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Director of Planning and Zoning George Proakis was on hand at the meeting to help clarify points relating to proposed green space and planning amendments.

By Jordan Deschenes

The Board of Aldermen discussed the current amended draft of the Union Square Zoning Ordinance last Thursday at the request of Mayor Curtatone. The draft was eventually referred to the Land Use Committee for recommendation. During the meeting, aldermen reviewed comments inserted by members of the Planning and Zoning department at-length.

"This draft should reflect the things we've discussed so far ... but I would include the caveat that there are going to be more changes," said Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis, who is the Chairperson of the Land Use Committee.

"We're not approving it, we're amending the proposed amendment for those pages, but we will still need to be very careful as we reference it and look at both versions of this to make sure that, at the end of the day, we're Continued on page 4

Plenty of music and patriotism on hand at Memorial Day concert

By Tom Bannister

Despite the cancellation of the annual fireworks display that customarily accompanies the city's Memorial Day observance, Somerville's Memorial on the Mystic Concert, originally scheduled for Monday, May 29, at Baxter Park, was moved indoors to the Somerville High School auditorium, where attendees were treated to a moving celebration of gratitude for those service members who have passed before us.

The concert featured a 90-minute performance by the Metropolitan Wind Symphony orchestra and vocal ensemble N 'Harmony, which honored veterans from all branches of the armed forces, along with special performances by the Somerville All-City Chorus and the Somerville High School Chorus.

Special presentations were also given by Mayor Curtatone, Joe Lynch, and others, which served to remind all present of the sacrifices made by our fallen heroes.

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Or the Sacrifices

Due to rainy weather, Somerville's Memorial on the Mystic Concert was moved to the high school's auditorium,

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Where emotions and appreciation of our departed veterans ran high.

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This Thursday, June 1, at the Cantina La Mexicana in Union Square, the very popular Alderman At-Large Bill White will be holding his campaign kickoff/fundraiser. Bill has been known as one of the smartest alderman on the board, even by his fellow alderman. He's been elected and re-elected as President of the Board now for a few years. We think Bill has been a good alderman for the people here in the city for many years and hope he continues. So come out and show your support for him.

The Ward 4 ResiStat meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Healey School, 5 Meacham St. The mayor, Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente, and other city department heads will be present to answer questions on what is going on in the area.

Candidate Omar Boukili, who is running in Ward 4 to fill the seat presently held by Tony Lafuente, has already been out in the neighborhood meeting with residents of the ward. His last minute campaign kickoff went off with a good size crowd of family and supporters last week. Omar is taking the race seriously. Check out his Facebook page and the video of his off the cuff talk on why he is running. It's a great story. The former aide to our Mayor Joe Curtatone is currently working in the Revere mayor's office. Many other local city employees here in Somerville are elected officials in other cities and town. Another so-called local paper was attacking him for no reason and made things up. Omar is a good guy and will be a good candidate for the seat currently held by Tony Lafuente, who is not running for re-election, but is strongly supporting Omar's candidacy. We heard other well-known Ward 4 residents are jumping on to the campaign for Omar. By the way, the report in that local so-called news rag that Omar was looking to get a job at Somerville City Hall while at the same time running for alderman, it's all made up and not true. He loves his job in Revere and wants to contribute here in Somerville. And why not? Must be that FAKE news again.

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Open letter from Mayor Curtatone on Assembly Row affordable housing

Stephanie Toews Moeling says:

Mayor Joe,

You write: Last week in Somerville, WE HAMMERED OUT A SOLUTION that will create new housing in Assembly Square...

I appreciate the use of the word 'hammer' because it was a bloody blow to both the community at large and to those to whom affordable housing is a concern in particular.

That said, I wonder who this "WE" you speak of is? You and FRIT? It was certainly not a public process, rammed down our throats as it were by a planning board whose folksy musings were not at all assuaging to the crowded audience, many of whom had been at the previous hearings and watched the parade of Aldermen, citizens, SCC organizers and board members, and Our Revolution activists voice overwhelming opposition to the sweet deal that FRIT wanted for themselves. I'm extraordinarily disappointed in your leadership in this matter.

Ward 1 Resident says:

There are plenty of ways to discourage people of color from moving into a neighborhood. In Southie in the 70's, it was throwing bricks at school buses. In Assembly Row in 2017, it's stuff like this . .

Anonymous says:

Hope all those losers are happy with themselves now they caused even less affordable units at assembly. They should have just kept their mouths shut and they would have had over 60 units right on site.

Villenous says:

Seems like waiver was going to pass and they cut a deal for as much as they could get. It's kind of funny reading comments about public contract negotiations from people who don't sound like they could negotiate their way out of a wet paper bag. That's a recipe for getting nothing done.

B says:

I was at this meeting and even the planning Director, Mr Proakis, said that it was understandable to see value in granting the waiver AND in denying it. If this was such a great deal as you say, I would imagine that your planning director would have been much more enthusiastic about it than he was.

I agree with Ian. Except for 31 on-site units, the rest are an "if" and a "maybe." Planning board member Michael Capuano Jr said this too, he was the ONLY no vote and the only one who spoke against this last minute "deal" . We do not know if 10 million is enough to build the 49 other homes, even SCC who would get the money said they were not in favor of the so called deal. It felt to everybody in the room that it was a half measure just to make sure FRIT did not sit on their hands. I am glad one member of the planning board did not want to rush this issue and voted his conscience.

Matt says:

B, just some back of the napkin math, But if you are going to buy from existing housing stock a typical 3 unit building in Somerville is about 1M I would be surprised if they were about to get 30-35 units with 10M

Jim says:

Never reopen a deal once its negotiated. It's a high risk move and it backfired big time here (assuming the intent really was to actually get to 20% affordable). Sure would be nice to have 12.5% of the affordable units on site.

Don't hold your breath for the other promised units to get built somewhere else

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



Somerville Police joins Click It or Ticket Campaign



By Charles Lane

The Somerville Police Department has joined the 2017 Click It or Ticket Campaign and will begin enforcing seatbelt use as part of the national awareness to spread the importance of buckling up.

The SPD aims to mobilize specific traffic units to increase the maximum visibility of seat belt enforcement in the Somerville area.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHT-SA) there is at least 1 fatality as a result of a crash every 15 minutes. In Massachusetts, the NHTSA conducted a study that showed that the seatbelt use rate was at 74.1% in 2015, the second lowest rate nationwide to that of South Dakota at 73%.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that nearly half of the 22,441 passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2015

were unrestrained. At night, between the times from 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., that number soared to 57 percent of those killed.

That is why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. For this reason, the Somerville Police and other police departments nationwide will join together to crack down on seat belt violations.

The SPD also asks residents to encourage others to use their seat belts. Help the Somerville Police Department spread this life-saving message before one more friend or family member is killed as a result of this senseless inaction.

Seat belts save lives, and everyone child and adult - needs to remember to buckle up every time.

The Somerville Police Department will continue to enforce this law and count on community support for driver safety because "in real life, you don't get a second chance."

SHS teacher Kevin Dua named **Massachusetts History Teacher** of the Year

Somerville High School history teacher Kevin Dua has been selected as the 2017 Massachusetts History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

A panel of teachers, administrators, and scholars from Massachusetts selected Dua for his outstanding work in the classroom, the level of inspiration he provides to students, and his career achievements in education. He was also recently awarded the 2017 Don Salvucci Award for Excellence in Promoting Civic Education by the Massachusetts Council for Social Studies.

The MA History Teacher of the Year recognition comes with a \$1,000 award, a certificate of recognition, an archive of books and historical resources presented in his name to the Somerville High School library, an invitation to attend the 2018 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar, and recognition at a state ceremony. Somerville High School will also be named a Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School. The state recognition makes Dua one of fifty-three finalists for the \$10,000 National History Teacher of the Year Award. The winner of the national competition will be announced early in the fall. Congratulations, Mr. Dua, and thank you for your commitment to Somerville youth!



Somerville High School teacher Kevin Dua (pictured right) has recently been recognized for his excellence in teaching both history and civics.

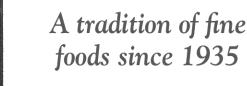
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LGBTQ Flag Raising rescheduled for Thursday, June 1



By Louise Carpenter

Please join Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the Somerville High School Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) on Thursday, June 1, at 2:45 p.m., to raise the Pride flag in honor of LGBTQ Pride Month and LGBTQ Youth Pride. The ceremony will take place on the City Hall concourse, 93 Highland Ave.

Mayor Curtatone, Somerville Director of Human Services Nancy Bacci, Somer-

ville High School teacher and Gay/ Straight Alliance Advisor Julia Post, and Liam Keefe, student representative from GSA will speak at the event.

The event is open to the public, and we invite community members to join us in celebrating LGBTQ youth and the diversity that makes Somerville great. For more information about the GSA and other LGBT programming, events and information, please contact nbacci@ somervillema.gov.

By Jim Clark

Tipsy driver couldn't squeak through

A police unit was dispatched to a Cedar Ave. residence last Saturday at approximately 3:15 a.m. on reports of a motor vehicle accident.

Upon arrival, the officers noted what initially looked like normal parking conditions located in a two-car driveway next to a home.

Closer inspection revealed that that one automobile was

sandwiched between another car – registered as belonging to that address – and a cinder block wall.

The operator of the wedged in vehicle, later identified as Daniela Romania, of Medford, was trapped inside her car.

In order to remove Romania from the vehicle the other car had to be removed by the owner. Debris was reportedly found in the roadway next a third damaged vehicle.

Once Romania was removed from the vehicle it was determined that she had a minor scrape on her chin, but she refused medical assistance at the scene.

The officers asked Romania where she was coming from

and she reportedly stated, "I live in Medford. I was coming from a bar in Somerville. Why don't you just arrest me? I've been drinking."

According to reports, Romania was asked to perform a series of sobriety tests, but she would only agree to perform the recitation of the alphabet. She reportedly left out the letters H and I,

and refused any more testing.

The officers reportedly observed Romania being unsteady on her feet, with red and glassy eyes, while a strong odor of alcohol on her breath was detected.

Due to the totality of the circumstances, Romania was placed under arrest and charged with operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

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Arrests:

Liliana Araujo, of 275 Roxbury St., Roxbury, May 23, 6:20 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Daniela Romania, of 20 Orchard St., Medford, May 27, 3:15 a.m., arrested at Cedar Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influ-

ence of liquor.

Namron Holder, of 81 Woods Ave., May 27, 10:01 a.m., arrested at Holland St. on warrant charges of larceny from a person and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Juan Cruz, of 18 Morton St., May 27, 11:55 a.m., arrested at Glen St. on a charge of receiving stolen property over \$250.

Shaun Morgan, of 200 Jubelie Dr., Peabody, May 28, 10:56 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

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clear on what has and has not changed."

Proposed green space and planning amendments

To facilitate the discussion, the Board called upon George Proakis, Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning, to help explain the amendments and inserted comments in the draft. Proakis himself wrote the majority of the comments.

Considerable changes were discussed in the "Development Planning" section of the document with regards to the specifics of commercial build-out and the minimum amount of greenery required in open spaces.

The draft currently reads that at least twenty-five percent of all proposed developments must contain open "civic" space. Additionally, fifty percent of civic space must be covered by tree canopy or "vegetative landscape."

Certain aldermen were concerned with an amendment that they felt was not specific enough when defining what constituted as green space. Many city residents consider green space to be more than just "brick and mortar," according to Alderman At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti.

Alderman Davis identified that there was no explicit requirement for "green stuff," arguing that developers could include tree cover to meet the minimum requirement while still utilizing concrete. Ward 5 Alderman Niedergang added that the definition for "vegetative landscape" needed to be more restrictive with regards to the land use requirement, citing permitted materials such crushed stone and seashells.

According to Director Proakis, altering too many requirement percentages would affect the overall economic impact of the proposal, as the planned projects are interconnected. Proakis admitted that such negotiation

is limited due to the fact that many of the projects are adding on to existing development.

"The entire plan that's been put together is about tradeoffs..."

The current master development plan for Union Square predicts that the project will be finished in conjunction with the opening of Union Square Station, with an estimated completion timeframe of around 20 years. Initially, residential development between Prospect Street and Somerville Avenue must be constructed as a requirement to "unlock" more development progress during the timeframe.

"It (green space) is an important item, yet our feeling is that it has been maximized to a point, and to increase beyond what's in the ordinance today is going to start to impact program," said Greg Karczewski, President of the Union Square Station Associates, the master development partner for the planned Union Square development project.

"The entire plan that's been put together is about tradeoffs, and if you start to add more green space, then you start to limit the amount of development capacity in terms of what creates benefits, tax dollars, and housing."

Community Benefits funding deadline

Union Square zoning has been prioritized this month to coincide with the May 31 deadline established by the state to submit an application for Community Benefits funding. Zoning overlay changes need

to be approved by today in order for developers to be eligible to receive state Community Benefits funding.

"We've been given this deadline of May 31st, which I don't consider to be a real 'deadline,' but that's a whole other discussion," said Alderman Niedergang.

"If the (Union Square) Covenant deal is broken, I certainly won't be voting for anything that doesn't have any community benefits in it," said Ward 1 Alderman Matthew Mc-Laughlin, in reference to the proposed Community Benefits Ordinance. "I'm not going to allow the covenant to dictate what we do, but I won't be voting for anything that doesn't have any sort of deal."

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting tonight at City Hall and is expected to move forward with both the zoning and Community Benefits ordinances.

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Ward 1 ResiStat meeting

By Donald Norton

The Ward 1 ResiStat meeting held at the East Somerville Community School on Tuesday, May 23, was attended by approximately 100 residents, along with a lot of politicians and some want-to-be politicians.

Mayor Curtatone and some of the city's

department heads spoke about the new zoning ordinance, affordable housing and other important issues raised by residents.

The meeting was well attended and many of the questions facing Ward 1 were asked of the mayor. Police Chief David Fallon also talked about the crime rate and what is happening in East Somerville.



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Tufts president at Somerville High

Tufts University President Anthony P. Monaco presented his research on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy to 100 Somerville High School students on Tuesday, May 23. Monaco identified the gene for Duchenne as a doctoral student. He urged students to consider careers in scientific research because "there is still so much to learn."





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Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Mike Connolly

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' and representatives' votes on roll calls from the week of May 22-26.

OUT-OF-STATE (H 3034)

House 120-35, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would prohibit prisoners in Massachusetts from working out of state.

Supporters said these prisoners should remain in Massachusetts and cited the success of inmates' work in Bay State communities including the one in Bristol County which has saved taxpayers \$1.3 million annually. They noted that current law might be designed to ban this practice but it is vague and needs to be clarified by this bill.

Opponents said current law already prohibits this practice. They questioned why the House is working on a solution in search of a problem while the state deficit is growing and there are many more important pieces of legislation to consider.

This controversy was started back in January by Bristol County Sheriff Thomas Hodgson who has said that he would like to help the construction of the wall by sending inmates from the Bristol County House of Correction to the south and help with the construction President Donald Trump's U.S. - Mexico border wall.

The bill was supported by the 9-member Trump Administration Working Group that was created to provide guidance on how the Legislature should respond to the actions of the Trump Administration and help find possible legislative responses and solutions. The group, created by House Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop), has a mission to determine the local consequences of Trump's actions with the focus on economic stability, health care, higher education and the state's most vulnerable residents. All nine members of the group are Democratic legislators. The group is co-chaired by Reps. Patricia Haddad (D-Somerset) and Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy).

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

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

STUDY THE EFFECTS AND COST OF THE PRISONER BAN (H 3034)

House 38-117, rejected a GOP-sponsored alternative bill that would replace the ban with a study of the effect of prisoner work programs, reciprocity agreements between the state and neighboring states and the costs or savings associated with restricting such programs. The 13-member study committee would report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by October 1.

Supporters of the study said the bill is unnecessary because current law already bans this practice. They argued that a study of the effects of this ban and of someday lifting the ban should both be examined by the study committee.

Opponents of the study said this is a move by Republicans to essentially kill the bill. They said current law is a little vague and that the bill would make it clear that there is a ban on this practice.

Ironically, Republicans were the ones who made the motion to study the bill, a move that would've prohibited a vote on the original bill banning the use of Bay State prisoners in other states. Usually, it is the Democrats who propose to kill a bill and avoid a direct vote on it by proposing a study. The Republicans said they were serious about a study and were not trying to avoid a vote on the ban itself.

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

Rep. Christine Barber No Rep. Mike Connolly No Rep. Denise Provost No

\$45.5 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (H 3718)

House 153-1, approved and sent to the Senate a \$45.5 million supplemental budget for fiscal year 2017. Provisions include \$15 million for the Department of Correction to cover the payroll for the month of June; \$14 million for snow and ice removal; and \$1.5 million for staffing the state's summer pools.

Supporters said the package is a balanced one that helps close out the books on fiscal 2017 and funds necessary programs while continuing fiscal responsibility. They said this is a lot less money than many supplemental budgets but it is money that must be spent to ensure snow plow contractors are paid in a timely fashion and that prison and pool staff are paid.

The lone opponent said that the state currently has a \$500 million shortfall and argued that the budget process needs major reforms and more transparency so that taxpayers know how their money is being spent. He noted there is no firm figure on the amount of money being spent on illegal immigrants but estimates run as high as almost \$2.5 billion. He argued that spending on Mass-Health has increased from \$8 billion to \$16 billion in eight years and 30 percent of the state's population is on subsidized health care.

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

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

\$40.4 BILLION FISCAL 2018 BUDGET (S 3)

Senate 38-0, approved a \$40.4 billion fiscal 2018 budget. Over a 3-day period, the Senate added an estimated \$50 million to the budget and considered and voted on more than 1,000 proposed amendments. All but one of the amendments which were voted on by a recorded roll call (in which people can see how their senator voted,) were not controversial and were approved unanimously - garnering the support of all Democratic and Republican senators.

Conversely there were many controversial amendments that that were decided by voice votes or standing votes - neither of which allows you to see how an individual senator voted.

Some of the amendments approved without a roll call vote were ones to increase the tax on flavored cigars; hike from \$20 to \$45 the Registry of Deeds fee that funds the Community Preservation Act Trust Fund; and eliminate the \$80 per month parole fee charged to prisoners who are on parole.

Some of the amendments rejected without a roll call were ones to reduce the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent; reduce the income tax from 5.1 to 5 percent;

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and establish a two-day sales tax holiday in August.

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

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

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG (H 2680) -

The House gave initial approval to a bill designating the Honor and Remember Flag as the symbol of the state remembering soldiers who have lost their lives while serving. The flag would be required to be flown at the Statehouse, all Superior Courts and each city and town on several holidays and occasions including Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4, Veterans Day and whenever there is a military casualty in the state.

The flag is a project of Honor and Remember Flag, Inc., a non-profit group whose mission is to "perpetually recognize the sacrifice of America's military fallen service members and their families."

Supporters say the flag is a tangible and visible reminder

to all Americans of the lives lost in defense of our national freedoms. They noted there has never been an official national symbol that specifically recognizes the gratitude and respect to the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

BOAT EXCISE TAX (H 3667) - The House gave initial approval to a bill allowing cities and towns to put between 50 percent and 100 percent of their proceeds from the boat excise tax into their Municipal Waterways Improvement and Maintenance Fund. The fund is used for the maintenance, dredging, cleaning and improvement of harbors, inland waters and ponds.

Currently, cities and towns are only allowed to put 50 percent of the revenue in the fund and are required to put the remainder in their General Fund. The bill is a local option, one which means that communities have a choice whether to opt into the new law or adhere to the current one.

Supporters say that the state should not decide how local communities spend their money. They note state waterways are in desperate need of more funding and individual cities and towns should have the power to decide how much money will be spent on these projects.

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 22-26, the House met for a total of seven hours and 59 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 35 hours and 59 minutes.

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Wed. May 24	House 10:59 a.m. to 4:35 p.m.
,	Senate 10:01 a.m. to 10:07 p.m.
Thurs. May 25	House 11:08 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: **Description DOM List Price Address** Sale Price 96 Putnam Rd 6 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial 22 \$519,000 \$553,000 36 Bond St 4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Cottage 23 \$549,900 \$562,000 26 Hinckley St 6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Other \$701,000 14 \$619,000 20 81 Yorktown St 5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial \$700,000 \$760,000

П	Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:								
П	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price				
ľ	18-20 Arlington St U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	20	\$699,900	\$725,000				
П	292 Summer St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	86	\$699,900	\$680,000				
	51 Pitman U:3B	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	130	\$699,900	\$685,000				
П	45 Endicott Ave U:3	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	6	\$719,000	\$785,000				
	935 Broadway U:# 1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	260	\$719,900	\$700,000				
П	18-20 Arlington St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	40	\$724,900	\$724,900				
	31 Hancock U:1	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	194	\$725,000	\$720,000				
П	42-44 Puritan Road U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Townhouse	27	\$739,900	\$733,000				
	42 Myrtle Street U:B4	6 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Loft	8	\$749,000	\$782,000				
П	17 Banks U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$769,900	\$777,000				
	35 Victoria St U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bath Mid-Rise	22	\$799,900	\$810,000				
П	53 Kent Street U:2	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	21	\$899,900	\$890,000				

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

'Big Gay Dance Party' to celebrate Pride month

The Somerville Arts Council and the Department of Health and Human Services present the "Big Gay Dance Party!" This first-ever ArtsUnion Pride month event is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., on the Union Square Plaza, and features DJ Dee Diggs, who will be spinning a variety of songs throughout the evening. The event is free and open to all ages. In addition to dancing there will be a photo booth and tabling by local community organizations that serve the LGBTQ+ community including: Boston GLASS, RESPOND, IFED, The Rainbow Initiative, the Welcoming Committee, Cambridge Health Alliance and the Council on Aging. Boston GLASS will also be providing free and confidential STI/HIV screening and counseling.

This is the first time the City is doing a public festival for Pride month in addition to the annual Pride Month Flag raising (scheduled for Thursday, June 1, at 2:45 p.m. on the SHS Concourse). We're looking forward to having an event that celebrates LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies both as individuals and as valued members of the Somerville community.

For questions about the festival or press queries, please contact Special Events Manager, Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998.



Treasure Hunting with Bob

BY BOB ADAMS



Reluctant used clothing dealer

I hunt for jewelry in ladies' used clothing stores. I used to cause panic whenever I walked into the stores as I lack a gene for fashion and I'm a guy.

The new staff, not knowing me, would always look at me with horror as I walked up to the jewelry counter. I would recognize the look and announce that I buy and sell things, I'm not here to try on any size 16 outfits.

Well, one time, I'm standing at the jewelry counter and the manager is yelling at someone on the other end of the phone. Seems the guy who picks up her unwanted used clothing hasn't been coming by and she's up to her eyeballs in used clothing. She slammed the phone down and asked if I knew anyone who could haul away about 800 pounds of laundry. I told that I could. I thought I could sell it somewhere.

It's hard moving hundreds of pounds of clothes, shoes with 5-inch heels jabbing you through thin trash bags, purses and all manner of ladies undergarments.

Well, the wife and I went through a few hundred pounds and she picked out some nice things for herself to wear. The rest we sold at our driveway yard sale. We did well. So, for the next few years, I'd haul away slightly out of fashion, wrong season, scuffed and used clothing and run it out to the suburbs and sell it through consignment shops.

I told another shop manager what I was doing and she asked if I could haul her stuff away too. At one point, I was in 9 shops selling my free-to-me goods. I learned quickly how to sort the clothes for individual stores. The owners would give me tips, what to look for, etc., basically so I wouldn't waste their time on low-end junk.

The leftover stuff I'd sell by the bag to a rag man. Great gig for a few years until both supplier managers quit their jobs. I had fun, it kept me in shape. I can spot a fake designer piece and I bought a new SUV with the money I made.

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

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



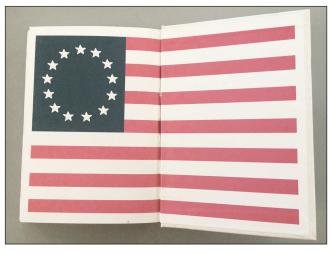
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Historic Numbers

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Both numbers 13 and 76 strike a historical cord with the City of Somerville. Putting triskaidekaphobia or the fear of the number thirteen aside, we can explore why.

Captain Myles Standish, the military protector of the Plymouth Colony was the first documented European to explore what is now Somerville. In 1622, Standish, three Native Americans, and nine men-at-arms made up the 13-member team.



Eight years later on June 13, 1630, John Winthrop led his 1,000 followers, called the Great Migration, to New England's shore. He established his home and farm at Ten Hills. Winthrop was the first Governor of Massachusetts, a thirteen-letter Indian name meaning Blue Hills, and one of the thirteen original colonies. In 1774, six months before the encounter at Lexington, thirteen boats carrying 260 British soldiers rowed up the Mystic River planning their attack on the Somerville Powder House.

On April 19, 1775, the first battle of the American Revolution began in Lexington and ended in what is now Somerville. The last man to die that day was Somerville's James Miller.



He was shot by the British close to the base of Prospect Hill near today's Union Square. The sixty-five year-old patriot and farmer was pierced 13 times while covering the withdrawal of younger Americans. His last words were "I am too old to run."

After this, the numbers 13 and 76 were imbedded in our history. On January 1, 1776, General George Washington who was born in 1732 (1+7+3+2 =13) raised the first American 13-striped flag on the top of Prospect Hill. It was delivered here by Benjamin Franklin, and had thirteen red and white stripes to represent the original colonies. It was raised on a 76-foot mast captured from the British Ship Diana.



America's Spirit of 76 was born on this day along with its Continental Army. Note that seven plus six equals 13. The next official flag and the many that followed had a circle of thirteen white stars on

blue, and thirteen alternate stripes of red and white. The number of stars on our flag changes with the number of states in the union, but the thirteen original stripes have remained waving.

The Spirit of 76 continues! On December 13, 1775, the official United States Navy began

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Somerville Community Corporation CEO, **Board statement on FRIT waiver decision**

By Danny LeBlanc

On Thursday night, May 18, 2017, the Somerville Planning Board voted to approve a waiver to the City's 20% Inclusionary Housing requirement for Federal Realty Investment Trust's (FRIT) new 500-unit housing development at Assembly Square. The Planning Board accepted a proposed alternative

to the former 12.5% Inclusionary Housing requirement, presented in writing by Planning Staff two days before the May 18th meeting, and in person on Thursday evening.

The Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) Board of Directors submitted comments (http://bit.ly/2qjOi5h) prior to the meeting supporting the 20% Inclusionary requirement for FRIT's new development and opposing the waiver request, and also strongly suggesting that the proposed alternative is precedent-setting in at least three major ways and, if to be considered, needed more time for public comment and Planning Board consideration.

The Planning Board chose

to vote that evening, granting the waiver and approving the proposed alternative, despite widespread opposition from hundreds of residents and most members of the Board of Aldermen. The Planning Board accepted FRIT's assertion that they would not go forward with this development if required to include 20% affordable units in the project, and also chose to act without further delay based on concerns for financial implication to the City of any further delays. The Planning Board took the course of action it felt was best. We respectfully disagree.

As a housing partner of the City of Somerville, SCC has willingly shared requested data regarding 100 Homes with the City's Planning Department. As our comments letter indicates, we stand fully behind the numbers we supplied, numbers

that were accurately reflected in the City's proposed alternative to the Planning Board. However, we did not propose that 100 Homes or any other initiative be seen as an alternative to upholding the City's 20% Inclusionary requirement. In fact, as our comments indicate, we believe that 100 Homes or any other alternative to on-site Inclusionary Housing should have been considered only after denying FRIT's waiver request, and following extensive discussion at both the City and community levels.

While we did not recommend or agree with the decision made by the Planning Board, we nevertheless plan to work diligently to implement the 100 Homes program, in collaboration with the City, to maximize the number of newly-dedicated permanent affordable housing units we can get from the funds agreed to by the Planning Board. To do otherwise would be to deny affordable apartments in Somerville to our friends, family and neighbors who so desperately need them. At SCC, we know well the extraordinary demand and need for

lottery for our 35 new affordable apartments at 181 Washington Street had 3,400 households applying for those apartments. The need for affordable housing in Somerville is at an all-time high, and hangs in the balance as key policy decisions are negotiated. Our members and hundreds of community residents articulate a resounding message to strike a balance, to not favor developers over the very real needs of the community. Two days was simply nowhere near enough time for such an important proposal to be considered, reflecting poorly on our community in Somerville where we want to be inclusive and deliberative in planning for our future.

It has been said that no precedent was set by granting this waiver to FRIT. It is true that FRIT is the only developer in Somerville with an active Planned Unit Development (PUD), Continued on page 16

Election 2017 update

The following are citizens who have pulled nomination papers for elected office in Somerville:

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Curtatone	Joseph A	Joe
Sullivan	Dennis	Michael
Mbah	Will	
Tarpley	Kevin	Allen
Rossetti	Mary Jo	
Fitzgerald	Sean	J
White	William	A Bill Jr
Connolly	John M	Jack
Hirsh	Stephanie	Α
Mclaughlin	Matthew	С
Scott	JT	
Heuston	Mary Ann	
McWatters	Robert	
Klingan	Jesse	
Boukili	Omar	
Niedergang	Mark	
Davis	Lance	
Ballantyne	Katajana	
Hamlin	Guillermo	Samuel
Salvato	Kenneth	М
Pratt	Tracey	Leah
Ackman	Emily	
Palmer	Lee	Erica
Green	Andre	L
Pitone	Laura	J
Normand	Caroline	Carrie
	Curtatone Sullivan Mbah Tarpley Rossetti Fitzgerald White Connolly Hirsh Mclaughlin Scott Heuston McWatters Klingan Boukili Niedergang Davis Ballantyne Hamlin Salvato Pratt Ackman Palmer Green Pitone	Curtatone Joseph A Sullivan Dennis Mbah Will Tarpley Kevin Rossetti Mary Jo Fitzgerald Sean White William Connolly John M Hirsh Stephanie Mclaughlin Matthew Scott JT Heuston Mary Ann McWatters Robert Klingan Jesse Boukili Omar Niedergang Mark Davis Lance Ballantyne Katajana Hamlin Guillermo Salvato Kenneth Pratt Tracey Ackman Emily Palmer Lee Green Andre Pitone Laura

There are lots of empty seats still, and for some only one candidate is running. So far, Ward One now has the potential for having four candidates for School Committee.

Potential candidates for public office here in Somerville this year have until Monday, June 26, to obtain nomination papers. The final date to submit them with the required signatures is Wednesday, June 28. The certification of nomination papers to be completed, filed by the Board of Election Commissioners by July 17. — Donald Norton

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Honoring our fallen not just one day, but everyday



By Joseph A. Curtatone

As we return from another Memorial Day Weekend, I want to reflect not only on honoring and remembering our fallen on one day, Memorial Day, but every day. For many, celebrating Memorial Day and Veterans Day are special occasions where we stop and reflect on the sacrifices that so many men and women have made for our nation. But those brave men and women did not serve so we would have just these two days. Their stories, losses, and bravery underlie the freedoms and safety Americans enjoy every day. So though we may not hold parades year round, I hope each of you will carry the spirit of these important days in your hearts and minds always. On your behalf, our Veterans Services Department strives to do the same in their daily work too.

Some of that work is quiet and low profile, such as the department's ongoing duties to oversee our many monuments and memorials as well as our Veterans Cemetery. Some of their work is behind the scenes, such as their tireless efforts to offer services and resources to veterans from every branch of the military. Finally, some of their work is promoted broadly as they strive to provide us all with opportunities to remember and celebrate all who have served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. But all of that work has one common thread: it was made possible by you.

As Somerville residents, your Veterans Department is one way you honor our fallen and our veterans every day. You make possible our Armed Forces Day Heroes Salute. Just as our first ever-expanded "Veterans Memorial Parade," our Honor and

Remembrance Ceremony in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, and our first annual Memorial on the Mystic concert held on Monday evening, were made possible by you. This year, also because of you, the POW/MIA Recognition Vigil in September will remember those heroes who have faced captivity in Prisoner of War Camps and those heroes missing in action whose fate are not yet known. And because of you, our Veterans Dept. will continue their new SomerVet program this year, which is seeking to identify all veterans in Somerville to ensure they are both connected to resources and recognized for their service.

Finally, the Veterans Services team this year looked to expand those dedicated days of remembrance, particularly by honoring veterans of all foreign wars throughout National Armed Forces Week, not just on Memorial Day. That included our annual Parade, now called the "Veterans Memorial Parade," which featured military per-

sonnel from all branches of the armed service, and put a renewed focus on our veterans and on the Somerville community. The change was made possible by carefully consulting with each group and understanding the challenges presented by hosting such a parade on Memorial Day Weekend. So we moved it up a week to be more inclusive.

As a result, this year's parade was the biggest we've had. We went from 59 to 84 units, thousands came out for the events, and we were joined on the reviewing stand by many more esteemed military guests of honor, members of Gold Star families, and two female Grand Marshals.

Last week our ceremonies not only honored our fallen and our veterans, but also their families, friends, loved ones, neighbors, and our entire community. We celebrated the lives of those lost in "The Greatest Generation" – WWII – as well as veterans of the Vietnam, Korean, and Gulf Wars. We stood alongside veterans of the War in Iraq and

Afghanistan, and remembered their comrades who lost their lives in combat. And we gathered somberly for a special roll call ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery to honor the 69 Somerville residents buried there.

For the first time, we also offered a Profile in Courage Lifetime Achievement Award to Mayor Emeritus Gene Brune, for his service to our country, and his service to our community upon his return. This is an honor we intend to bestow on other veterans each year.

Somerville's history dates back to the Revolutionary era. Our residents have fought and made the ultimate sacrifice in almost every major conflict. We should all be proud of and grateful to our heroes, just as we should be proud and grateful to be a part of a community that – every day – honors, respects, and serves the men and women who protect our country, fight for our liberties, and fight for the freedom of others.

A Massachusetts Infrastructure Bank could help cities and towns like Somerville



By William C. Shelton

Investments in a new high

school, the Green Line extension, sewer improvements, and Union-Square and Boynton-Yards infrastructure will commit Somerville to borrowing a third of a billion dollars. A Massachusetts Infrastructure Bank could help ease the burden on the city's taxpayers. And Somerville Representatives Denise Provost and Mike Connolly are cosponsoring a bill that would create such an institution. Ronald Reagan's "small-government revolution," America has continually disinvested from the infrastructure that was the foundation of the nation's post-World War II prosperity. The American Society of Civil Engineers reports that, "Deteriorating infrastructure is impeding our ability to compete in the thriving global economy."

Every four years the Society grades U.S. infrastructure, from roads, bridges, rails, ports, transit, and airports, to dams, sewage treatment plants, schools, and electrical generation. It's overall 2017 grade for American infrastructure is D+, or, "poor and at risk."

Regarding Massachusetts in particular, it reports that, "driving on roads in need of repair costs each Massachusetts driver \$539 per year, and 9.3% of bridges are rated structurally deficient....292 dams are considered to be high-hazard potential. The state's schools have an estimated capital expenditure gap of \$1.4 billion." And so on.

The Boston Society of Civil Engineers agrees. It fact, it's members produced much of the research to support the Massachusetts portion of the American Society's report card.

Cash-strapped states and municipalities are often reluctant to borrow millions and billions in an uncertain economic environment in which the real wages of working-class taxpayers are stagnant or declining. To do so, they must issue bonds, paying interest for 10-to-30 years on not just the borrowed funds, but on the large fees charged by Wall Street investment banks.

Even if they're willing to pay high fees and risk premiums, some Massachusetts municipalities are unable to obtain private-market financing for their highest priority needs. And others must pay inexplicably high interest rates. In a recent survey of mayors, one Massachusetts city with a AAA credit rating, reported paying 4.5 % for its bond financing and expects that to increase to 5.25 % in the near future.

The Commonwealth has some programs that can meet a small portion of municipalities' infrastructure needs. And Somerville has been more successful than most in obtaining this aid. A \$13 million MassWorks grant will reduce a portion of Union Square's sewer improvement expenses.

Our city received the first of MassDevelopment's Infrastructure Investment Incentive Program (I-Cubed) commitments to help pay for the Assembly Square Orange Line Station. And MassDevelopment's District Improvement Financing bonds helped cover the Assembly Row infrastructure costs that Federal Realty had been contractually obligated to pay until the Mayor and Aldermen let them off the hook. But these programs meet only a tiny portion of the total need.

A number of states are exploring the creation of publicly capitalized infrastructure banks. They include California, Colorado, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and...Massachusetts. House Bill 3543 proposes the creation of such an institution, which would provide a variety of benefits.

- + Free of the need to deliver high profits for investment-banks, the Infrastructure Bank could charge lower interest rates to Massachusetts municipalities while employing better informed underwriting standards.
- Eliminating the obligation to pay lavishly exorbitant compensation to Wall-Street executives would further lower costs.

- Instead of interest payments accruing to bondholders beyond Massachusetts, they could recirculate within the Commonwealth, strengthening the economic cycle and the bank's lending capacity.
- The bank would not advertise, accept individual deposits, offer checking accounts, or incur the various costs associated with competing against commercial banks or credit unions.

The Commonwealth would be the Infrastructure Bank's sole shareholder, capitalizing it with a combination of some portion of the \$63 Billion pension fund, current cash, cash equivalents, and short-term deposits.

Municipalities could deposit their cash as well. To avoid competition with the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust, the Infrastructure Bank would offer lower, but guaranteed and fully secured, interest rates.

The enabling legislation proposes that the Bank be governed by a nine-member board of directors, and an eleven-member advisory board. Both would be appointed by the Governor, Senate

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COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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Our View Of The Times

Here comes summer, Somerville.



Despite the rainy days of late, we are clearly running headlong into the bright, sunny days of summer.

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

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

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

Likewise, we should encourage our youngsters to seek out those activities, on their own, that keep them engaged and active. Whether it is sports, arts activities, taking up a new hobby, or any number of other options that kids are able to enjoy. They should be made aware of how precious this time is and urged to make the most of it.

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

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the answer was given to us last week, regarding certain articles self-written by a questionable so-called (rumor has it) news rag. Are they blackmailing the mayor and Board of Aldermen for zoning changes? Could that be their selfish motive, where they are interested in getting one of their many properties rezoned? That would be horrible if it were true, but it's funny how several city workers are seen parked during the day at their offices? Maybe their having lunch? We heard that a lawsuit is being prepared for filing. We can't find out for sure right now, but we'll keep you posted. We hear a lot of things. We can't figure out if it's true. Maybe it's the FAKE news media over there? Maybe, just maybe ... let's see who they attack next! The soap opera continues, just new persons being targeted. Just saying.

On June 24, the Second Annual East Somerville Reunion will happen at the Somerville City Club on Innerbelt Road, across from Holiday Inn. The last event two years ago was very successful, and many have asked for another. All those that grew up in East Somerville in the 60's, 70's and 80's are

cordially invited to come enjoy and reacquaint yourself with old friends. On Facebook go to the page "Somerville reunion 17" and let them know you're attending. Come and have some fun. Hook up with old friends. Eat, drink, and dance your ass off to a live band. Tickets available at City Club Bar. \$10 each at the door. This is an adults only event. No one under 21 allowed.

What's that we hear? A new candidate who is running for Alderman in Ward 1? It's a big rumor running around the city, but it hasn't happened yet. We think it just might be real soon. Keep your options open, folks. We also hear that two - not just one - but two candidates for Alderman At-Large have decided not to run for the office. Who has the biggest war chest when it comes to ward alderman? Check out www.ocpf. us. Plug in a name and find out who and where they stand in fundraising. We're looking it over and seeing who contributes to whom. We heard that in Ward 3 the opposition is getting nasty and trying to spread some lies, like who contributes to the current Alderman Bob McWatters. They are saying that

he gets money from developers. Check out www.ocpf.us and find out like we did. He doesn't, but we found that his opponent has some heavy contributors from New York. Almost 75% of his donations are from out of state, only about 20% are local. We're going to check that out and find out why so many New Yorkers are interested in a ward fight in Somerville. Don't you want to know?

Happy Birthday this week here in the Ville: Lots of well-known and popular individuals celebrating their birthdays this week. We hardly know where to begin, so let's get to it. We want to send out a big happy birthday to our good friend who is from a large well-known family, Mary Kane Hart. A great lady and we hope she has a great day. Happy birthday to Alderman At-Large and wellknown lawyer here in Somerville, Bill White is celebrating his birthday. Happy birthday to Dan Rogovich, who is a good guy from East Somerville and who has started the East Somerville Reunion to be held in June. Happy birthday to another popular guy as well, Mike Albano of Metropolitan RE Company. He grew up here in East Somerville. His father was once our state senator. Happy birthday to another East Somerville guy with his heart still here, Russell (Rusty) Smithe Sr., who is celebrating this week. Happy birthday to a nice lady, a lifelong resident and the wife of the former Ward 4 Alderman, we salute Florence Chickie Pero. We hope she has a great day. Happy birthday to a former resident and nice guy Frank LoBuono, formerly of Winter Hill. Happy birthday to the greatest floor guy around, Lawrence "Larry" Fidalgo. A nice guy and we wish him a happy birthday. Over in Medford, although not from Somerville, a nice guy and popular former Councilor, Paul Camuso is celebrating this week. Finally, to a good guy and old time Somerville man, David Byron, who is looking to move back to the city of his youth soon. We wish him the very best of birthdays. To all others celebrating this week, we salute you and wish you the very best, and if you know of someone you'd like to see mentioned here let us know.

Happy anniversary to two great ladies, **Dorothy and Lynne**, an awesome couple. They're friendly and always considerate of others. They Continued on page 17

Memorial Day Concert

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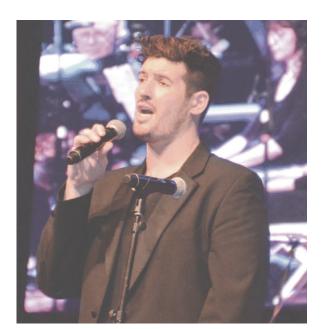


















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SPORTS

Somerville Youth Hockey Pee Wee A 2017 Valley League Champions

By Rebecca Danvers

The Somerville Youth Hockey Pee Wee A team is this years Valley League Champions in the Pee Wee A Northeast American Division.

The team began the season struggling with a 1-10 record. After a team meeting the team decided to redouble their efforts, coaches added additional practices and the team came together, lead by team leaders Ilsa Weinert, Peter Launsberry, Lucca Alcaraz, and Andy Bonney the team began a 16 game winning streak.

The SYHA Pee Wee team ended their season with 20 wins 10 losses. The Championship game ended with a 2-0 win over Dorchester.

The team's lead goal scorers included Peter Lounsberry, Zac Fellinger, Robert Wilkinson, James Fillmore, Lucca Alcaraz Valens, Andy Bonney, Dominic Johnson and Cooper Schutz.

Goalie Ilsa Weinert grew from a quite young lady to a ferocious beast in the net. The team's defense (38 defensive goals) was made up of Zac Buchheit, Jessica Coleman, Logan Gauthier, Walter Wexler, Dominic Johnson, and Andy Bonney had seven shut outs including the final win over Dorchester.

Forwards led by Coach Jaclyn Kryzak had an impressive year with 90 goals. The forwards were Lucca Alcaraz Valens, Zac Fellinger, James Fillmore, Peter Launsberry, Maya Moore, Cooper Schutz, and Robert "Tuna" Wilkinson.

Every player on the team scored at least one goal and grew as teammates and hockey players. Thank went out to team parent Chuck Lounsberry for



The Somerville Youth Hockey Pee Wee A team was honored by the city last week after becoming this year's Valley League Champions in the Pee Wee A Northeast American Division. - Photo by Donald Norton

his constant reminders and his gentle good humor.

The team also had the benefit of having Cheri Ruane of Harvard fame to help coach the goalie. Coach Jaclyn Kryzak of BC fame was a positive role model for every young woman in SYHA. The team also thanks SHS player Chris Bonney for his help in working with these young players. Ron Bonney, the defensive coach, said, "Thank you to the parents for letting us take your children on this journey, each and every player made us proud."

To top off the achievement, The Somerville Board of Aldermen awarded the team a special citation at its regular meeting last week. The citation reads:

"Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Board of Aldermen and Mayor offer their sincerest commendations to the Somerville Youth Hockey Pee Wee A Team

PLAYERS: Andy Bonney, Zac Buchheit, Jessica Coleman, Zac Fellinger, James Fillmore, Logan Gauthier, Dominic Johnson, Peter Launsberry, Maya Moore, Cooper Schutz, Lucca Alcaraz Valens, Ilsa Weinert, Walter Wexler, Robert "Tuna" Wilkinson

COACHES: Head Coach Jaclyn Kryzak, Defensive Coach Ron Bonney, Goalie Coach Cheri Ruane, Skating Coach Chris Bonney, Team Parent Chuck Lounsberry

Who won the 2017 Valley League Championship (Pee Wee A Northeast American Division). The Aldermen and the Mayor congratulate these athletes, and extend their best wishes for success in all endeavors. Offered this 25th day of May, 2017."

Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #580

- 1. What did President John F Kennedy do with his presidential salary?
- 2. What was the first war where soldiers wore machine made uniforms?
- 3. Capers are pickled flower seeds of what plant?
- 4. Carom is a form of what game?
- 5. Who signed Major Clark Gable's army discharge papers in 1944?
- 6. Who was the youngest

- U.S. Army officer ever to be promoted to general?
- 7. What is xylography?
- 8. What did skyscraper mean before it meant a tall building?
- 9. A paddling is a group of what kind of animals?
- 10. What was Bette Davis' real first name?
- 11. What do you call a group of sardines?
- 12. What is a shubunkin?

 Answers on page 23

Just One Run – In Memory of Joseph P. Roche

The Ryan Harrington Foundation is holding a 5k Walk/Run to raise funds to help individuals and families impacted by addiction.

The "JUST ONE" 5k Walk/Run will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday June 4, at the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse located at 32 Shore Drive in Somerville. Same day registration ends at 9:30 a.m. A kids fun run will take place at 9:30 a.m.

The Ryan Harrington Foundation strives to keep its mission simple as it addresses the complex issue of substance abuse. Whether hosting an education forum on addiction or supplying MBTA passes to women living in Somerville-based recovery homes, their thought is always the same: If they can help JUST ONE individual find and maintain their recovery, they have succeeded. Everything starts with one.



The proceeds raised from the Just One Run will be used to fund treatment options, recovery supports, and prevention efforts in support of those whose lives have been affected by the disease of the addiction.

This will be an all-inclusive fun community event. They will have entertainment and activities for children as well as resources and information for all. If you would like to participate in the race, you can go to http://www.active.com/somerville-ma/running/distance-running-races/just-one-run-in-memory-of-joseph-roche-2017. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate you can do so via Paypal through the foundation website: www.ryanharringtonfoundation.org This year being Somervilles's 175th birthday year celebrating the city's split from Charlestown, the two cities will reunite for one common cause. Two cities, two families, Just One Cause – to save "Just One."

This event is being held in honor of Charlestown resident Joseph P. Roche, who recently lost his battle with addiction.

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'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' at Kennedy School



Good grief! The Kennedy School Drama Club students are seen here rehearsing for their upcoming performances of the musical You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Don't miss the chance to see this production this Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Book a Sunsetters performance in your neighborhood this summer

The Somerville Sunsetters are coming to a street near you The Sunsetters, a traveling youth performance troupe that performs classic show tunes and modern musicals in Somerville neighborhoods throughout July and August, is now booking shows for the summer 2017 season. Residents interested in hosting a performance in your neighborhood should contact Jackie Rossetti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2614, or JRossetti@somervillema.gov. Performances are held Monday through Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., in July and August. Some blackout dates apply. Performance slots fill up quickly, so book yours today.

Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 8

with thirteen ships authorized by Congress. The Great Seal of the United States was first suggested on July 4, 1776, and adopted on June 13, 1782. This national coat of arms displays an American bald eagle with 13 arrows in one claw and 13 olive-branch leaves and fruit in the other. The eagle guards itself with a shield of thirteen stripes defending its breast and the nest of thirteen stars above its head. From its beak flows a ribbon with the thirteen-letter motto, E Pluribus Unum, "Out of many, one." The obverse side of the seal displays an



unfinished thirteen-step pyramid that

is a lucky number in Egypt. This means that America is still growing from the seed of her original 13 colonies.

Somerville chronicles more than a few 13-lettered names in her saga. Some are:

13-lettered names in her saga. Some are: Captain Myles Standish, first European to explore Somerville; Colonel Loammi Baldwin, creator of the first Prospect Hill flagpole; Commodore Richard Somers, Somerville's namesake; General Charles Taylor, father of the Boston Globe and Somerville Alderman; "Somerville Sam," my suggested name for the perimeter of Somerville which is shaped like an eagle.

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The half-hour news show has as its mission to provide a lively, informative newscast focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents.



In a recent episode, Somerville Neighborhood News reported on the Medical Marijuana dispensary Sage Cannabis, scheduled to open this summer in Davis Square.



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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA

34 & 38 Dane Street (ZBA 2017-31): Applicant/Owner, Paulo Dasilva and Cassia Silva, seek a Special Permit under Sections 7.11.1.c, 4.4.1, and 9.13 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to renovate an existing nonconforming two-family dwelling, construct a new three-family dwelling, and parking relief to establish a total of five dwelling units on the site. RC Zone. Ward 3.

24-28 Mount Pleasant Street (ZBA 2017-11): Applicant/Owner, Warren A. Chaille, Trustee of the Chaille Trust, seeks a Special Permit under Section 7.3 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to relocate, renovate, and construct an addition to the existing two-family dwelling to create a six-unit dwelling building. RB Zone. Ward 1.

120 Washington Street (ZBA 2017-35): Applicant, Mark Food Enterprises, Inc., and Owner, ITS Realty LLC, seek a Special Permit under Section 9.13 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) for parking relief to construct a patio to locate twenty-four outdoor dining seats. IA Zone. Ward 1.

51 Central Street (ZBA 2017-36): Applicants/Owners, 51 Central Development, LLC, seeks a Special Permit under Sections 4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to perform renovations of a nonconforming structure to a three-family residence with parking relief under Sections 9.4 and 9.13 of the SZO. RA Zone. Ward 3.

263 Washington Street (ZBA 2017-40): Applicant, 261-263 Washington Somerville, LLC, and Owners, Michael E. & Constance O'Connor, seek Special Permits under the SZO Section 4.4.1 to increase the height of the building from three stories to four, increase the FAR to 2.0 and add an addition in the rear. Parking relief is sought under Section 9.13 of the SZO. NB zone. Ward 2.

22 Linden Avenue (ZBA 2017-33): Applicant and Owner, Domicile, LLC, seeks Special Permits under Section 4.4.1 of the SZO to increase the FAR and raise the building height by 2.5 feet, thereby creating an upward extension of the non-conforming rear and right setbacks. Parking relief is sought under Section 9.13 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 5.

41 Heath Street (ZBA 2017-32): Applicant, Olga Bassa, and Owners, Francisco P. & Joana M. Barbosa, seek Special Permits under Section 4.4.1 of the SZO to extend existing non-conformities along the left side yard setback, increase the building height, upward extension of the existing, non-conforming left and right side yard setbacks, and increase the FAR. Relief under Section 7.11 is sought to increase the number of units from one to three. Parking relief is sought under Section 9.13 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 4.

51 Boston Street (ZBA 2017-39): Applicant and Owner, Ji Shi, seeks Special Permits to increase the non-conforming FAR, add a bedroom and bathroom to the attic and finish the basement. Parking relief is sought under Section 9.13 of the SZO.

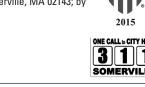
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As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending a meeting. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

335 Somerville Avenue (PB 2017-10): Applicant/Owner, Liam Mannion, seeks a special permit under Section 6.1.22.D.5.a of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to make façade alterations to the existing structure. CCD-55 zone and Arts Overlay District. Ward 3.

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Somerville Community Corporation CEO, Board statement on FRIT waiver decision **CONT. FROM PG 9**

whereby they have an explicit right to request a waiver from subsequent zoning changes. sets three major precedents, and did so with no public discussion or comment whatsoever. Those three precedents present the possibility for all developers to propose similar treatment, albeit at a 20% Inclusionary Housing level:

1. The FRIT alternative cut in half the number of units required to be developed on site. There is no Somerville precedent for this, and this was grantproposed in 50 years.

However, the alternative ap- sion - and we would agree proved by the Planning Board the current Inclusionary Zoning ordinance does not have a workable formula for calcu- allows for counting existing lating the cash value in lieu of units in Somerville acquired onsite development, and therefore the developer payment, for approved off-site Inclusionary units. The approved alternative presented in the FRIT waiver case calculated a formula based solely on numbers from the 100 Homes program, which is not equivalent. Our Inclusionary Housing ordinance needs

ed to the largest development a real formula that reflects the true cost of building new af-2. By the City's own admis- fordable housing units off-site that would be comparable to the on-site units.

> 3. The approved alternative through 100 Homes in place of newly-constructed units, either on-site or off-site. Again, there is no precedent for approving existing housing units in place of new units.

The purpose of Inclusionary Housing in Somerville for nearly 30 years has been to ensure (a) that new affordable units get built and committed along with new market rate units; and (b) including the affordable units in those new developments to ensure that there is at least some economic mix of households in new developments in Somerville.

The Planning Board approved a proposal last week that deviates from Somerville's Inclusionary standard in the three major ways identified above. Other developers are now likely to make comparable proposals. We believe that each of the three items merits strong consideration as we plan for affordability and

economic inclusion in Somerville's future.

But there must be robust and extensive discussion and deliberation, at both the City and community levels, so that we can arrive at a renewed agreement about how best to implement Inclusionary Housing in sands of residents who need housing they can afford. No additional permits should even be considered for anything but on-site Inclusionary Housing development at 20% affordability unless and until those deliberations take place.

A Massachusetts Infrastructure Bank could help cities and towns like Somerville CONT. FROM PG 10

President, and Speaker of the House, and would have expertise in, economic development, banking, education, labor, construction, municipal planning, finance, agriculture, and environmental policy.

The bill authorizes the Bank to issue bonds, but forbids it to "compete for retail, mortgage or commercial loans with any other banks or credit unions doing business in Massachusetts, nor will it accept individual or commercial deposits." But it allows the Bank to participate in loans originated by Massachusetts-based private banks.

The Commonwealth would capitalize the bank at a level of \$50 million in equity from the pension fund or a direct legislative appropriation. It would then make deposits to the Bank in the amount of \$350 million.

Despite Massachusetts's cities' and towns' pressing need for such capital source, the bill doesn't seem to be garnering a lot of attention from legislators. Those municipalities' elected officials could change that by pressing the legislators who represent their constituents to sign onto and support the bill.

Q: What should you do to prepare for Medicare at age 64?

By Corrine Lofchie

A: If you take Social Security at age 65, you automatically get put into Medicare. Unfortunately the retirement age is now 66 and if you wait until then to take Social Security, you'll likely need to prepare for Medicare at age 64 on your own, and a lot of people don't realize that.

You enroll in Medicare through the Social Security Office. You can either enroll online, on the Social Security website – it takes about 10 minutes – or you can go to a Social Security office. They recommend calling first to make an appointment, so you won't be waiting there all day. Or, you can enroll over the phone, by calling Social Security. You usually wait on hold for a while, but it's another option.

You can start the process three months before your 65th birth-day. That way, your coverage will start the month that you turn 65. Let's say your birthday is January 15. If you enroll in the

three-month period before January, your Medicare coverage will begin on January 1. After your birthday month, you have 3 more months to enroll. If you wait, say until January, your coverage will begin on February 1. It always starts the next month, unless you enroll before your birthday month.

People don't always know when they need to enroll in Medicare – because no one's going to call you up and let you know. Even if you have a retiree plan or COBRA, you still need to enroll in Medicare and pay that Part B premium. In most cases, if you don't enroll on time, you will have a penalty for late enrollment, and it's a substantial penalty that stays with you for the rest of your life. That's why it's so important to know when to enroll.

There's one major exception to that: if you're 65 or older but you or your spouse is still working and getting health insurance through your or their employer, you don't have to enroll in Medi-

care. You'll usually see a notice from your HR department, if you're still 65 and working, that tells you whether or not you're on a Medicare-qualified plan. If you are, you don't yet have to enroll in Medicare because you have creditable coverage. Once you retire, Medicare gives you eight months to enroll without a penalty.

As part of our Aging Information Center, one of the things we do is health insurance counseling. It's a free service that's open to anyone who's looking for assistance around Medicare and MassHealth planning — there are no guidelines in terms of eligibility. If you're around that age, we encourage you to give us a call so we can help you figure out who you need to talk to and how to do that planning.

Corinne Lofchie, LICSW is an Elder Care Advisor at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES), a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in



Elder Care Advisor at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) Corinne

Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, check out the Things to Know When Turning 65 episode of Aging Well at the

SCES Youtube Channel, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.

SomerStreets program returns for Summer 2017

SomerStreets: Carnaval returns for its 8th year of shaking up East Somerville! SomerStreets will kick off the 2017 season Sunday, June 4, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. (rain date Sunday, June 11).

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

On June 4, enjoy the best of the East Broadway Business District and the East Somerville community including food, music, and culture from around the world. Programming will extend along East Broadway from McGrath Highway to Pennsylvania Ave. The festival kicks off with a Motion Parade at 2:00 p.m. beginning at the Cross St. Senior Center, 165 Broadway.



Keep your feet moving with a variety of interactive activities including stilting and parkour, or watch Esh Circus Arts fly through the air on their trapeze rig. Play soccer and preschool games with the Somerville Recreation Department. Hop aboard the Arts Council's MUSCRAT bus for a series of shorts filmed in East Somerville, be part of a talk show interview with SCATV, and let your creative side shine by making crafts, gadgets, and other engineering projects with Parts and Crafts. Join the Beautiful Stuff Project for mask making, and participate in the mask contest by tweeting pictures with #eastsomerville.

Check out music throughout the day on three stages. Acts include Zili Musik, Grupo Los Nitidos, A Nova Brazil, La Nueva Serie, Somerville Symphony Orkestrar, Electrolux Combo, Loma Larga Banda de la Paz, and DJ Sotomatic. Attend a concert from Somerville's own string section from El Sistema, hear performances by Girls Rock Band, marimba music from the students at the East Somerville Community School, and see dances from On Stage Dance Company and Rancho Folclórico Corações Lusíadas. After Carnaval, continue the fun by joining some of this year's performers at the El Sistema concert at the East Somerville Community School on June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

are celebrating their anniversary this week. We hope it's many more great years with lots of love, laughs and great – and I mean great – food. Dorothy Di-Marzo, a contributor here every other week, and her awesome partner Lynne Lenoir are both very popular ladies here in the city.

Remember, the 175th birthday of our city is this year. Celebratory events are scheduled throughout the coming year. Contact City Hall for more information about events you might be interested in.

We ran into candidate **Stephanie Hirsch**, who was campaigning outside

the Ward 1 ResiStat meeting, handing out her political literature. We read it and for a new candidate we have say we liked her literature and the way she did it. Very nice, and we wish her the best of luck in her campaign to defeat one of the present four Aldermen At-Large here in Somerville.

Good friend and Medford City Councilor Adam Knight is having his campaign kickoff fundraiser Thursday, June 22, at the Post 45 American Legion, 321 Winthrop St. in Medford. Adam is dedicated and is one of Medford's up and coming elected officials. He learned from one of the best, he used to work for

former **Senator Charlie Shannon**. We hope Adam tops the ticket in Medford. He's a great guy, smart and dedicated to the city of Medford.

Last week's question was answered correctly; Jerry Jingle Highway was named after the Ice Cream place on the Lynn Fells Parkway, which is no JJ Grassley. It used to be the main road to Adventure Car Hop on Rte. 1.

Anyone remember Kelly's Car Hop Hamburger? How about the Ho-Jo's? Hint: they were both in the same area over by JM Fields. How's that for old time?

Our sincere condolences to the family of Kenneth F. Cook, who passed away last week. His funeral was held today. "Cookie" was a lifelong Somerville resident and a Korean war veteran. He was a friend to many children and families during his service as a crossing guard at St. Catherine's Church on Summer St. He was a great guy with a great personality and will be missed.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Thursday June 1

Wednesday May 31

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

East Branch Library

Lego Club 3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|115 Broadway

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

Lego Club 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday|June 2

Central Library

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

East Branch Library

Fun Friday Sing Along with Matt

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

Central Library

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

Sunday June 4

SomerStreets: Carnaval 2 to 6 p.m|Broadway,East Somerville

Monday June 5

Central Library

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

Central Library

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

Tuesday June 6

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

Somerville High School Anime Club 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday June 7

East Branch Library

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

Central Library

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

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Wednesday | May 31 Sally O'Brien's Bar

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345 Somerville Ave

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

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

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Pumpkin Bread 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Penny 4 Ya Thoughts? 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Thursday June 1

Sally O'Brien's

BYO Bluegrass with Dave Rizzuti grassy Thursdays|7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company|9:30 pm Backroom Series: Silver Arrow Band 7

Scattershots 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Joon (Rock/Funk) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Born Without Bones Lady Pills, The Furs 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

DJ Flaccid|7 p.m. The Slum Raisins 8:30 p.m.

14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Smut Slam 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday June 2

Sally O'Brien's

Busted Jug Band |6 p.m. Porter Squares, Stop Calling Me Frank, Billy Connors Project \$5 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Backroom Series: Verdegree & Jodi Heights | 7 p.m. Fightin Fridays |10 p.m.

247 Elm Street

P.A.'s Lounge Pyscho Captain Martini

The McGunks The Syphlloids 8 p.m. 345 Somerville Ave

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On The Hill Tavern

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256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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14 Tyler Street The Rockwell

Shit Faced Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet 7 p.m. And Now This 9 p.m.

255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory

Catalonian Sketches: The Olivia Pérez Collellmir Mompou Project 8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave The Bremen Town Musicians by Cactushead Puppets

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7:30 p.m.| Chuckie Harris Park, Cross

Saturday June 3

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin & Wicked Heart | 6 p.m. Lily Black |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Shit-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet|7 p.m.

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Arts at the Armory

DJ J Wall|8 p.m. 14 Tyler Street

255 Elm Street

Herbstalk 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.|Performance Hall Somerville Songwriter Sessions 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave Dancing in the Streets 2017

8:30 p.m.|Foss Park

Sunday June 4

Sally O'Brien's Bar The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m. Mean Black Spider 9 p.m.

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Bull McCabe's Pub Dub Apocalypse

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Highland Kitchen

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Unnatural Axe, The Hi-End 7:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell You're the Expert|4 p.m. 255 Elm Street

14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.|Performance Hall Cambridge Symphony: Chamber Concert

6:30 p.m.|Café Roast Battle 8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Monday June 5

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

Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. **Back Room** Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m.

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255 Elm Street Aeronaut Brewing Co. 14 Tyler Street

Smoke & Shadows 8 p.m.

Tuesday June 6

Sally O'Brien's Bar HearNowLive presents Seafoam Green with Matt Zajac \$8 cover|9

7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-

666-3589

Back Room:

The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz|8:30 p.m.

Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10

p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Indie Trivia

379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Simpsons Trivia

6 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Co.

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Wednesday June 7 Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes!

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345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. BFR DJ Victor Ng

10 p.m.|14 Tyler Street The Rockwell

Pants Role Nation|8 p.m. 255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory Full Circle High School Graduation 5 p.m.|Performance Hall Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage

7p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday | May 31

Central Library Mystery Book Club

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

Public Meeting on DEP site 640 Mystic Avenue 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library FREE Yoga at the Library

Thursday June 1

6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

(Session 2)7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

East Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the East Branch

40 College Ave

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems

with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

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

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Friday June 2

Central Library Somerville Reads Committee 12 p.m.-1 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Saturday June 3

Central Library 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Union Square Farmer's Market

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

9 a.m.-1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza **Bagel Bards**

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

Sunday June 4 Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups

Unity Church of God Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement

Monday June 5 **East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library!

(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

(Session 2) 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. 115 Broadway West Branch Library

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

7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Tuesday|June 6

Chess Night

Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library

Wednesday June 7 **Central Library**

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

P.A.'s Lounge

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

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

Free Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Detectors – VERY LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE – The SCOA, The Health & Human Services Department in partnering with the SFD has a limited amount of free smoke alarm / carbon monoxide detectors available to qualifying older adults. If you are 60 years of age or older, Somerville resident or a Somerville resident with a disability please contact Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator, at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 to request a brief application.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mohegan/Foxwoods – June 1 and 2 - \$219 per person single and \$169 per person double – includes mo-

torcoach transportation, one nights lodging and casino bonuses. Check in time is 7:30 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny on Thursday, June 1st with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2nd. For more information or to reserve your spot contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Children of the World Preschool – Thursday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. The Children of the World Preschool will be coming to entertain us. For questions or additional information please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Memory Café – Thursday, June 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant located at 14 Broadway. Memory Café is a safe comfortable environment to share your stories and socialize with others who have worries about their memory. If you have any questions or need additional information and to RSVP contact Natasha or Ashley at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Planning for the Future – Thursday, June 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. Planning for the future can be difficult. It's never too early to look at securing your future. To register call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Singer/Guitarist Doug Schmolze – Wednesday, June 28 – 10:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center – Join us for "Songs of WW1" – Please RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Castle Island – Friday, July 14 - \$5 transportation fee. Check in 8:30 a.m. Holland and 8:45 a.m. Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 1:00 p.m. To reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Twin River Casino – Monday, July 24 - \$20 includes transportation and a yet to be determined package. Check in 9:30 a.m. at Holland and 9:45 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. To reserve your spot or for additional information please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Foxwoods Casino – Wednesday, August 30 - \$25 includes transportation, \$10 bonus slot and \$10 buffet. Check in 7:00 a.m. at Holland and 7:15 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 8:00 p.m. To reserve your spot or for additional information please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The day trip to Bye Bye Birdie scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to see the Tall Ships scheduled for Tuesday, June 20th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip, Gloucester Harbor Cruise scheduled for Thursday, July 27th is SOLD OUT.

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

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 P.M. \$10 a month fee - scholarships available & it just might be covered under your insurance. We have available slots and would love to have you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

LGBTQ Annual Dinner/Dance – Friday, June 2 in honor

of Pride Month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn located at 30 Washington Street. \$15 per person includes dinner, dessert, DJ and dancing. RSVP is a must for this event. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBTQ Ice Cream Social – Monday, June 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. To RSVP and join the fun please call Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

2017 Event Dates

June 2 – Dance @ The Holiday Inn 6:00 p.m.

STAY ACTIVE:

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise

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

Every Monday

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

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

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

Every Friday

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

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6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	7:30pm	SCATV Throwback Thursday	4:00pm	Words on Film		Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center
7:30am	Somerville Storytellers	8:00pm	(LIVE) Fouye No Nan Kalalou	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	6:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	4:00pm	Meet the Renegades (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	Science 360	10:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	7:00pm	SCOUTV	4:30pm	The Laura Flanders Show (Free Speech TV)
10:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	11:00pm	Public Access Boyz	7:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	5:00pm	Tele Galaxie
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11:30am	Hello Neighbor!	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:00pm	The Folklorist	7:00pm	Start Up TV Boston
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	7:30am	What's Left	10:30pm	Act Out! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady
1:00pm	Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Flotilla	8:00pm	(LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction
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4:00pm	Pirate Television (Free Speech TV)	11:30am	DW Tomorrow Today	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution
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5:30pm	Justicia Migrante	1:00pm	Aging Well	10:00am	Aging Well	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board
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8:30pm	LIVE: Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm	Health is Wealth	10:00am	
9:30pm	Beyond Boston	4:00pm	Gay USA	1:00pm	Tufts University Jumbo Sports	10:30am	,
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9:00am	SCATV Throwback Thursday	10:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	9:00pm	Public Domain Film Festival	4:00pm	Aging Well
9:30am	Somerville Pundits	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	4:30pm	The Struggle
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00pm	Ojo Rojo	11:30pm		5:00pm	(LIVE) Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
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3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) Greater Somerville
4:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:30am	Henry Parker Presents		SCATV presents Duck Village Stage Sessions	8:00pm	(LIVE) Dead Air Live
4:30pm	Off the Shelf	10:00am	TeleGalaxie	10:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	9:00pm	Public Access Boyz
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8:00am	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults	9:00am	Raising Families "Immigration Law"	9:45pm	Seriously Somerville w/Jimmy Del Ponte	12:00pm	Honor & Remembrance Candle Light Vigil
9:00am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	9:30am	Life Resurrected	10:13pm	An Economic History of Somerville	1:00pm	Memorial Day Parade 2017
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12:00pm	Memorial Day Parade 2017	12:00pm	Connecting Communities - Take Back Day	12:03am	Memorial Day Parade 2017	6:30pm	Memorial on the Mystic
1:51pm	2017 Somerville Heroes Salute	12:30pm	Honor & Remembrance Candle Light Vigil	2:00am	Porchfest 2017	8:00pm	Connecting Communities - Take Back Day
6:00pm	BOA Special Meeting: Land Use Committee	1:30pm	Jane's Walk	9:00am	Memorial on the Mystic	8:30pm	SomerViva en Español
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8:30am	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults	7:07pm	Raising Families "Immigration Law"	2:21pm	SomerViva en Español	Tuesday,	June 6
9:04am	An Economic History of Somerville	7:36pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly	2:50pm	2017 Somerville Preservation Awards	12:00am	Memorial on the Mystic
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12:48am	Life Resurrected	7:00pm	Somerville Community Choice Electricity	8:00am	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults	2:02am	Seriously Somerville w/ Jimmy Del Ponte
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Argenziano School Heritage Night

WHCS Spring Concert

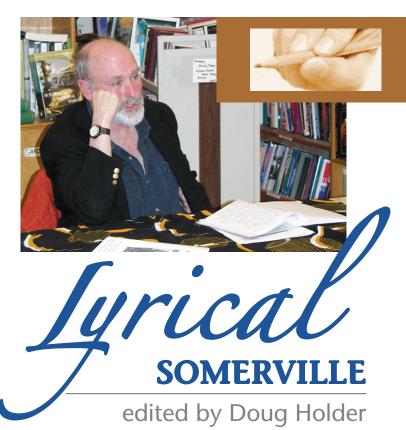
2017 Somerville Preservation Awards

SHS Chamber Strings and Viol de Gamba

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Wednesday, May 31

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Lillian Freedman states, "I am a nonagenarian who has been interested in poetry all my life. My favorite poem is The Chambered Nautilus by Oliver Wendell Holmes. It was in 1978 that I wrote my first poem, while on flight to a wedding ceremony, and now I'm still at it!"



Going Home

Go home with your hearts singing And reopen the book of your youth To savor the tale on its pages With the wisdom and knowledge

of life As it unfolds for your perusal And no longer holds the strife But instead gives you love and nurturing And welcomes you back to its bosom To savor anew the wonderful view The refreshing renewal of life

— Lillian Freedman

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10. Ruth

5. Captain Ronald Reagan, President-to-be

11. A family

6. George Custer, who became a general at age 23

Single-tailed fancy goldfish

FF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

The Out of the Blue Art Gallery

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The mission of Out of the Blue Gallery is to organize, support, and present to the public at large the creative efforts of local artists, musicians, and more from our community.

The gallery encourages artists of all backgrounds to share with us and celebrate the uniqueness they bring from different cultures, genders, ages and academic backgrounds.

Artists of all abilities are given an opportunity to share in the expression of the arts and all of its varieties and forms; painting, music, dance, poetry, short story, acting or singing, and for these same artists to intermingle with those of different disciplines to better be able to grow and learn from each other. The gallery's purpose is to bring people together in an inspiring, supportive, and empowering environment.

For many years I have been a patron of the Out

of the Blue Gallery now located in Central Square, Cambridge. Tom Tipton, Deb Priestly, and many others have been a great friend of poets, writers, painters, etc.

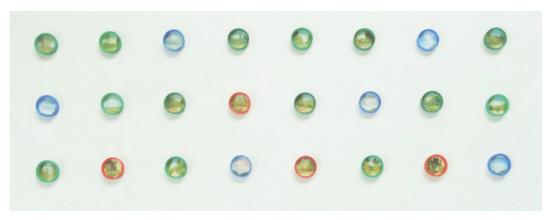
I have had many poetry readings there, and many Somerville poets have had their first reading experience at the gallery. Now this place is in danger of closing. Please go to their website (https:// outoftheblueartgallery.com/fundraiser) and make a donation. There are fewer and fewer places like this that speak to the community.

The Somerville Bagel Bards will have a fundraising reading on June 25 at 12 Noon at the gallery, 541 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA, 02139. Please come and support this vital venue!

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Call the Gallery at 617-233-0269.

'In Triplicate' opening reception



Nave Gallery Annex will be holding its opening reception for 'In Triplicate' on Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Curated by Liz Helfer, the exhibit showcases the power of three, whether three minds working toward a singular goal or an artwork in three parts.

Liz Helfer is a sculptor known primarily for her work with bronze and cast iron. Liz graduated with her BFA in 2010 from Alfred University. She has continued her artistic development through work in the United States and Europe. She has recently dipped a toe into curatorial waters and is fascinated by the confluence of contemporary art practice and the mediation of perception in our technological age. She currently creates cast metal and mixed media sculpture at her studio in Cambridge, MA.

Participating artists include Make Art & Cry Collaborative (Carlie Bristow and Anthony Febo), Inguna Gremzde, Karen Krolak, Justin Playl, and Julie Playl.

The exhibit runs Saturday, June 3 – Sunday, July 2. Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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