elder abuse awareness. SCES and the Cambridge Council on Aging will distribute them in June, as part of Elder Abuse Awareness Month.

Aging, which works to promote the health and independence of local older adults by providing meaningful social and recreational options. Norah Al-Wetaid, LICSW is a Senior Elder Protective Services Worker at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, a non-profit dedicated to supporting independence and well-being of older adults and people with disabilities.

Call for Entry: Somerville Toy Camera Fest

The Somerville Toy Camera Festival seeks entries for its seventh annual celebration of toy and lo-fi photography. Images of any subject matter, made with a "toy" camera - any low-tech camera with no or very limited exposure control, such as pinhole, Holga, Diana/Diana clones, Brownie, Ansco, disposable cameras - are eligible. The key criteria are plastic lenses and a lack of reliable exposure control. Straight Polaroid-type images, or images made with cell phones, digital cameras, or film cameras with full exposure control (such as the Lomo LC series), will not be considered. Deadline: June 24. Juror: Gordon



Stettinius. Locations: Brickbottom Gallery, Nave Gallery, and Washington Street Gallery. For more information, visit http://www. somervilletoycamera.org/call-for-entries.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

Over the past year, it's been heartening to finally see some broad public concern in this country about the myriad environmental crises we face. The mass die-off of bees and other pollinators across the US -- and the threat that die-off poses to our ability to grow some of our most critical crops -- should be

considered one of the most important of these problems, and one that requires an urgent response from beacon hill and our federal government.

Bees are dying at alarming rates, and there are major consequences for our food supply. Just 100 crops provide 90 percent of the world's food, and we rely on bees to pollinate 71 of them. We're talking about the loss of some of our healthiest and most important crops, including almonds, strawberries, broccoli, the alfalfa used to feed dairy cows, and so much more.

One of the major causes is a widely used class of pesticides called neonics. Canada is phasing out these bee-killing pesticides. Connecticut and Maryland have banned the sale of them to consumers.

We need Massachusetts to pass House Bill 763, An Act to Protect Pollinators, which would ban the most common and troubling uses of these chemicals statewide -- because if there are no bees, there's no food.

Sincerely,

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Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Taking a closer look at notable city data—and interesting numbers. This week's focus is the City's Nibble program run by the Arts Council.

More than 6,000 attendees: The Arts Council's Nibble program started in 2012 with a mission to facilitate cultural exchange, encourage cultural economic development, and support immigrant culinary entrepreneurs with opportunities and training and immigrant communities overall through

food. It started with just a few small programs. Now, more than 6,000 people attend Nibble's annual Ignite Street Food and Fire Fest each year in Union Square. More than 800 people have taken one of Nibble's international market tours, and more than 400 people have taken a Nibble-sponsored cooking class - and counting. Most recently, attendees learned how to make a full vegetarian Ethiopian meal. You could say Nibble is opening doors and minds one dish at a time.

Twice as likely: Immigrants are twice as likely to start businesses as persons born in the United States, and those businesses are often culinary. To support these burgeoning business owners, Nibble offers the Nibble Entrepreneur Program, which provides business and culinary training to immigrants

working to start a business. So far, 18 entrepreneurs have gone through the program with 75% earning their ServSafe certification – a must for working in the culinary world.

13 countries: Nibble entrepreneurs represent 13 countries (so far), including Venezuela, India, Mexico, Colombia, Somalia, Panama, and Ethiopia. With so much culinary diversity and connections to the food industry, the Nibble program has also put on more than 40 cooking classes. Attendees have learned how to make dishes from around the world like Mexican cactus dishes, Syrian banadora soup, and Salvadorian pupusas.

75 vending events: Over the years, Nibble has helped entrepreneurs sell their food at 75 events, which include 30 pop-up restaurants and 45 Arts Coun-

cil and Union Square Main Streets events. Vending at a variety of events helped entrepreneurs and Arts Council staff figure out what works best. For example, after crunching the numbers, they figured out that serving food to go at events and pop-ups netted more profit than hosting sit-down meals. In May, Nibble hosted a Cinco de Mayo pop-up event at Bow Market featuring Mexican cuisine. To know what's popping up next subscribe to the Arts Council newsletter at www.somervilleartscouncil.org/nibble.

400-square-foot kitchen: This summer, the Nibble program will be opening a permanent home in Bow Market with a 400-square-foot commercial kitchen. Nibble entrepreneurs will be able to make and sell food at the Bow Market space and the Nibble program's cook-

ing and entrepreneur development classes will continue there. If you're interested in learning more about the Nibble program in person or are interested in being a future Nibble entrepreneur, stop by the Nibble Open House on Tuesday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bow Market. Or check out the Nibble website at www.somervilleartscouncil.org/nibble/.

Data-based decision making is at the core of how the City of Somerville develops policy and sets priorities. Every day we check the latest 311 stats, and throughout the week we meet for in-depth review of departmental data and city trends. The Data Download column shares some of the data we've been reviewing recently, as well as interesting updates. To see more Somerville Data, visit the online Somerville Data Farm at www. somervillema.gov/datafarm.

Davis Square - the current situation: unsafe, unappealing, and unnecessary

The Central Business District in Davis Square has declined to a state of chronic disrepair that adversely impacts the safety of all who traverse it while negatively impacting commercial rents and the ability to attract and retain businesses. The state of disrepair of the sidewalks, crosswalks, trees, landscaping, signage, public art, lighting is not just unattractive, it is unsafe. But, as rough as the current conditions are for residents, visitors, and businesses, they can be fixed fairly quickly (within the current fiscal year) and for a modest investment (approximately \$750,000).

For a City that has risen to national prominence for its innovative planning and quality of life, the state of Davis Square seems an aberration, an oversight that can easily be corrected. And the time to do it is now.

The Fix: Timeline and Price
One of Somerville's greatest
resources is its dedicated, talented citizenry. One such resident, Chris Iwerks, an architect
by profession, along with retired
businessperson Alan Bingham,
has led the charge in diagnosing, documenting, and pricing

the repairs necessary to restore the dignity of the Square. They created a 60-page "punchlist", complete with photographs and history, presented to City officials in the Fall of 2018. Their volunteer efforts alone saved the City tens of thousands of dollars in professional planning and staff time. These two homeowners, along with a small band of others, have gathered information on appropriate vendors and timeline for the work. In doing so, they have provided information that corrects some false assumptions (such as the viability of repairing existing brick sidewalks) that previously stalled repairs.

Now, we are ready to urge the City on to the next step: completion of the "punchlist". The one thing we need to move the project forward is an allocation of \$750,000 in the 2020 fiscal year budget for the project.

The Urgency of Inclusion in the FY 2020 City Budget

Although Davis Square brings in a very large share of the City's residential tax base as well as a stable commercial tax base, the city has not committed funds to undertake any capital projects in the Square over the next ten (10) years. There are long-term plans for more extensive infrastructure work in Davis Square, but they are projected to be more than a decade away and are not currently budgeted. If money is not allocated to repair the square now, it won't happen.

To continue to allow the Square to decay will only cost the city more money in the future. A lawsuit from one person alone who trips and injures themselves on the bricks could result in legal/settlement fees for the City that are several times the cost of the entire repair. It's only by luck that the city has not been sued already despite numerous falls. Why continue to gamble against the inevitable accident? Let's address this problem now. It's a complete win-win scenario: it improves safety, aesthetics, and quality of life for residents, businesses and visitors. It helps us market our city more effectively to residents, businesses, and visitors. It puts investment back into the area of our city that produces most of the residential tax revenue. As a bonus, it has great public relations and quality-of-life value as



well. The "punchlist" repairs will be noticed and appreciated by all on a daily basis.

Davis Square Steering Committee, Lee Auspitz Alan Bingham Rosemary Broome-Bingham Marcie Campbell Jack Connolly Lynne Doncaster Chris Iwerks Ulysses Lateiner Sandra McGoldrick Thalia Tringo

COMMENTARY

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Our View Of The Times

Here come summer, Somerville.



Practically everyone is pumped as we head into the bright, sunny days of summer after Memorial Day weekend.

What is more appealing to a child 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

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 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.

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's the least we can do for them.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

Happy birthday to two realtors who are also good friends, **Joanna Webster**, out of Andover, and **Nelson Zide**, out of Framingham. To those that are celebrating this week, and we didn't post, again we wish you the best of birthdays.

Next Wednesday (mark it down in your calendar), The Committee to Elect Mary Marshall for Ward 3 School Committee is hosting her campaign kickoff fundraiser. June 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at The Neighborhood Restaurant in Union Square. All are welcome to attend. You can find out more about Mary's campaign platform by going to her website: MaryVMarshall.com.

If any candidate is having a fundraiser or campaign kickoff let us know and we will add it to *Newstalk*. Good luck to all that pulled out papers to run for office. There is still time to go online to and check out who is running for what office at www.somervillema.gov. We need more candidates.

Say it ain't so. Ball Square bridge closed, Washington St. bridge closed, Medford St. bridge closed, and we heard to-day that right after school is out for the summer the School bridge is going to be

closed. Can this be true? Then add in the construction on Powderhouse Blvd., the new High School, Union Square, McGrath Highway, and Mystic Avenue and let's just throw in some side streets. If you're upset like everyone else, it's an election year, and there's still time to take out nomination papers.

In case you haven't heard, the city administration along with the City Council are making big changes to our roads. It looks like one lane for cars each way. One lane for cars and just as wide for a bike lane. We heard there is approximately 50K to 60K registered autos in Somerville. They pay an "excise tax" of maybe an average of \$100 a year, some more and some less. What do the bikers pay? When we were kids you would have to register your bike with the police station and pay for a license. Is that still happening? Traffic in the city is very bad with all the construction and closed bridges. And now a one lane Broadway? Powderhouse Blvd.? Are you upset?

A public information session regarding contamination at Conway Park will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at the Public Safety Building (Police Headquarters) at 220 Washington St., at 6:30

p.m. The purpose of the Meeting is to present the Draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Site in accordance with 310 CMR 40.1405 (5)(a)(2), provide an update with respect to Site activities, and to solicit feedback from the public. Licensed site professionals Weston & Sampson and City staff will discuss the PIP plan, testing results, and next steps as well as answer questions. Representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), who have oversight over the testing and mitigation process, are also expected.

El Sistema Somerville's End of Year Celebration Concert will take place on June 11, 6:30 p.m. in the East Somerville Community School Auditorium, 50 Cross St. Free admission, donations welcome. Visit www.elsistemasomerville.org for more information.

Somerville Pop Warner Football and Cheer registration takes place on Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Mystic Learning Center, 530 Mystic Avenue. All families are welcome and we can't wait to welcome new families to our program. Please reach

out to Roger Desrochers at 617-838-2145 with any questions.

The Ryan Harrington Foundation hosts their 4th Annual Just One Run 5K in memory of James "PJ" Pefine, on Sunday, June 2. The run begins at 10:00 a.m. and starts at the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse on Shore Drive in Somerville. The event includes a Kids' Fun Run as well as a 5K Run/Walk. To learn how you can participate in and support this event, visit: http://www.ry-anharringtonfoundation.org/just-one-run-in-memory-of-james-pj-pefine. For more information, visit www.ryanharringtonfoundation.org.

SomerStreets: Carnaval returns for the 10th year of shaking up East Somerville. SomerStreets will kick off the 2019 season Sunday, June 2, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, June 9). 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 an opening parade at 2:00 p.m. beginning at the corner of Kensington Ave. and Broadway.

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Memorial Day celebration

A new event to honor the service and heroism of those service men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice while in service to our country took place on Memorial Day at Sylvester Baxter State Park at Assembly Row.

"Memorial on the Mystic" featured an outdoor musical tribute presented by the Metropolitan Wind Symphony, N'Harmony, and the Somerville High School Chorus followed by a spectacular fireworks tribute as the evening's finale.











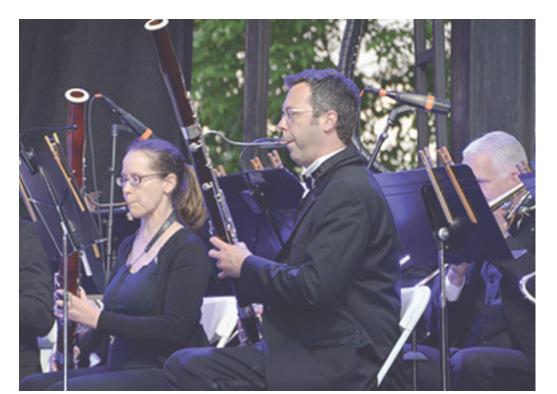




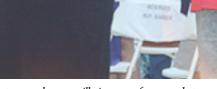








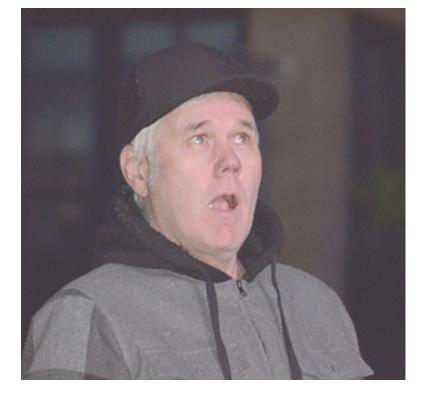














Getting ready for Kindergarten

Across Somerville, Wednesday, May 22 was a much-anticipated day for rising Kindergarteners and their families. It was Kindergarten Transition Day, the opportunity for some of Somerville's youngest learners to visit the schools they will attend in the fall.

For educators, the event is weeks in the making. As Meghan Bouchard, SFLC Family and Liaison Program Coordinator, explains, "there is a lot of coordination and outreach involved in getting ready for the event. Teachers are preparing to meet and welcome new students and families, administrative teams are rearranging schedules, readying the schools, and many SFLC Family Liaisons are making phone calls in several different languages to encourage attendance and to begin the process of building strong relationships with families."

For parents and guardians, it's a chance to meet one another, meet the Kindergarten teachers, and have their questions answered and any concerns addressed. Students explore in their new classroom with their new classmates. Every rising kindergartener leaves with a goodie bag full of art materials to use and a book to read over the summer.

"The transition event offers the chance for both students and parents/guardians to become familiar and comfortable with their new school, contributing to each student's readiness for kindergarten and



helping to lay the foundation for an exciting life-long love of learning," explains Nancy Holmes, School Readiness Transition Specialist.

And for the Kindergarten-

ers themselves? When one was asked the best part of his morning, he said, "I can't wait to go to school with my big sister."

Each school's Transition Day activities may differ slightly in detail, but not in intent. As Meghan Bouchard summarizes, "The goal is for all Somerville families to feel included and engaged in our schools right from the start."

Ms. Cam's Dlio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. Who was the first American to burn his
- 2. How many legs does a ladybug have?

draft card?

- 3. What musician has the birth name Marvin Lee Aday?
- 4. What was the name of the hurricane that devastated Florida in August 1992?
- 5. What tennis star was stabbed on court in 1993?
- 6. How many children did singer Madonna adopt from Africa?

- 7. Who was the first female member of the Harlem Globetrotters?
- 8. In what coffee shop would you order a drink by the size names tall, grande, venti, and trenta?
- 9. What is the official currency of India?
- 10. On what Beatles album will you find the song Helter Skelter?
- 11. What Neil Young album featured members of Pearl Jam?
- 12. What role did Heath Ledger play in the 2008 film The Dark Knight?

Answers on page 17

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Annual Special Olympics School Day Games



The weather was perfect on Thursday morning, May 23, setting the stage for the annual Special Olympics School Day Games event at Somerville's Trum Field. The festivities were hosted by the Somerville Public Schools' Special Education Department and the Health and Physical Education Department. Opening ceremonies included a Somerville Police motorcycle escort, and a bagpipe accompaniment to students, educators, and volunteers parading behind banners decorated by each school in the district. Superintendent Mary Skipper kicked off this year's Games, with master of ceremonies Bill MacDonald and Supervisor of Health and Physical Education Sheila Freitas-Haley also offering words of encouragement before the sporting events began. Students rotated through eight stations such as scooter and running relay races, batting tees, and an obstacle course. The stations were staffed by student volunteers from the Winter Hill Best Buddies program and the Somerville High School CTE Health Careers program. Just before noon, at the closing ceremony, the student volunteers handed out medals to the day's participants, bring another fun and inspiring Special Olympics event to a close.

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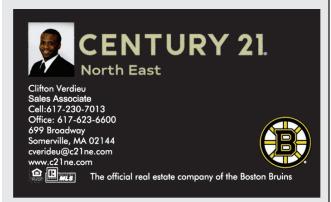
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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A <u>public hearing</u> for all interested parties will be held by the <u>Zoning Board of Appeals</u> on <u>Wednesday, June 5, 2019</u> at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> at the <u>Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA, 3rd Floor Community Room</u>.

*** Cases are sometimes postponed to later dates. Check the ZBA agendas online 48 hours prior to the hearing start time to check the status of the case in which you are interested.***

44-46 Prescott Street (ZBA 2019-48): Applicant, Mitrano Erasmo G & Lisa Trustees, and Owner, Mitrano Realty Trust, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a ground-level vestibule in the rear. RA Zone. Ward 3.

337 Somerville Avenue (ZBA 2016-116 R2-04/2019): Applicant, BwB-Square & Owner, GNJ Real Estate Holdings, LLC, seek to revise Special Permit #ZBA 2016-116 under §5.3.8 of the SZO. The applicant seeks to amend condition #5 (a condition that corresponds only to the NB-zoned portion of the property) such that the brewing establishment ceases outside activities at 12am, which coincides with their liquor license restrictions. NB zone. Ward 2.

106 Bromfield Road (ZBA 2019-44): Applicant, Cristian dos Santos, and owner, David L. Jennings, III, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property. Alterations may include rear egress stairs and changes to a non-conforming rear deck.

419 Broadway (ZBA 2017-06-E1-4/19): Applicants and Owners, Thomas Sullivan & Maria del Carmen Sullivan, request a one-year extension under \$5.3.10 of the SZO to extend their previously-granted special permits. RC zone. Ward 5.

187 Central Street (ZBA 2019-29): Applicant and Owner, Nora, LLC, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) under §7.3.3 of the SZO to increase the number of dwelling units from one to four where one of these units will be affordable. Parking relive under Article 9 of the SZO. RA

31 Heath Street (ZBA 2019-39): Applicants and Owners, Sunnia Ko Davis & Marlon Davis, seek Variances under §5.5 of the SZO and Special Permits under § 4.4.1, 8.5 to convert an existing two-story accessory structure into two floors of finished living space with a bathroom on each floor. RB zone. Ward 4.

137 Summer Street (ZBA 2019-40): Applicant and Owner, 137 Summer Street, LLC, seeks special permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by increasing the GFA by more than 25% and constructing a 3-story addition within the left side yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. Number of units will increase from two to three. RB zone. Ward 3.

65 Bailey Road (ZBA 2019-27): Applicants and Owners, Jose F. and Ligia L. Couto, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by constructing a dormer within the left side yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9. RA zone. Ward 4.

156 Hudson Street (ZBA 2019-36): Applicant, North America Development, and Owners, Hudson and Lisa Santana, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing an addition, adding a third story, and converting it into a two-family dwelling. A special permit for parking relief is also being sought under SZO §9.13. RB Zone. Ward 5.

50-54 Murdock Street (ZBA 2018-19-R1-4/19): Applicant, Roberto Grieco, and Owner, Alida Elena Grieco, Trustee of the Fifty Murdock Investment Trust, seek a revision to a previously approved special permit (ZBA 2018-19) under SZO §5.3.8 to make changes to the right side of the building. RB Zone. Ward 5.

7 Summer Street (ZBA 2018-107-R1-5/19): Applicant / Owner, 35atSummer, LLC, seeks a revision to a previously approved special permit (ZBA 2018-107) under SZO §5.3.8 to make changes to the building including raising the height by 2.8 feet, adding rear entry stairs, an ADA compliant ramp, stone retaining wall, and added/removed windows. NB Zone. Ward 3.

29 Ward Street (ZBA 2019-42): Applicant / Owner, Scott Flanagan, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a third story and adding a third dwelling unit. A special permit is also being sought under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. BA Zone. Ward 2.

346 Somerville Avenue (ZBA 2019-19) (re-advertise): Applicant, 346 Somerville Ave., LLC, and Owner, Palmac Realty Corp proposes a project that requires zoning relief from two boards: the Planning Board and the ZBA. All special permitting for this project falls under the purview of the Planning Board. The ZBA is the only board that can grant variances. The Applicant seeks variances from the ZBA including lot area per dwelling unit, height, and number of stories. CCD-55. Ward 2.

60 Vernon Street (ZBA 2019-38): Applicant, Joel Luis, and Owner, Avelino Luis, seek special permits to alter a non-conforming property by adding an addition within the setbacks for a second living unit. GFA increase of more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 5.

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Attest: Sarah Lewis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 5/22/19 & 5/29/19

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on <u>Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 6:40 p.m.</u> in the 3rd floor Community Room at the Visiting Nurse Association, 259 Lowell Street regarding a proposal by Applicants: Peixinho Realty Trust to demolish the pre-1852 Greek Revival wood-framed house at 430 McGrath Highway; RJM Development, LLC to demolish the c. 1869 workers cottage at 28 Clyde Street; and 501 MVP, LLC to demolish the 1949 brick mid-century modern house at 501 Mystic Valley Parkway.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered "Significant". Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved". For further information, please contact Commission Staff Kristi Chase at (617) 625-6600 x 2525 (kchase@somervillema.gov), or Sarah White at (617) 625-6600 x 2534 (swhite@somervillema.gov).

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Removal of Public Shade Trees City of Somerville

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 87, the City of Somerville will hold a public hearing on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 11</u>, <u>2019 at 5:30 p.m.</u> in the <u>Department of Public Works Water Department Conference Room</u>, 17 Franey Road, Somerville, MA. to consider the removal of the following public shade tree(s):

- Revolution Drive, median near Mystic Avenue Removal of three (3) Callery Pear trees (10", 7", and 9" diameter) for street improvements.
- 2. Grand Union Boulevard, near Revolution Drive Removal of six (6) London Plane trees (6", 6", 6", 8", 5", and 6" diameter) for new roadway and building development. Location will be replanted.

The trees identified above have been posted for public inspection. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, any objections to the removal of any of these trees must be submitted in writing to the City Urban Forester prior to or at the public hearing. The mailing address for the Urban Forester is City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA. 02143; email: trees@somervillema.gov, phone 617-625-6800

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Section 00.11.00 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Somerville Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **Partial Roof Replacement Phase** 3 in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **CBI Consulting LLC**.

The Project consists of: The replacement of existing low-sloped modified bitumen roofing at precast concrete modular additions. The project will also consist of removal and replacement of all existing metail coping, counterflashing and sheet metal flashing.

The work is estimated to cost \$185,000.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §826 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **Roofing**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 12 June 2019 and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until on and publicly opened online, forthwith.

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NONE

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167)

There is a plan deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), nonrefundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more – NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:
Date and Time: Monday, 3 June 2019 at 1:00 PM
Address: Somerville Housing Authority
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Instructions:

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A Public Hearing for all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, June 10, 2019** in the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at <u>6:00PM</u> on the Application of a 7 Day All Forms Alcohol Restaurant License for the Assembly Row Area to Assembly River Bar LLC d/b/a The River Bar, and a Common Victualler License, an Entertainment by Devices, Sunday Hours and Outdoor Private Patio License, for 661 Assembly Row, Somerville, MA

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

Attest: Lori Batzek
Administrative Assistant

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PLANNING DIVISION

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434 McGrath Hwy (PB 2014-23-R1-4/19): Applicant, Somerville Comedy Group, LLC, and Owner, Prospect Commons, LLC, seek a revision to a previously approved special permit (PB 2014-23) under SZO §5.3.8 to change a previously approved ground floor retail use into a comedy club and for parking relief under SZO §9.13. CCD-45 Zone. Ward 3.

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Attest: Michael Capuano, Chairman As published in The Somerville Times on 5/22/19 and 5/29/19

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

Attest: Lori Batzek Administrative Assistant

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

Attest: Lori Batzek **Administrative Assistant**

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- fire to his card on Christmas Day, 1963, in Champaign, Illinois
- 2. Six
- 3. Meatloaf
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- 5. Monica Seles
- 6. Four
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Blanca I Pardo vs. Miguel A Arias

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your answer, if any on or before 06/07/2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of

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

Date: April 26, 2019.

Tara E. De Christofaro Register of Probate

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

Attest: Lori Batzek **Administrative Assistant**

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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

Website Hosting Services

Proposal packages for may be obtained online at https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing beginning on Wednesday, May 29th, 2019.

Sealed proposals must be submitted at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 no later than 2:00 P.M. Wednesday June 12th, 2019.

Please contact Thupten Chukhatsang, Procurement Analyst, 617-625-6600 x 3412, or email tchukhatsang@somervillema.gov for information and to be added to the bid holder's list.

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

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Prime Storage - Somerville located at 39R Medford St., Somerville, MA 02143 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 6/12/2019 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Wendy Gomez/ Bulgarie Corp unit #277B; East End House unit #3383. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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SHS music students, faculty connect community at benefit concert

Music lovers from across Somerville heard Freddie Hubbard's "Little Sunflower," "All of Me," and traditional Irish tunes such as "Swallowt ail" performed by SHS students and faculty at the East Somerville Community School auditorium late last month. The occasion was a benefit concert to support the Somerville Homeless Coalition and Save Our Homes Walk Coalition and it was the brainchild of Andrew Blickenderfer, the SHS Orchestra Director.

When asked how the event came about, Mr. Blickenderfer explained that when the SHS Orchestra travels to Washington, DC, they typically try to include a community performance component. Because they were unable to procure a venue this year, Mr. Blickenderfer continues, "The thought occurred to me that the orchestra students could perform community service right here in Somerville. Many of our students know friends and families who have been directly impacted by affordable housing shortages, rising rents, or found themselves temporarily without any shelter. The Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC) seemed like a perfect partner to address this ongoing issue, and give meaningful social context for the wonderful music our students create each day. Joining us at the concert was Ellen Schachter, Director of Somerville's Office of Housing Stability, whose mission and work dovetails with that of the SHC."

Logistical and student support was provided by instrumental music faculty Joanne Sadler, Ethan Fallis, and Evan Perry as well as Rick Saunders, Somerville Public Schools Music Director. Special guest, Irish fiddler Cliodhna Fields, also performed as did the SHS Orchestra, SHS Jazz Trio, and SHS String Faculty. The concert raised over \$1,200 for the Somerville Homeless Coalition and Save Our Homes Walk Coalition.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday May 29

East Branch Library Preschool Story Time

11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Somerville High School Anime Club 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Somerville Cares about Prevention **Annual Coalition Celebration** 4:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday | May 30

Central Library

Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-year-

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting 3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday | May 31

Central Library

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

Saturday June 1

Central Library

EchoKids Music 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland

Monday June 3

Central Library

Sing-Along with Jeremy 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday June 4

Somerville Community Baptist Church

Preschool Storytime

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

Wednesday June 5

East Branch Library

Preschool Story Time 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Teen Game Day

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

MUSIC/ARTS Wednesday | May 29

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.

Backroom: Back West with Tommy & Louise & Special Friends 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Thunder Road

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Residency

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

Chaos Chaos Carroll

9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Last Wednesday Residency: Hannah

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Poetry of Attention: A Poetry Reading

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday|May 30

Sally O'Brien's

BT ALC Big Band - \$10 cover 7 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Compa-

Back Room: Will Dailey|7 p.m. Scattershots 10 p.m.

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

Binge Magick with special guests Chenny Britt and The Humans Being 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

SING, Marcela Cruz, Avanti Nagral, The Sunset Kings, Rebecca Zama 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Van Dam 4

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Supper Club At Saloon Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Friday | May 31

Sally O'Brien's

Jimmy Ryan Band|6 p.m. Hear Now Live / Tiny Oak present Uranium Daughters, The Four Point Restraints, Fire for Cavemen - \$10 cover|9pm

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Backroom: The Carleans, Chris Ross & The North|7 p.m. Pop Disaster 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Once Somerville

Bell of the Brawl: Boston League of Wicked Wrestlers and Friends 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar DJ starting at 10 p.m.

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's

Tom Appleman Band

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

Joshua Tree

DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Boston BeauTease Burlesque Beach Party with special guest The Waveriders - Sponsored by Deacon Giles Distillery

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Luke DeRoy

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Union Tavern

Charles Delta / The Winter Project /

9 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

The Rockwell

Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth|7

The Kerfuffle|9:30 p.m. 255 Elm St

Saturday June 1

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin Band|6 p.m. The Bliss, Kitka (Sweden), FEN - \$12 cover|9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

Back Room: Eddie Scheer & The Love Dogs - 25th Anniversary Show!|7p.m. Jimmys Down|10 p.m.

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

Karaoke

65 Holland St

Bull McCabe's 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-

440-6045 Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

The Big Queer Show: Pride Kickoff with Shallow Pools, Hyber, Ruby Luna and The Fox, and Erika Hansen 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

Kaiju Big Battel - KaiJune 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory

Herbstalk 2019! 9 a.m.|Performance Hall

Rick and Friends 10 a.m. Café

Somerville Songwriter Sessions 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Shit-faced Shakespeare®: Macbeth|7

Smoke & Shadows: Burlesque & Variety Show|9 p.m. 255 Elm St

Sunday June 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Brunch! Roundtable Acoustic Series: The Eggmen 11 a.m. The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m African Night, SambaLolo and

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

The Burren

Front Room: John Gannon & Friends|2 p.m., Alan Kaufman & Friends|6 p.m., Los Goutos|9 p.m.. Backroom: Clare HorganA Singer Apart|4 p.m.

Gogofski|7:30 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 **Thunder Road**

Americana Sundays 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville

Junebug Buzz Market | 11 a.m. Lissa Schneckenburger CD Release|7

156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

The Boston Harbor Bhoys 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Herbstalk 2019!

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

Monday June 3

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m.

Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Bur-Run|6:45 p.m., Run, Helena Delaney & Friends|9:30 p.m. Back Room: Stump Trivia|8:30

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

Jimmy James Trivia 8:30 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

379 Somerville Ave

Once Somerville 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Board Game Bonanza

6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory Queer Tango

Tuesday June 4

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Christian McNeill & Tim Gearan 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Front Room: Jason Anick & The Swingers|8:30 p.m.

The Burren

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

Ghetto People Band

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

Thunder Road Neighbor Tuesdays in Union Square,

Once Somerville

156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co Indie Trivia

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Wednesday June 5

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

3589 The Burren

Front Room: Americana Session with: Grain Thief|9 p.m. Backroom: Cillian Vallely with David and Patrick Doocey 7:30 p.m.

Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Residency

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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Thunder Road

Facs

Thalia Zedek, Far Corners 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Open Mic with Mike Morrissey 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday | May 29

Central Library

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday | May 30

Ciampa Manor

Central Library

Yoga at the Library

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

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday June 1

Bagel Bards

Holland St

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

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

Sunday June 2

Central Library Community Conversation with the

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups**

Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement

Monday June 3

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

East Branch Library Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library

Creative Drama Workshop with

4 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

East Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|115 Broadway **Central Library**

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

Tuesday June 4

Central Library

6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library**

Wednesday June 5

CPA Application Workshop

Learn English with the Library!

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

Central Library

Drop in Knitting and Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library**

CPA Application Workshop

12:45 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

CENTER SENIOR HAPPENINGS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers needed for the Engage for Brain Health Study – Are you starting to have problems with your memory or have trouble climbing stairs? Engage B might be right for you! 24 week study for people 60 to 89 years of age. Call Chris at 617-625-6600, ext. 2315 or email him at ckowaleski@Somervillema.gov for questions and additional information.

Fit-4-Life Nutrition Classes - Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with our Nutritionist Caitlin McAfee. Learn about our new and upcoming nutrition programs including, Cooking with Caitlin, Fit-4-Life Nutrition Class, Meal in a Mug and more. For more information call Caitlin at 617-625-6600, ext. 2316.

Healthy Steps – Thursdays – Ralph & Jenny Center from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Healthy Steps is a therapeutic, gentle, movement class for anyone who needs to get moving, particularly anyone recovering from surgery, frail elders or those living with chronic fatigue or arthritis. Class is free. For additional information or questions to call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Monthly Book Club Selections – Meets the 3rd Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Country Western Line Dancing - The 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month- Holland Street Center. \$3 per class - no experience needed. For additional information or questions call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

New York City - Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 1, 2 and 3. Check in time is Saturday, June 1, at 6:45 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 4:00 p.m. on Monday the 3rd. \$315/ pp double or \$458/pp single. Package includes round trip motorcoach transportation, two nights deluxe accommodations, two hotel breakfasts and guided tour of NYC. For questions, additional information or to reserve your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Revere Beach – Friday, June 7 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Transportation provide – lunch is on your own. \$5 - If you have questions, need additional information or ant to RSVP please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Mystery Trip – Monday, June 10 - \$20 per person includes luxury air-conditioned motorcoach transportation, an activity and lunch. Lunch choices are chicken picatta, Tuscan steak tips or baked cod with cracker crust, chef's choice of potato, vegetable and dessert. Also includes coffee, tea, iced tea, lemonade and water. Don't delay this will sell out fast. Please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to join in the mystery.

Happy Wedding Anniversary - Tuesday, June 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Dilboy Post located at 371 Summer Street. Are you a married couple celebrating 50 years or more of marriage? Join us for a wonderful celebration. Couples celebrating 50 years or more are free! Friends and family are \$15 per person. If you require additional info, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Finances 50+ Workshop – Thursday, June 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. This workshop was designed to help you make and keep smart money habits. A light dinner to follow. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call Josie or Vivian at

617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, June 18 – doors open at 11:30 a.m. movie starts at 12:00 p.m. Somerville Theatre - \$1 per person paid to the theater. Refreshment stand will be open so you may purchase snacks on your own. This month's movie is Ocean's 8. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call Josie or Vivian at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Atlantic City Boys – Wednesday, September 18 at the Davensport Yacht Club. \$69 per person includes transportation, lunch, show, taxes and gratuity. Meal choice of stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod. Time to be determined. If you require additional information, have any questions or want to reserve your spot please call at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Blood Pressure Screening – Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Upcoming Dates: June 13. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov.

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 info, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2315.

LGBTQ Monthy Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to join. Call Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2321 to sign up. Upcoming Date: June 19.

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

Keep Moving Walking Club** - 9:00 a.m. (H) Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H) Tuesday: Strengthening - 9:00 a.m. (H)

\$3 per class (H) Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C) Bike Club - 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays:

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

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 - 9:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life 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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Book Club – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If interested please 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 Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, s pouse 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 information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Conversations of the Heart – Meets bi-monthly on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. If you are interested in joining, have any ques-

tions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

Current Events Group – Meets every Thursday at 9:30 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.

Low Vision Support Group – Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Do you know someone who has trouble seeing? Do you have low vision? Join our Low Vision Support Group for educational and informative information and peer support in a confidential environment. Lunch and transportation may be available on request. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Memory Café – Meets the second Thursday of every month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. A welcoming place for people with forgetfulness and their family and friends to share a meal and create new memories. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Mens Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group is facilitated by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. If you are interested please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Signing with Bryan – Meets Mondays at the Holland Street Center 167 Holland Street from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information or to join the fun call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

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

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Lunch is served – every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335 for sign up.

Coffee & Conversation – Meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. Come meet people from all over the world and join in the discussion of a different topic every day. Conversation is followed by the Fit-4-Life exercise program and then lunch. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Game Hour – Every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center. Join us for lunch and activities. Immediately following lunch we will have a "Game Hour." Yahtzee, Sorry, Jenga, Cards, Scrabble, Checkers, Clue, Qwirkle, Dominoes, Uno & Connect 4 are available to play. Community Cooks provides us with a family style lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays and Food Services provides us with lunch on the off days. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

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

Farmers To You celebrates National Gardening Week



Farmers To You will host a seed share and plant swap on Wednesday, June 5, and Thursday, June 6, at their regular weekly pickup sites in celebration of National Gardening Week.

Join these festive gatherings to get to learn about growing food in your own backyard or in pots on your front step.

Seeds from High Mowing Seed Company will be provided to all who attend, and participants are encouraged to dig up plants from their home garden and bring them to the event to swap.

The Somerville pickup site is at The Armory, 191 Highland Ave.

"Local, seasonal food is always the best – flavorful and fresh. And one of the best ways to enjoy eating local food is to grow something yourself. Start with a window box of your favorite herbs or a few tomato plants, or come to one of our plant swaps and see what looks good to add to your garden," says Christine Alaimo, Community Engagement and Events Manager for Farmers To You.

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Symposium on white supremacy



Somerville Media Center and Let's Talk About Race have announced a symposium entitled *White Supremacy: Where Do We Go From Here?*

The public invited to a free public symposium that will address the role of white males in dismantling white supremacy in America and beyond

When: Saturday, June 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Somerville Media Center, 90 Union Square

Panelists: Larry Aaronson, Bill Cavellini, Lew Gitelman and Alex Pirie, along

with host and facilitator Diane Wong.

RSVP HERE: http://tinyurl.com/talkaboutracesmc

Since November 2017, Somerville/Cambridge residents Diane Wong and Pharaoh Saunders have produced a live radio broadcast at Somerville Media Center (SMC) called *Let's Talk About Race* (LTAR), inviting folks from a variety of demographics to engage in challenging conversations about racial justice. On January 19, 2019 SMC in collaboration with LTAR producers Wong and Saunders live streamed a symposium entitled *Let's Talk About Race: Where are we now?* featuring a diverse group of panelists presenting on racial issues followed by breakout race dialogues. Over 50 people attended, and many audience members were then invited to come on the LTAR radio show and continue the racial dialogues that began at the January symposium.

On June 8 from 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at Somerville Media Center, they will hold a follow up symposium to the January event titled White Supremacy: Where do we go from here?

This symposium offers our first of four affinity groups (in this case, white males) the opportunity to talk about their commitment to racial equity. Larry Aaronson, Bill Cavellini, Lew Gitelman and Alex Pirie join the discussion (read their full bios online here). All four panelists are white men who attended the January symposium and have been featured on the LTAR radio show.

These four panelists will share ideas around how white folks can use their specific skills, work amongst themselves, form collaborations and find effective ways to engage the system to dismantle the structures and institutions of white supremacy.

The event is free and open to the public, although they will be accepting donations to go towards the development of a six video series set that includes four separate affinity group panels (white males/black males, black females/ white females) to discuss ways each group contemplates race-related concerns while seeking to engage in the dismantling of white supremacy. The event will also include a community meal and race dialogue which participants are encouraged to attend.

Schedule of events:

10:30 a.m.: Doors open

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Panel discussion

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.: Community meal

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.: Breakout dialogues

Find out more about Let's Talk About Race at soundcloud.com/healingwithdiane.

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This event is generously supported by the Somerville Arts Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council

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12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Startup TV Boston	2:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show
	'	9:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	3:00pm	Democracy Now!	10:00am	Both Sides of the Bars
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:00pm	The Chatman Booth	4:00pm	New England Pride TV	10:30am	SOM Arts
7:00am	Esoteric Science	10:30pm	TUTV	4:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?	11:00am	Art Seen at SMC
7:30am	DW In Good Shape	11:00pm	DIWHY The show	5:00pm	Reeling Review	11:30am	DW Conflict Zone
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	Friday, M	lav 31	5:30pm	Both Sides of the Bars		The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	DW Global 3000	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	6:00pm	The World Fusion Show	1:00pm	The Kamla Show
9:30am	Both Sides of the Bars	1:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	6:30pm	The Literati Scene	1:30pm	DW Global 3000
10:00am	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	2:00pm	NASA TV Silicon Valley Live
10:30am	Somerville Storytellers	2:00am	Free Speech TV	7:30pm	SOM ARTS	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
11:00am	LIVE - Fallon's Daily Roast	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	8:00pm	Special SCATV Programming	4:00pm	DW Euromaxx
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	7:00am	The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV)	8:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	4:30pm	Legacies
1:00pm	Health is Wealth	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	5:00pm	TeleGalaxie
1:30pm	Art Seen at SMC	9:00am	Esoteric Science	10:00pm	DIWHY The Show	6:00pm	Going Postal
2:00pm	Science 360	9:30am	Cambridge Calendar	11:00pm	SCATV Secret Stash	6:30pm	The Last Sip
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	NASA TV	11:30pm	TUTV	7:00pm	LIVE - The Yellow Jacket Lady
4:00pm	Speak Up! Somerville	11:00am	SOM ARTS	Sunday, June 2	•	7:30pm	Henry Parker Presents
4:30pm	The Literati Scene	11:30am	DW Tomorrow Today	12:00am	Flotilla	8:00pm	LIVE - Somerville Overcoming Addiction
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6:30pm	Off the Shelf		The Kamla Show	3:00am	Free Speech TV	'	3
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10:00pm	LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	5:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?	10:00am	Evangelista Camillo Fodera	7:30am	Esoteric Science
11:00pm	Flotilla	6:00pm	LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast	11:00am	The Chef's Table Series	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
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6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	9:00pm	The Boston Medium	3:00pm	African Television Network	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show
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Wednesday, May 29

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Friday, May 31

12:00pm	Senior Circuit
12:30pm	West Branch Library Groundbreaking
1:01pm	Aldermen at Work - JT Scott
1:30pm	FY20 Sewer & Water Rates Hearing
2:30pm	SomerViva en Español - April 2019
3:00pm	School Committee Meeting - 5.20.19
6:30pm	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 5.23.19
7:00pm	SomerVision 2040: Parameters - 4.5.19
8:00pm	Memorial on the Mystic 2019
9:30pm	Roll Call of Heroes 2019
10:00pm	McGrath Blvd. Community Meeting
Saturday	, June 1
12:00am	Porchfest '19
1:00am	Memorial on the Mystic 2019
2:30am	SomerViva em Português
3:00am	Opioid Documentary Discussion Panel
7:30am	Fit-4-Life #4
8:00am	Building a Narrative of Hope
9:00am	Opioid Documentary Discussion Panel
10:00am	The Week of the Young Child
11:30am	SomerVision 2040
12:31pm	City Council Spotlight - Ben Ewen Campen
1:03pm	Memorial on the Mystic 2019
2:33pm	Opioid Documentary Discussion Panel
3:30pm	Greek Independence Day 2019

Raising Families "Special Needs Education'

8:00am

8:30am

11:00am

11:30am

2:00pm

3:00pm

Senior Circuit

An Evening of Song

McGrath Blvd. Community Meeting

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Roll Call of Heroes 2019

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Roll Call of Heroes 2019

City Council Spotlight - Ben Ewen Campen

2:00am SomerVision 2040 SomerVision 2040: Parameters 7:30am 8:30am Powder House Blvd Community Meeting 11:00am Porchfest '19 Future Park at Powder House School 12:00pm 1:02pm Talking Business "Bow Market' 1:30pm Building a Narrative of Hope 2:30pm Letters of World War II 6:00pm White Nationalism Community Response 8:00pm Conway Park & PIP Plan Info Session SomerViva em Português - May 2019 9:30pm 10:00pm Proposed Sewer & Water Rates Hearing West Branch Library Groundbreaking

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Wednesday, June 5 Senior Circuit - June 2019 12:00am 12:30am CC-Finance Meeting

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2:00pm	SHS Boys Volleyball vs Salem
3:30pm	SHS Baseball vs Medford
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Nina Rubinstein Alonso, Editor of Constellations, has published in Ploughshares, The New Yorker, Sumac, Avatar, Women-Poems, U. Mass. Review, and New Boston Review, among other places, and her first book, This Body, was printed by Godine Press. She taught English literature at Brandeis Univer-



sity and U. Mass., Boston, while continuing training in ballet and exploring modern dance. Saturated with academia, she taught at Boston Ballet for eleven years, and performed in their Nutcracker, until sidelined by injuries. She makes her living teaching at Fresh Pond Ballet in Cambridge, MA. She says, "Now is the time for fresh voices in poetry and fiction. I'm looking for a new constellation."

Aqua Saucepan

Before leaving DC I bought an aqua saucepan for my next life

hid it in a suitcase packed with messy secrets careful to provide no hints

waiting my chance to escape as he refuses to agree it's over

I'm in a magical crowd heartened by Martin's dream lifted by Joan's song

gathering strength to push forward next day while he's at work take a cab to the airport

crash on a friend's couch no idea where I'll live or when it'll feel

safe to stop running kick off my shoes breathe heat up a can of soup.

— Nina Rubinstein Alonso

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'Little Creatures'

Poems by Somerville Bagel Bard Julia Carlson

Little Creatures Poems by Julia Carlson

Review by Renuka Raghavan, author of "Out of the Blue" (Big Table Publishing, 2018)

Meditative, vulnerable, and elusive, the poetry of Julia Carlson's Little Creatures thwarts the conventional doggerel, composed instead to develop significance from contemporary-themed narratives. Replete with thoughts concerning the world around us, be them natural or political, Carlson's poems illuminate a world charged with the delicate vulnerability of quiet rage, past relationships, and ongoing remembrance.

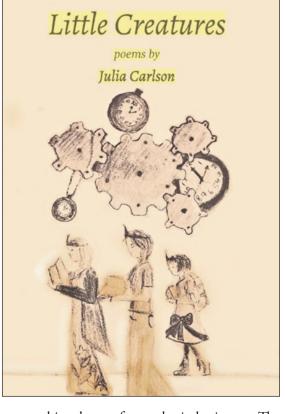
The book opens with an untitled, short quip where the narrator finds satisfaction in sweet candy to compensate for life's other unsatisfactory uncertainties. An interesting, if not, an offbeat choice to launch Carlson's second poetic collection. After all, it's always the little things in life, right? It does, however, segue into a poem that appears to be the real heart of the book.

Black Hole juxtaposes the worries that seem to burden us only during the darkest hours of the night, amidst the cacophony of neighborhoods, homes, and lives searching for rest and peace. In reality, the poem attempts to explore something much deeper, and something that the overall collection drives straight into - existential meditation, au courant.

As a scholar and clinical social worker, Carlson has dug deep into her rich life and presented us with poems that transition from page to page as the timeline of a seasoned narrator's life story. Poems like Children Of War, Tithe, Emergency In The Tombs, and Thin, carry with them the burden of darkness and while the pain they seek to assimilate is evolving and universal, the historical background is wholly personal.

"Get drunk ... obsess ... think about Jesus," oddball solutions presented in Methods To Put The World Away, one of a handful of poems that evoke comical whimsy, perhaps to break the heaviness of somber obligations in poems like Room 512, Letters From, and the aptly titled, Girl Gives Birth In Her Room While Her Parents Watch TV. In Sex, two lovers appreciate the act of physical emotion, surrendering completely and unabashed.

a villanelle that meditates on the book's larger, sachusetts, with her family and beloved beagle.



over-arching theme of metaphysical existence. The lines and stanzas of the villanelle fold into each other, mimicking the way life's knowledge folds into itself, one way or another, regardless of the type of creature. The lyrical language tenderly implies violence is a part of that knowing:

"...sharpened talons can only maim...things that never change...the hawk's within hunting range."

Carlson's Little Creatures exhibits a contemporary, tactile, and corporeal poetic voice that opens a way to understand the duality of a world capable of producing appalling travesties of life as well as awesome feats of beauty.

Renuka Raghavan's previous work has appeared in Boston Literary Magazine, Jersey Devil Press, Blink-Ink, Star 82 Review, Down in the Dirt Literary Magazine, Chicago Literati, and Gravel, among others. She is the author of Out of the



Blue (Big Table Publishing, 2017), a collection of poetry and prose. She is a co-founder of the Poetry Sisters Collective and serves as the fiction book reviewer Then there's the title poem, Little Creatures, at Cervena Barva Press. She writes and lives in Mas-

El Sistema Somerville End of Year Celebration Concert

El Sistema Somerville is presenting its End of Year Celebration Concert on June 11 at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m. Free admission - donations welcome. At the East Somerville Community School Auditorium, 50 Cross Street, Somerville. Find out more at www.elsistemasomerville.org.



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72457936	35 Parkdale St	2 unit, 11 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	11	\$1,100,000	\$1,058,000
72407031	15-17 Burnham St	2 unit, 13 total rooms, 5 total bedrooms	14	\$1,100,000	\$1,050,000
72451743	57 Putnam St	2 unit, 10 total rooms, 4 total bedrooms	16	\$1,175,000	\$1,175,000
72468503	24 Hall Ave	3 unit, 17 total rooms, 9 total bedrooms	22	\$2,099,000	\$2,050,000
72441527	46 South Street	6 unit, 23 total rooms, 11 total bedrooms	28	\$2,400,000	\$2,250,000
72431653	657-659 Somerville Ave	10 unit, 44 total rooms, 14 total bedrooms	88	\$5,500,000	\$4,850,000
72483651	2-8 Broadway	24 unit, 99 total rooms, 99 total bedrooms	157	\$13,500,000	\$12,000,000