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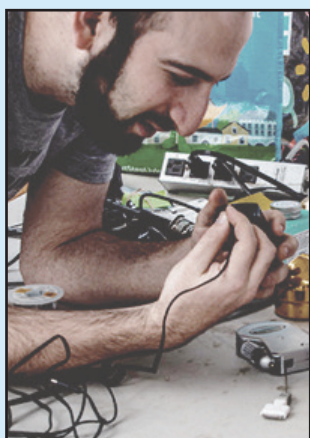
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BOA receives FY19 budget



Mayor Curtatone formally submitted his proposed FY19 city budget to the Somerville Board of Aldermen last week, now the subject of upcoming debate and possible revision.

By Cole Hilaire-Dubreuil

Last Wednesday, June 6, Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone presented to the Board of Aldermen a breakdown of his proposed budget for the city's 2019 fiscal year. An estimated \$800,000+ in new equity investment is proposed. Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com/downloads/FY19_Budget.pdf to view the proposed FY19 budget.

Much of the budgetary allocation dealt with over the course of Wednesday's presentation revolves around the betterment of the city's education services, specifically the strengthening of its OST (Out-Of-School-Time) enrichment and early childhood support programs. To this end, these four specific investments (totaling \$142,779 of FY19 spend) are proposed: the expansion of the SomerPromise Director position from part-time to full-time engagement (\$27,779); appointment of a new OST coordinator (\$60,000); development of a "single point of entry for OST"

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15th annual Save Our Homes Walk supports preservation of housing

By Shira Laucharoen

On June 10, the Affordable Housing Organizing Committee held its 15th annual Save Our Homes Walk, a 5k march that raised funds contributing to the prevention of homelessness. Drawing together 100 walkers, the walk collected \$33,625 to provide for emergency assistance.

Walkers trekked a route that began and ended at Somerville's City Hall, while passing different affordable housing sites. Locations included on the path were the Mystic Public Housing Development, St. Polycarp Village, Cross Street Family Shelter, and Next Step Housing. The agencies behind the Affordable Housing Organizing Committee, an advocacy coalition, were the Somerville Homeless Coalition, Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, the Community Action Agency of Somerville, and the Somerville Community Corporation.

Residents living in Somerville continue to be at risk of homelessness, said

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Walkers came together outside City Hall to participate in the 15th annual Save Our Homes Walk on June 10.

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So far the **July 4th fireworks** at **Trum Field**, which is scheduled for **Thursday, June 28**, as of this week has not been cancelled. Let's hope whoever is in charge of the event allows it to go on this year as scheduled. But how many want to bet that the city fireworks – which are not done on July 4th – will be canceled? What will be the excuse? Maybe it's too hot? You fill in the blanks!

We hear that the **Sunsetters**, which was revived by the **Curatone Administration** years ago, is completely cancelled this year. That's too bad for those talented kids and neighbors that enjoyed the shows in the various neighborhoods. We wonder what is going on and why?

We hear a rumor that the present city **Personnel Director** only has a high school degree. Which is great, don't get us wrong. She doesn't have that big college education bill to pay back. She works now for Somerville, but is she going to college on the city's taxpayers? FYI, we hear she is presently being paid a reported \$140K a year. Imagine that, what a great place to work, for the **City of Somerville**. They can pay these great salaries to department heads and not negotiate with the union members. We also hear that the head of **Inspectional Services** is going for a new job, right next door in **Cambridge**. Now the developers over there will have to wait months more for their permits. Maybe that means people here who want to fix up their homes won't have to wait so long for the permit process? We hear that more than a few people are beginning to jump ship. Our sources say some very interesting individuals have their resumes out there.

Another rumor out there we have been hearing is that **one of our aldermen** has some nude pictures up on the web, aka **Anthony Weiner** type pictures, if you know what we mean. We can't get a name right now but we're asking around. We were told that one of our sources saw them! If anyone has any ideas who it might be, let us know.

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Comments of the Week

Response to: Newstalk – June 6

SHAME says:
Shame on the three young AlderMEN who didn't have the cajones to support the families of Clarendon housing. Mothers and kids had to take time out of their lives to go to City Hall and BEG the Aldermen to support rebuilding their homes. And what do these guys do? They looked them in the eye and voted "no". These bro's should be embarrassed by their behavior. These are real people's homes and lives, guys, not one of your video games. Let's hope state legislators look past the divided vote by the Aldermen and support the Clarendon residents anyway. If not, we'll know who to blame for letting hundreds of Somerville families down. Too much testosterone and not enough level heads at City Hall.

Neighbor says:
It would have been nice to know why they chose to vote no... I think it had something do do with an exemption from prevailing wage and /or having to use union labor...

Villinous says:
Funny how Matt's managed to vote against the two projects offering the most new affordable units – this and Union Square. I hope he gets an opponent who takes this issue seriously and calls out his voting record.

John says:
Fact: Matt McLaughlin has voted against more affordable housing units than any other Alderman. How's that for a track record on his top priority issue?

Magic Mike says:
It's obvious why they voted no. Matt voted no because he is doing the Union's bidding. Unless it's good for them and they can make tons of money off the job, he isn't voting for it.

Response to: Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project reconstruction HRP approved

LindaS says:
It's really sad that there is so much complicated discussion when it comes to housing projects. If there was a priority over making affordable housing over making high-end housing that makes more money for the city, it's likely these issues would be over with a lot faster.
We really don't need more living space; what we need is cheaper living space. There are already plenty of people here, many of whom are living by the skin of their teeth in order to be able to stay here.
Encourage landlords to rent at lower cost by giving them some tax incentives. Encourage developers of existing buildings to lower their rents by giving them tax incentives.
It's just too bad the city is trying to grab as much money as they can from everyone. Nobody wins, except those that are lining their pockets at our expense.

Response to: Controversial ZBA ruling under scrutiny

#payattention says:
This has been an ongoing problem for years. I would suggest that everyone who has been involved in neighborhood meetings regarding a development has seen this type of behavior. People just don't realize that it's not just one project, it's all projects but when broken down by neighborhood it's not as obvious. The ZBA at times doesn't even seem aware of local or state laws, much less make decisions based on them. They give all developers a pass, let them do pretty much what they want and expect you to be happy that they invited you to a meeting to discuss it. And yet we keep on giving handouts to developers.

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John Connolly

Walnut St. construction will continue 'by-right'

By Henry Lin-David

On June 6, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously to uphold the “by-right” building permit for the property on 130 Walnut St. The case was brought in front of the ZBA after an appeal by Justin Rank during the winter.

The ZBA’s decision marks the end of a yearlong dispute between the neighborhood and the developers. This past summer, Garrett Realty LLC, the owner of the lot, had applied for a special permit, and was met with neighborhood opposition. Garrett Realty then proposed a new set of construction plans, with the intention of securing a by-right permit. The plans were approved by the Inspectional Services Department in February, and appealed by Rank in March.

“When someone goes for a by-right project, it meets all of the requirements [of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance],” says City Planner Sarah White, who reviewed the special permit application, as well as the by-right appeal. She adds that as long as the plans comply with the SZO, “the city has no influence on what

that project looks like.”

Rank had contended that the new plans required a special permit rather than a by-right permit. In his appeal, he mentions potential violations regarding the new roofline and also the basement height.

After reviewing Rank’s claims, the Planning Staff ultimately recommended that the by-right permit be upheld. “This was a measure of whether [the building] meets the Zoning Ordinance or not,” reiterates George Proakis, the Planning Director. Proakis says that even though some of the residents disapprove of the building, it’s important that the Planning Staff adhere to the letter of the law without taking local opinion into consideration.

“We have a very consistent interpretation of the law,” says White. During the case, a question arose about the Planning Staff’s allowance for developers to artificially raise the grade of the land in order to meet height requirements. At the request of the ZBA, the Planning Staff presented two other cases where similar procedures were permitted. “That doesn’t mean the people of the neighborhood always like our interpretation, but we’re



The building permit for the property on 130 Walnut St. is being upheld “by-right” by the ZBA.
— Photo by By Henry Lin-David

consistent,” White said.

Although this particular case has closed, the debate has indicated a need for legislative change for some. Rank intends to advocate for changes to the Historic District Ordinance, which he studied closely during his appeal. He looks to increase protection for historically significant sites in Somerville.

Meanwhile, Proakis sees problems with the SZO in its current state. “The Zoning Ordinance doesn’t handle situations like this very well right now,” Proakis says. He hopes that the proposed Somerville Zoning Overhaul, if passed by the Board of Alderman, will clarify some of the ambiguities in the current code.

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GLX bridge closure schedule announced

In anticipation of the planned release of the proposed schedule and detour plans associated with upcoming GLX construction and bridge closures, the City of Somerville has planned an information and Q&A Session on Saturday, June 23, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. As part of a regularly-scheduled Community Working Group meeting convened by MassDOT, the MBTA, and GLX Constructors, the proposal for closures of seven bridges between 2018 and 2020 will be discussed, among other items. Meeting minutes will be posted at www.greenlinextension.com/cwg.html following the June 5 meeting. On June 23, city and GLX staff will be available at an informational/Q&A table in front of Blue Cloud Gallery and True Grounds, 713-717 Broadway in Ball Square. Please stop by to learn more about the current proposals, or visit www.somervillema.gov/glx for updates.

While all dates and information are subject to change, current proposals by the GLX team call for the full closure of the Broadway Bridge at Ball Square, connecting Ball and Magoun Squares, for one full year beginning in the fall of 2018. The closure would apply to all modes of transportation, including bicycles and pedestrians. Additional bridge closures are planned through 2019 and 2020, including on Washington St. (between Union Square and Inner Belt), Medford St. (outside of Union Square), Cedar St., School St., Lowell St., and College Ave.

Additional meetings, events, and Q&A sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer and fall as the bridge closure schedule and detour routes are finalized. Please check www.somervillema.gov/glx for updates, and ways to stay informed.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Unhappy camper on Washington St.

On the evening of June 5, Bonnie Dwyer entered the lobby of the Somerville Police and reportedly told police that she had come to speak to an officer to report a past crime she claimed she had been a victim of.

Dwyer was given the forms to fill out in the lobby. Periodically, she would reportedly come to the window and curse, asking why we weren't doing our jobs by helping her.

As an officer who had dealt with Dwyer earlier in the week passed through the lobby, she reportedly turned to him and

yelled that he had made her lose her money.

While Dwyer was creating a commotion in the lobby, there was a community meeting in session across the hall from where she was standing. She was asked to stop cursing and to continue with the paperwork she was asked to fill out.

While speaking to Dwyer, some members in the community meeting were looking out into the lobby, taking their attention away from the meeting.

Dwyer was asked once again to stop yelling and cursing and she

was reminded that she was in a public building and she would be asked to leave the building otherwise.

Dwyer did eventually calm down and continued to fill out the forms, but she became upset again and asked if there was a business that was opened 24 hours, besides the Dunkin' Donuts in Union Sq. She was directed to the Dunkin' Donuts in Magoun Sq., which is also open 24 hours. She became upset at the suggestion and began to yell and curse.

Dwyer again was asked to stop

yelling profanities or she would need to leave the building. She reportedly advised the officers that they could not do that.

After asking Dwyer numerous times to stop yelling and screaming, to no avail, she was asked to leave. She reportedly told the officers that she was not leaving, but she was once again asked to do so and failed to comply.

Dwyer was ultimately placed under arrest for trespassing and disorderly conduct and booked in the usual manner.

Two days later, on June 7, po-

lice were dispatched to a Washington St. location on reports that Dwyer was once again yelling at people and would not leave the property.

The responding officers reportedly found Dwyer sitting outside on the steps of the building yelling and behaving in a tumultuous manner.

After several unsuccessful attempts were made by the officers to calm Dwyer down and get her to leave, she was once again placed under arrest and charges with trespassing and disorderly conduct.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Bonnie Dwyer, of 35 School St., Everett, June 5, 10:33 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Bonnie Dwyer, of 35 School St., Everett, June 7, 9:51 a.m., arrested at Washington St. on charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Kristin Lucas, of 75 Josephine Ave., June 7, 11:32 a.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of receiving stolen property over \$1200, larceny of motor vehicle, identity fraud, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, furnishing false ID, larceny from a building, and credit card forgery.

Jared Rockwell, of 19 Leana Meas Way, Salisbury, June 8, 6:04 a.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Michael Anderson, June 7, 7:56 p.m., arrested at Maxwell's Green on charges of resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

Fransisco Rasate-Reyes, June

7, 9:34 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of assault and battery, trespassing, disorderly conduct, and furnishing false ID.

Taris Wilson, of 93 Camden St., Boston, June 10, 3:21 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon, and on a warrant charge of larceny over \$1200.

Shaun Greenlaw, of 5 Robinwood Ave., Billerica, June 10, 10:32 p.m., arrested at Linden Ave. on warrant charges of possession of a class E drug, possession of a class B drug, and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

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BOA receives FY19 budget

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options" (\$25,000), and further expansion of the SomerBaby Initiative (\$30,000).

The Office of Housing Stability, whose primary concern is increasing the awareness of and accessibility to housing rights and organizations auxiliary to housing stability, will see an approximate \$135,000 in supplementary investment. This investment is intended to finance the employment of 4 full-time staff members (\$125,000) to support the work of the OHS Director and to cover initial organizational

operating costs (\$10,000).

The budget also accounts for a second set of Personal Protective Equipment for all Firefighters (\$200,000) and a \$275,000 investment in the Vision Zero initiative. Vision Zero aims to eliminate pedestrian fatalities. This investment draws upon TNC (Transportation Network Companies) revenue. State law requires rideshare companies operating in Massachusetts such as Uber and Lyft to contribute, for each ride, 10c to the municipality in which the ride originates. According to the Mayor's

presentation, the 2.7 million+ rideshare (TNC) trips originating in Somerville in 2017 generated an additional \$275,000 in city revenue; if replicable, a figure that fully funds the projected Vision Zero budgetary need.

Some of the relatively smaller investments include: \$25,000 to launch a new public mural program and to enhance the Illuminations Tour; \$20,000 to fund operational costs of the Office of Sustainability and Energy in its efforts to improve recycling in schools; \$40,000 in additional funding for per-diem school nurs-

es; \$48,439 for the appointment of a new Librarian I and \$24,000 to expand the Personnel Recruiter from part-time to full-time.

Over the course of next 3 weeks, several follow-up meetings are expected to take place as the BOA finalize allocation and implementation of the FY19 budget.

The session, initially streamed live on the City's website, continues to be available for retrospective viewing: somerillevityma.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=2703.

The minutes of previous years' meetings remain viewable via

the Archived Meeting Minutes link on the Board's website here: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/board-aldermen/board-aldermenarchived-meeting-minutes>.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Finance on Tuesday, June 26, at 6:00 p.m., in the Aldermen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Finance Committee Chairman Alderman William White, Jr., for public input on the proposed FY 2019 budget.

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Somerville Cares About Prevention making strides

By Ian Erlichman

A kid in a tight black t-shirt rolls up to Somerville High School on a hand-me-down mountain bike. After a quick pause, thick white plumes of smoke, the type that wet leaves and cigarettes make, billow up and away from his head with the Wednesday afternoon wind.

The annual SCAP (Somerville Cares About Prevention) meeting casually begins at 5:30 p.m. on June 6 at the Somerville High School Highlander Café with many student leaders and proud parents fluttering in and out of its flyer-covered doors. The pathway leading to the café is lined with posters, merchandise, and bright young faces eager to inform about the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

The atmosphere is reminiscent of a science fair, with baking soda volcanos replaced by striking drug and alcohol statistics. One station outlines a significant change in SHS student substance use.

The 3-fold poster reports that from 2002 to 2016, student alcohol usage dropped 24 percentage points. During

that same period, cigarette use plummeted to a quarter of 2002 levels, and marijuana use nearly halved.

This progress has been earned through years of student activism and store-by-store monitoring. The impact speaker of the event and Director of the 6 City Tobacco Control Initiative, Bonnie Carroll, repeatedly said that “prevention is the goal.”

Keeping this in mind, Somerville Prevention Force (SPF) students set out to spread awareness: targeting the Somerville community, and their peers alike. One initiative, called the Sticker Shock Campaign, sent SPF students out into the city where they “went to liquor stores and put stickers on wine and beer,” according to Michael, an SPF Junior Leader.

Michael also attended another major SCAP event called Kick Butts Day, in which SPF students wrote messages on the school’s sidewalk, aiming “to remind people not to smoke.”

SCAP seems to have combined community activism and peer education with a potent result. One goal for SPF leaders



Somerville Prevention Force students are doing their part to inspire others to avoid substance abuse.

— Photo by Lovelee Heller-Bottari

is to decrease something Lovelee Heller, the program’s director, calls “indirect peer pressure.” Bonnie Carroll echoed this mission when she stated teen attraction to smoking begins, in part, because “everybody’s doing it.”

SCAP is attempting to change the social norms around smoking and drinking, both in and outside of Somerville High School. And it seems like they are succeeding.

SCAP has even taken Somerville’s diverse ethnic composition into account. With a roughly ten percent Asian population, close to nine percent Hispanic, six percent Black, and an above average number of Portuguese speakers, Somerville is host to many different walks of life.

To acknowledge this, seven different languages are included on the Sticker Shock Campaign’s labels. “We have a very diverse community and some countries may have different customs with a lower drinking age,” says Director Heller.

Heller’s mission to “change norms about drugs and alcohol” works because SCAP has such a strong peer-to-peer influence between SPF students and their contemporaries. Conversely, SCAP’s Tobacco regiment, led by Bonnie Carroll, actively monitors community business owners to ensure they abide by Massachusetts’s Tobacco Availability laws.

Carroll has ensured that “In Somerville, you cannot purchase smoking implements unless in a 21+ only smoke shop.” All convenience stores and gas

stations have been plucked of their pieces, pipes, and papers, ensuring potential underage drinkers can’t make it past the door.

However, local Somerville Store owner Rahm, says the number of underage kids attempting to buy alcohol with fake IDs has been steady throughout the years. However, he also says, “nowadays they send somebody else.” Inferring that kids use older friends or relatives to buy the alcohol for them.

SCAP is already battling this front by attempting to challenge larger societal norms. “It’s about changing norms around alcohol and drugs for not only kids, but also their parents,” says Director Heller. SCAP is striving to educate the Somerville community on the particular dangers associated with underage abuse of alcohol and drugs.

SCAP’s efforts have resulted in positive changes educationally, with a shrinking level of youth substance abuse. When Director Heller started, 14 years ago “there were only 20 or so clubs.”

“Now,” Heller says, “they fill half the gymnasium. There has been a positive change in extracurricular activities with less substance use.”

It is a long road SCAP has in front of them, but they are making significant strides. As for the high schooler on the mountain bike and the black slayer t-shirt, have a talk with SCAP’s Director Lovelee Heller at (617) 625-6600 or email her at lheller@somervillema.gov.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local senators and representatives’ votes on roll calls from the week of June 4-8.

NO ROLL CALL ON “RED FLAG” GUN BILL (H 4517)

Senate approved, without a roll call vote, a bill that would allow family or household members to petition the courts to issue an extreme risk protection order (ERPO) that would suspend a person’s license to carry a firearm and order him or her to surrender his or her firearms and ammunition if he or she is believed to be a danger to themselves or others.

It takes only seven of the Senate’s current 48 members to request a roll call vote. Not one senator made a motion to have a roll call on the bill.

Beacon Hill Roll Call emailed all 38 senators and asked why they didn’t request a roll call on the bill. Only four senators responded.

“It’s my understanding that there will be a roll call on the final step which is enactment,” said Sen. Barbara L’Italien (D-Andover).

“Customarily the sponsor of the bill or amendment would request a roll call base on knowing if there is sufficient support for such request,” said Sen. Dean Tran (R-Leominster).

“No senator requested a roll call but it is possible there will be one upon enactment,” responded Richard Powell, chief of staff for Sen. Cynthia Creem (D-Newton).

Sen. Kathleen O’Connor Ives (D-Newburyport) did attempt to reach us by phone but was unsuccessful.

“I applaud the Senate’s historic vote on the House ERPO legislation,” said John Rosenthal, the co-founder and chair of the group Stop Handgun Violence. “When signed by Governor Baker, this new law will save lives and countless grief from preventable gun violence and suicides in the commonwealth. Thanks to bipartisan leadership over the past 20 years, Massachusetts has enacted the most effective gun laws and has the lowest gun death rate in the nation. This new common-sense gun violence prevention law will further prove that gun laws work without any inconvenience to law abiding gun owners.”

“I’m proud of the work done with my colleagues to pass a bill which will save lives. It was important that I worked with people across the commonwealth to achieve this,” said Rep. Marjorie Decker (D-Cambridge) the original author of the bill. “The role of young people and students in advocating for the bill is not to be missed.”

“We had an historic opportunity to really address suicide and mental health,” said Jim Wallace, Executive Director of the Gun Owners Action League of Massachusetts, the local affiliate of the National Rifle Association. “I think suicide will continue to increase because we lost the opportunity to have a positive effect in reducing it and unfortunately this turned into a gun debate rather than a mental health project. Very few suicides in Massachusetts are gun-related, and lawmakers passed up a chance to actually do something about suicide. We tried in vain to put together a lot of mental health things that would have vastly improved the bill that stands before us now.”

Wallace added that there are also still several due process and property rights issues. He said he tried to fix all of those things but the proponents rejected them.

The House has approved a different version of the proposal and the Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

INVEST \$472 MILLION IN BIOTECH INDUSTRY (H 4572)

House 145-3, Senate 33-5, approved and Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a bill that would authorize \$472 million in bonds for the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund with an emphasis on capital grants to increase diversity and opportunity in the Bay State life sciences and biotech industries.

The bill is aimed at continued job growth through capital grants that advance education, workforce development, early-stage company growth through spaces dedicated to life sciences companies, advanced bio-manufacturing and scientific innovation.

Provisions include \$47 million for an integrated biotechnology and precision manufacturing research and training facility at the University of Massachusetts Amherst; \$10 million for grants to community colleges or vocational-technical schools that collaborate with the industry; an increase from \$25 million to \$30 million annually in the statutory cap on the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program; and other tax incentives.

Supporters said the \$650 million of state money invested in the biotech industry in the past decade has generated about \$4.3 billion in economic activity and created thousands of new jobs. They said this package should result in similar economic development and jobs

Opponents said the state should be investing in education, affordable housing, transportation, human services and health care instead of the bio tech industry. They argued expanding an unnecessary corporate tax break is done at the expense of other more worthwhile programs and is not necessary for the expansion of the life sciences industry.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Didn't Vote
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

PROTECT ANIMALS (H 4565)

House 147-0, approved a bill to protect the health and safety of animals. Provisions include requiring that animal abuse be reported by employees of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs and the Disabled Persons Protection Commission in the course of their work; increasing prison terms and fines for abuse of an animal; prohibiting anyone from having sex with an animal; prohibiting the drowning of animals; repealing a current requirement that animals involved in illegal animal fighting automatically be killed and instead creating other options for these animals; prohibiting insurance companies from refusing insurance coverage and housing authorities from refusing to rent to a potential renter based on a specific breed; and requiring property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or end of tenancy.

Supporters said the bill is long overdue and will protect many animals from injury, abuse and death. “Protecting the welfare of animals is embedded in our values as a commonwealth,” said House Ways and Means chair Jeff Sanchez (D-Boston). “Animal welfare reflects the broader public safety concerns at the center of many conversations today.”

Sanchez continued, “Current research conducted by Northeastern University and the MSCPA shows compelling evidence for the link between animal abuse and violence toward humans. The study found a person who committed animal abuse is five times more likely to commit violence against people.”

The Senate has approved a different version of the bill and the House version now goes to the Senate for consideration.

(A “Yes” vote is for the bill).

Rep. Christine Barber	Didn't Vote
Rep. Mike Connolly	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

AGE FOR POLICE AND FIRE (S 2011) – Exempts all veterans from the law that prohibits anyone 32 or older from being appointed as a police officer or firefighter. The bill does not establish any age limit. Current law only allows veterans to be appointed up to age 36 by using one year for each year, up to four years, that they served in the military.

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 June 4-8, the House met for a total of five hours and 23 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 13 hours and 13 minutes.

Mon. June 4	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:37 a.m. Senate 11:16 a.m. to 5:12 p.m.
Tues. June 5	No House session. Senate 11:12 a.m. to 11:36 a.m.
Wed. June 6	House 11:01 a.m. to 3:42 p.m. Senate 11:18 a.m. to 2:29 p.m.
Thurs. June 7	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:11 a.m. Senate 11:13 a.m. to 3:19 p.m.
Fri. June 8	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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Getting it fixed at the Fixer Fair

By Courtney Young

What's in your junk drawer? Is it a wrench that you have no idea what to do with? A screwdriver that your mother bought you when you moved into your first place that you've never used? What about that old, broken Walkman that nostalgia keeps beckoning you to put back together?

Instances like this are exactly what the Fixer Fair was made for. Nick-nacks, gadgets and technical equipment, ranging from office supplies, to wires, chargers, and of course our token wrenches and screwdrivers sit in buckets on tables available for anyone to come and use. Volunteers ready to help assist line Somerville's Union Square as residents and visitors come and bring everything from mirrors that need a bit of care, to shelves missing a bolt, to fans and cellphones that have stopped running.

Hosted by founder of Parts and Crafts, Will Macfarlane, and Dina Gjertsen, who runs the Somerville Tool Library, the Fixer Fair invites all residents of Somerville to come and not just fix what they have that may be broken, but also learn how to

build things. Parts and Crafts, by mission, is a makerspace for kids that encourages the exploration of arts and sciences. This mission emphasizes a kinesthetic learning style, but offers numerous types of learning styles for all audiences.

"The things I want for Somerville are the same things that I want for Parts and Crafts," Macfarlane states. "I want them both to be places that feel welcoming and inclusive, and for them to continue to be more so as time goes on. Somerville is an amazing city, and it's amazing in large part because of the richness and variety of the community, the people, and the things that people are doing. As the city grows and changes I hope that it can keep this vibrancy and diversity, and that it can somehow continue to be a place where people from all backgrounds can afford to live and feel welcome."

A grant from the Somerville Arts Council [SAC] allows Parts and Crafts to come and assist people in developing a new knowledge of how to work with what they have; to discourage replacement of objects that still have value and function, just need a bit of fixing.

Parts and Crafts hosted the

The Fixer Fair's philosophy is "Don't throw it away - fix it!"

— Photos by Courtney Young

event, but Nina Eicherman, Special Events Manager of the SAC, states that anyone can apply to use Union Square during the Arts Union Series in Somerville. "People can always come to the SAC with ideas for events. We really enjoy hosting events that are wanted and needed in the community," Eicherman explains. "We do all the logistics: the permitting, the publicity, shutting down streets, getting tables and chairs, and all around support whatever event that we're hosting as part of the Series."

"It's very easy for structures and organizations designed for young people to be end up very rigidly programmed and structured but when we create these structures and schedules for them we deprive kids of the opportunity to create their own. I wanted to make a space where kids could be in charge of themselves and their own time and where grown-ups could share their enthusiasms and passions,"

Macfarlane adds.

"This event was inspired by repair cafes and fix-it-clinics, and the fact that we all have tools that we are not using," Gjertsen says. The fourth annual Fixer Fair was an effort to change the relationship that people have with their things. "We have an impulse to teach people to be self-reliant, and not just go buy something brand new, just because the one they have stopped working," Gjertsen states.

There are tools everywhere; the wrench in the closet, the screwdriver in the junk drawer, some we have forgotten we own, or we don't notice are tools. Parts and Crafts puts these tools to good use by putting them in the hands of those interested in learning how to fix, build, and create.

Some of the summer camp programs include Girls Invention Week, Music and Mechanisms, Science and Spectacle, Imaginary Worlds, Life: Natural and Artificial, as well as

open shop five days a week. For more information on the sliding-scale summer programs' tuition fees and descriptions, you can view their website at www.partsandcrafts.org. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to help put things back together, or support the movement that Parts and Crafts is, you can send an email to contact@partsandcrafts.org.

Joe's Jazz and Blues Fest 2018


The brain child of Mayor Joe Curtatone, who played trumpet in the Somerville High School Jazz Band, the annual Jazz & Blues Fest will take over Nathan Tufts Park in Somerville on Saturday, June 16, from 12 - 6:00pm for the best all-day free concert around.

Always a melodic cross section of regional sounds, come enjoy in Somerville's best park.

Performances include: Somerville High School Jazz Band, Sugar & the Essential Spice, Jan Marie and The Mean Reds, The David Arteaga Quartet, The Coffee Grinders, Erin Harpe & the Delta Swingers.

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Kiwanis Club of Somerville awards scholarships

The Kiwanis club of Somerville recently awarded scholarships to six Somerville High School seniors. Distinguished Past President David O'Brien, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, explained that the college scholarships are funded by the sale of Lucky K tickets which are sold by the members throughout the year. The Scholarship Committee, consisting of members Charlie Ball, Ellen O'Brien, Isaac Machado and Mike McWilliams reviewed over 100 scholarship requests. Somerville Kiwanis presented \$1,000 scholarships to six, amazingly wonderful students. The first three scholarships were: The Gerry Donahoe Memorial Scholarship; The Paul O. Kelly Memorial Scholarship; and The Larry Post Memorial Scholarship. The six Somerville High School students included Thomas Barton, Maria Arambor, Zoya Philopovic, Wendy Majano-Genevora, Yew Ying Chen and Serena Arensbach. Students will be going to the



following colleges and for the following studies: University of Massachusetts, Lowell/Mechanical Engineering; Brandeis University/Education & Politics, Pre-Law; University of Massachusetts, Amherst/Public Health; University of Massachusetts, Boston/Business Management; University of Massachusetts, Boston/ Nursing; and University of Massachusetts, Lowell/Environmental Engineering. All of the recipients are inductees of the Anthony B. Fed-

ele National Honor Society at Somerville High School. Tony Fedele was a Past President of Somerville Kiwanis. Past President Charlie Ball expressed the club's great pride and excitement for these students whose accomplishments as stated by DPP/DS David were truly amazing. PP Charlie said these young adults have the potential to do great things and he encourages them to make their dreams and goals a reality. Somerville Kiwanis is proud of them.

Master McWatters



Pictured L to R: Former Somerville Ward 3 Alderman Robert McWatters, son Bobby McWatters and Maria McWatters, Bobby's mom. Bobby received a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard on May 24, and is going to be working as a consultant for L Catterton in Connecticut.

Somerville Rotary at SHS Annual Awards Night

Somerville Rotary Club was honored to attend the Somerville High School Annual Awards Night on May 23. Somerville Rotary granted \$2,000 scholarships to two well-deserving outstanding students of Somerville High School. Mei Mei Collins will be attending Harvard University in the fall to study Environmental Engineering, while Saja El Saudi will be attending University of Massachusetts, Boston. On this night, over \$175,000 in scholarships was awarded and a lot of the donors were residences of Somerville looking out for the next generation. Big thanks to past President Paul Kaufman for his hard work every year on the Rotary Educational Fund and to our own former Mayor Gene Brune, for his contribution to SHS Scholarships. Pictured L to R: Educational Fund Winners Mei Mei Collins and Saja El Saudi with Rotary President Brian Rooney.



The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week



Eagle feathers #155

Revolutionary Roads

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

What's in a name? Generally, not very much when you consider there are over 326,607,429 citizens of the United States as of June 7, 2018, and hundreds of millions in the past. A few of these lives historically eclipsed others. This luckily happened when it was most needed, and they defended our country's independence. Somerville witnessed many historic incidents and the patriots who were involved in them.



The derivation of a street sign is often obvious and at times is forgotten or unsung. Somerville's history lives on through her street signage.

✦ Washington Street, or the road to Cambridge, is the city's oldest. It honors the father of our country, our first president, and Prospect Hill commander George Washington. This street was the last leg of Battle Row that was the British path of retreat from Lexington.

✦ Broadway, or the road to Menotomy (now Arlington), was the path of the British in their 1774 attack on the Powder House and the early path of Paul Revere's ride.

✦ Greenville Street honors Washington's General of the South during the eight-year revolution. Nathanael



Greene served at Prospect Hill. The Greens named their son and daughter after General Washington and his wife Martha. After the war, young Eli Whitney invented his cotton gin at Greene's farm.

✦ Ward Street, near the Cambridge line, gives laurels to Artemas Ward, General of the Colonial Army until General Washington took command. It is the location of the corduroy or log road that was the first, solid ground the British crossed entering today's Union Square on the way to Lexington.



✦ Prescott Street, Putnam Street, and Knowlton Street offer tribute to three officers who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill while Warren Street commemorates General Joseph Warren who lost his life in that battle. Somerville almost took his name.

✦ Miller Street is named after the martyr James Miller. The first battle of the revolution began in Lexington and ended in what is now Somerville. The last patriot to die that day was Somerville's sixty-five-year old

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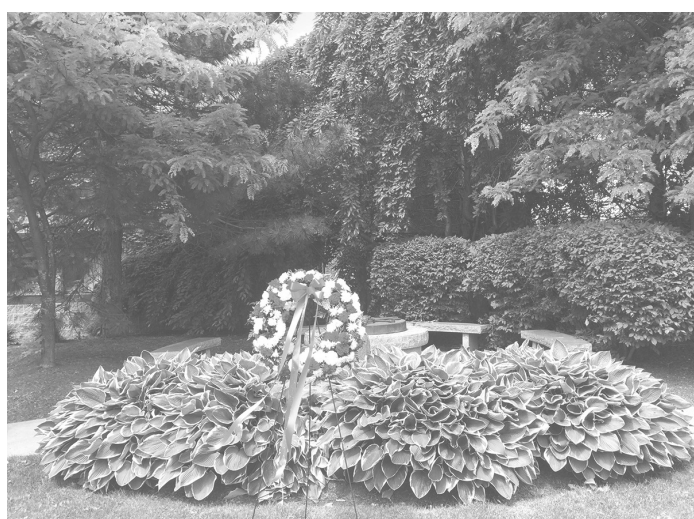
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Somerville Firefighters Memorial



On the morning of Sunday, June 10, Somerville firefighters laid a wreath at the Arrow Paper Memorial and then proceed to Lowell Street fire station for ceremony where firefighters, elected officials, and members of the general public gathered to take part in the ceremony. This is an annual event to both remember and honor members of the department who have died in the line of duty as well as those retired members who have passed away in the last year.



Free dance performance outdoors in Union Square

The public is invited to the premiere of Jody Weber's new work, *Her Sylvan Ascent*, on Thursday, June 14, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Union Square Plaza (rain date: June 15).

Weber Dance has been immersed in this new project over the past two years and is excited to show it for the first time in Union Square. This piece was developed through the Arts Council's Dancing in the Streets professional development program, and through a series of workshops to help choreographers hone their work led by New-York based dancer John Jasperse. It will be presented in Union Square as part of the ArtsUnion 2018 programming.

Her Sylvan Ascent is an hour long piece that challenges us to look deeply at the imbalances within ourselves, and our world, that are manifesting in our climate crisis. The work draws on imagery from the Women's March and deep feminine archetypes that challenge us to re-imagine our power beyond our current materialistic state and look inward. The work was inspired by the phenomenal book, to consider the way communities might create power and longevity through a deeply connected web of *The Hidden Life*



of Trees support and mutual care and commitment.

"As I worked on this piece I watched our world travel deeper into crisis with the election of leadership that denies climate science and emboldens corporate behaviors that energize a deadly trajectory for humanity," says Weber. "I also see hope. Hope in the rise of women and the reclaiming of our power. Hope in the voices of the young who are taking a stand against violence. I am excited about the prospect of

putting art out in this setting and generating a dialogue amongst a diverse audience."

Performance by Whitney Cover, Lizbie Harbison, Shannon Humphreys, Caitlin Klinger, Kristy Kuhn, and Jennifer Roberts.

With questions about the festival or press queries, please contact Special Events Manager, Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998 or neichner@somervillema.gov.

— ArtsUnion

15th annual Save Our Homes Walk supports preservation of housing

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Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services attorney Ellen Shachter, stating that the problem has grown with the city's rise of rent prices. The struggle to maintain a home not only impacts low-income households but has become a hardship for working and middle class families as well.

"In recent years, the number and range of people threatened with displacement has increased, in that people with more income are finding themselves subject to displacement, as housing prices spiral," Shachter said. "Not only are prices escalating in Somerville, but in surrounding communities."

The walk endeavors to address this situation by creating grants that will help households stay in their residencies. Funds have contributed to security deposits, back rent, utility bills, and moving related costs. Many families facing the possibility of eviction experience challenges, such as physical or mental disabilities, while others may include senior citizens. Some individuals may have fallen behind on rent because of unemployment, domestic violence, or other sources of adversity. Grants from the walk can help alleviate costs before the condition of homelessness befalls a resident.

"People currently housed may

be at risk of becoming homeless, due to back rent or back utilities," said the Somerville Homeless Coalition's director of development Kathryn Benjamin. "If they're living paycheck to paycheck, and their car breaks down, and they can't pay the rent, then they're on the street. If we can help pay the car repair bill, then they will keep their homes."

In 2017, the walk raised money to prevent 287 people, including 115 children, in 96 households, from becoming homeless. To improve the housing situation in Somerville, Shachter said that she hopes to see enough flexible funds generated to "sustain peo-



ple in creative ways," as well as stronger condominium conversion laws. Somerville Community Corporation CEO Danny LeBlanc advocated for the sup-

port of the Transfer Fee Home Rule Petition, which would create a fee on real estate transactions that would support affordable housing.

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

Cross Street Center: located at 165 Broadway (East Somerville) Mondays & Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2335 Fax: 617-625-1414

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington Street (behind the Holiday Inn) Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 617- 666-5223

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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

Free Groceries Every Month? – You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program! CSFP is a once a month food distribution for individuals 60 years of age or older. You may be eligible to receive two free bags of food once a month containing healthy shelf stable products. Proof of identity and age are all that is required to apply. Must apply beforehand. Pick up at the Ralph & Jenny Center, 9 New Washington Street on the 4th Thursday of every month unless otherwise specified. For more information or to apply please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 – applications are available at the front desk of our Holland Street Center.

Friendly Caller Program – Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317 to sign up for our “Friendly Caller” Program.

Winds for All –Tuesday mornings – 10:00 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. \$10 per class – A music immersion class for those who have never played a woodwind instrument. To reserve your spot or for additional info please call Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

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

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

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

Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Howie Conley & The Memory Laners – Tuesday, August 28 - \$10 per person due at time of reservation. A special lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the performance at 1:00 p.m. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Washington, DC – Monday, October 1 to Friday, October 5 - 5 days and 4 nights - \$619 per person double or \$869 single includes transportation, lodging, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, visit Arlington National Cemetery, National Air & Space Museum, Illumination tour of monuments and so much more. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

New York City – October 26 to October 28 – 3 days and 2 nights \$254 per person double or \$368 per person single – St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Macy’s and much more. Seats sell fast and are very limited. Check-in at Ralph & Jenny at 6:45 a.m. on Friday with an approximate return time of 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Lancaster, PA – Monday, November 5 to Thursday, November 8 -4 days and 3 nights - \$425 per person double or \$546 per person single includes transportation, lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinner feasts, guided tour, pretzel factory and so much more. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional info please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

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

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

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. and running for an hour most times. Principal Master Gardener, Vilma Sullivan,

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

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

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

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

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

WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHEDULE (Please cut out and save)

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

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

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

Thursdays: Yoga - 9:00 a.m. (H) / Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C) / LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

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

Adventure Group – Please call for details

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

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

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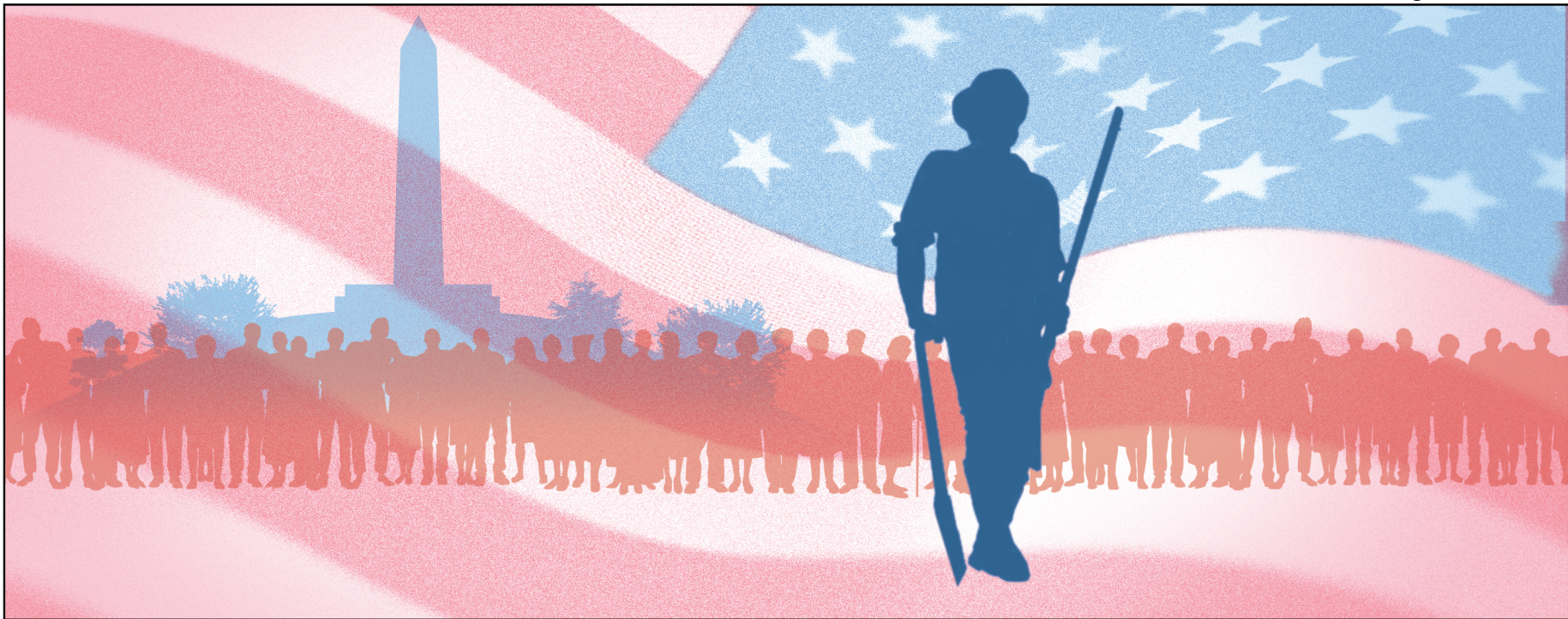
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COMMENTARY

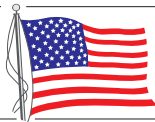
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Somerville proudly celebrates Bunker Hill Day.

Our View Of The Times



It is an event in our nation’s history that we have heard about all our lives. That we live in the very heart of this hallowed place is a remarkable gift. In return, we are called upon to pay particular attention to the passage of this special anniversary. The Battle of Bunker Hill – or the Battle of Breed’s Hill, depending on which historian, qualified or not, is

speaking – is, as we have all been taught, considered the first significant battle of the Revolutionary War. Although tactically something of a loss for the Colonials, it was in the larger view a strategic victory in that the British forces suffered a relatively large number of casualties, which buoyed the spirits of the revolutionary forces and set

into motion events that would change the world forever. Such is our heritage. And so it is our privilege and duty to honor the day by observing the occasion, each in our own special way, by honoring those who so long ago laid down their lives in the pursuit of the freedoms that we so easily enjoy today.

Yes, in this part of the world there are many historical celebrations and special days set aside for remembrance. This one is no less important than any of the others and, perhaps, from a certain point of view, one of the most important. We are lucky to be here. In so many ways. This coming Sunday, let us express our gratitude in remembrance.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to one of our **Board of Aldermen’s** newest members **Stephanie Hirsch**. We hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to a wonderful and always happy **Carolyn Pedersen**. You can find her working hard at **Market Basket** on Somerville Ave. Stop by and say “happy birthday” to her. Happy birthday to **Suzanne Bremer**, from Union Square. We hear she is one of the editors or publisher of a new newspaper in Somerville. We wish her and her colleagues well, and hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to an old Somerville friend, **Raymond Trant**. A great guy, from an awesome family of old for generations here in the city. We wish Ray the very best. Happy birthday to **Linda Spinosa**, of the famous Winter Hill Spinosa family. We hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to good friend of ours and married to a great guy, **Beth Bolton Chamberlain**, who celebrates this week as well. Happy birthday as well to all the others we may have missed and, yes, there are a few more out there. We sincerely wish them the very best of birthdays.

Our condolences and sympathies go out to the family of **Frank Rinfret**, who

is the father of **Suzanne Rinfret**, the **Somerville Traffic and Parking Director**. Rinfret was a resident of Saugus, but grew up in Medford. We heard not one Somerville official or department head showed up for his wake at **Robinson’s Funeral Home** in Melrose. One night last week we were watching the **Board of Aldermen** meeting and one alderman was so impressed with some of the jobs and salaries the city is offering and was wondering out loud if he could have one of them! We don’t want to wake him up, but he has a job representing the city’s residents, reviewing the budget, making suggestions, asking questions and voting yes or no on important issues. Ladies and gentleman – and all you taxpayers – you have the privilege and pleasure of watching online the Board of Aldermen meetings on cable or online. Grab a bag of popcorn. **Market Basket** in **Chelsea** sells a large bag for \$1.50. Just ask **J.T. Scott**. He can probably give you directions since he has property there. The budget is a great place to learn about these jobs. Like whose family has the most jobs with City Hall? One family reportedly has three individuals on the payroll collecting a total of \$300K a year. Another

family of 9 to 10 members are raking in much more than that. The budget for this year is online, even on our website. This is your money and they know how to spend it! We like it when they object to something and make a scene but sure enough they vote for it. It’s all a “dog and pony” show but it’s entertaining as well to watch and listen to the questions being asked of the various departments, especially with some of our newly elected and supported so-socialist aldermen. Earlier this month – actually, last week – the **Winter Hill Yacht Club** hosted the monthly **Somerville Chamber of Commerce after business hours social**. Some who were there looked around and took notice of how nice the place was and what it would look like if it was turned over to the residents of Somerville as a public marina. Right there on prime land in **Assembly Square**, a nice marina for the public. How does that sound? Especially since we hear their membership of Somerville residents is very low compared to the total number of those who are in the club presently. We think the city’s aldermen should move on a proposal to take over the so called club. It would make a great addition to the city. After all, it is on state

owned property, leased with certain conditions and a yearly fee, whatever that is, in our opinion. This **Thursday, June 14**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the **Growing Center**, 22 Vinal Ave., come enjoy the talented sounds of **SheBoom**, a women’s drumming ensemble who specialize in African and Brazilian percussion styles. At the end of the concert, the audience can participate in an open drumming circle. Due to forecasts of inclement weather this week, the **Taste of Somerville**, the city’s premiere culinary and cultural event, has been postponed from its original date of June 13 to **June 20**, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at **Nathan Tufts Park**. The annual **Historic Bike Ride** takes place on **Sunday, June 17**. The tour will begin from **Somerville City Hall**, 93 Highland Ave., at 2:00 p.m., and conclude at 4:45 p.m. at **Bow Market** in **Union Square**. Advance reservations are appreciated, by emailing **Brandon Wilson** at BWilson@somervillema.gov, or calling 617-625-6600, x. 2532. The ride is designed for all ages and riding levels. A \$3 donation is appreciated. Please remember to wear your helmet.

Full Circle Graduation

Full Circle School held its graduation ceremony on June 6 at the Arts the Armory. Next Wave Junior High School and Full Circle High School teach to students who have difficulty learning in traditional educational settings. They are a safe place for everyone and every member of the school community is treated with respect.



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Photos by Claudia Ferro

The adventures of Ed and Martha

Local Attorney Edwin Smith’s and his lovely wife Martha, along with their two daughters, recently spent a wild 12 days in the Grand Canyon, camping out under the stars.

They were booked to run the Colorado River water rafting, which is an experience of a lifetime. They returned home after having a great time. The food was excellent, and the scenery was breathtaking.

Sleeping out under the stars in the Canyon is a thrill of a lifetime. This adventure is so popular, you have to book over a year and half in advance to get it.

Ed and Martha know how to have some wild adventures. They are a great family, everyone knows that they are the best.



Photos courtesy of Augusta Friendsmith and Martha Friend

SPORTS

Celebrating the spirit of friendship and joy of sport at the 2018 Special Olympics



On June 7, the Somerville Public Schools Special Education Department and the Health/Physical Education Department hosted Somerville's Special Olympics School Day Games at Somerville's Trum Field. Approximately 140 athletes from grades K-12 participated in events such as soccer, t-ball, and various relays. The students embodied the Special Olympics athlete oath, "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," as they put in a lot of effort and most importantly had a great time. Special thanks to sponsors Special Olympics of MA, Pini's Pizzeria of Somerville, Quality Graphics, and all the volunteers.

Ms. Cam's Olio #632

- Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What are the 3 prairie provinces in Canada? | system? |
| 2. What gives a Cosmopolitan drink its pink color? | 7. In mathematics, what is a collection of distinct objects called? |
| 3. What fruit has the same name as New Zealand's national bird? | 8. What is Geocaching? |
| 4. What Jethro Tull song has the title of a imaginary author of a collection of fairy tales and nursery rhymes? | 9. Who played Joe Buck in the film <i>Midnight Cowboy</i> ? |
| 5. What event triggered the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean? | 10. Who was the first - and so far only - female jockey to win a Triple Crown races? |
| 6. What candy has the same name as the galaxy that contains our solar | 11. What film has a pig who wants to be a sheep dog? |
| | 12. What gasoline brand used the advertising line "Put a tiger in your tank"? |
- Answers on page 20

SHS 'Highlander Book Award' presentations



Several Somerville High School athletes each received \$500 Somerville High School Highlander Book Awards made possible via donations from last year's Marathon Sports Somerville Bill Rodgers Jingle Bell Run and this year's Ras na hEireann U.S.A. 5Km. Pictured are Phillips Magre-New England Champion and State Meet record holder in the 300m, Phillips will be attending Northeastern on a full athletic scholarship in the Fall of 2018, Donovan Johnson will be attending UMass/Boston, Tommy Barton will be attending UMass/Lowell-Engineering, Marcus Thomas-NEC 400m champion with a stunning 49.95 under his belt, will be attending American International College in the Fall of 2018, Coach Dave Dickerson, Youdine Felix-NEC 200m Champion and will be attending Simmons College in the Fall of 2018, Fiona Barondy-Jenkins will be attending Temple University in the Fall of 2018, Jackie Eloi-NEC 100m Hurdles Champion and she will work in 'Year Up' program after graduation, Milly Jean and Yuyeng Chen.

Somerville Rotary Education Fund scholarship winner

Each year, the Somerville Rotary Club awards two scholarships to deserving Somerville residents and high school seniors who are planning on going to college. On May 22, they were honored by the presence of one of this year's scholarship winners at their weekly meeting.

Mei Mei Collins, a senior at Somerville High School, President of the Somerville High School National Honor Society. Collins will be attending Harvard University in the fall to study Environmental Engineering. Everyone expects to hear great things about Mei Mei as she advances toward her future goals. Big thanks to Rotary Past-President, Paul Kaufman for his hard work every year on the Rotary Educational Fund. Pictured L to R: Past-President Paul Kaufman, Educational Fund Winner Mei Mei Collins, and President-Elect Kevin Su.



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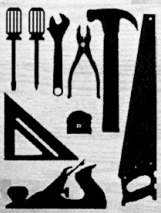


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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on **Friday the 13th day of July, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock**, at the **Treasury, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143**, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes. It is my intention to take for the City of Somerville the follow- ing parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and an incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Michael Bertino, Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **8 AVON ST 12**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): SOLHA SALEM NORBU LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **051F00021000012**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20079700**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises re-
corded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 68304, Page: 357.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **10 AVON ST 14**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): SOLHA SALEM NORBU LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **051F00021000014**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20079720**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises re-
corded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 67399, Page: 330.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **9 DIMICK ST 3**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): MURTAGH MARISA A
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **065E00018000003**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20150750**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises re-
corded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 63205, Page: 545.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **7 RICHARDSON TERR**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): BRUNO KELLY A
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **032D00028000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **02080110**
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taining approximately 1840 square feet and being part of the premises
recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 30577, Page: 311.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **21 CHETWYND RD**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): CHABAD OF MEDFORD INC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **007F00018000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20086020**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 4000 square feet and being part of the premises
recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 59033, Page: 192.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **241 POWDER HOUSE BLVD**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): ALLISON J DONOVAN
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **008A00047000241**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20111360**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **77 LIBERTY AVE**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): AMINI JASMINE Y
DEMAND: **May 5, 2016** PARCEL ID: **020H00014000004**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **02055127**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **34 MADISON ST 1**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): SANJANG INC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **050F00008000001**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20091450**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises re-
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **18 MAIN ST 6**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): DENG BOLEI
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **047I00009000006**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20130730**
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **100 FELLSWAY WEST 405**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): CRAIG CORPORATION
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **069E00001000405**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20141030**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
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recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 10768, Page:
101 & book: 59018, page: 405.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **74 GILMAN ST**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): ADRIAN BYNG-CLARKE,
SUSAN BYNG-CLARKE, AND MICHAEL F. CLARKE
DEMAND: **May 5, 2016** PARCEL ID: **079G00013000005**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **89900038**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **10 HARDAN RD**
CURRENT OWNER(S): HORIZON ENTERPRISES LLC
ASSESSED OWNER(S): HARDAN STREET LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **008B00013000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **19641020**
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **0 HOWARD ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): PHILIP D. YIN & LISA J. MCGONIGAL
ASSESSED OWNER(S): PHILIP D. YIN & LISA J. MCGONIGAL
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **017A00056000P-1**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **98000660**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **99 ELECTRIC AVE**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): HOLLAND JOHN P &
KARA OBRIEN
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **011I00026000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **03104135**
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **100 FELLSWAY WEST 205**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): CRAIG CORPORATION
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **069E00001000205**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20140900**
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **23 MILTON ST 1**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): RICHARD N & EDEN N FRYE &
NABY MARY
DEMAND: **May 18, 2015** PARCEL ID: **026H00005000001**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20120880**
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **11 SILVEY PL 1**
CURRENT OWNER(S): RAUL ENRIQUE RIVEROS & JOSEFA RIVEROS
ASSESSED OWNER(S): KARNIK RAHUL & UNNIKRISHNAN SHALINIS
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **038C00008000001**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20151670**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises
recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 144, Page: 61 &
DOCUMENT # 01756761, & CERTIFICATE # U25688.

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Interest to Date of Taking

Interest to Date of Taking

Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

Total for which Land will be Taken

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **23 MILTON ST 1A**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): RICHARD N & EDEN N FRYE &
NABY MARY
DEMAND: **May 18, 2015** PARCEL ID: **026H0000500001A**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20120890**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises
recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 22786, Page:
431, Book: 55457, Page: 578.

Fiscal Year **2015** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **745 SOMERVILLE AVE P**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): PORTER VILLAGE LLC
DEMAND: **May 5, 2016** PARCEL ID: **037A0002400000P**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20065430**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, contain-
ing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises record-
ed at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 43575, Page: 223.

Fiscal Year **2016** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Fiscal Year **2016** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

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Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **4 TANNERY BROOK ROW**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): 1.6 CORPORATION
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **017A0025D000017**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20041320**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, contain-
ing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises record-
ed at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 67603, Page: 595.

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Interest to Date of Taking

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Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **571 A SOMERVILLE AVE**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): CONWAY COURT 4 LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **044H00009000571A**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20092380**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con-
taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises
recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 62962, Page: 94.

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

Fiscal Year **2017** Taxes Remaining Unpaid

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Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
City of Somerville
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on **Friday the 13th day of July, 2018, at 10:00 o’clock**, at the **Treasury, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143**, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes. It is my intention to take for the City of Somerville the follow- ing parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and an incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.
Michael Bertino, Treasurer/Collector of Taxes.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **477 MEDFORD ST**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): XINWEI KATLEEN ONG & EU BENG HEE
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **040F00021000477**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20040580**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 65919, Page: 56.

Fiscal Year 2017 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,433.66
Interest to Date of Taking	\$239.75
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,973.41

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **72 NORTH ST 2**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): MORSE CHRISTOPHER
DEMAND: **May 5, 2016** PARCEL ID: **004B00025000002**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20091780**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 101, Page: 139, document # 01457182, certificate # U19442.

Fiscal Year 2016 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$547.97
Interest to Date of Taking	\$168.56
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,016.53

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **1153 BROADWAY**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): CHARLES KOTSIPOPOULOS & THEODORE KASSERIS TRUSTEES OF C & T OLYMPUS REALTY TRUST
DEMAND: **May 5, 2016** PARCEL ID: **008D00008000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **00870084**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 4001 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 30883, Page: 278.

Fiscal Year 2016 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$198.70
Interest to Date of Taking	\$58.84
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$557.54

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **70 HOWARD ST**
CURRENT OWNER(S): CLIMING IVY LLC
ASSESSED OWNER(S): 70 HOWARD LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **017A000610000PH**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20170820**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 60987, Page: 176 & BOOK 69450, PAGE 566.

Fiscal Year 2017 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$110.01
Interest to Date of Taking	\$15.19
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$425.20

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **404 BROADWAY**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): VIDA REAL EVANGELICAL CENTER
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **048A00003000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **09200082**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 16058 square feet and being part of the premis- es recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 42623, Page: 277.

Fiscal Year 2017 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$455.00
Interest to Date of Taking	\$0.00
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$755.00

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **23 MILTON ST 2**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): RICHARD N & EDEN N FRYE & NABY MARY
DEMAND: **May 18, 2015** PARCEL ID: **026H00005000002**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20120900**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 22786, Page: 431, Book: 55457, Page: 579.

Fiscal Year 2015 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$79.15
Interest to Date of Taking	\$33.70
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$412.85

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **24 JACKSON RD**
CURRENT OWNER(S): LESTER MCCOY, JR; ADDRIENNE BOLGER; LUKE WINSTON; RAVEN WINSTON
ASSESSED OWNER(S): WINDHORSE INVESTMENT LLC
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **071E00003000000**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **11358070**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, con- taining approximately 2928 square feet and being part of the premises recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 66264, Page: 178; Book 68013, Page 338; Book 68833, Page 392; Book 68033, Page 375.


Fiscal Year 2017 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,203.52
Interest to Date of Taking	\$201.27
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,704.79

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: **135 WILLOW AVE 8**
ASSESSED & CURRENT OWNER(S): AILEEN & LAWRENCE & CASEY MAKOVICH
DEMAND: **May 9, 2017** PARCEL ID: **028J00001000008**
ALT. PARCELS/TAX ACCOUNT: **20092850**
TITLE REFERENCE: A parcel of land with any building thereon, contain- ing approximately 0 square feet and being part of the premises record- ed at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book: 64608, Page: 270.

Fiscal Year 2017 Taxes Remaining Unpaid	\$1,356.99
Interest to Date of Taking	\$221.91
Incidental Expenses and Costs to Date of Taking	\$300.00
Total for which Land will be Taken	\$1,878.90

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB 18-53

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

Nibble Co-Working Kitchen Construction


Bid packages for may be obtained online at <https://www.somerville-ma.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Wednesday June 13th, 2018**

Sealed bids will be received until **Tuesday July 10th at 11:00am**. Late bids will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

Michael Richards
Assistant Purchasing Director

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ADVERTISTMENT

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
8 BONAIR STREET, FINANCE OFFICE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145
RFP# S2019-01

The School Committee of the City of Somerville invites sealed propos- als for a Vendor to Provide English Classes for Parents/Guardians of Students of the Somerville (MA) Public Schools for the period July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.


Each Proposal shall be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes clearly marked “Price Proposal for Vendor Services for English Class- es for Parents/Guardians” and a “Non-Price Proposal for Vendor Services for English classes for Parents/Guardians” in accordance with the Request for Proposal and Contract Documents which may be obtained at the Finance Office, Somerville School Department, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145 on or after June 6, 2018 between the hours of Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All Proposals shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at the Finance Office, Somerville School Department, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA 02145. There will be a Proposal review including possible interview with the finalists.

Please contact Leah Arredondo (larredondo@k12.somerville.ma.us) or call 617-629-5218 to receive the proposal and register as a pro- posal vendor.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen’s Com- mittee on Finance on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 6:00 PM**, in the Al- dermen’s Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the Order of Finance Committee Chairman Alderman William White, Jr., for public input on the proposed FY 2019 budget.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.


JOHN J. LONG
CITY CLERK

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday, June 25, 2018** in the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Olive, Viola, and Will Inc., d/b/a Delicious & Co., 233 Elm St., Somerville, MA for an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License, Common Victualler, Entertainment by Devices License, Sun- day Hours and Outdoor Patio Seating.

For the Commission
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.
John J. McKenna
Attest: Lori Batzek
Administrative Assistant

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PLANNING DIVISION

**LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the **Planning Board** on **Thursday, June 21, 2018** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), 3rd floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA**

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

105 Broadway (PB2018-11): Applicant, Philadelphia Sign Company, and Owner, JPNS Realty Trust, seek a special permit under S20 §12.4 for signage in a non-residential district to add a wall sign and window graphics to the Broadway elevation of an existing one-story building and a wall sign on the Illinois Avenue elevation. CCD-45 Zone. Ward 1.

176-182 Broadway (PB 2017-22): Applicant and Owner, Yihe Patsy's Corporation, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) to construct a 26-unit mixed-use building with commercial space along the street frontage and residences above. CCD-55 zone. Ward 1.

105 Broadway: <http://eepurl.com/dxe2N9>
176-182 Broadway: <http://eepurl.com/dxh-S9>

Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Plan- ning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Staff reports, plans and Board decisions, when completed, are posted online at <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/ospcd/planning-and-zoning>.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman
As published in The Somerville Times on 6/6/18 and 6/13/18

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PUBLIC NOTICE – Somerville 425 Broadway
AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to collocate antennas on a 85-foot building located on 425 Broadway, Somerville, Middlesex County, MA. Public comments regarding the potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Courtney Gaskill – CBRE, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604, whiteplainsculturalresources@cbre.com or (914) 694-9600.

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MICHAEL F. GLAVIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the **Zoning Board of Appeals** on **Wednesday, June 20, 2018** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), 3rd floor Community Room, 259 Lowell Street, Somerville, MA**

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12 Glen Street (ZBA 2018-68): Applicant, North America Development LLC, and Owner, Dana Iacopucci, seek a special permit under §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming three-family residential structure through a renovation and rear addition. The proposal also includes adding roof decks to the second floor of the building. A special permit for parking relief is also requested under §9.13. RB Zone. Ward 1.

20 Adrian Street (ZBA 2018-53) re-advertise: Applicants and Owners, Elliot M. Cohen and Marjory A. Bravard, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property in part by extending the non-conforming right side yard setback and increasing the GFA by more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9. RB zone. Ward 2.

11 Robinson Street (ZBA 2018-17): Applicant and Owner, Michael Browne, seeks Special Permits/Variance to legalize a rear deck under §4.4.1 and §5.5 of the SZO . RA zone. Ward 4.

22 Berkeley Street (ZBA 2018-54): Applicant and Owner, John Comerford, seeks a Special Permit to revise a condition of a previously-executed special permit granted in 2009. RA zone. Ward 3.

10 Smith Avenue (ZBA 2018-62): Applicant and Owner, RCG Smith Renewal LLC, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the SZO to construct an exterior egress stair per order of the Fire Department. Egress stair is proposed within the right side yard setback. RC zone. Ward 2.

285-291 Beacon Street (ZBA 2018-63): Applicants/Owners, David Lewis and Julian Lewis, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing a new dormer, extending an existing dormer, and constructing a second story deck. RC Zone. Ward 2.

41 Myrtle Street (ZBA 2018-65): Applicant/Owner, 41 Myrtle Street LLC, seeks a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing an addition greater than 25% of the existing gross floor area (GFA) to the left of the existing structure and converting the structure into a three-family dwelling. A special permit under §9.13 is also being sought for parking relief. RB Zone. Ward 1.

70 Inner Belt Road (ZBA 2018-74): Applicant/Owner, CoreSite Real Estate 70 Innerbelt, LLC, seeks a special permit to revise the site plan and conditions of a previously approved permit (ZBA 2007-63-R3 (2/2016)) to modify the site design/layout by adding new mechanical equipment (fuel cells) to the site. IA Zone. Ward 1.

93 Raymond Ave #2 (ZBA 2018-56): Applicant, Harvey Remodeling, LLC, and Owners, Joon Pahk and Caroline Troy Pahk, seek a special permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by extending the length of the roof backward and constructing a new dormer on either side of the ridge. RA Zone. Ward 7.

165 Cedar Street (ZBA 2018-32): Applicant, CEDWAR, LLC, and Owner, Royal Environ Services Inc., seek a special permit under SZO §7.11 to establish four residential units, §4.4.1 to substantially alter a nonconforming structure by modifying the existing footprint and constructing four stories that will be greater than 25% of the existing gross floor area (GFA), and §9.13 for parking relief. BB Zone. Ward 5.

75 Rush Street (ZBA 2018-66): Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owners, Firojkhan and Azmeena Pathan, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure by increasing the GFA by more than 25%, extending the non-conforming rear yard setback along the length of the lot, among others. The number of units on the property will increase from one unit to three. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 1.

24 & 28 Mount Pleasant Street (ZBA 2017-11): Applicant/Owner, Warren A. Chaille, Trustee of the Chaille Trust, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR) under Section 7.3 and Section 9.13 for parking relief 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.

22 Newbury Street (ZBA 2018-67): Applicant, North America Development LLC, and Owner, Edmund Gildea, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure, including, but not limited to the linear extension of the left side yard setback and increasing the GFA by more than 25%. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RB zone. Ward 7.

176-182 Broadway (ZBA 2018-79): Applicant and Owner, Yihe Patsy's Corporation, proposes to construct a 26-unit, mixed-use structure with commercial space along the street front and residences above. The Applicant/Owner seeks Variances to reduce the lot area per dwelling unit ratio and for parking relief. CCD-55. Ward 1.

12 Glen Street: <http://eepurl.com/dxg0Mf>
20 Adrian St.: <http://eepurl.com/dvMNif>
22 Berkeley St.: <http://eepurl.com/dxhSVz>
10 Smith Ave: <http://eepurl.com/dxhTbb>
11 Robinson St.: <http://eepurl.com/dxhRZP>
285-291 Beacon St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhba9>
41 Myrtle St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhbPX>
70 Inner Belt Rd: <http://eepurl.com/dxhb7f>
93 Raymond Ave: <http://eepurl.com/dxhcmH>
165 Cedar St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhcGD>
75 Rush St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhTx5>
22 Newbury St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhTnr>
24 & 28 Mt. Pleasant St: <http://eepurl.com/dxhCJz>
176-182 Broadway: <http://eepurl.com/dxh-S9>

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Attest: George Proakis, Planning Director
As published in The Somerville Times on 6/6/18 & 6/13/18
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For the Commission
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.
John J. McKenna
Attest: Lori Batzek
Administrative Assistant

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For the Commission
Joseph P. Lynch Jr.
John J. McKenna
Attest: Lori Batzek
Administrative Assistant

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PH: 617.666.4010 • FAX: 617.628.0422

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141
(617) 768- 5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 18P2839EA

Estate of : Katherine M. Williamson
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Also Known As: Katherine Mildred Williamson

Date of Death: April 30, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Neil R. Williamson of New York NY
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

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

[x] Neil R. Williamson of New York NY
First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

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

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

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
IFB 18-49 REBID

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

Prospect Hill Park Construction

Bid packages for may be obtained online at <https://www.somerville-ma.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Wednesday June 13th, 2018**.

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

Michael Richards
Assistant Purchasing Director

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFQ# 18-77

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

2017 Continuum of Care Program

The Continuum of Care Program is responsible for developing a plan that coordinates the implementation of housing and service systems that meet the needs of homeless individuals and families within its geographic area, in coordination with the City of Somerville.

RFQ packages may be obtained online at: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> or by contacting the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on or after: **Wednesday, June 13th, 2018**.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday|June 13

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

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

Thursday|June 14

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting
2:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Friday|June 15

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

Monday|June 18
Libraries closed

Tuesday|June 19

Central Library
Summer Reading Kickoff with Ed the Wizard!
3 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Wednesday|June 20

East Branch Library
Drag Kings, Queens and Friends Story Time!
11 a.m.-12 p.m.|115 Broadway

West Branch Library
Good CRAFTernoon
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

Thursday|June 21

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

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

MUSIC|ARTS
Wednesday|June 13

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

The Burren
Backroom Series with Brian O’Donovan (of "A Celtic Sojourn" on WGBH)|7:30 p.m.
Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m.
Keith Murphy: CD Release|7:30 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Thunder Road
Bearly Dead – Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
Mike and Mike Present: Open Mic
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory
Been Out Here Teen Open Mic

6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday|June 14

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

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

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

Bull McCabe’s
Krush Faktory(Dub Down)
10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road
379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
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9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
The Russ Gershon Trio w/ Blake Newman & Phil Neighbors
8:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory
Pub Sing
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Somerville Theatre
The Moth Mainstage
7:30 p.m.|55 Davis Sq

Friday|June 15

Sally O’Brien’s
Jim Coyle & Sneaky Pint |6 p.m.
Paddy Saul CD Release, The Blue Ribbons \$15 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Backroom Series with Tom Bianchi
Joel Jerome CD Release Show |7 p.m.
Young Love and the Thrills |10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe’s
Evan Goodrow
10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
DJ McRiddleton
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Casey’s
Entertainment every Friday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road
Jazz Is Phsh – An Instrumental Tribute To Phish
8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
The Posies
9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
Boycott with Second Line Social Aid + Pleasure Society Brass Band
6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory
Tongue in Cheek Presents: As the World Turns, Songs from the Daze of Our Lives
7:30 p.m.|performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell
Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: The Taming of the Shrew|7 p.m.
255 Elm St

Saturday|June 16

Sally O’Brien’s
Jimmy Ryan & Nocturnal Adoration Society |6 p.m.
Devil Love, Modern Day Idols, Lonely Leesa & the Lost Cowboys

\$10 cover |9:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
John Cate Trio, Brendan Hogan|7 p.m.
Jimmy’s Down|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

Bull McCabe’s
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Casey’s
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road
Dumptruck|6:20 p.m.
Will Dailey|9 p.m.
379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
Andy Pratt Trio
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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

Arts at the Armory
Questime USA Game Night
6 p.m.|Café
ESH Staff Show
8 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave
Joe's Jazz and Blues Fest 2018
12 p.m.-6p.m.|Nathan Tufts Park

Sunday|June 17

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
The Natural Wonders|4:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m.
Ken Pearlman with Janine Randall |4 p.m.
Savoir Fare, Jocelyn Limmer, Kaylee Federmann|7:30 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

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

Thunder Road
Sunday Brunch|10 a.m.
Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma
7p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
Sam Dechenne brass quintet rehearsall|12 p.m.
The Late Risers|3 p.m.
14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory
Mass-Rhythm Music Festival presents: Sawaari
2 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell
What’s Going On? Marvin’s Music Lives On.
7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday|June 18

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

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

Thunder Road
Aviations
7p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
The Monolithic
8:15 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

Arts at the Armory
Queer Tango
6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|June 19

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

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

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

Highland Kitchen
First Tuesday of the Month|Spell-ing Bee Night
hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.
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150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Thunder Road
Whistlebot, Pangea
8 p.m|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
Jesse Dayton
9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

Arts at the Armory
First and Last Word Poetry
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|June 20

Sally O’Brien’s Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes!
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The Burren
Backroom Series with Brian O’Donovan (of "A Celtic Sojourn" on WGBH)|7:30 p.m.
Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m.
Windborne|7:30 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Thunder Road
Bearly Dead – Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom
Jimmy Vivino and the East Coast Blue Soul Rockers
8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.
Mike and Mike Present: Open Mic
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell
Starstruck: Close Encounters of the Awkward Kind
7 p.m.|255 Elm St

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|June 13

Central Library
Lead Paint Safe Somerville
9 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Somerville Republicans
5:45 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday|June 14

East Branch Library
Lead Paint Safe Somerville Information Session
6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Central Library
Create Balance
7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Yoga at the Library
6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

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

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

Saturday|June 16

Central Library
QRIS/ASQ Screening Training for MA EEC
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Policy Task Force
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

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

Monday|June 18

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

Tuesday|June 19

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

Aeronaut Brewing Company
Books & Brews Book Club
6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.|14 Tyler St

Wednesday|June 20

Central Library
Central Hill Parking Public Meeting
6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Somerville Media Center Telethon: Seeing no limits

By Courtney Young

What can you do within a twelve-hour telethon? The Somerville Media Center sees no limits. With acts from performers ranging from cooking, fashion, comedy, story time, public information, live drawings, live music, and the Boston League of Wicked Wrestlers, and many, many more acts, the Somerville Media Center remained in full-swing for twelve hours on Sunday, June 10.

Speak Up, Somerville! SMC Fund, the first annual telethon from the SMC, has been in the works for many months. "We are fundraising for hyperlocal journalism, youth scholarship programs, and continued affordable access to media," says Jesse Moos, president of the Board of Directors at the SMC. "We are supporting the mission of freedom of speech to the Somerville community at large, and encouraging membership here. 50-year-olds can come and make a radio show with a 4-year-old, be in a production, or work behind-the-scenes if they wish. Whatever they would like. That's the initiative behind the SMC," Moos states. "Creativity sees no limits."

Brian Zipp, Executive Director of the SMC, Erica Jones,

Director of Membership and Outreach, pop tirelessly in and out of rooms ensuring all performers receive the amount of support necessary to make the telethon as engaging and beneficial to the SMC as possible. "It's important that people leave with a feeling of support and collaboration," Jones says.

The telethon was a reflection of the diverse programming and outreach that the SMC does throughout the year. This event allowed the media center to further engage current relationships with those involved in the telecast, while also building new partnerships with performers, businesses and community organizations.

While some performers were represented, Jones and her team made efforts to sign up those who were not represented. "The message we wanted to portray was that SMC embraces and harnesses all sense and aspects of community, especially within our programming. We welcome the experimental, the educational, the bells and whistles and the simple," Jones explains.

The electric assortment of performances will be online and on TV, in locations like the SMC's Facebook page, Boston Free Radio, and somervillemediacenter.org so that performances can be



The first annual telethon from the SMC, *Speak Up, Somerville! SMC Fund*, brought the best of the city's creative community into the public eye, while raising much needed funds to keep operations rolling. — Photo by Courtney Young

shared with everyone.

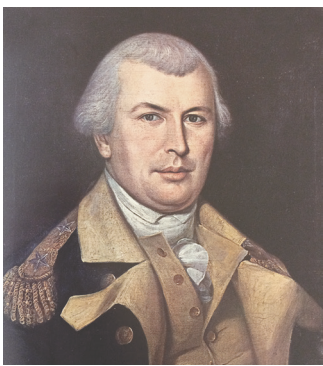
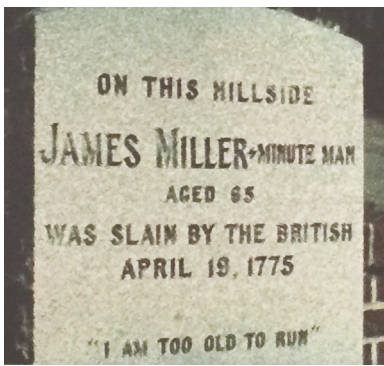
The SMC thanks everyone who donated their time to make the day a success and they look forward to next year's community building and spectacle for all to enjoy. For those who were not involved and that wish to be, the telethon was only the beginning of a year-long effort of fundraising.

Historical Fact

CONT. FROM PG 8

James Miller whose last words were, "I am too old to run."

Today, Somerville is burrowed in a nest of academia between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and Tufts University, but her true breeding ground is the chronicle of her Revolutionary history and beyond.



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Answers

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| 1. Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba | 7. A set |
| 2. Cranberry juice | 8. An outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS devices |
| 3. Kiwi | 9. Jon Voight |
| 4. Mother Goose | 10. Julie Krone, 1993 |
| 5. Undersea earthquake | 11. Babe |
| 6. Milky Way | 12. Esso |

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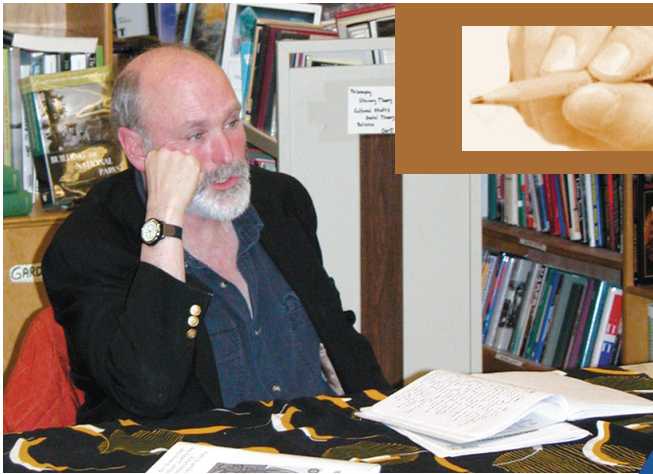
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7:00am	10:30pm	TUTV	6:00pm	The World Fusion Show	11:00am	Art Seen at SMC
7:30am	11:00pm	DIWHY the show	6:30pm	Talking Money	11:30am	DW conflict Zone
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9:00am	Friday, June 15		7:30pm	SOM ARTS	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
9:30am	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	8:00pm	Beyond Boston	1:30pm	DW Global 3000
10:00am	1:00am	Free Speech TV	8:30pm	Beyond Boston	2:00pm	NASA TV Silicon Valley Live
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6:00pm	3:00pm	Democracy Now	8:00am	Tele Magazine	11:00pm	Boston Come Through
7:00pm	4:00pm	Gay USA	7:00am	Nossa Gentes e Costumes	Tuesday, June 19	
7:30pm	5:00pm	The Chatman Booth	8:00am	Tele Magazine	12:00am	Free Speech TV
8:00pm	5:30pm	What's new in Massachusetts?	9:00am	Tele Kreyol	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board
8:30pm	6:00pm	LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast	10:00am	Art and Ideas	7:00am	DW Euromaxx
9:00pm	6:30pm	New England Pride TV	10:30am	Aging Well	7:30am	Esoteric Science
10:00pm	7:00pm	SOM ARTS	11:00am	The Chef's Table Series	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
11:00pm	7:30pm	Cambridge Calendar	12:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	9:00am	The Chef's Table Series
	8:00pm	the grandstanders	12:30pm	The World Fusion Show	10:00am	Road to Recovery
	8:30pm	Greater Somerville	1:00pm	Off the Shelf	10:30am	DW In Good Shape
	9:00pm	The Boston Medium	1:30pm	Talking Money	11:00am	Graphic Content
	10:00pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	2:00pm	StartUp TV Boston	11:30am	DW In Good Shape
	11:00pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	3:00pm	African Television Network	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
	11:30pm	DIWHY Arbor Day Mini-Marathon	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	1:00pm	Words on Film
Thursday, June 14	Saturday June 16		5:00pm	Art Seen at SMC	2:00pm	Somerville overcoming addiction
12:00am	12:00am	DIWHY The Show	5:30pm	SPL Book Talk: Spring Reads	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
1:00am	1:00am	DIWHY The Show	6:00pm	the grandstanders	4:00pm	SMC Youth Media
6:00am	2:00am	DIWHY The Show	6:30pm	New England Pride TV	4:30pm	Teen Empowerment: Youth Matters Media
7:00am	2:30am	DIWHY The Show	7:00pm	Gay USA	5:00pm	Poet to Poet Writer to Writer
8:00am	3:00am	DIWHY The Show	8:00pm	Dear Little Black Girl, Dear Little Black Boy	5:30pm	What's new Massachusetts?
9:00am	4:00pm	DIWHY The Show	8:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	6:00pm	2018 Tufts Food Systems Symposium
9:30am	5:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	9:00pm	Words on Film	6:30pm	2018 Tufts Food Systems Symposium
10:00am	6:00am	Road to Recovery	10:00pm	The Boston medium	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
10:30am	7:00am	Democracy Now	11:00pm	Box House Productions Presents	7:30pm	LIVE - Greater Somerville
11:00am	8:00am	SMC Youth Media	11:30pm	SCATV Secret Stash	8:00pm	LIVE - Dead Air Live
11:30am	9:00am	Somerville Storytellers	Monday, June 18		9:00pm	The Yellow Jacket Lady
12:00pm	10:00am	Dead air Live	12:00am	Free Speech TV	9:30pm	Off the Shelf
1:00pm	11:00am	Haitian poetry in 3 languages	5:00am	Evangelista Camillo Fodera	10:00pm	TUTV
1:30pm	12:00pm	Telegalaxie	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:30pm	Public Access Boyz
2:00pm	1:00pm	African Television Network	7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	11:00pm	Box House Productions Presents
3:00pm	2:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	7:30am	Going Postal	11:30pm	MediaBot Short Cuts
4:00pm	3:00pm	Democracy Now!	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)		
	4:00pm	Graphic Content				

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Wednesday, June 13	3:00am	Raising Families "Special Needs Education"		FY-19 Budget - 6.13.18	11:00am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
8:30am	8:30am	Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout			12:20pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 6.14.18
9:00am	9:00am	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18	Sunday, June 17	PorchFest 2018	6:30pm	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18
11:30am	9:30am	Congressional Update	12:00am	SomerViva en Español	7:00pm	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
2:30pm	10:00am	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18	12:32am	Central Hill Campus Plan Public Mtg	8:20pm	Pride Flag Raising at City Hall
3:01pm	11:30am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018	1:00am	Aldermen at Work: Katjana Ballantyne	8:30pm	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18
6:00pm	1:00pm	Central Hill Campus Plan Public Mtg	9:00am	Congressional Update	9:00pm	Central Hill Campus Plan Public Mtg
	6:30pm	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18	9:30am	Aldermen at Work: Katjana Ballantyne	Tuesday, June 19	
	7:00pm	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18	11:30am	Senior Circuit May 2018	12:00am	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18
	7:30pm	Central Hill Campus Plan Public Mtg	12:00pm	"Our Nutrition Fair"	12:30am	Legislative Matters & Finance
	10:00pm	SomerViva em Português		Board of Aldermen Meeting - 6.14.18		Committee of the Whole
	10:31pm	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018	1:00pm	PorchFest 2018	8:30am	Fit-4-Life #4 2017
Thursday, June 14	Saturday, June 16		6:30pm	Senior Circuit May 2018	9:00am	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18
12:00am	12:00am	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18	7:02pm	"Our Nutrition Fair"	9:30am	PorchFest 2018
8:30am	12:30am	Raising Families "Special Needs Education"	8:00pm	Carnaval 2018 - 6.3.18	11:30am	Aldermen at Work: Katjana Ballantyne
	1:00am	Council on Aging Multicultural Day	8:30pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 6.14.18	12:00pm	Senior Circuit May 2018
	1:24am	Pride Flag Raising at City Hall	Monday, June 18			"Our Nutrition Fair"
	1:30am	BOA Meeting: FY-19 Budget - 6.6.18	12:00am	Senior Circuit May 2018	1:00pm	Central Hill Campus Plan Public Mtg
	9:00am	Pride Flag Raising at City Hall		"Our Nutrition Fair"	6:00pm	BOA Finance Committee of the Whole
	9:06am	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18	1:00am	PorchFest 2018		FY-19 Budget - LIVE - 6.19.18
	11:30am	Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony	1:32am	BOA Finance Committee of the Whole	Wednesday, June 20	
	1:30pm	Raising Families "Special Needs Education"		FY-19 Budget - 6.12.18	12:00am	Senior Circuit May 2018
	2:00pm	SomerViva em Português		"Our Nutrition Fair"		"Our Nutrition Fair"
	2:31pm	Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18	8:30am	Raising Families "Special Needs Education"	1:00am	Aldermen at Work: Katjana Ballantyne
	3:00pm	SomerViva en Español	9:00am	Middlesex County Update w/Marian Ryan	1:30am	Council on Aging Multicultural Day
	6:30pm	BOA - Finance Committee of the Whole	9:30am	"Infant-Safe Sleep"	2:00am	SomerViva em Português
				SomerViva en Español		

Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, June 13	12:00am	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night	3:00pm	Youth Peace Conference	2:00am	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert
9:00am	2:30am	SHS Class of '18 Graduation	5:30pm	Argenziano School Heritage Night	9:00am	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night
10:00am	9:00am	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	7:00pm	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night	11:30am	SHS Chamber Concert [5.14.18]
11:00am	10:00am	SHS An Evening of Song	10:00pm	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	12:00pm	SHS Boys Lacrosse vs Lynn C.
12:00pm	11:30am	SHS Chamber Concert [5.14.18]	11:00pm	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	1:00pm	SHS Class Day 2018
1:00pm	12:00pm	ESCS Spring Concert	Sunday, June 17		3:30pm	ESCS Spring Concert
2:30pm	1:30pm	Healey School K-2nd Spring Concert	12:00am	SHS Class of '18 Graduation	5:00pm	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night
5:00pm	2:00pm	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	1:35am	Youth Peace Conference	7:30pm	SHS Chamber Concert [5.14.18]
6:00pm	3:00pm	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	9:00am	ESCS Spring Concert	8:00pm	SHS Boys Lacrosse vs Lynn C.
7:00pm	4:00pm	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	10:30am	SHS Class of '18 Graduation	9:00pm	SHS Class Day 2018
8:00pm	5:00pm	SHS An Evening of Song	12:30pm	Healey School K-2nd Spring Concert	11:30pm	ESCS Spring Concert
9:00pm	6:30pm	SHS Chamber Concert [5.14.18]	1:00pm	SHS An Evening of Song	Tuesday, June 19	
10:30pm	7:00pm	ESCS Spring Concert	2:25pm	Spring String Fling 2018	1:00am	SHS Class Day 2018
	8:30pm	Healey School K-2nd Spring Concert	3:00pm	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	9:00am	Argenziano School Heritage Night
	9:00pm	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	4:00pm	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	11:00am	Spring String Fling 2018
	10:00pm	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	5:00pm	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	12:00pm	Brown School Spring Concert
	11:00pm	Winter Hill CS Spring Concert	6:00pm	ESCS Spring Concert	2:00pm	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night
Thursday, June 14	Saturday, June 16		7:30pm	SHS Class of '18 Graduation	5:00pm	SHS Class of '18 Graduation
1:00am	12:00am	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	9:30pm	Healey School K-2nd Spring Concert	7:00pm	Argenziano School Heritage Night
9:00am	1:00am	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	10:00pm	SHS An Evening of Song	9:00pm	Spring String Fling 2018
11:00am	2:00am	Public Domain Theater	11:25pm	Spring String Fling 2018	10:00pm	Brown School Spring Concert
12:00pm	9:00am	SHS Class of '18 Scholarship Awards Night	Monday, June 18		12:00am	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals
	11:30am	Brown School Spring Concert	12:00am	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	1:00am	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals
	1:05pm	SHS Boys Volleyball vs Malden	1:00am	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals		



OFF THE SHELF
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Poems by Bert Stern



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Review by Dennis Daly (Off the Shelf Correspondent)

If ever there were a tour de force of poetic cravings this is it. *What I Got for a Dollar* is Somerville poet Bert Stern's third poetry collection and it's magnificent. Stern craves deeply, but not shrilly, the cause behind the cause of creation. He makes the basic argument for divinity's possibility as deftly as Thomas Aquinas ever did. Perhaps better. In fact, the somewhat absentminded Deity that Stern conjures up behind his naturalistic images seems eminently likable, albeit dependent on humanity for help in keeping up appearances. Everything depends on the focus in Stern's poems. In one poem he considers the micro world, Blake's grain of sand. In other contexts the poet ponders over what he curiously calls "the ordinary." Occasionally he jumps off the earth's edge to commune with more fearsome, macro and fiery powers. Even the political and the comic are not beyond Stern's observational attention. Also, throughout the collection, the poet works in an exquisite commentary on aging. He embeds it in both his persona's longings and perceptions.

Before the first section of poems Stern positions an elegant poetic inscription, which acts as a prologue of sorts and speaks to the poet's overriding motivation. Here is a portion of it,

Behind the ripples
in water,
behind old age,
torrents of spring
plunge down mountains.

Under my face
I crave another face,
as if behind it all
a God still sleeps...

On the Ausable, the poem that opens the collection, portrays the poet-protagonist following a riverside path in the aftermath of a rain storm, seeking the most basic things and the most tangible concepts. He appears fragile yet full of life and describes his trek thusly,

I wobble down the rough path
of the bank, propped by love
and a broken stick, eyes
agog with dappled water.

On the cobbled beach
totter over stones,
breathe beginnings in...

The title poem, *What I Got for a Dollar*, sounds like an intended political piece, dark and forbidding, that pushed back against its author and had its way. Comedy and newfound optimism result. Here's the heart of the piece,

...the man in the Red Sox cap
who loves Jesus (it says on the button pinned to the cap),
offers to help me lug groceries, and though, upstairs,
I give him a dollar
he doesn't do it for that because, when I look for another one,
he waves it off.
"This works," he says, so I know he really loves Jesus.

Contra my argument, love looks out, waiting for us to notice. It's springtime, and all the swelling renewal is like love.

I try to imagine a time after money, after celebrities have stopped shouting and the words a child says as I walk hand in hand with her

sound like salvation: timbre and innocence and openness to what's to come.

My favorite poem in the collection, entitled *The Ordinary*, considers the scene beyond our present tame reality. Every day we pour over our books, or screens, or peer through our pleasant windows. Habit and routine control all. Only imagination delivers divergent details on sedate creation and suggests the numinous, the feral and, possibly, the continuous. The poet concludes his piece with an arresting contrast,

The palette's simple as the scene: skies gray
or blue or dappled, rain, snow or nothing falling,
a tree, one tree I've pruned and love
because it's red and green and Japanese and
longest to hold its leaves.

Up ahead a gale's coming in, but the ordinary prow
keeps its nose to the wind.
Up ahead rumbling thunder, visions of shipwreck,
but something sails on, and I'm haunted by
this ghost, this thin aroma
brilliant and concealed.
As if, behind the same old, a different face looks out
Through glowing-ember eyes.

Stern's ekphrastic poem, *Samuel Palmer's Trees*, works wonderfully well verbalizing the original painting, Palmer's *The Gleaning Field* (1833). But Stern goes much further. He uses the painting as a way in, a way to explore metaphysical implications of the work. Consider this description of laboring peasants,

...the gleaners keep their eyes
on the ground, to pluck what's left
from wheat stubble.

Soon darkness falls over them,
but for now it's hard to name what
lurks in the waning light.

I might say "God," but which?
The one who sees all but feels
nothing?

The people are hungrier than
the cattle, who freely gaze
amid the wheat still to be harvested.

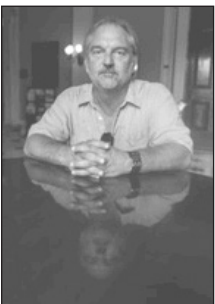
God can't remember why
he sent creation forth, and
his creatures never knew.

Craving a deeper reality or a more fulfilling reality doesn't just happen. Usually it begins with a wound, a tear in the fabric of ordinary life. In *Riding Bareback in the Tropics*, Stern's persona discovers an antidote to lost love by going South. Citrus delights await. Most of us at one time or another have this urge. Some even buy the epistemological ticket. But few go. Perhaps it's the coral snakes that dissuade us. Stern's protagonist packs up and leaves. Here he describes the adventure and the aha-moment that follows,

So it came about, all old ties broken,
high in the canopies, spider monkeys noisier
than neighbors, air orchids the horses loved
to eat. One night, drunk, I galloped bareback
round the rim of a great, natural bowl, with only
my thighs to gird me against the unnamed hurt
I somehow managed to keep dodging,
even among coral snakes.

By reducing his spiritual cravings to poetry Bert Stern has, in a very real sense, already created what he seeks. Words become beginnings; they fill up nothingness with creative constructions that allow us to comprehend the nature of things and, by extension, nature. Lucky for Stern to have written this book. Double lucky for his readers.

David Daniel is the author of *Seven-Star Bird*, from Graywolf Press, winner of the Levis Reading Prize, and his new collection, *Ornaments*, in the Pitt Poetry Series. Former poetry editor of *Ploughshares*, he founded and produces WAMFEST: The Words and Music Festival, which has brought together Bruce Springsteen with Robert Pinsky, Rosanne Cash with C. D. Wright, Talib Kweli with Quincy Troupe, along with many others for collaborative performances. He teaches creative writing at Fairleigh Dickinson University, but he lives in Cambridge, where he's currently collaborating with Somerville-based sculptor Christopher Frost for the *Breath and Matter* exhibition at the Boston Sculptors Gallery.



Ornaments

Bring down your ornaments. Bring down the attic dust.
Bring down the leaves, the husks of insects, the grease
From windows. Bring down the clothes, shovel them,
Shovel them over the bodies you long ago brought down.
Bring down the silver, the screaming, the cries of love:
Bring them down and beat them. Bring them down to the street,
Take a broom, and beat them: Let the dust live in the sunshaft.
Bring down their tiny planets, beat them, free them--
Those bodies. You wanted them once. You asked for them.
Now bring them down, bring down everything you've wanted,
Shattered, or soiled--some flag, some country you
Loved once, some child you lost.... Bring them down and beat them,
Down to your streets and beat them: There is peace in it.
There is peace in the beating. And bring down the poems you wrote,
Those strong feelings, the voice you had, so sweet,
That beauty too, its lies, those centuries collapsed, of stoop, of musky stone:
There was such promise, then, such future: Bring them down to your streets,
Take out a broom, and beat them. The dust will catch fire in the sunshaft,
It will light that light--it will burn it. Bring down those angels of glass,
That hell, those whispers in your ear: they say bring down
The shame they died in, the suicides' longing, the bloody sheet,
The first hard cock, then the mothers' skittish love,
The hazel of her eyes, bring them all down, bring them down
To your streets and beat them. Bring down your fathers too.
Bring down how they drank and drank, how they beat you
With their drinking and the wars they took you to, how you sat there
Cheering so long ago, centuries now. Now you must take them out to the
street,
Drive them like mules to the street and beat them, so you
Can take down the house itself, sweep off its skin, its muscle,
To get to its galleried bone, to its teeth, then tie a string to the doorknob,
Slam shut the door, and bring them all down. Pull out the floor,
The windows, the walls, the twisted nails, the light
That held them all, then finally the door: Bring them all down
Into your streets, take out your broom, and beat them: There is peace
There: When the dust rises in the light of the sun, it will come alive,
It will take your shape, sparkling, adorned; it will rise over streets now
Filled with you, over the villages, the cities now filled with you.
Its eyes are your eyes and it follows you in wonder:
It will bless you. It will look you in the eye and bless you.

— David Daniel

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