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# The war on rodents continues



Ward 1 Alderman Matthew McLaughlin reported to the Board of Alderman at their regular meeting last week that he has been receiving calls from constituents with rodent sightings earlier than usual this year.

### By Amy Swain

The Rodent Issues Committee is making serious efforts, and getting serious results in eliminating the rats in Somerville. This year, rodent sightings have decreased by 40%. Although rats continue to be a problem, the committee has plans to continue the trend in 2015.

At the most recent committee meeting, members addressed each individual complaint of rodent activity they have received. Goran Smiljic, Superintendent of Inspectional Services, detailed the actions that have been taken in each instance.

The most common action taken has been to bait the area. The policy of the city is not to bait an area unless a member of Inspection Services spots a rodent personally. Rodents don't always show themselves when inspectors examine a given area. This means that citizens must be as involved as government. Trashcan lids seem to have made a large difference, especially in residential buildings. *Continued on page 9* 

# **Rainbow flag raising at City Hall**

### By Patrick McDonagh

A crowd of students, community members, state and city officials gathered to raise a rainbow flag on the City Hall concourse last Wednesday. Proudly posing for a photo, the colorful flag was pulled taught by Somerville's Mayor Joe Curtatone, Student Gay Strait Alliance (GSA) member Sam Williams, and Somerville's LGBTQ community liaison Andra Oshinsky; all taking the podium to address attendees in support of the LGBTQ flag raising.

Bated tears hidden behind Sam Williams' pink heart shaped sunshades proved affirmation to Mayor Curtatone's introduction: "Being here is more than just raising a flag. It's the symbolism. Raising the flag expresses unity, it expresses community love for one another, and for the



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choices people make."

The flag raising took place four days prior to the congressionally recognized Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) pride month of June. GSA leaders in the Somerville High School community and LGBTQ supporting attendees were invited to *Continued on page 6* 

Members of the public joined with officials for the raising of the rainbow flag last week, signifying solidarity among all Somerville residents with the LGBTQ community. — *Photo by Patrick McDonagh* 

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Tonight, the President of the Board of Alderman, Alderman at Large Bill White will be having his campaign kickoff party for his re-election, which is coming up this year. Wednesday, June 3 from 6-8 p.m. at the Cantina La Mexicana, 247 Washington Street (at the beginning of the plaza at Union Sq). Bill has been re-elected President of the Board now for three years in a row and it's obvious to everyone he knows the rules and how to run an affective as well as productive meeting. Bill has served the entire city as Alderman At Large and wherever duty calls Bill is there, and on top of the issues as well. Just as importantly, Bill is a constituent's Alderman, representing all of us here in the Ville. Bill does his job well and it's hard to find anyone that doesn't like him or appreciate what he's done for the city. Help support his bid for re-election. Show up and let him know how much we appreciate his independent representation.

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Also tonight, City Councilor of Medford Adam Knight is having his re-election kickoff over in Medford coming up on June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 35 on Winthrop Street. Adam won election to the city council over in Medford two years ago. He has a bright future ahead of him, and who knows, maybe someday will become the mayor of Medford. Normally we wouldn't announce anything from outside the Ville, but Adam is well known here in the city from his days with Charlie Shannon's office. Also, we found out *The Somerville Times* is read quite a lot by Medford residents.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

Congratulations to Jason and Nancy Fucile of Victors Deli on their new addition to the family, little Gianni Fucile, who was born last Wednesday. When in Ball Square, stop in at Victors and congratulate them on the new addition to a wonderful family. We wish Jason, Nancy and Gianni all the best. And of course, congratulations to Grandma Rosa, Grandpa Victor and Uncle Mike.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

The retirement party for Sal and Victor Ferrigno of Patsy's Pastry fame was held this past Friday night at Montvale Plaza and the room was filled with their huge family and many friends, wishing them the very best. *Continued on page 11* 

# **The Somerville Times**

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### **Response to:** MBTA property open for bids

### Salie Sacagawea says:

My money is on condo\$.

#### A.Moore says:

Salie Sacagawea, really? In this city? Who would have thought....

#### amen says:

I'll take cancer for \$2 million, Bob

### JJ says:

Wow. It really looks wrecked inside. You'd think they would've spruced it up a little for the showing. Bring your own hardhat.

### Courtney O'Keefe says:

This site is in about as good of condition as some of the trains the MBTA fills with commuters.

### Thrill Ride says:

Check the expressions on the faces of the people standing outside. They look terrified, like they're about to enter some spook house at an amusement park. Or worse.

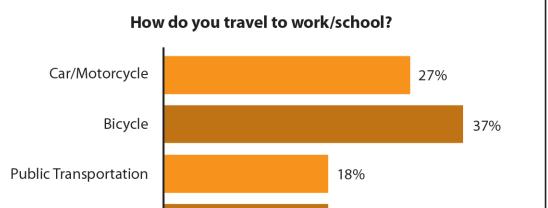
#### Ed Reilly says:

How anyone, let alone the MBTA, can offer a property like this in good conscience is beyond me; not without a major environmental cleanup. I think this whole thing needs to be looked into closely on a local and state level. Questions and concerns have to be addressed long before a final sale is concluded. Especially if there is even a whisper of a chance that residential units will be placed on the site.

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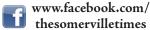
### TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on how you travel to work/school. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.









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### JUNE 3, 2015 3 The Somerville Times -**Board of Alderman in support of fair wages**

### By Josie Grove

The Somerville Board of Aldermen resolved last Thursday to support the state bill, S.982, "One fair wage for workers in Mass." The resolution is a nonbinding statement of support for a bill under consideration in the state legislature, which proposes to raise the tipped minimum wage to be the same as the untipped minimum wage by 2022. The resolution was approved by all nine aldermen present at the meeting.

Somerville resident and restaurant worker Alex Galimbreti presented the resolution to the board on Thursday. "Tips should be a supplement to your wages, not the entire wages," he said. Galimbreti is an organizer with the Restaurant Opportunity Center, a national organization that advocates for higher wages for restaurant workers.

In Massachusetts, restaurant workers who make tips are paid a minimum of \$3 per hour, just a third of the state minimum wage for untipped workers. Galibreti believes this change is critical in ensuring the city's future. "Service jobs are the new factory jobs." Galibreti cited the growth in restaurant jobs in

Somerville, which is part of a statewide trend. Across Massachusetts, employment in the leisure and hospitality sector, which includes restaurant jobs, has grown more quickly than in many other sectors of the economy.

> "I would like to see us do this here on the city level"

Galimbreti acknowledged that some restaurant servers do make a lot of money in tips, but not all servers benefit in the same way. "This may not affect somebody working in Harvard Square on Saturday night making a lot of money, but if you're working on a Thursday afternoon in Ball Square, you're not making a lot of money."

Aldermen Mark Niedergang, Rebecca Gerwitz, and Matt Mc-Laughlin brought the resolution to the Board. The resolution, "Supporting One Fair Wage for workers in Massachusetts" is a statement of support for the state-level bill hat moves to equalize the tipped and untipped minimum wages.

Alderman Niedergang of Ward 5 was the primary sponsor of the resolution, seeing it as part of a larger program for the Board. "We passed a number of resolutions over the last year in support of labor unions, in support of working people, in support of workers' rights issues," he said, including a resolution encouraging the developer of Assembly Square to hire union workers.

"Since there's legislation in the state legislature, I thought it would be a really good idea for the Somerville Board of Aldermen to express its support," Niedergang said.

Resolutions are statements of opinion, not laws."What it does, in this case, is support what's going on in the legislature," said Niedergang. "When a whole board of a municipality supports something, the folks who are advocating for it in the state legislature can say it has broad support. People are more likely to support something if it has broad support."

Senator Patricia Jehlen is the sponsor of the state bill, and represents Somerville in the state Senate. The bill, S.982, proposMARK NIEDERGANG

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, the primary sponsor of the resolution, said that it is important for municipalities to show support for this type of legislation.

es incrementally increasing the minimum wage for tipped workers until 2022, when it will be at the same level as the regular minimum wage. S.982, is under review by the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, and has not yet been to the floor of the State House.

Some Somerville aldermen want to go further, and eliminate the separate minimum wage for tipped workers in Somerville."I would like to see us do this here on the city level," said Alderman Gerwitz. "That's the great thing about municipalities, is that we can lead the way."

make a policy change at the city level. "I'm not even sure what we can do legally, but my inclination would be to see it happen on a state level first, if possible." Statewide legislation would impact many more restaurant workers, he said, and he is optimistic about the legislation's fate on Beacon Hill.

But for now, the Board of Aldermen has declared its support for the bill, with its unanimous approval of the resolution. "This is the next step we should take," said Alderman-at-large Dennis Sullivan just before the vote. "We have a long history of supporting restaurant workers."

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## **Cornered shoplifter threatens stabbing**

Police were summoned to the Market basket store on Somerville Ave. in response to reports that an alleged shoplifter had threatened employees with a knife last Thursday.

Upon arrival, officers were briefed on the incident by the store manager who said that the suspect, later identified as

Herman Blanco, of Charlestown, threatened both him and the Assistant Manager with a knife when they attempted to prevent him from leaving the store.

While the store manager was being questioned, reports came in that another police unit, with the assistance of two store employees, had Blanco in custody. According to reports, Blanco left the store with a basket full of unbagged groceries that he had not paid for. An employee spotted Blanco and tipped off the manager, who then confronted the suspect and asked for proof of purchase.

It was at that time that Blanco

reportedly threatened to cut the store employees before trying to get away on foot.

Blanco was followed by store employees as he fled and was eventually caught by responding police officers near Lake and Kilby Streets.

According to police statements, Blanco changed his clothes while in hiding, but the clothing he was wearing inside the store was reportedly found in his backpack, along with a folding knife.

Blanco was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with multiple counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and shoplifting by asportation.

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### Arrests:

Neris Calderon, of 43 Broadway, May 25, 9:38 p.m., arrested at Central St. on charges of violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon and drug possession to distribute.

Jerson Merino, May 25, 9:38 p.m., arrested at Central St. on charges of carrying a firearm without a license and drug possession to distribute.

Philip Pare, of 780 Albany conduct. St., Boston, May 26, 7:40 p.m.,

Khari Wilcox, of 25 Abbot arrested at 30 Broadway on a St., Dorchester, May 28, 8:49 charge of destruction of propa.m., arrested at 82 Mt. Vernon St. on charges of witness Heidi King, of 94 Elmer, intimidation and assault and battery on a family or housep.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex hold member.

> Herman Blanco, of 58 Medford St., Charlestown, May 28, 3:54 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and shoplifting by as

portation.

Mary Noonan, of 52 Telegraph St., South Boston, May 30, 2:14 p.m., arrested at 77 Middlesex Ave. on a warrant charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Jennifer Higgins, of 31 Wellington Rd., Medford, May 30, 3:52 p.m., arrested at 400 Somerville Ave. on a warrant charge of larceny over \$250.

Gregory Brown, of 111

30, 6:12 p.m., arrested at 300 Canal St. on charges of larceny over \$250, shoplifting by asportation and receiving stolen property over \$250.

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Nicholas Schurko, of 900 Fellsway, Medford, May 31, 1:41 p.m., arrested at 84 Grant St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

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# The Somerville Times -Ward 3 ResiStat meeting

### **By Donald Norton**

On Tuesday, May 26, the Ward 3 ResiStat meeting was held at the SHS cafeteria. Approximately 80-90 area residents showed up to hear what is happening in the city as a whole, and in particular Ward 3.

The first to speak was Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters, who welcomed attendees and assured everyone present that he would be there throughout the evening for questions.

McWatters then introduced retiring Ward 3 School Committee member Adam Sweeting, who spoke briefly on his tenure serving on the board and how he hopes to finish out the year. Sweeting mentioned a new superintendent would be taking over and that he was looking forward to that transition.

Sweeting also mentioned that Somerville High School was ranked "level one" for two years as a top urban performing district in the state.

Sweeting then thanked everyone for supporting him over the years, and received a round of applause from everyone present.

Mayor Curtatone then addressed the gathering, focusing primarily on the budget that he was submitting to the Board of Aldermen for the next fiscal year, as well as the money spent



Mayor Curtatone spoke at last week's ResiStat meeting, covering various issues confronting the city in general and Ward 3 specifically. — Photo by Donald Norton

this past February on cleaning up after the severe storms. The mayor said that the city had spent about \$9.5 million and that because it was hopefully a once in a lifetime storm the city could write it off for over few years time, while getting monies from state and federal agencies.

The staff spoke on the status of the Prospect Hill tower renovation, indicating that a \$500K budget was recommended for it, to be voted on by the Board of Aldermen. Work on the exterior of the tower is scheduled to begin this summer, with an estimated date of completion by September.

It was reported that a meeting took place at the Post Office on June 1 for Somerville by Design's long-term view of what Union Square will look like.

The mayor, while receiving questions from the audience, mentioned that the city was hiring a full time arborist. He also updated attendees on the Green Line project and the progress it was making in coming to Union Square.





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# **Patsy's Pastry** retirement party

### **By Donald Norton**

Friday night at Montvale Plaza, a surprise retirement party was held for Sal and Vito Ferrigno, of Pasty's Pastry fame.

About 100 family members and those that worked there over the years attended, along with various distributors that sold to the bakery.

Both Sal and Vito were extremely surprised by and

pleased with the get-together. Everyone had a great time, some emotional and otherwise, but it was a great send-off to a family that has contributed to the fiber of Somerville in their way of business for 49 years.

More pictures can be seen online at www.thesomevilletimes.com. We here at The Times appreciate the family and will miss them.



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The Board of Aldermen issued a special citation at last week's regular meeting, commending Seamus O'Donovan, who was accepted to the US Naval Academy. The citation reads: "Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Mayor and Board of Aldermen offer their sincerest commendations to Seamus O'Donovan Born and raised in Somerville, and active in community service, Seamus has just been accepted to the US Naval Academy for officer training. The Mayor and the Membership offer their best wishes for a bright future and continuing success in all endeavors."

### Rainbow flag raising at City Hall

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help raise the symbolic rainbow insignia, where it will fly on the concourse's flagpole as a representation of unity regarding the often-contentious civil rights issue.

LGBTQ Community Liaison Andra Oshinsky described major victories in Somerville High School and schools state wide regarding gender identity issues. "LGBTQ students are coming out and schools are rallying around these students," Oshinsky said, "making sure they [school boards] revise their policies and practices to ensure that students are supported. A big thing that's going on in the city of Somerville and across Massachusetts is that there is a real effort school wide to support students around gender identity issues." As a self-Identifying Queer individual throughout a college career at Northeast-University, community ern and LGBTQ relations is of vested interest. Oshinsky's University degree in public advocacy is in full use as an advocate for Somerville, whereas in her childhood community her sexual identity was stifled.

"Growing up in a suburb of Baltimore, I didn't necessarily have role models who represented the full spectrum of the Queer community," Oshinsky shares. "There weren't always words to match up to how I saw the world and how I felt about myself." Oshinsky is currently active in the greater Boston LGBTQ community, acting as role model for younger individuals realizing their sexuality. Somerville High School junior and GSA member

Sam Williams is one of these individuals. Williams and Oshinsky share similar sentiments regarding how their sexuality is perceived in Massachusetts and the Somerville community. "It was really wonderful to come to the Boston area,"Oshinsky said. "It is pretty liberating to use a label when you want to use a label. I was really grateful for that." Williams currently identifies as a bisexual high school student; an identity she is able to realize with social support in her home state of Massachusetts.

Williams' confident willingness to interpret, understand, and share her sexual identity is testament to a progressive LGBTQ social climate in the Boston area. Political figures and state representatives rallying around sexual or gender identification certainly alleviate difficulty of coming out. State representatives Denise Provost and Christine Barber joined the flag raising to show support and promote this acceptance.

Legislation in Massachusetts set the early standard for gay lesbian civil rights, but there is catching up to do, Rep. Provost explains why: "Back in 2011 the legislature enacted and the governor signed a bill that provided some protection to transgender people in Massachusetts. It added transgender status to the hate crime statute, and it protected the access of transgender people to employment, credit, education, and housing. As a political compromise the access of transgender people to public accommodations, streets sidewalks, transit, public buildings, hospitals, clinics, places



that people go, were all cut out of the bill."

Provost discussed the bill in submission (Bill H.1577 An Act relative to gender identity and nondiscrimination) that would widen the umbrella coverage of legislative civil rights; further including "gender identity" in relation to transgender or alternative identifications of gender. Somerville, Boston, Cambridge, and a dozen other Massachusetts communities have a local ordinance or bi-law

that guarantees equal access for transgender people.

Public guarantee of accommodation for community members is a priority for Rep. Provost and constituents in support of the bill."It is essential to any kind of civil rights," Provost said. "Most of the civil rights movements of the 60s were about giving people the right to sit down at a lunch counter, not to have to sit at the back of the bus. Without access to public accommodations there is not really equal access under

law." Civil servants involved in LGBTQ equality are leaders priming further community involvement from young activists, according to Provost.

Members of the community with LGBTQ related issues, questions, or concerns are urged to contact Andra Oshinsky. For more information about the GSA and other LGBT programming, events information, and contact lgbtq@somervillema.gov, or 617-625-6600 ext 2400.



### New England Lobster Rolls

Last week, Memorial Day was celebrated on the last Monday in May to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the military. For detailed information on how this holiday came about, you can visit http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial\_Day. It's also the kickoff to the summer and traditions of cookouts and the gathering of friends and family. Every year at our gathering, we have steamed lobsters, corn on the cob, potato salad, mixed green salad, grilled chicken, burgers and hot dogs. As always, we pick up a couple of extra lobsters for lunch the next day to make





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# US2 seeks local artists for wall feature

### By Rebecca Danvers

Union Square Station Associates (US2), the City of Somerville's master developer partner for Union Square's revitalization, today announced that it is seeking proposals from Somerville-based artists to design and install wall art inside the new US2 headquarters and co-working space which will soon open at 31 Union Square, the former home of Elegant Furniture.

"We want the new co-working space to reflect the vibrancy, diversity and potential that is Union Square," said Greg Karczewski, president of US2. "Who better than someone steeped in Union Square's arts culture to help bring that sense of community inside the walls of Union Square's newest work space."

In its Call for Submission, US2 says, "Submissions may include murals, 2D wall art, and interactive features or exhibits." The budget for the project is \$2,000, offering a nice potential payday to one of Somerville's many creative professionals.

Applications can be found at the US2 website at http:// www.us2unionsquare.info/ blog/2015/5/26/call-for-submissions and must be received no later than June 15 at 5:00pm. Applicants are instructed to email all information to Becca@ US2UnionSquare.com.

US2 previously announced their new 2,500 square foot ground floor space will be staffed by a full-time US2 representative who will be available to field questions and provide general information about the Union Square revitalization. The space will serve as a headquarters, meeting space and a central hub for the recruitment of commercial tenants to fill space in the new development area and in the entire square.

### Somerville School Day Games Special Olympics – June 4, 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy the spring weather and help celebrate great sportsmanship at the Somerville School Day Games Special Olympics event on Thursday, June 4. This annual event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us to cheer on students from throughout the city.



# **Election 2015 update**

### By Donald Norton

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston (pictured here) turned in her certification papers this week, qualifying her to run for re-election.

A genuinely down to earth and really nice person, she is very popular in her ward. It is hard to find anyone who does not like her.

Only one potential candidate pulled papers since last week,

Philip Michael Mitza, from 5 Autumn St., who is seeking to run for mayor.

Certified this week since last report are Mayor Joe Curtatone, Alderman At large Bill White, and Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters.

For School Committee, certified this week is Lee Erica Palmer, who is running for Ward 3 School Committee.

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voters, Alderman at Large 150 plus 30 to certify, for Ward Alderman 100 plus 20 and for School Board it is only 100 plus 20.

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— Photo by Donald Norton

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Somerville:



### Rep. Christine Barber

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



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



**Rep.** Timothy Toomey

of Middlesex.

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

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for LOWER BUSINESS FILING FEE (S 3 - Amendment #4)

> Senate 12-27, rejected an amendment that would lower from \$500 to \$250 the filing fee for the formation of a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) and the fee for filing an LLC's annual report with six or fewer employees.

> Amendment supporters said the Bay State has among the highest filing fees in the nation. They argued the reduction will encourage businesses to form and to continue to remain and employ people in the state.

> Some amendment opponents said the state cannot afford the revenue loss of up to \$50 million. Others argued a large tax reduction should be considered as a separate bill that is properly vetted and the subject of a public hearing.

> (A "Yes" vote is for the reductions to \$250. A "No" vote is against them.)

> > Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

SICK TIME AT WORK (S 3 – Amendment #15) Senate 10-28, rejected an amendment that would prohibit the state until January 1, 2016, from fining any companies that violate the voter-approved law that requires both public and private employers with 11 or more employees to allow them to earn and use up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year. Employees working for companies with 10 or fewer workers could earn and use up to 40 hours of unpaid sick time annually. All employees would earn one hour of sick time for every 30 hours worked. The law itself takes effect on July 1, 2015.

Amendment supporters, noting the regulations are not yet finalized, said this does not delay the entire law but will simply give many businesses time to read and understand the many regulations when they are finalized. They noted a business would not be punished as long as it's not willfully skirting the law.

Amendment opponents said the law was approved by voters at the polls in 2014, and senators should honor the effective dates passed by them.

(A "Yes" vote is for the delay in the fine. A "No" vote is against the delay.)

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

### UNFUNDED EDUCATION MANDATES (S 3 -Amendment #554)

Senate 16-23, rejected an amendment allowing cities and towns to petition the state for a waiver of any unfunded mandate relating to education that the state has imposed on a community without paying for it. The amendment requires the state to grant the waiver unless it determines that doing so will lower the quality of education. The state must also respond to the waiver request within 90 days or the waiver is automatically considered granted.

Amendment supporters said that many school systems are in poor financial shape and can no longer afford to abide by these unfunded mandates. They noted the mandates often are not needed and have no effect on some communities.

Amendment opponents said the Education Committee is already considering a bill designed to deal with these unfunded mandates. They argued that Senate passage of the amendment would circumvent an open hearing on the bill by approving it as a budget amendment without proper vetting.

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

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

### SPEND NO TAX DOLLARS ON OLYMPICS (S 3 – Amendment #63)

Senate 17-22, rejected an amendment that would prohibit the spending of any state taxpayer money on the bidding for or hosting of the 2024 Olympics, with the exception of transportation-related projects like repair, maintenance, construction and operation of the state's transportation system.

Amendment supporters said this would guarantee that the state is prohibited from spending any money to obtain or host the Olympics. They cited experiences that other Olympic host cities have encountered including Salt Lake City that ended up costing 2.5 times the original budget.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE Amendment opponents said the amendment is un-HEALTH CARE CONNECTOR (S 3 - Amendment #121)



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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' votes on roll calls from debate on the \$38.1 billion fiscal 2016 state budget. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

Senate 8-31, rejected an amendment that would require the attorney general to appoint a special prosecutor to bring criminal charges for any illegal acts relating to the development and operation of the state's failed Health Connector website.

Amendment supporters said the site has been a disaster that has cost hundreds of millions of dollars. They argued that the current federal prosecutor is protecting the interests of the federal government and that a state special prosecutor is needed to watch out for the state's interests.

Amendment opponents said the amendment is not necessary because the attorney general is already investigating this matter. They said the Senate should not micromanage this problem.

necessary because the Senate earlier approved a measure that would require passage of a special act of the Legislature before any state funds could be spent on the Olympics.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

RAISE TAX ON FLAVORED CIGARS (S 3 -Amendment #836)

Senate 26-13, approved an amendment raising the tax on flavored cigars.

Amendment supporters said the tax on flavored cigars is too low when compared to other smoking products in the Bay State. They noted that these inexpensive cigars are also marketed to young people, and their use is skyrocketing.

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Amendment opponents said this tax hike should be the subject of a public hearing and vetted by the legislative process. They questioned if it was legal or wise to have flavored and unflavored cigars taxed at different rates.

(A"Yes" vote is for the tax hike on flavored cigars. A"No" vote is against the hike.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

FAMILY OF POLICE OFFICER INJURED IN MARATHON SHOOTOUT GETS \$150,000 – The family of 28-year-old Police Officer Dennis Simmonds, who was injured in the Boston Marathon shootout in Watertown on April 19, 2013, has been awarded a one-time \$150,000 line-of-duty death benefit. Simmonds died about a year later after a medical emergency at Hyde Park's Boston Police Academy gym. The State Retirement Board ruled that medical evidence and incident reports showed his death was a result of the injuries he suffered during the shootout with the Tsarnaev brothers. This benefit was raised from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in April 2014.

### MORE THAN 2,000 STATE WORKERS RETIRE

**EARLY** – The State Retirement Board is processing more than 2,000 applications from state workers for early retirement. Gov. Charlie Baker in early May signed into law a bill creating the Employee Retirement Incentive Program that offers early retirement to thousands of state workers in the executive branch. In order to qualify, a worker must have minimum of 20 years of service or be at least 55 years of age.

Employees who want to participate in the program must file an application for retirement between May 11, 2015, and June 12, 2015, and must retire no later than June 30, 2015. At the halfway point of the 32 days given to sign up, 2,025 workers had applied. During debate on the bill in May, estimates were that some 4,500 people will have signed up by the deadline. So the plan is on target and is expected to save an estimated \$170 million.

### FINANCIAL AWARDS FOR CITIZENS WHO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO SAVE MONEY (H 1786) – The Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight held a hearing on a bill that would include citizens in an existing program that rewards state workers who make suggestions to reduce the cost of government. The suggestions are reviewed and then

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winners are chosen by a suggestion awards board. The proposal also specifies the award should be equal to one percent of the expected reduction in cost to state government up to a maximum of \$10,000.

INCREASE PENALTIES FOR COMPANIES THAT HIRE ILLEGALS (H 1734) – The Labor and Workforce Development Committee held a hearing on legislation increasing penalties to employers who employ illegal immigrants. Current law imposes a fine between \$200 and \$500. The new bill hikes that to a fine of \$4,000 to \$10,000.

EXEMPT LOW-INCOME WORKERS FROM THE STATE'S INCOME TAX (H 1778) – The Committee on Labor and Workforce Development's hearing also included a bill that would exempt from the state's income tax the income of workers who earn less than \$13 per hour.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"Massachusetts citizens deserve a justice system based on equity and not a bifurcated system consisting of one for well-heeled clients and another for the working poor. Every citizen deserves a fair opportunity to a quality defense if accused of a crime." — Massachusetts Bar Association Chief Legal Counsel and Chief Operating Officer Martin Healy on legislation that would increase the hourly rate for court-appointed attorneys who represent the indigent.

"I lost the house where I lived and survived with my savings until they were depleted, and my family then helped me until I got the first workers' compensation payment. By then the 60 percent of my former wages were not enough to pay all debts that had built up." — Camilo Ruiz, a worker speaking in front of The Labor and Workplace Development Committee in favor of a bill that would change the workers' compensation system to help workers obtain their benefits faster and with fewer barriers.

"The results remain clear. We're glad that the Senate has taken the positive first step of authorizing a control board, but more must be done. We hope every senator will listen to their constituents and advocate for robust reform efforts." — Paul Craney, Executive Director of Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance on a poll that showed Massachusetts voters overwhelmingly support Gov. Charlie Baker's plan to reform the MBTA by a margin of 83 percent to 17 percent.

"Tim Flaherty has been a widely respected lawyer for 25 years with a hard-earned reputation for his honesty and talent. Tim is innocent and looks forward to presenting a vigorous defense." — Thomas Butters, Flaherty's attorney, on charges that former House Speaker Charles Flaherty's son paid the victim of a possible hate crime to refuse to testify against his client.

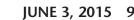
"It's a very traumatic, very concerning, very complicated job that they do for us. It really is a public service." — Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan testifying in favor of a bill that would double from three years to six years the length of time that grand jurors would be exempt from once again having to serve on a jury.

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of May 25-29, the House met for a total of two hours and 36 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 3 hours and 12 minutes.

Mon. May 25	No House session No Senate session
Tues. May 26	No House session Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:07 a.m.
Wed. May 27	House 11:01 a.m. to 1:34 p.m. Senate 11:06 a.m. to 2:06 p.m.
Thurs. May 28	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:03 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Fri. May 29	No House session No Senate session

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**City: Public lights should go LED** 

### By Rebecca Danvers

According to information provided by the City of Somerville, energy-efficient LED lightbulbs in street, decorative and city building external lights would save estimated \$450,000 annually, reduce CO2 emissions by 600 metric tons per year.

A funding request that would allow the conversion of every City of Somerville-owned streetlight and other light fixtures to energy-efficient LED lightbulbs—which would pay for itself in cost savings within five years and advance the city's goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050—is currently before the

Board of Aldermen for review. The funding request recommended for approval by the aldermen's Finance Committee on May 27 is for \$2,475,000, and will now go before the full Board for approval. After a \$619,000 rebate from Eversource for installing LED lights, the net cost of changing all City-owned lights including streetlights, decorative lights and external lights on public buildings would total an estimated \$1,486,585. Once the conversion from the existing sodium lightbulbs to LED lightbulbs is complete, which would take up to a year, the city would save a projected \$450,000 annually in energy costs. Also, by switching to all LED lights, the city would reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by approximately 600 metric tons per year. "This is a commonsense step the city can take that's better for both our residents' wallets and the environment," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "In addition to those benefits, the quality of light from LED lightbulbs is superior to sodium lightbulbs and because of their design we'll have better directional control over our lights, so that our streetlights are focused on illuminating our public ways instead of bleeding into residents' homes or the night sky. It improves our residents' quality of life and our

public safety, too."

Residents can see LED streetlights currently being piloted along Putnam Street, on Highland Avenue from School Street to Walnut Street, and on Pearl Street between McGrath Highway and Cross Street. East Broadway streetlights also already used LED lightbulbs. The piloted lights range from 42 watts up to 93 watts so that the city can evaluate the light output and ensure that the proper wattage lights are chosen for residential streets, busier collector roads and main arterial roadways, striking a balance between public safety, energy savings and potential impact on homes.

"The conversion to LED lights is an exciting step toward reducing our carbon emissions because it has an immediate impact," said Oliver Sellers-Garcia, the city's Director of Environment and Sustainability. "No amount of preparedness can help us withstand the projected changes in our climate if we continue business-as-usual, so while we are working on building up our resiliency to climate change, we must also act today on reducing our contribution to the problem and avoid those worst case projections of tomorrow. Converting to LED lights is an-

other step toward mitigating our contributions to climate change."

# COMMENTARY

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## Smart planning and saving means snow won't derail next year's budget



### By Joseph A. Curtatone

We've never seen as much recorded snowfall as we did this past winter. Snow budgets the Commonwealth across were shattered. Now as we enter budget season and the snow bills must be paid, some Massachusetts city and town officials are expressing satisfaction that their proposed budgets do not contain layoffs. Others are considering tax hikes or cuts in services to balance the budget for the coming year. There is even talk in some cities and towns about passing an override. But not in Somerville. In Somerville, we planned for this. We saved for this. We were ready for this. So forget about avoiding layoffs or cuts in serviceswe're still able to strategically adding staff to improve services. While other communities are stalling out or taking steps backward, we are continuing to move forward. Our proposed fiscal 2016 budget that I am submitting to the Board of Aldermen this week, invests more in our kids' education, public safety, affordability efforts, and the services that our community expects and deserves. We can make these continued investments because of prudent planning, smart saving and strategic investments. We planned for days like these—and that's why we weathered the storm.

We budgeted \$936,000 for snow removal this past year, a good figure that allows us to pay for most snow operations in a usual winter and cover any costs exceeding the budget with free cash (that's a boost from prior years when we budgeted \$650,000). But as we all know, this winter was anything but usual, and we ended up spending more than \$10 million on snow removal. Driving that figure is the fact that we kept our snow emergency in place longer than most, if not all, other Massachusetts communities for the sake of public safety. We plowed and hauled more than most communities due to our narrow streets and higher on-street parking demand, which necessitated our crews to not only plow but to haul the snow away to snow

farms. We had to ensure that during these storms, fire trucks and emergency vehicles could get down our streets. Simply put, we were working round the clock to reduce the risk to life. So we kept the emergency in place as we hauled, and as members of the public who experienced more difficult conditions in other cities and towns applauded our efforts.

We made the right choice for public safety. Now we have to pay the bill, like everyone else. What makes us different from everyone else is that while we invested in our community over the past decade and grew our local economy, we made those investments strategically, giving us the ability to save and build up stabilization accounts that we created. When I first took office as Mayor in 2004, the City of Somerville had exactly one stabilization fund. It was for our water budget and it held \$240,000. We had no rainy day fund. We had no reserves for capital planning projects, meaning anytime we needed to make a large capital purchase (for example, for equipment or building repairs), we had to tap our general fund or-more likely-borrow money to buy the things we needed. So we created those reserve accounts and started putting money away, just like you might as you save for future unexpected needs or emergencies. At the same time, we continued investing in our community and building a sustainable local economic engine. Today, our reserve levels total more than \$21 million, an increase of roughly 100 fold.

There were plenty of opportunities to veer from our course. The Great Recession in 2008 and 2009 sapped revenues and caused budget deficits at the local and state levels. When adjusted for inflation, general local aid was cut 36 percent from the end of fiscal 2008 through fiscal 2012, "more deeply than many other state programs" according to the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center. Even before the Great Recession, state level tax cuts led to less revenue and reduced local aid. Again adjusting for inflation, since 2000, Somerville has lost more than \$42 million in local aid. We could have chosen not to save as much, focusing on our immediate needs, or take a heavily conservative approach and not invest in the community as much and save more. We could have taken one-time revenues

like building permit fees and, in the wake of lost local aid, used those to fund operating expenses for the year ahead. But we remained patient and stuck to our long-term planning. It's why our bond ratings are the highest they've ever been—which coincidentally saves us money when we borrow to purchase equipment like snow blowers, melters and loaders. Both Moody's and Standard & Poor's specifically citing our "conservative budgetary practices" and our reserve levels, along with our economic development, as the reasons why our financial position remains stable despite historic state aid declines.

Those years of patience have paid off time and time again, but especially so this year. We were ready for the unexpected and for this winter's emergencies. So now we won't stand still this year. We will move forward just as our community expects and deserves. After a decade of accolades, we believe we can do more, and do better. We will continue investing in our community and improve services in next year's budget—and our bright future is possible because of our prudent long-range planning of the past.

### Alderman Dennis Sullivan to hold neighborhood mobile office hours

Alderman at Large Dennis Sullivan will bring his mobile neighborhood office hours across the city for the next three Saturdays. He's held more than 130 office hours since being elected to the board to meet and learn from residents

10 a.m., followed by the Union Square Dunkin' Donuts at 11 a.m.

• Saturday, June 13: outside Dunkin' Donuts at the corner of Highland Ave. and Central Street at 9 a.m., followed by the Winter Hill Post Office at 10 a.m. transportation, the environment and smart growth development, but there is still much work to be done," said Sullivan. "The office hours are a continuation of my public service, and gives me another chance to connect with residents. to each one of the city's seven wards, and once during the colder months at either a local grocery store or library. Sullivan argues that while nothing can replace "face to face discussion," he posts updates on social

and share ideas.	and in Ball Square at 11 a.m.	I'm looking forward to meeting with	media as well.	
Sullivan will make the following stops	• Saturday, June 20: Statue Park in	residents and talking about what the fu-	Office hours are weather permitting.	
as part of his fall office hours:	Davis Square at 10 a.m., followed by	ture holds for our community."	If they are rescheduled they will be an-	
• Saturday, June 6: outside the East	Teele Square at 11 a.m.	Sullivan takes the mobile office –	nounced via @aldsullivan on twitter	
Branch library on lower Broadway at	"Somerville has made great strides in	a banner and table – twice per year	and via Facebook.	

### The war on rodents continues CONT. FROM PG 1

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann M. Heuston and Ward 1 Alderman Matthew McLaughlin, chairperson and vice chairperson of the Rodent Issues Committee respectively, are very interested in making sure Inspectional Services are doing what they can to educate residents on prevention. The Rodent Population Control Program currently tickets occupants with rodent problems. With the ticket, they send a photo of the rodent that has been spotted.

Is this enough? Heuston and McLaughlin don't think so. They pointed out that the picture and citation are often sent to the landlord of a building, not to the occupants. The committee thinks more should be done to assist residents. To that end, informational door knockers will be returning to service soon.

Other steps being taken include contact with the MBTA regarding their prevention program. As it has always been assumed that the transit company would cover their own ground, identifying any gap areas is necessary, as subway stations are notorious rat hangouts. To highlight other hot spots, Inspectional Services have constructed a map displaying each complaint location. This allows focus on problem areas, and reveals whether one area is increasing or decreasing, so they are able act accordingly. At the most recent meeting, plans were made to reassess the map in consideration of the decrease in rodent sightings. McLaughlin noted at the meeting that he has been receiving rodent complaint calls since January this year, an unusually early start for the issue. This has prompted an early start on detection and extermination that will hopefully result in fewer sightings this summer.

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# COMMENTARY

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



# **Our View Of The Times**



Another year passes and we pause at this time to congratulate and honor the hard working students who achieved their goal of successfully completing their courses of studies at their respective high schools and colleges.

It takes a lot of dedication and commitment to follow through to completion in this world, which is filled with

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

We were invited and were very happy to be a part of a great family and team. Patsy's Pastry Shop created many great memories for thousands of people over the years.

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A potential candidate has pulled papers to run for the mayor's seat against Joe Curtatone. His name is Philip M. Mitza of Autumn Street here in Somerville. He's a registered Republican and if he manages to get the necessary signatures then Joe will have an opponent. Some might remember that Joe ousted former Mayor Dorothy Kelly Gay from office back in 2003, and if you go back about 40 years before that, a little known minister named S. Lester Ralph from a tiny little church on the Fellsway decided to jump in the race and not only did he win, he managed to defeat the incumbent, Mayor Jim Brennan. A well known candidate as well, receiving over 25K votes which, by the way, is more the Joe Curtatone has ever received in the many terms he has run for. We don't think Mayor Joe will have a problem, but you never know, and we know that he won't underestimate the opposition. What do you think?

so many challenges and distractions. It is no small feat to take one's education to the limit, and these moments represent important milestones along the path to success in life.

We should lavish these kids with praise for their accomplishments and encourage them to take it to the next level. To constantly strive to better themselves, be

Thursday, June 11 from 5:30 to 7:30

p.m. The public is invited to attend this

event free of charge. Beverages and light

refreshment will be served. Contact Kate

Bamberg at kbamberg@caasomerville.

org by May 28. CAAS is the local Com-

munity Action Agency here in Somer-

ville, "working to end Poverty where we

live." Started back in the early 80's, they

do a lot of good things here in the city.

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it moving on to college or grad school, professional or vocational schooling. Going yet another step further shows ambition and a sense of belief in oneself that can propel one to success unimagined by those who fall short of the mark.

It can be said that one's life is a never-ending process of discovery and learning. That we are always in school, in fact. Still, achieving the goal of completing a set course of study is especially satisfying and sets the stage for even bigger accomplishments.

And so we applaud the achievements of the class of 2015. May they go on to know great success in their professional and personal lives. They so clearly deserve it.

performances from community groups and talent, activities for children and food from all over the world.

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Happy Birthdays this week to some of our Villen friends and just friends of The Times this week: Happy birthday To Bill White, long time Alderman at Large. We wish him a great day for himself. A happy birthday as well to a great guy here in the city, Larry Fidalgo, who is celebrating. A good guy who's been doing business here in the Ville for many years (Fidalgo Floors). A happy birthday to Brian Peddle, who grew up here in the Ville. A nice guy and family man. We wish him the very best on his birthday. A guy who is known to many here, we salute Michael Albano, the Broker/Owner of Weichert Realtors Metropolitan Boston Real Estate, his own RE company in the Back Bay and here in Somerville runs his own RE School. Mike is a nice guy and we wish him the very best birthday. He's a good guy. Another guy originally from Somerville, now in FLA, Frank LoBuono, a nice guy. Happy birthday to our friend over in Cambridge, Keith MacKinnon, who is the Masonic historian over at the Porter Square Masonic Building. A good guy. We wish him the very best. Retiring City Councilor Paul

Camuso over in Medford is a big fan of our paper. We wish him the very best of birthdays and, of course, may his political retirement be a short one! A Happy Birthday to local Villen Dan Rogovich, who is originally from East Somerville and pretty much keeps on top of a lot of what Somerville is up to now. We wish him a HB. To all the others we might have missed this week Happy Birthday and best wishes from *The Times*.

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Happy 11th official Anniversary - but

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CAAS' Spring Party is coming up. This year it is at the Arts at the Armory on

Taste of Somerville 2015 will be held in Davis Square this year on Wednesday, June 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$50, while for \$75 VIP tickets will provide access to a tasting tent including craft cocktails mixed up by local celebrity bartenders and exclusive table-side food service. Tickets are on sale now at www. tasteofsomerville.com Follow them on IG @tasteofsomerville and Twitter @ tasteofsomerville.

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The 6th Annual Carnival @ Somer-Streets is coming up on Sunday, June 7 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. East Somerville Main Streets will partner with the City of Somerville to present Carnival @ Somer-Streets. This event brings out more than 8,000 people to enjoy awesome music, we know it's longer – to Lynn Lenior and Dorothy DiMarzo, two of the nicest people around. We wish them the very best.

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Bees, Chickens, and Koi Fish in the Urban Backyard Wednesday, June 10, 7-9 PM, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland Street, Somerville, second floor, wheelchair accessible. Three members of the Somerville Garden Club will share their expertise on keeping bees, raising chickens, and tending pond koi fish in their urban backyards. All Somerville Garden Club meetings are free and the public is invited to attend. To learn more about the friendly gardeners of the Somerville Garden Club please visit www. somervillegardenclub.org.

# Somerville Kiwanis celebrates 90th year of comunity service

### By Ross E. Blouin

A special 90th birthday celebration was held by the Somerville Kiwanis at the Holiday Inn in Somerville on Friday night, May 22. The celebration was spectacular and included more than 200 community leaders and business people who are current or past residents of Somerville. The Somerville Kiwanis has led the city in community service with dozens of successful community programs that have enriched the lives of Somerville residents for the past 90 years. Greetings and citations were presented by a bevy of state and local elected officials who lauded the Somerville Kiwanis for the years of dedication and generosity given by its members. The club's legacy is one of giving and helping the children and residents of Somerville with a steadfast belief in the potential of Somerville and love of community service.

The room was packed with notable members who have given decades of their time, money and service to the improvement of the community of Somerville. Mr. LeRoy H. Keihn, former President of the Winter Hill Bank and Somerville Kiwanis, was given a standing ovation for his years of service and dedication as well as the fact that he is a WWII veteran of Pearl Harbor and was onboard the battleship Tennessee.

Mayor Joseph Curtatone gave a welcoming speech to the members and guests assembled. He noted his own time as a Kiwanis member and his personal recollections of community service. Board of Aldermen President, William White Esq. presented a plaque with a congratulatory message from the City of Somerville. Printed salutations were presented by State Senator Patricia Jehlen and accepted by Kiwanis President Anthony Ciccariello.

The evening was a smashing success and special thanks went to former Mayor and Register of Deeds, Eugene Brune, Susan Calllahan Esq., Elaine McMichael, George Exercisia Somerville Kiwanis 90th Celebration Gala Ohartered, May 21, 1925 Celebrating, May 22, 2015 Holiday Inn

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McLean, Masters of Ceremony, Sal Bertomani and Frank Bellistri, and all those who donated gifts and prizes.









Photos by Ross E. Blouin



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# **SPORTS**

# St. Clement to hold basketball clinic

### By Tom Bannister

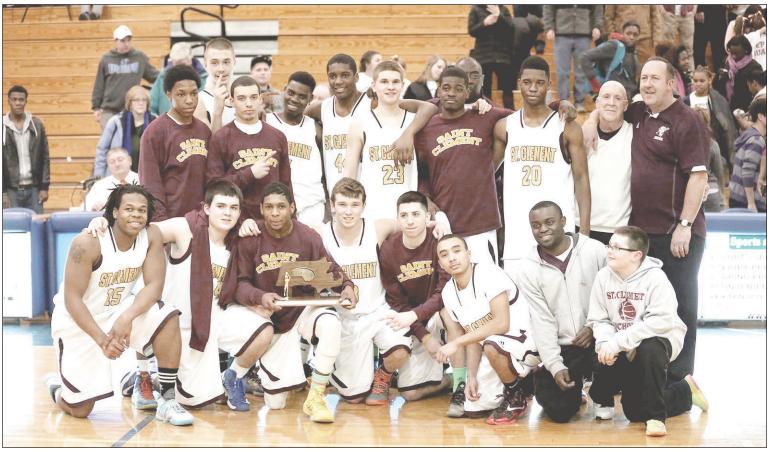
Saint Clement School is offering a Metro-Boston Basketball skills and drills clinic for grades 1 through 10 on Monday, June 22 through Friday June 26 at Saint School Gymnasium, 579 Boston Avenue, Medford, MA.

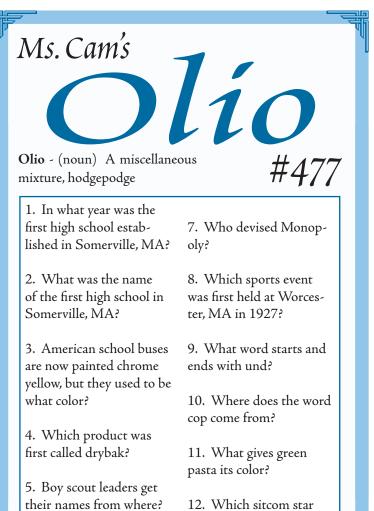
Area coaches will teach kids the proper skills on how to ball handle, shoot, pass and play defense.

Cost for the program is \$75 if you register before Monday the 22 or \$100 at the door.

The clinic will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for grades 1 through 5 and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades 6 through 10.

Please call Athletic Director Ryan Murphy with any questions at 339-221-1006 or email him at Ryanmuph3@aol.com.





# SHS students inducted into National Art Honor Society



6. For which movie did Meryl Streep win her first Oscar? appeared on the big screen in The Object of My Affection? Answers on page 23

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Twenty-four (24) Somerville High School students were recently inducted into the National Art Honor Society, earning membership after demonstrating commitment and excellence in the visual arts and in their general studies. To be inducted, students must first complete three semesters of visual art courses at Somerville High School, and must hold a B+ average in their art courses. They must maintain a B- average in non-art courses during the current year without any course failures, and must complete 5 hours of community service to the art department. Congratulations to the following SHS National Art Honor Society inductees: Anthony Arujo-Amaral, Victor Barbosa Fontes, Emma Blickenderfer, Michelle Cea, Jules Cleophat, Alexi Delcid-Rodriguez, Eliza Forrest, Nicole Gouveia, Olivia Haley, Tahisha J-Pierre, Tanisha J-Pierre, Anika Kawsar, Dorje Lama, Elizabeth Mooney, Osvaldo Moreno, Brenda Nguyen, LeighAnn Nguyen, Ellah Nzikoba, Alec Portelli, Ruby Raut, Hope Rogan, Shreyaj Shrestha, Elizabeth Sousa, and Nina Zou.

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# **Charity concert at Arts at the Armory**



### By Rebecca Danvers

Longtime Somerville resident Janet Feld, a veteran singer-songwriter on the New England folk circuit, wants to make sure that youngsters get the same opportunities that she did.

She has organized a series of quarterly acoustic concerts that will assist local charities. Her upcoming event will benefit the fine arts department at Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy in Dorchester and Mattapan. Feld has been teaching music at the Academy since the fall of 2010.

The music series is called "Janet's Planet: Concerts for Humanoids" and the first show takes place Saturday, June 13, at the Arts at the Armory Café, 191 Highland Ave in Somerville. Feld (www. janetfeld.com) will perform with singing guitarists Esther Friedman and Mark Stepakoff. The music starts at 7 p.m. and the suggested donation is \$20, with all proceeds going to Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy.

range from pre-school through eighth grade and are provided weekly music classes during the school day plus the option of after-school lessons. We also offer a musical theater program."

The programs are primarily funded through donations, giving students opportunities for music education that their families could not afford otherwise. Money raised at the concert will be used for instruments, lesson scholarships, sound equipment and supplies for the musical theater program.

Feld, who has performed all over the country and in Europe, is not only an outstanding singer and songwriter but also a dazzling guitarist who uses a variety of innovative styles. Her engaging original songs and wry sense of humor have made her a crowd favorite wherever she plays. Blending folk, pop and country styles, she writes songs that can be touching and amusing at the same time.

Friedman (www.reverbnation.com/ estherfriedman), a friend of Feld for many years and a co-writer on some of her songs, is a highly creative composer whose pieces explore the range of human emotion, with a dash of the unexpected. Stepakoff (www.markstepakoff.com) offers a mix of wry humorous material and poignant ballads in the vein of Loudon Wainwright III and John Prine.

### What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Here are the latest Somerville Neighborhood News headlines from SNN #41: LGBTQ flag-raising at the Somerville Public Schools, how the City of Somerville is providing support for heroin addicts, a look into the Full Circle Alternative High School, meet the new Somerville Public Library director, visit the Milk Row Cemetery, and learn more about the upcoming retrospective Community Vault Video Screening.



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"For most children, their introduction to music and the arts begins at school," said Feld, a former Boston Music Award nominee who has appeared at Harvard Square's Club Passim as well as folk festivals in Kerrville, Texas, and Falcon Ridge, N.Y."We want to make sure that students at the Academy are able to participate in these programs.

"Our school has one of the most robust fine arts programs in the Archdiocese and it serves low income families. Students The show will use an in-the-round format, with each performer taking turns and occasionally backing one other.

"This will be a really fun concert and it's for a great cause," said Feld, a Somerville resident since 1994. "You'll be hearing a wide range of musical styles and helping out a lot of kids, too."

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 08P2228WF1	CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 09P3495EA	A <b>public hearing</b> for all interested parties will be held by the Zon- ing Board of Appeals on <u>Wednesday, June 10, 2015</u> at 6:00 p.m. in the <u>Somerville High School Auditorium</u> , 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.
Estate of: Edward G. Rubinski Also know as: Edward Rubinski Date of Death: <u>05/01/2008</u>	Estate of: Gertrude J. Breen Date of Death: <u>01/06/2009</u> To all interested persons:	<u>263 Highland Avenue</u> : (Case #ZBA 2015-22) Applicants and Owners, Christopher and Abbey Lewis, seek a Special Permit to construct an approx. 180sf roof deck and access stairs on a nonconforming struc- ture. RC zone. Ward 3.
To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Brian Kelly of Boston MA	A Petition has been filed by: Roberta A Breen of Somerville MA	<b><u>198 Central Street</u>: (Case #ZBA 2015-23)</b> Applicant and Owner, Dean Casassa, seek a Special Permit to alter rear decks into rear egress on a nonconforming 3-family. RA zone. Ward 5. Copies of these applications are available for review in the Office of
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: Brian Kelly of Boston MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.	requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: Roberta A Breen of Somerville MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.	Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at <u>www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</u> . As cases may be con- tinued 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 Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to
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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The **Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC)** shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding the proposal by Applicant; Herb Chambers Somerville Corp, to demolish the c. 1924 Garage at 161 Linwood Street.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered "Significant." Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved." For further information, please contact (617) 625-6600 x 2500 or <u>historic@</u> <u>somervillema.gov</u>.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

**MIDDLESEX** Division

Docket No. MI 15D1648DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

Joy Alvarez vs. Gustavo Alvarez

#### To Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for <u>Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B</u>

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .**SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411** 

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Joy Alvarez 10 River Rd. #1007

Somerville, MA 02145

your answer, if any on or before **06/29/2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Edward F Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 15, 2015.

Tara E. De Christofaro Register of Probate

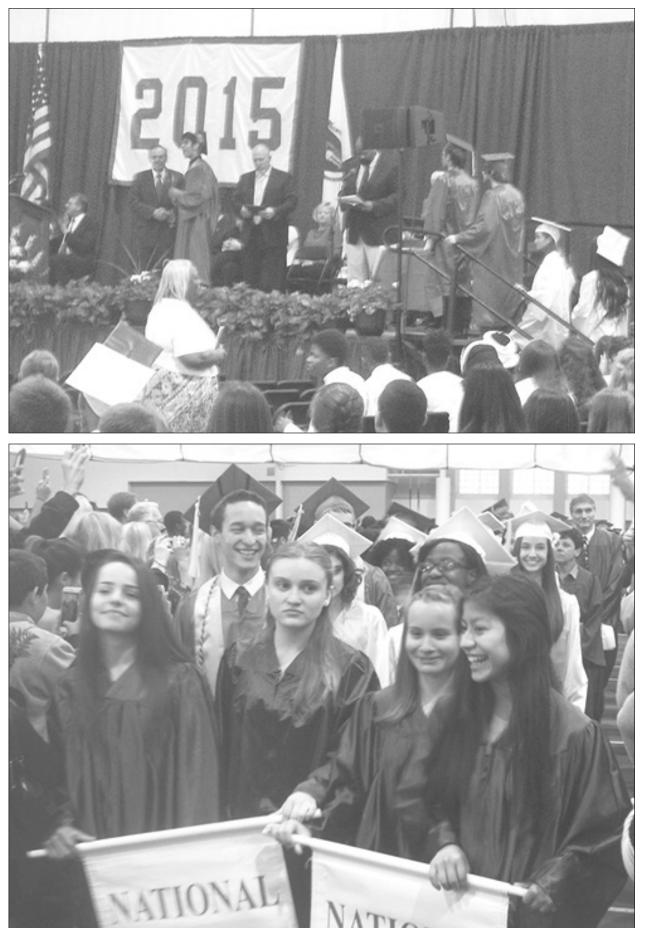
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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville** Licensing Commission on <u>Monday June 15, 2015</u> at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at <u>6:00PM</u> on the application of Fat Hen, LLC d/b/a La Brasa, for an Alteration of Premises for service of alcoholic beverages in the outdoor seating area at 124 Broadway, Somerville, MA

> For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek

# Somerville High School Graduation 2015



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> For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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Graduation ceremonies took place at at Tufts University's Gantcher Sports and Convocation Center on Tuesday, June 2. — Photos by Bobbie Toner

### •••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday|June 3

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

Central Library Middle School Writers' Den Alan Ball- 617 636-9033 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### Thursday|June 4

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

West Branch Library Lego Club Annamarie Almeida| 617-623-5000 x2977 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

### **Central Library**

Lego Club Cathy Piantigini| 617-623-5000 x2950 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

#### Friday|June 5

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

### Tuesday|June 9

**Central Library** Somerville High School Anime Club Meeting Emmanuel| 8572583920 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

### Wednesday|June 10

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

Central Library Night of the Mics Marco Jean-Baptiste| 857-237-4206 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

### MUSIC|ARTS Wednesday|June 3

Johnny D's The Black Lillies (Indie Roots Rock via Appalachia) Plus Megan Jean & the KFB 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes! 6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Comedy@10 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern

Johnny D's Samantha Fish (Blues, Rock, Soul) / The Blind Spots #TBT Late Night "Throwback Thursday" Party hosted by Dysko! 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Andrea Gillis, SLO, Devil on Horeseback \$7 cover 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. Back Room Scattershot 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Dub Down Reggae 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

**Joshua Tree** 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Arts at the Armory Singers' Open Mic with Bill Duffy 7 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

**Davis Square Theatre** Shit-faced Shakespeare 7pm|255 Elm Street

### Friday|June 5

Johnny D's Leading Ladies Series Presents: Dayna Kurtz (Jazz/Folk/Pop) PLUS Amy Fairchild Joe Firstman of The Cordovas plus The Quins 17 Holland St[617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Johnny Come Latelies |6 p.m. Mike Barry, The Brooklyns, Jeff Michaels \$5 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

**The Burren** Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Back Room

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

DJ 10 p.m.|65 Holland St **On The Hill Tavern** 

499 Broadway |617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's TBA

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Jazz Brunch The Fools Emperor Norton's Stationary Band CD RELEASE PARTY + The Primate Fiasco 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Stan Martin & Wicked Heart |6 p.m. New Million Box, Tad Overbaugh & The Late Arrivals, Sinnet |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Arts at the Armory Rick, Dave, & Friends 10:30 a.m.|Café Somerville Songwriter Sessions 8 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Comedysportz Boston|7 p.m. We Actually Broke The Internet|9:30 p.m. Shit-faced Shakespeare 11 pm|255 Elm Street

### Sunday|June 7

Johnny D's Jazz Brunch Open Blues Jam! Featuring Dr Grant & The Medical Marijuana Band 17 Holland St.]617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Amber Casares |8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller|7 p.m. Back Room Burren Acoustic Music Series 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 Bur-Run

Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session|9 p.m. Back Room Science by the Pint 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Tuesday|June 9

Johnny D's TBA 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar TBA

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz|8:30 p.m. Back Room Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|8 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern Stump Trivia (with prizes) 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

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

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

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

Arts at the Armory Youth Arts Arise: Imagination Installation 3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland

Ave Davis Square Theatre

Debbie Lane CD Release Concert 8 pm|255 Elm Street

### Wednesday|June 10

Johnny D's TBA 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes! 6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

#### Wednesday|June 3

Central Library Board Game Night Ellen Jacobs-617-623-5000 x2914 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio Belly Dance performance preparation with Nadira Jamal 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

#### Thursday|June 4

**Central Library** Laughter Club at the Somerville Library Walter Ness- 617-628-5558 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Session 2)7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 40 College Avenue

**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 6

**Central Library** Stand Against Racism Paris Cherry| 978-728-7405 1 p.m.-3 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

**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

### Sunday|June 7

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

Third Life Studio Discover Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

### Monday|June 8

**Central Library** BUSY

115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

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Tuesday|June 9

**Central Library** 

12 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue East Branch Library

Learn English at the Library!

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

Librarians & Archivists with Palestine

7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

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

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez – Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

#### Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory Youth Art Arise : Stop Motion Origami Animation 3:30 p.m.|Mezzanine| Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Thursday|June 4

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

Samba Bar & Grille Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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

Arts at the Armory Emerging Boston Area Singer-Songwriters (EBASS) 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre Ramblin' Jack Elliott 7 p.m. Shit-faced Shakespeare 11 pm|255 Elm Street

Saturday|June 6

Johnny D's

50 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

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

#### Monday June 8

#### Johnny D's

Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents: Wild Memory Nation (Storyteller Cafe) Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Cater's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m. Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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### **CLASSES AND GROUPS**

Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Arts at the Armory Prenatal Yoga 7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio

The Art of Group Singing For Women with Susan Robbins, www.libana.com 7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

### Wednesday|June 10

#### **Central Library**

Night of the Mics Marco Jean-Baptiste| 857-237-4206 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio

Belly Dance performance preparation with Nadira Jamal 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|Level 3|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

### PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

### SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

#### All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

**Cross Street Center:** 165 Broadway Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (617) 666-5223

**Celestial Bodies:** Astronomy & Telescopes – Monday, June 15th – 9:30 in the Atrium at our Holland Street Center. The 2nd in our "Foundations of Knowledge Lecture Series" – Tufts University Professor Emeritus Robert A. Gonsalves will give an illustrated talk showing the universe as seen through the eye of the Hubble telescope. Come, see some beautiful photos, learn a little about our universe and ask some questions. Call Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 for details, more information or to sign up.

Annual Nutrition Fair – Tuesday, June 16th – 10:00 A.M. to Noon – At our Holland Street Center. Health screenings, food demonstrations, eating tips, yummy recipes, snack samples and more – Join us for a healthy lunch after the fair and transportation would be available. For more information or to RSVP please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Luciano's Restaurant Featuring The Drifters – Tuesday, June 23 – departing our Holland Street Center at 9:45 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 4:45 P.M. Lunch choice of Chicken or Baked Scrod, includes salad, vegetables, mashed potatoes, rolls with butter, dessert and coffee / tea – A \$85. fee includes transportation, lunch and entertainment by the amazing R & B group, The Drifters, famous for such hits as Under the Boardwalk, Up on the Roof and This Magic Moment. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

**Conversations about Dementia** – Wednesday, June 24 – Noon – 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center – This is the 3rd in a 4 part series on "Caregiver Education" –This workshop offers tips on difficult topics, the importance of going to the doctor for a diagnosis or follow-up, concerns about driving and much more – Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. To register please contact our social worker, Suzanne Norton at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 – Please note that this workshop is intended for caregivers only and is NOT appropriate for persons with dementia to attend.

**Summer Fun Fridays** – Museum and Cultural outings on the following Fridays – July 17 – The Anderson Auto Museum / July 24th – The Fruitlands Museum / July 31st – Institute of Comtemporary Art / August 14th – John

F. Kennedy Library and Museum / August 28th – The

Red Sox vs. Blue Jays baseball game seating – The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY, baggage & room tax. Check-in time is 6:30 A.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center on Thursday, September 17th with an approximate return time of 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19th. PASSPORT REQUIRED and upon registration a copy is requested - Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

The Beach Boys at Venus DeMilo – Wednesday, September 23 – for a fee of \$81. You will see brothers; Brian, Dennis & Carl Wilson, their cousin Mike Love and friend Al Jardine perform their big hits. You will also enjoy lunch with a choice of Baked Chicken or Baked Scrod – includes minestrone soup, vegetables and dessert as well as coffee or tea. Check in time and return time have yet to be determined. Please contact Connie for additional information or to reserve your spot at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

**The BBQ at the WHYC** scheduled for Thursday, June 18 is SOLD OUT.

**The Mohegan/Foxwoods trip** scheduled for Thursday & Friday, June 25 & 26 is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Luciano's with entertainment by the Drifters scheduled for Tuesday, June 23 is SOLD OUT.

### 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. 2300 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program.

There has been a lot happening at the SCOA – Keep

- your eyes open for more details on the upcoming trips • 9/11 Museum & Memorial – a 2 day / 1 night trip
- The Drifters at Lake Pearl
- Best of the Golden Oldies
- Boothbay Harbor & Cabbage Island
- Hu Ke Lau, Riverboat Ramblers / Triple Lobster Fest
- The Beach Boys Tribute
- Italian Festival at the Danversport Yacht Club
- The Manhattan Dolls Music through the decades
- Our own "Antique Road Show" One man's junk just might be a treasure

**Back by popular demand are the Holiday Inn Dances.** Lunch and dance to music provided by Hank our resident DJ. June 29 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. A \$15.00 fee is required along with a RSVP so please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

### LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Advisory Group – Monday, June 8th – 4:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. We are looking for new members and would love to have you as part of our group. This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. LGBT Monthly Lunch – Monday, June 8th – 11:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. We will be joined by the students of the GSA from Somerville High School with a yet to be determined lunch menu. This lunch happens days and will resume Mondays after the first of the New Year.

### **STAY ACTIVE:**

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

### Mondays:

Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group C, 1:00 P.M. (H)

### Tuesdays:

Strengthening, 9:15 A.M., \$3 per class (H) Dalcroze Eurhythmics, \$2.00, 1:00 P.M., (H) LBT Fit 4 Life\*, 6:00 P.M., (H)

### Wednesdays:

Fit 4 Life\* Group A, 8:45 A.M (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group B, 9:00 A.M. (H) Fit 4 Life\* Group C, Noon (H) Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1:00 P.M., \$10/week for shoes and dues

Zumba for All, 5:15 P.M., \$3 per class (H)

### Thursdays:

Strengthening, 9:30 A.M., \$3 per class (RJ) LBT Fit 4 Life\*, 6:00 P.M.

#### Fridays:

Fit 4 Life\* Group A, 8:45 A.M. Fit 4 Life\* Group B, 9:00 A.M. Fit 4 Life\* Group C 12:00 P.M. \*Fit 4 Life classes \$10/month, pre-registration required.

### Upcoming Schedule

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

### Wednesday|June 3

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

### Thursday|June 4

10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)
10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 Current Events (H)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (by appointment only) (H)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)
12:45 Bingo (RJ, H)

### Friday|June 5

10:00 Book Club 11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

### Monday|June 8

8:30 Fit-4-Life and Walking/Talking Group (H)
9:00 Gardening Group (H)
11:30 LGBT Gay Pride Lunch with SHS Gay/Straight
Alliance (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
12:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)
4:30 LGBT Advisory Group

### Tuesday|June 9

9:30 Reminiscing with Jimmy (H)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ)
10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:30 Low Vision Support Group (H)
11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)
12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (by appointment only) (H)
12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Griffin Museum of Photography. All trips depart from our Holland Street Center at 9:00 A.M. Trip prices will vary depending upon mode of transportation. Lunch is always on your own and at your own expense. Space is extremely limited so please call Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

**Caregiver & Respite Services** – Tuesday, July 21 – 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center – This is the last in a 4 part series on "Caregiver Education" – This will explain the nuances of caregiver and respite care services presented by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services. Guest speaker Colleen Morrissey - to register for this event please call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300

#### Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto

– Thursday, September 17th – Saturday, September 19th - \$479.-/DO \$629.-/SO ...Come join us as we take in a Red Sox game and see the beauty of Niagara Falls as well as Cooperstown. 3 days / 2 nights include roundtrip deluxe motorcoach – 2 nights at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel – 2 full American Breakfasts – Niagara Falls, Niagara on the Falls Vineyard Tours & Tasting, the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LGBT Dinner & Movie Night – Monday, June 15th – 5:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. In honor of Gay Pride Month at approximately 5:00 we will have a showing of The Great Pink Scare followed by a yet to be determined dinner with a little time to socialize followed by a showing of If These Walls Could Talk 2. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

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

### **IMPORTANT NEWS:**

Our Holland Street Center will be serving lunch day, Thursday & Fridays only until further notic The Ralph & Jenny Center will remain closed o

### Wednesday|June 10

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C)

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# An evening to 'Network for Nepal'

### By Tom Bannister

Pollinate Creative is partnering with Secret Ships to host Network for Nepal, a benefit for Trans-Himalayan Environment and Livelihood Programme (T-HELP) – NEPAL to raise money for Nepal earthquake relief projects on Friday, June 12 from 7-10 p.m. at Secret Ships. Very special guest, Yankila Sherpa, Vice President of Trans-Himalayan Environment and Livelihood Programme (T-HELP) – NEPAL will share what her organization T-HELP NEPAL is doing to raise awareness and donations to assist in building semi-permanent housing that will protect the recently homeless from monsoon rains. Ms. Sherpa is also the former Minister of State of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation for the Government of Nepal and Founder and Past President of the Federation of Women Entre-

preneurs Association of Nepal.

The recent earthquakes in Nepal have killed an estimated 8,000 with the number of deaths still counting. More than twice the same number are reported severely injured. Thousands of people are still missing and more have been rendered homeless. The event seeks to raise financial support to help relief efforts.

The event will include a video presentation by Ms. Sherpa followed by a Q&A, complimentary refreshments, a silent auction and 20% of Secret Ships purchases going towards T-HELP.

WHO: Secret Ships and Pollinate Creative's Network for Nepal.

WHEN: June 12, 7–10 p.m. WHERE: Secret Ships, 316 Highland Avenue, Somerville.

WHY: To raise money for Nepal earthquake relief projects. HOW MUCH: Free to attend with opportunities to donate. RSVP: network-for-nepal. eventbrite.com.

Donations can also be made at T-HELP's fundraising page: http://bit.ly/thelp-nepal.

If you would like more information about this event, or to schedule an interview with Pollinate Creative or Secret Ships, please contact Monica at 617-256-5835, monica@pollinatecreative.com or Natalie at 617-460-1852, or email at natalie@ secretships.com.

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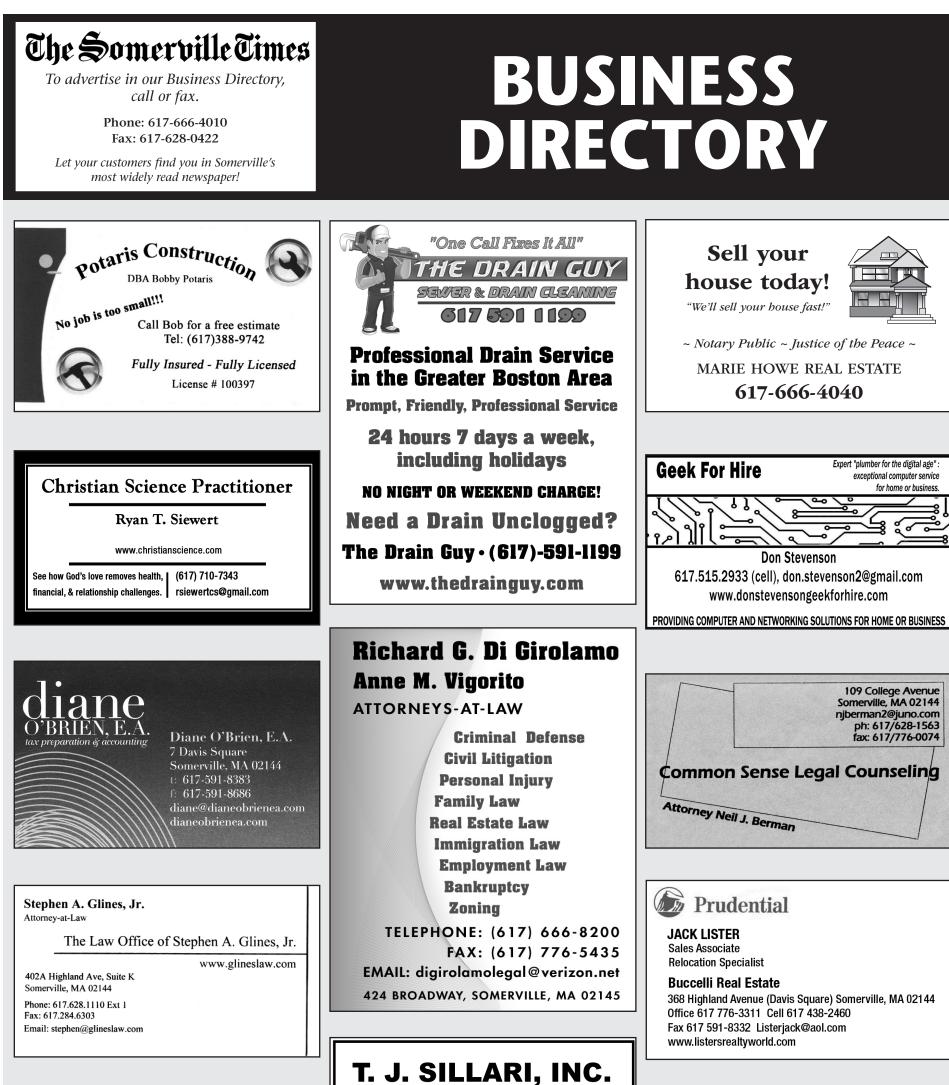
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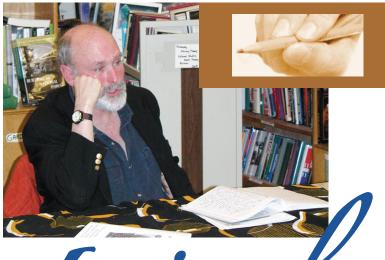
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6:30am	Road to Recovery	6:30pm	Health is Wealth	1:30pm	MAPS Health Connector	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show (Free Speech TV)
7:00am	Somerville Film Group	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	10:00am	Bay State Biking News
7:30am	Life Matters	7:30pm	Active Aging	3:00pm	Telemagazine	11:00am	Pearls of Irregular Shape
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	SCATV Presents Potluck and Lecture Series	9:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	4:30pm	Culture Club	1:00pm	Somerville Film Group:
10:00am	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00pm	Somerville Film Group	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	2:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
10:30am	Art at SCATV	11:00pm	Art as Protest	6:00pm	Pearls of Irregular Shape	2:30pm	Esoteric Science
11:00am	Abugida TV	Friday,	une 5	7:00pm	Somerville Film Group	4:00pm	Free Speech Television
12:00pm	The Big Picture with Thom Hartmann Show	6:00pm	Somerville Film Group	7:30pm	Creative Somerville	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	7:30am	Shrink Rap	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	5:30pm	Literati Scene
2:00pm	Physician Focus	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:00pm	Ville Pirates
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6:00pm	Ville Pirates	12:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	6:00am	Program Celebrai	9:00pm	Dedilhando au Saudade
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8:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)	10:00am	Evangelico	7:00am	
9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	5:00pm	Somerville Jazz Festival 2014	10:30am	Active Aging	8:00am	The Struggle Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:00pm	Art at SCATV	5:30pm	Mystic Learning Center: Variety Hour	11:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer		
10:30pm	SCATV Presents Honk Festival	6:00pm	Somerville Housing Authority	11:30am	Taking Back Your Health	9:00am	The Struggle Shrink Wrap
11:00pm	Visual Radio	6:30pm	Art at SCATV	12:00pm	Inside Talk	10:00am	
Thursday	, June 4	7:00pm	Somerville Film Group:	12:30pm	Somerville Film Group	11:00am	Wicked Sober
6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	8:00pm	Pearls of Irregular Shape	1:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:30am	Ablevision
7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	9:00pm	Energy Theater	1:30pm	Somerville Journal & Times Reading	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm	The Steve Katsos Show	2:00pm	Legacies - A SCATV Production	1:00pm	Art as Protest
9:00am	Cancer Explained!	10:00pm		2:30pm	Life Matters	2:00pm	Art at SCATV
9:30am	Girls Talk	11:00pm		3:00pm	Rompendo em Fe	2:30pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:30pm	Wikiest link	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	3:00pm	Tele Galxie
11:00am	Greater Somerville	Saturda	y, June 6	5:00pm	Race, Community, and Police Relations	4:00pm	Ring of Fire (Free Speech TV)
11:30am	Ablevision	6:00am	Arabic Hour	6:00pm	Abugida TV	5:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer (L)
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	7:00am	The Somerville Line	7:00pm	African Television Network	5:30pm	The Literati Scene
1:00pm	Chef's Table Series	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00pm	Tele Magazine	6:00pm	Creative Somerville
2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/Candy	8:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	6:30pm	Culture Club
2:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	10:00pm	Cinema Somerville	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
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5:00pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	12:00pm		6:30am	Creating Cooperative Kids	9:00pm	Energy Theater
5:30pm	Eat Well Be Happy Cooking Show	12:30pm	Taking Back Your Health	7:30am	Eckankar	11:00pm	The David Pakman Show (Free Speech TV)

### **City Cable TV Schedule for the Week**

CITY TV 1	3/22	12:00pm:	Somerville By Design: Union Sq. – 5.13.15	12:30pm:	LGBTQ Flag Raising	12:00am:	SHS Class Day 2015
Wednesda		1:30pm:	Connecting Communities –	12:45pm:		2:30am:	SHS Graduation 2015
weanesua	ay, Julie 5		Aldermen Bob McWatters	2:15pm:	Taste of Somerville	9:00am:	SHS Class Day 2015
9:00am:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	2:00pm:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	2:45pm:	Congressional Update	11:30am:	SHS Graduation 2015
12:00pm:	Milk Row Cemetery Tour	4:00pm:	Week of the Young Child	6:00pm:	Board of Aldermen: FY16 Budget Hearing	2:00pm:	Somerville Rocks!
1:30pm:	Talking Business – Union Square	6:30pm:	SomerViva em Portugues	10:00pm:	Spring Clean Up 2015	4:00pm:	Somerville Cares About Prevention
2:00pm:	Connecting Communities –	7:00pm:	The History of Agriculture in Somerville	12:00am:	Senior Circuit	1.00pm.	Annual Mtg.
	Alderman Bob McWatters	8:00pm:	Taste of Somerville	12:30am:	Raising Families	6:00pm:	SHS Class Day 2015
2:30pm:	Porchfest 2015	8:30pm:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	1:00am:	SomerViva en Espanol		SHS Graduation 2015
6:30pm:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	10:00pm:	SomerViva en Espanol	1:30am:	Somerville Preservation Awards	8:30pm:	
8:30pm:	Talking Business – Union Square			3:30pm:	LGBTQ Flag Raising	10:30pm:	Somerville Rocks!
9:00pm:	Connecting Communities –	Sunday, Ju		-		Sunday, J	une 7
	Alderman Bob McWatters	12:00am:	SomerViva em Portugues		ONAL CHANNEL 15	12:00am:	SHS Baseball v St. Clement
9:30pm:	Somerville Preservation Awards	12:30am:	Aldermen at Work – Mark Niedergang	Wednesd	lay, June 3	2:00am:	SHS Baseball v Mystic Valley Reg
Thursday,	lune 4	1:00am:	Spring Clean Up 2015	9:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Beyond SHS	4:05am:	SHS Baseball v Malden
12:00am:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	1:15am:	Porchfest 2015	10:00am:	El Sistema: A Night at the Movies!	9:00am:	Class of '15 Scholarship Awards Night
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2:30am:	Milk Row Cemetery Tour		Alderman Bob McWatters	1:00pm:	SHS Graduation 2015	1:00pm:	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert
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3:00pm:	Porchfest 2015	2:00pm:	Somerville Preservation Awards	9:00pm:	SHS Graduation 2015		
	Board of Aldermen: Special Meeting - LIVE	4:00pm:	Aldermen at Work – Mark Niedergang	11:00pm:	Highlander Football 2014	Monday,	
•	1 5	5:00pm:	SCAP Annual Meeting	Thursday	/ June 4	12:00am:	SHS Graduation 2015
Friday, Jun		6:30pm:	Somerville Preservation Awards	12:00am:	SHS Baseball v St. Clement	2:00am:	SHS Class Day 2015
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	Aldermen Bob McWatters	9:30am:	Talking Business – Union Square	11:00pm:		Tuesday,	June 9
12:30pm:	The History of Agriculture in Somerville	12:00pm:B	oard of Aldermen – Special Meeting 6.4.15			12:00am:	WSNS Science Fair
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3:00pm:	SomerViva en Espanol	7:00pm:	Congressional Update		Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	9:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Beyond SHS
3:30pm:	Land Use Committee Meeting – 5.6.15	7:30pm:	Aldermen at Work – Mark Niedergang	1:00am:	Somerville Rocks!	10:00am:	El Sistema: A Night at the Movies!
6:30pm:	LGBTQ Flag Raising	8:00pm:	Porchfest 2015	9:00am:	El Sistema: A Night at the Movies!	11:00am:	Brown School Spring Concert
6:45pm:	2015 Spring Clean Up	9:00pm:	SomerViva em Portugues	10:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Beyond SHS	12:30pm:	Highlander Football 2014
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2:00am:	2015 Memorial Day Parade	2:00am:	East Somerville Walking Tour	9:00pm:	Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert		REPLAY OF 6.8.15
9:00am:	Aldermen at Work – Mark Niedergang	3:15am:	Taste of Somerville	10:00pm:	SHS Baseball v St. Clement	12:00am:	SHS Baseball v St. Clement
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### **OFF THE SHELF** by Doug Holder

# Somerville's Actor's Shakespeare Project:

'Henry the VI, Part 2'



After having a beer at my old haunt Jacob Wirth in the theatre district of Boston, I chased it down with excellent seafood Chou Fun at some Vietnamese joint on the edge of Chinatown. But I still had a hunger, and that was for theatre. So with my press ticket in hand I walked down Washington Street to Suffolk University's Modern Theatre to take in a performance of Shakespeare's *Henry Vl*, *Part 2,* as presented by Somerville's Actor's Shakespeare Project.

The first review I got of the play was by an earnest young usher by the name of Xavier Harvey who assured me that the play was well worth my while. He opined. "It starts out slow, but it really gets going." Harvey said he hopes to be on stage someday and I think he may well—or at the very least he will be a critic.

The play is directed by Tina Packer, a world-class director and interpreter of the Bard's work. *Henry V*, *Part 2*, is the middle of a trilogy of Henry plays written by a very young Shakespeare. It concerns the Earl of Suffolk (played by Craig Mathers) and his calculated power play in the court of the young and untried King Henry VI (well-played by Jesse Hinson). Suffolk hooks up Henry with a French Princess, Margaret (played by Jennie Israel), who looks old enough to be Henry's mother. The other feral nobles of Henry's court don't like this, and a bloody power play ensues. Henry, who in this

production resembles a long blonde-haired hippy, seems to have an airhead affect at first, as if he had too much of the royal ganja. But throughout, he is a blonde fame to the darkness displayed by many of the sharks in his court.

The play is a real probe into the dark night of the soul, as the players on stage jockey for power and position. The greed evoked by the accomplished actors in this production is opened like a fresh flesh wound. The set is simple but evocative. It lets the darkness unfold – punctuated by hopeful light that breaks through the slats.

Since my brother Donald Holder is a multi-Tony Award winning lighting designer, I always look at the lighting in a play. Lighting designer Daniel H. Jentzen illuminates the tension, isolates the players in their private moments of sorrow with the unforgiving spotlight, and frames much of the play dramatically.

Many of the actors here play multiple roles. Allyn Burrows, the artistic director of the company, plays Gloucester, an uncle and protector of Henry. He gives the character gravitas and a sense of decency amidst this ship of fools. Steven Barkhimer, with is rubbery face and his Vaudevillian missteps, provides a great deal of comic relief in many of the roles he plays. There are many accomplished performances in this winning production.

Somerville poet Mary Alexandra Agner has a poem dedicated to the late astronomer Brian Marsden.

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Keeper of the Skies

Brian Marsden, 1937-2010.

Celestial mechanic, comet-tamer calming gas jets, stalker of debris, another Mitchell building orbitology from logarithms calc-ed longhand and frames (or plates) of captured photons which were blamed when their reflector's planned trajectory intersected Earth's geometry. He was our herald of the outer flame.

Relinquish, solar system, all that light can share: revisit times, those ancient berths of rock and gas which elude human sight--to Brian Marsden, who catalogued your worth. Flare up your lamp! And set your ice to flight! For he has gone and nothing fills the dearth.

> — Mary Alexandra Agner Previously published in The Flea

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### **Recognition celebration for Superintendent Pierantozzi**

The Somerville School Committee invites the entire community to a celebration recognizing Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi upon his retirement.

Please join in at the Cross Street entrance of the East Somerville Community School on Thursday, June 18, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to honor the Superintendent's ten years of outstanding service to our students.

Entertainment will be provided by students from our award-winning music department and the after-school El Sistema Program. Light refreshments will be served.



A brief formal presentation will take place at 4:45 p.m. Otherwise, this is an informal celebration that we hope will bring people from across Somerville to honor and thank the Superintendent.

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