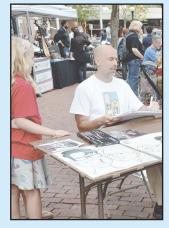
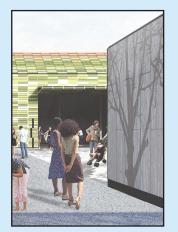


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Public weighs in on proposed **Demolition Review Ordinance**



Those concerned with the proposed updating of the Demolition Review Ordinance got an opportunity to share their views on the issue at a public hearing before the Legislative Matters Committee Monday night.

By Jim Clark

A public hearing was held by the Board of Aldermen's Legislative Matters Committee of the Whole on Monday night to provide updates to and take comments from the general public in regards to the proposed updated Demolition Review Ordinance which is currently under consideration by the Committee, and ultimately the Board as a whole.

The ordinance was initially proposed in September of last year and has since undergone much scrutiny and debate among city officials throughout a long series of meetings.

In the initial stages of the current review process, Director of Planning George Proakis explained, "Demolition review is a creation under the city's home rule powers. These regulations have been established by many communities in Continued on page 4 the Commonwealth.

Bow Market hosts Independence Day courtyard celebration

By Shira Laucharoen

Bow Market held a cookout on July 4 in its courtyard, where guests were welcome to bring their own food items to prepare on charcoal grills. The newly opened Union Square center, which houses food vendors, retailers, and artists, served as a public, open space for people to enjoy the holiday.

Visitors brought hot dogs, hamburgers, and vegetables from home to heat on site. During the evening, the market held a dance party with music from record shop Vinyl Index. Co-owner of Bow Market Matthew Boyes-Watson said that he intended the event to bring together the diverse population of Somerville in an environment where they could enjoy each other's company without having to buy anything. The set list was meant to reflect the character of the record store, said co-owner of Vinyl Index George Andrinopoulos, who was influenced by house music, hip-hop, and reggae. Continued on page 17 Visitors convened at Bow Market to spend the 4th of July together.



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— Photo by Shira Laucharoen

A DAY!





Don't forget, for all you Ball Square Café fans, starting this Friday, July 13, and every Friday night thereafter, they will stay open until 9:00 p.m. We're excited, Omar and Mike are the best, the menu is always great. We can't wait to see the specials for Friday evenings. Mention you saw it here!

Happy birthday this week to several locals: We wish former mayor and great guy Gene Brune a very happy birthday this week. Gene has given so much more to this community before and since he left office. He is affiliated with and is a spokesman for many local Somerville charities. He truly is someone who has left office that doesn't forget where he comes from. Happy birthday Gene, we hope you have a great time this week with your many friends, family and admirers here. Happy birthday one of the nicest police officers here in the city, Mike Wyatt, who is celebrating this week. He's not the only one, but he's one that stands above the crowd. Happy birthday, Mike. Happy birthday to Joe Vanessa of the Modelo's Market Café in Magoun Sq. on Medford Street. A nice guy, and a great market that has one of the best hamburgers here in the city. Try them. Happy birthday to our good friend Anne Webster, a realtor up in the North Shore at CBRB. We've known Anne a long time and we hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday as well to all the others we may have missed and, yes, there are a few more out there. We sincerely wish them the very best of birthdays.

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

Local attorney and good guy Phil Privitera's 50th birthday party was held at his home in Arlington, a Continued on page 11



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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Letter to the Editor – July 6

#itsataxnotafee says:

Thank you Matt for addressing this issue in such a clear concise manner and with documentation to back it up. I can tell you now that the majority of the BOA (maybe all of them since this was approved by unanimous vote of the BOA) doesn't care that it will affect current homeowners. The first draft specifically stated more than once that the 'fee' would be imposed on the seller. That's one of the things they were forced to change but it is very telling. As long as they believe the fairy tale that this will help affordable housing that's what they care about. I think this is meant to directly divert our money to the SCC. Although it was also telling that they voted against affordable housing as their union bosses told them that the unions' needs take precedent. Watch their next money grab for the SCC: Right of First Refusal, a clear attack on private proerty rights.

Matt says:

In the Toronto the tax was blanket and affected all sales. the proposed, as far as I am aware is not, rather it is targeted at developers and non-owner occupied property. So it is not an apples to apples comparison. While there will be an impact because investment buyers will not be willing to pay as much due to a reduced ROI when they sell, I don't think the impact will be nearly as high as Toronto because the fee is not universally applied. For an individual looking to buy a home to live in the impact will be negligible. Just like I did, the person who is looking to buy a home will have a budget that reflects the total cost and go-forward monthly mortgage commitment.

While the Toronto study is not apples to apples, it does support the principle that the tax will impact offer prices, even to sellers that are exempt. Somerville's report states the same concept explicitly. Buyers that must pay the tax will reduce their offer to account for the tax. So even exempt sellers will see lower offers, thus indirectly paying the tax. Both facts were presented to the board, but neither was brought to the public or addressed in open conversation.

julie says:

Matt, the fact that buyers would just lower their offer was raised by many of the homeowners who spoke. It is common sense. The BOA chose to ignore that, pitting homeowners against renters, and deciding that the rights of the renters trumped the rights of the homeowners.

Matt says:

It doesn't make sense to lower your offer unless the tax will hit you. That will have to be disclosed up front. Because as I said above, buyers look at the total price. I'm not going to feel bad if an investor or developer makes 1% less on a flip. People who actually live in their homes will not be affected. Having the city focus on us, resident, tax paying, homeowners who live, work and raise family here is a good thing. We've bought in and committed.

Response to: Newstalk – June 27

Watchdog says:

Here's a Newstalk tip for ya!

President Trump has been giving out Pardons and Commutations like snickers bars on Halloween. Everyone knows that idiot who writes and publishes the Somerville Weekly News (and his family) has a ginormous criminal prison record.

He's always writing about everyone's crimes and "alleged" coverups! He keeps saying the FBI is coming to lock everyone up but they never do. Gee, I wonder why? Because he's the fake news? Apparently this narcissist blogger sent a letter to the President begging for a Pardon for himself and not his other family members. He boasted in his letter about being the first and only newspaper to endorse Trump for President. News Flash! You're not even recognized as a news paper. Not even a small town paper!

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Needless to say, Trump doesn't even know you exist and now that he is the President, and his secret service detail knows you're a criminal, you'll never ever get anywhere near him to say oth-

A tip for you, never count your chickens before they hatch!

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ArtBeat 2018: Flip



ArtBeat is one of the area's largest and most innovative arts festivals, with over a dozen bands, dance troupes, 75 craft vendors, food, and all-age activities.

On Saturday, July 14, Davis Square gets shut down for craft vendors, two stages of music, dance in the Somerville Theater, and a host of great interactive performances from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

This year's ArtBeat theme is "flip" – a celebration of all things upside down, backwards and sideways. Artists and community members are invited to explore how flipping things around can change your point of view. Does flipping things make them better or worse? How does the idea of flipping things around inform a work of art or concept?

"Flip" evokes many things: rapid change; inverting the status quo; changing your mind; flipping a coin; flipping houses; or turning the whole world upside down. Perhaps it's time to flip a switch - literally or figuratively. Are there things that make you want to flip out? Does this winter make you yearn for your flip flops? Let's flip this festival on its head.

For more schedule information and performance descriptions visit: http://somervilleartscouncil.org/artbeat/2018.



CASPAR, Inc. celebrates installation of solar array



Thanks to Solar Flair, Solarize Somerville resident participants, and the City of Somerville, local non-profit CASPAR, Inc. (Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Rehabilitation) expanded its far-reaching positive impacts on the community, and now they're helping out the environment too. The organization was previously selected to receive a 5kW solar array donation that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions – and lower utility bills.

The 5kW array donation from SolarFlair, the City of Somerville's installation partner, was in-stalled in April and celebrated with a "Flip the Switch" during SustainaVille Week that was at-tended by Mayor Joseph Curtatone, SolarFlair President Matt Arner, President and CEO of Bay Cove Human Services Bill Sprague, and CASPAR program participants. By flipping the switch, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and CASPAR participants activated the solar PV system that sits atop CASPAR's roof. The system is now generating electricity. A video of the event is available at www.somervillema.gov/seen.

The solar array donation is the result of resident participants exceeding the goal of the citywide Solarize Somerville initiative to install 400 kW of installed solar capacity. So far, SolarFlair has installed 102 solar arrays, adding 549 kW of installed solar capacity to Somerville.

"Installing solar arrays helps reduce the city's carbon footprint and pushes us closer to our col-lective community goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050," said Mayor Curtatone. "Our resi-dents' dedication to that goal has allowed us to give back to an organization that has been do-ing impactful work in our comtial, aftercare, and prevention services to people suffering with substance abuse disorders. The organization is dedicated to providing compassionate care, effective in-terventions, and leadership to the communities it serves and seeks to improve the lives of indi-viduals and families who have been affected by substance abuse and other related issues like homelessness or mental illness.

"This is a win-win," said President and CEO of Bay Cove Human Services Bill Sprague. "We're happy to be contributing to a greater percentage of clean energy usage in Somerville while also saving money on utility bills. The less money we spend on energy, the more money we can dedicated to our programs like the ones that support expecting moms, new moms, and their newborns. We're incredibly grateful to SolarFlair and the City for this donation."

CASPAR, Inc. was chosen from a pool of seven applicants after the City put out a call last year for nominations and applications from local accredited 501c3 non-profits, houses of worship, or organizations that provide affordable housing.

"CASPAR was selected to receive the donated system because they demonstrated a sincere interest in pursuing clean energy and a clear need for support to make the project work finan-cially," said Matt Arner, President of SolarFlair. "As a non-profit, CASPAR couldn't benefit from the 30 percent solar tax credit that homeowners and business owners



CASPAR, Inc. provides a variety of community-based services ranging from outreach, shelter, stabilization, residen-

munity for generations."

enjoy because they do not pay taxes. They also have a great roof for solar with lots of sun that will save them \$30,000 in utility costs over the 25-year life of the solar panels."

For more information about going solar or other energy efficiency efforts, visit www.somervillema.gov/seen or contact the Housing Environment Programs Office at 617-625-6600 ext. 2567.

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Don't GPS and drive – especially with cocaine

While on duty for the Somerville Police Gang Unit, officers operating an unmarked cruiser conducting a directed patrol in the area of Mt. Vernon Street observed a man operating a vehicle who appeared to be texting while driving. The officers conducted a motor vehicle stop at the intersection of Mt. Vernon and Perkins Streets.

As the officers approached the operator, they reportedly could smell the odor of unburnt marijuana emanating from the interior of the vehicle.

The officers noticed that the driver, later identified as Steven Guevara, of Jamaica Plain, was holding on to one cell phone, with a second cell phone resting on the center console next to a small stack of cash. The officers advised Guevara of the reason of the stop, to which he replied that he was using the phone's GPS so he could get to his friend's house.

After running a check on Guevara's license information, the officers were advised that the license had a suspended status.

The officers informed Guevara of his license status, ordered him out of the vehicle, and requested that he sit on the sidewalk. They told Guevara that they could smell marijuana from inside the vehicle, and that he could be arrested for driving with a suspended license. Guevara reportedly stated that he only had a "dime" bag in the car, and that it was inside the center console.

Despite the fact Guevara

stopped his vehicle in an awkward position, blocking the driveway to an apartment building on Perkins St. and a partial lane on Perkins St., the officers offered Guevara the opportunity to phone someone who may be close by to take possession of his vehicle rather than have it towed.

Guevara reportedly requested that he call his brother, and asked for his red cell phone from inside vehicle. He was handed his phone, and the officers requested that his brother provide them with an estimated time of arrival, as they would not be able to leave the vehicle positioned the way it was for very long.

Guevara stated that his brother would need at least 20 minutes,

due to the fact he was coming from Jamaica Plain. The officers advised him that 20 minutes was too long, and an inventory of the vehicle's contents was conducted, at which time a pouch containing several plastic bags, some of which had cut or ripped corners, a digital scale, and a large bag containing a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine was located.

Guevara was then asked where his friend lived that he was going to visit and he reportedly gave a Crescent St. location. The officers questioned Guevara further, asking him to identify the friend he intended to visit. He reportedly gave a first name but reportedly could not provide the last name.

At this point, Guevara was

placed into custody and transport for booking was requested.

While awaiting the arrival of the transport wagon, Guevara reportedly told the officers that two additional bags of cocaine were located in his groin area. The bags were retrieved and secured as evidence.

While at the police station, the three bags were weighed and registered a preliminary weight of 20 grams, 3.5 grams, and 3 grams. The officers field tested the white powdery substance which yielded a positive result for cocaine.

Guevara was taken in and booked on charges of operator improper use of mobile phone, ope ration of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and trafficking in cocaine.

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Arrests:

Nicholas Marks, of 50 Draper St., Dorchester, July 3, 2:43 p.m., arrested at Artisan Way on warrant charges of possession of a class A drug, possession of a class B drug, and possession of a class C drug. James McNeil, of 35 Windsor St., July 5, 8:00 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on warrant charges of possession of a class B drug, removal of theft prevention device, possession of a class A drug, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, larceny over \$1200, not being in possession of license, and failure to signal.

Steven Guevara, of 2 Met-

calf Court, Jamaica Plain, July 6, 10:42 p.m., arrested at Mt. Vernon St. on charges of operator improper use of mobile phone, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and traffick-



ing in cocaine.

Michael Haley, of 413 Central St., Saugus, July 7, 5:11 p.m., arrested at Broadway Pl. on charges of drug possession to distribute and distribution of a class B drug.

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Typically, they permit a historic commission to put a pause on the demolition of a building for the purpose of determining the value of retaining the building, and to seek alternatives to demolition in circumstances where such alternatives are worthy of review. While the length of a demolition review period is individually determined by each municipality, typical demolition review time periods in MA are between 6 and 18 months. A handful of communities in the Commonwealth are looking to extend demolition review periods beyond 18 months. While demo review ordinances are not uncommon, less than half of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts currently have demolition review laws in place." According to Proakis, demo-

lition review is not an outright prohibition of demolition. The only way to prohibit the demolition of a building is to place that building in a Local Historic District (LHD) and to have a local historic district commission refuse to allow the demolition of the building. Proakais further said that this is why it remains important to ensure that the most significant buildings in any city or town are protected by a Local Historic District. Somerville's Historic Preservation Commission and Preservation Planning Staff continue to identify and recommend that your Board vote to designate as LHDs important historic structures such as the Union Square Post Office and the Harvard Hill Local Historic District when the

circumstances arise to deem them necessary of preservation. Currently, Preservation Planning Staff and the Commission are reviewing a larger local historic district for areas around Union Square. What followed over the ensuing months since the initial request for an update to the ordinance was a protracted period of study and refinement, leading to Monday's public hearing to give city residents a chance to offer their views on the matter. The Committee Chairman, Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, explained at the top of the meeting that he did not anticipate that deliberation on the administrations proposed revision of the Demolition Review Ordinance would occur that night after the public hearing as

there were some half dozen major issues yet to be resolved.

Niedergang told those gathered for the hearing that he looked forward to seeing them again in September as work on the ordinance continues. Director Proakis then gave a presentation providing an overview of the ordinance, which was followed by public comments on the matter. Among the first to address the Committee was former Alderman At-Large Jack Connolly, who urged the Committee to make the information presented by Director Proakis readily available to the public, since not all interested parties would be present at this particular public hearing, and many residents who would be affected by the ordinance ought to be provided

with that information.

"I'm not so sure why a complete replacement, complete rewrite's necessary," Connolly said, "But what it does need is time, and we're not giving this period of time, which is this short review this evening." Others addressed the Committee with concerns over details in the proposed process of demolition review. Some expressed displeasure with the latitude that would be afforded those who would determine the status of preservation in actual practice. Since the updating process for the ordinance will continue over into September, there will be opportunities for the public to go over the proposed changes to date, by way of materials provided on the city's website at https://www.somervillema.gov.



After delays, ArtFarm project moves forward

By Shira Laucharoen

While plans for the development of Somerville's ArtFarm had previously been held back, the initiative will experience progress over the summer. There is no set date for the completion of the project, but organizers intend to make headway on construction documents this season, with the aim of having a bid package ready in 2019.

Having been in discussions since 2015, ArtFarm will be a public space, described by the Somerville Arts Council as "a self-sustaining art and urban agriculture laboratory." The project will transform a former waste transfer station in the Brickbottom neighborhood into an environmentally sound community center. Although the site was considered for other municipal needs in 2017, according to executive director of the Somerville Arts Council Gregory Jenkins, Mayor Joseph Curtatone designated 10 Poplar Street as ArtFarm's permanent home in the fall of 2017. Since that point, the design process was temporarily stalled while the city interviewed and updated an owner's project manager, said ArtFarm's lead designer Chris Grimley. This summer, organizers will continue to revise designs, hoping to have drawings and images completed for release in 2019.

"Different people were saying, how can the site be an experimental place to deal with social issues? That was pretty key," said Jenkins. "Before you know it, there was a grandiose, idealistic situation where ArtFarm could help be a creative, sustaining village and support the community in its efforts. Those high and mighty goals are still there... But it took a while now for recommitment from the city to use the site for ArtFarm."

ArtFarm will integrate agricultural programs with creative and cultural engagements. Plans include a proposed ArtBarn, a structure that will house performances, art shows, yoga classes, and more. The space will also integrate a greenhouse leased by Green City Growers and a raised bed that Groundwork Somerville

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Somerville's ArtFarm will see development in the design process this summer.

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The construction site of ArtFarm currently houses a greenhouse and planting beds.

will use for its World Crop Program. Art-Farm will utilize sustainable practices in its design, which will employ photovoltaic panels, soil remediation strategies, and strategic depaving. It will also make use of a storm water tank and pump infrastructure, intended to alleviate flooding.

Designing the space will total to 3.2 million dollars, said senior planner for landscape design for the City of Somerville Luisa Oliveira. The project's team recently hosted a community meeting on

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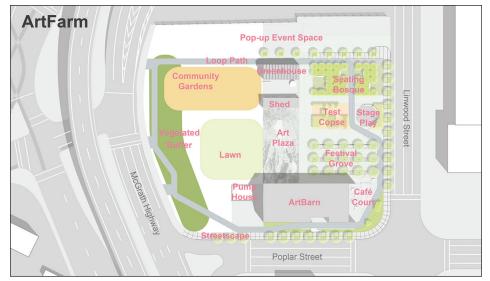
May 8 and has been responding to public opinion, incorporating a walking path and seating into the layout.

"Everything has been in response to input and advocacy, and advocates made the project happen," said Oliveira. "The last step, the thing we heard was wanted was more of a park, and we responded to that. It's a place you would go to use as a park when there is no arts festival or programming. It will be the fifth largest open space in Somerville."

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The proposed layout of ArtFarm was displayed during the May 8 community meeting. — Photo courtesy of the City of Somerville

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: *Beacon Hill Roll Call* r ecords local senators and representatives' votes on roll calls from recent sessions. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

ALLOW TALK THERAPY TO ATTEMPT TO CONVERT SEXUAL ORIENTATION (H 4664)

House 34-116, rejected an amendment to a bill prohibiting psychiatrists, psychologists and other health care providers from attempting to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of anyone under 18. Conversion therapy uses shock therapy and exposes the person to a stimulus while simultaneously subjecting him or her to a shock or some form of discomfort.

The amendment would still ban shock therapy but would also allow the provider to "utilize speech alone to assist patient in achieving his or her desired sexual orientation or gender identity."

"I agree that aversive therapy should be eliminated," said Rep. Jim Lyons (R-Andover), the sponsor of the amendment. "However, the bill as presented is a direct violation of both First Amendment rights and parental rights."

Rep. Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica) said that the U.S. Supreme Court, in a recent case ruled that "professional speech" is free speech and can't be restricted."

Opponents said the bill is constitutional. They argued the bill does not limit free speech but simply limits an unrecognized medical practice.

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

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

EARLY EDUCATION (H 4665)

House 151-0, approved and sent to the Senate a bill designed to improve early childhood education. The legislation would establish an early childhood mental health consultation grant program to provide consultation services to meet the behavioral health needs of children in early education and care programs. It also creates a scholarship program for early childhood educators to cover the cost of their education including tuition and fees. These programs have been temporarily created annually as part of the state budget for several years, but the bill would make the programs permanent. The proposal also requires the Department of Early Education and Care to review the subsidized rate structure on a regular basis to ensure it is adequate to deliver high-quality early education.

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

BAN TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS (S 2555)

Senate 37-0, approved and sent to the House a bill that would ban ten toxic flame retardants from children's products, bedding, carpeting and residential upholstered furniture sold or manufactured in Massachusetts, except for inventory already manufactured prior to January 1, 2019. Another provision requires the Department of Environmental Protection to review, at least every three years, chemical flame retardants used in these products and include them on the list of prohibited chemical flame retardants that are documented to pose a health risk.

Vehicles, watercraft and aircraft are exempt from this law as are any previously owned product that contains a retardant. Violators would be fined up to \$1,000 for a first offense and up to \$5,000 for subsequent offenses.

Supporters explained that since 1975, manufacturers have added chemical flame retardants to a wide array of household items including products with polyurethane foam, such as sofas, car seats, strollers and nap mats. They are also incorporated into electronic products and building insulation.

They argued that the retardants, while well-intentioned, do more harm than good and have been linked to an increased risk of cancer, fertility problems, neurological disorders and other major health concerns.

"I first filed this legislation several sessions ago, after I read about the negative health consequences from foam furniture and home products like mattresses, rug pads and children's plush toys laced with dangerous flame retardants," said the bill's sponsor Sen. Cindy Creem (D-Newton). "As the chemicals turn into household dust, they pose a risk particularly for small children and animals. When I refiled the bill, firefighter organizations became strong supporters because they have an even greater health risk from inhaling burning and smoldering toxics. I want to make homes safer and toxin-free to protect the next generation and our first responders now."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

Another provision requires a vehicle that is overtaking a vulnerable user or other vehicle to use all or part of an adjacent lane, crossing the centerline if necessary, when it cannot pass at a safe distance in the same lane and only when it is safe to do so.

The legislation also requires certain large vehicles or trailers that are purchased or leased by the state after January 1, 2019 to be equipped with lateral protective devices, convex mirrors and cross-over mirrors.

"We need to keep working year after year to achieve a future in which traffic fatalities get as close as possible to zero," said Sen. Will Brownsberger (D-Belmont), lead sponsor of the bill in the Senate. "This bill will help us move in the right direction."

"We have seen too many unnecessary and completely preventable fatalities on our roads," said Galen Mook, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition. "Though we have not yet finished our work, this bill goes a long way toward the goal of zero deaths on our streets."

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

GOVERNOR SIGNS "RED FLAG" GUN BILL (H 4670) - Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law the bill that allows family or household members to petition the courts to issue an extreme risk protection order (ERPO) that would suspend a person's license to carry a firearm and order him or her to surrender his or her firearms and ammunition if he or she is believed to be a danger to themselves or others.

"Massachusetts continues to lead the nation with the lowest gun fatality rates and the most sensible gun laws," said Rep. Marjorie Decker (D-Cambridge), the sponsor of the bill. "This is yet one more step in ensuring that people have an additional avenue to help protect themselves and their family members when harm is apparent and imminent."

"Disappointingly, this bill did not address the issue of mental health," said Rep. Shaunna O'Connell (R-Taunton). "This overly vague bill not only strips people of their civil rights, but it gives the public a false sense of security. More worrisome is that this legislation grants more authority to judges at a time we are learning there needs to be accountability for judges and their sentencing. We need to protect the public while protecting our rights as an individual."

"High quality early education has been shown to be very effective in closing the achievement gap between those with resources and those without," said Rep. Alice Peisch (D-Wellesley), the chair of the Education Committee and the original sponsor of the bill. "Each component of this bill is designed to support improved quality in licensed early education programs in the commonwealth. The legislation builds on efforts over the past few years through the budget to stabilize the early education workforce through increased rates for providers and supports to address the challenging situations that even our youngest children encounter."

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

ROAD SAFETY (S 2570)

Senate 37-0, approved and sent to the House a bill designed to make roads safer and decrease the number of fatalities.

The proposal requires bicyclists at night to use both a red rear light and a red rear reflector. Current law requires only a red light or a red reflector. Current law and the new law both require a white light in the front.

The bill classifies several groups, including pedestrians, utility workers, first responders and cyclists, as "vulnerable road users."

The measure requires the operator of a motor vehicle that is passing a vulnerable user to maintain a distance of at least three feet when traveling at 30 miles per hour or less and an additional foot of space for every ten miles per hour above 30 miles per hour. Current law only requires motor vehicle operators to pass at "a safe distance and at a reasonable and proper speed."

"This legislation provides a tool for families to protect loved ones from harming themselves or others by preventing them from accessing a firearm in a crisis," said Rep. Hal Naughton (D-Clinton). "I believe we have managed to strike a critical balance between public safety and due process. I am incredibly proud to have been able to play a small part in crafting a policy that I firmly believe will save lives."

The Gun Owner's Action League (GOAL) called the governor "Anti Freedom Baker." "Reminder, in addition to signing a bill which revokes due process only for licensed gun owners, Gov. Baker will also be authorizing regulation of stun guns," the group tweeted. "These are sold over the counter in a vast majority of countries with no issues."

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DECAL FOR DRIVERS ON LEARNER'S PER-MIT (H 2761) – The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would require two copies of a highly-reflective decal or other symbol to be clearly visible to law enforcement officers on the window of any vehicle being operated by a driver with a learner's permit or a junior operator's license. The size, fee and other details would be determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. A violation of the requirement would result in a fine of up to \$50.

"A few years ago, a constituent approached me regarding a proposal for an automotive decal which would indicate that the driver of a vehicle is the holder of a learner's permit," said Rep. RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere), co-sponsor of the bill. "He came up with the idea when his son was learning to drive. Other drivers would constantly beep, and were very impatient with him, which caused the young motorist to become nervous and mishandle the car. My constituent felt that if there was an official sticker from the Registry of Motor Vehicles identifying a new driver, others on the road may be more considerate."

"With so many drivers on our roads today, hopefully having a decal that would alert people to student drivers will alleviate road rage, and maybe even save a life," echoed co-sponsor Rep. Donald Wong (D-Saugus).

Some opponents say the bill is a solution in search of a problem that doesn't exist. They note that families with more than one car would have to get two decals for each car and note that if a permanent decal is used, experienced drivers would often be driving the car with the decal and be mistaken for a novice behind the wheel. They argue that some motorists might pass student drivers illegally on a double yellow line to avoid being stuck behind someone learning to drive. continued

EQUAL PAY - The new law to strengthen the Bay State's pay equity law by closing the wage gap between men and women doing the same job went into effect at the beginning of July. The new law, approved by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Baker almost two years ago in August 2016, requires that women be paid equal pay for comparable work unless the variation is based upon mitigating factors including seniority, a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production, sales or revenue and education, training or experience. The new law establishes pay transparency, prohibits screening of prospective employees based on salary history, requires fairness in hiring practices and increases fines for violations. Other provisions prohibit employers from reducing salaries in order to comply with the new law and from preventing employees from talking about their salaries. Supporters note that women comprise 50 percent of the workforce yet make only 80 cents for every dollar earned by men. "I am pleased now that the law is fully in effect and that employers in Massachusetts can no longer ask employees about salary history - the first such ban of its kind in the United States - and that companies are now incentivized to evaluate their salary structure and fix issues prior to facing a lawsuit," said House sponsor Rep. Jay Livingstone (D-Boston). "I am hopeful that the gender wage gap will close at a much faster rate so that people will earn what they deserve."

"We are very happy that many companies are responding to the law by auditing their pay policies and adjusting pay scales to ensure equity," said Senate sponsor Sen. Pat Jehlen (D-Somerville). "And the ban on asking for pay history is now being adopted in other states. The next step is to raise the pay of skilled but underpaid workers in traditionally 'women's' jobs, like caring for children, elders and people with dis-

abilities, as well as tipped workers."

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 July 2-6, the House met for a total of 44 minutes while the Senate met for a total of one hour and 46 minutes.

Mon. July 2	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:14 a.m. Senate 11:46 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.
Tues. July 3	House 11:02 a.m. to 11:27 a.m. No Senate session
Wed. July 4	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. July 5	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:07 a.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 11:27 a.m.
Fri. July 6	No House session No Senate session

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72307536	35 Dane Ave	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Cottage	7	\$649,900	\$715,000
72307303	6 Bigelow Street	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Victorian	7	\$845,000	\$1,150,000
72303188	96R Summer	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Contemporary	15	\$895,000	\$971,000
72302744	52 Highland Road	10 room, 5 bed, 1f 0h bath Colonial	7	\$999,000	\$1,151,000
72309676	392 Broadway	9 room, 5 bed, 2f 1h bath Italianate	13	\$1,075,000	\$1,100,000
	Rece	ent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the	Past Month:		
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price



/230344/	7 Grand view Ave U:7B	7 room, 3 bed, 3f in bath lownhouse	10	\$1,125,000	\$1,090,000
72296664	51 Boston Street U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	33	\$1,180,000	\$1,150,000
72074908	375 Canal Street U:1014	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath Mid-Rise	97	\$1,255,600	\$1,320,600
72306563	10 Emerson U:2	10 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	24	\$1,375,000	\$1,300,000
72314133	10 Emerson U:1	10 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	10	\$1,375,000	\$1,300,000
72147358	375 Canal Street U:1114	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath Mid-Rise	42	\$1,455,000	\$1,455,000
72307668	79 Park Street U:	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bathTownhouse	25	\$1,475,000	\$1,475,000
72114250	375 Canal Street U:PH214	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath Mid-Rise	6	\$1,596,000	\$1,636,000

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

MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72301194	67 Temple Street	3 unit, 17 total room, 8 total bedroom 3 Family	34	\$1,195,000	\$1,140,000
72295052	19 Alpine	2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	24	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
72319880	328 Beacon St	4 unit, 12 total room, 4 total bedroom 4 Family	13	\$1,295,000	\$1,275,000
72302826	47 Greenville St	2 unit, 13 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	14	\$1,300,000	\$1,400,000
72299278	17-19 Wallace Street	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	27	\$1,468,000	\$1,550,000
72320451	8 Cherry Street	3 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 3 Family	8	\$1,975,000	\$2,000,000
72296534	306-308 Summer Street	4 unit, 20 total room, 12 total bedroom 4 Family	12	\$2,250,000	\$2,100,000

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Boston Free Radio: Become a DJ today

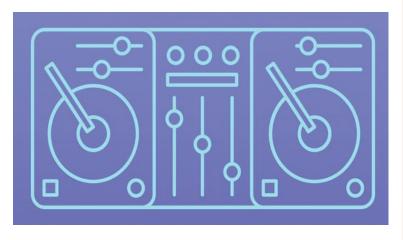
By Ian Erlichman

Families flutter down sidewalks and across streets, around the life-size displays, like the 20-foot Lego Giraffe that guards the northern section of Assembly Row. It's a sunny afternoon in Somerville on Friday, July 6, and the mid-day scorch has cooled to breezy warmth.

Sitting in front of Assembly Row's own J.P. Licks is a small tent proudly bearing the words: "Boston Free Radio." In it sit, DJ Kirk Burns and BFR intern Dahlia Snaiderman, blasting rarely heard 80's jams at the *That's So Retro! That's So 80's* event.

DJ Burns said he slips in lesser known songs done by bands known for a one-hit wonders to expose people to hidden 80's "gems" that history almost forgot.

Next to DJ Kirk sits Dahlia Snaiderman, a journalism intern from nearby Emerson Col-



lege. She describes applying to become a DJ as being very easy with roughly four steps between the reader, and DJ-ing. First there is an orientation, and a Boston Free Radio membership (plus the fee). Then the applicant has a quick meeting with the station manager, and finishes detailing their radio show's look and description. After that they're off to the booth.

There are currently 15 open radio show slots. There is a \$50 membership fee and if college or high school students apply they get the membership at a 50 percent discount.

DJ Burns's Radio show, *The Misery of Cities*, airs Mondays at 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. It offers "Forty years of music history and a diverse array of indie, new wave, post-punk, shoegaze bands," according to Somerville Media's website. "After I joined, I was exposed to lots of different types of music," said Schaiderman.

Listen to Boston Free Radio at www.somervillemedia.org/ bostonfreeradio and sign up at somervillemedia.org.



Shape Up Somerville's Mobile Farmers' Market opens for another season this Friday. The Mo-bile Market travels around the city bringing fresh, local produce into Somerville neighborhoods. Customers who live in North Street or Mystic Housing, or who use SNAP, WIC, or Senior Farm-ers' Market Coupons get an unlimited 50% discount on purchases. Customers paying full price help keep this program going.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week

God Bless America By Bob (Monty) Doherty

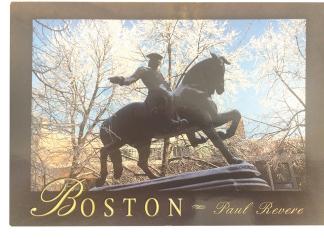
"God Bless America" is our unofficial anthem and was written one century ago this year in 1918 by Irving Berlin. This hymn was hidden in his desk drawer for twenty years before he dusted it off and revived it for Kate Smith to sing during World War II. Kate made her debut at Davis Square's Somerville Theatre when she was a teenager, and by 1943 she was considered the musical voice of America.



The most common symbol of America on July 4th is her flag that is raised from coast to coast while often illuminated by fireworks. The first time it was raised was in the presence of General Washington on Somerville's Prospect Hill on New Year's Day in 1776.

Somerville has been fertile ground for American history throughout her annals.

• What does the 4th of July mean to us? It should mean more to Somerville residents than most. As part of Charlestown for 213 years, it shared the same day of settlement. It was July 4th, 1629. This day would become a celebrated date in American history. Out of the ten cities and towns that originally made up Charlestown, Somerville was her last daughter to leave in 1842.



Here's where you can catch the Mobile Market through October 20:

Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Council on Aging, 167 Holland Street.

Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross Street.

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the North Street Housing Development, 24 North Street.

Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Mystic Housing Development, 530 Mystic Ave. Visit somervillemobilefarmersmarket.wordpress.com for more on the Mobile Market and to see what's in stock.

Somerville Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

The next Somerville Historic Preservation Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, at 6:40 p.m. at the Visiting Nurses Association, 259 Lowell St., 3rd floor Conference Room This is a public meeting of the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission.

• On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere made his historic ride into now East Somerville at Charlestown Neck. While originally riding toward Cambridge on today's Washington Street, he was intercepted by the British Cavalry. With horsemanship and destiny on his side, he retraced his es-

cape route over Winter Hill and on to Lexington.

• The first official state celebration of the 4th of July was in Massachusetts in 1781.

• In 1783, Boston was the first municipality to officially designate July 4th as a holiday.

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Elder services support health outcomes where they live: at home

By Paul Hollings

Elder service agencies have long taken an in-home approach to helping people age in place, and shifting perspectives in the public health field are primed to highlight our role in helping people maintain health and wellness.

This increased focus on the health benefits of elder services is part of a larger effort to better quantify how environmental and social conditions-also known as Social Determinants of Health—can influence a wide range of health risks and benefits.

In the big picture, organizations such as the Offices for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are aiming to improve public health and health outcomes by targeting key Social Determinants of Health for improvement.

Access to healthy food, transportation, and a safe environment-these are all considered important Social Determinants of Health, and these are all areas where Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) makes a difference every day in our community.

In a very real sense, SCES di-

rectly supported public health over the past year when our Meals on Wheels drivers made nearly 250,000 deliveries, when our Home Care program facilitated essential in-home assistance for 1,306 clients, and when our Adult Protective Services program assisted 258 people who were facing elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

We are proud to be part of what's increasingly being recognized as the best way forward for improving public health, and our intent is to take on a bigger role in promoting a healthier community.

The Commonwealth is currently transforming how it provides services for many older adults. With the stated goal of providing a more coordinated approach for MassHealth members, the state is moving toward a managed care model, where groups of doctors, hospitals and other providers work together to coordinate care.

We agree that a more holistic approach to health is best, and we're optimistic that the transition will continue to recognize the valuable and unique perspective that elder service agencies bring to the discussion.

The track record so far is promising: In recent years we've estab-

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lished a very successful Hospital to Home partnership with Cambridge Health Alliance to coordinate services that can reduce unnecessary readmissions and support the needs of individuals with complex medical needs.

SCES is also expanding wellness programs that are directly related to public health, such as our recently launched Type 2 Diabetes prevention program. Funded by Medicare, the yearlong wellness-support program is based on studies that indicate people with prediabetes who lose just 7 percent of body fat had a 58% reduction in their chance of developing the disease. Another example is our recent-

ly launched Nutrition Therapy program, which provides personalized in-home support to help people with certain diagnoses improve their health through food choices and lifestyle changes. Funded through Medicare, this program has been shown to reduce symptoms and lessen reliance on medication, and it has been much in-demand since its launch.

This is just a small sample of the impacts that SCES has on local Social Determinants of Health.

Looking ahead, public health policy is transitioning toward



Executive Director of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) Paul Hollings.

greater emphasis on factors outside of the doctor's office. Having worked with older adults to maintain health and wellness in their homes for more than four decades, we agree that's a wise approach, and we look forward to being part of that solution.

Paul Hollings is Executive Director of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES), a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information about elder services and social determinants of health, check out the newest SCES annual report in the "Press" section under the "About" tab at eldercare.org.

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Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Taking a closer look at notable city data—and interesting numbers.

More than 75 percent of pedestrians crossing illegally in Davis Square: Before signal timing changes were made last month at the main intersection in Davis Square, it could take between four and six minutes for pedestrians to legally cross the intersection diagonally. As a result, more than 75 percent of pedestrians were crossing without a signal. So recently, the City made changes to signal timing to increase safety and help the intersection run more efficiently and reduce delays for all users.

With the new signals, it's estimated that over the course of an hour pedestrians get the walk signal about eight more times; drivers on Highland Ave. get about three more minutes of green time; drivers on Holland St. get about two-and-a-half

more minutes of green time; and transit users on the MBTA busway get about eight more green signals. We'll be monitoring the impact of the changes to see if we get the desired effect of reducing the number of people who choose to cross illegally. But you can always do your part to keep traffic safe. Please pay close attention to the signals and follow them, and if you are driving, be sure to always yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. For more information, visit www. somervillema.gov/signaltiming/

davissquare.

Four severe housing problems: The City has taken - and will continue to take - meaningful actions to address housing needs and significant disparities in access to housing opportunities. One data source we use to guide policy decisions is our Assessment of Fair Housing Report. This year, according to the report, the city's Hispanic and Native American households have the highest percentage of households in Somerville (32 and 44 percent, respectively) experiencing one or more of four severe housing problems: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than one person per room, and cost burden greater than 50

percent. Family households of five or more people experience one or more of the four severe housing problems nearly 12 percent more often in Somerville than in the region. Non-family households, however, experience one or more of the four severe problems 6 percent less often in Somerville than in the region.

The Assessment of Fair Housing Report identifies fair housing-related goals in six specific focus areas: segregation and integration; disparities in access to opportunities; disproportionate housing needs; publicly supported housing; disability and access issues; and fair housing enforcement, outreach capacity, and resources. To read the report, visit www.somervillema. gov/sites/default/files/assessment-of-fair-housing.pdf. For a list of housing initiatives and efforts currently underway, visit www.somervillema.gov/afa.

Approximately 2,000 businesses that employ 26,700 workers: From 2009 to 2016, an estimated 5,000 new jobs were created in Somerville, and there are now approximately 2,000 businesses that employ about 26,700 workers. While the City continues to work with the current – and future – business community to create the jobs called for in SomerVision (the City's 20-year Comprehensive Plan), careful consideration must also be given to the fields in which those jobs will be, the people who are going to fill those jobs, and the training they will need.

We recently released our local workforce development strategic plan, the Talent Equity Playbook, which highlights Somerville's current and future jobs environment and labor market, workforce development resources, community priorities, actionable workforce development strategies, and ways to measure progress. The report cites that of the nearly 9,000 new jobs anticipated to be created in Somerville over the next ten years, 1,839 of them are expected to be in the computer and mathematics field. City staff will be working to implement strategies identified in the plan to increase job access and job training not just for unemployed residents, but also for the underemployed as well as all residents looking to improve their job and career prospects. A top priorty will be ensuring equitable access to opportunities for our residents.

Review the Talent Equity Playbook online at www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/ somerville-talent-equity-play-

book.pdf.

87 orders in the City's first ever minibond sale: The City of Somerville's first minibond sale resulted in 87 orders totaling \$557,000. Residents living in zip code 02144 purchased the most minibonds with 37 percent of the total order, while residents in zip code 02143 purchased 34 percent of the total order and residents in zip code 02145 purchased 29 percent. When looking at investors by age range, the largest group of purchases (29 of the 87) came from residents in the 30-to-39-years-old group.

The funds from the minibond sale will support various City capital projects such as street and sidewalk improvements, Lincoln Park renovation, West Branch Library design, and more.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Raising minimum wage to \$15 is good business

I've been a Massachusetts business owner for 44 years. And I'm looking forward to increased consumer buying power and a stronger economy as the state minimum wage rises to \$15 by 2023.

Much has changed since our founding in 1974. Thank goodness, we didn't listen to the naysayers then who didn't understand what consumers wanted and said we'd never compete. Over the years, we continued to innovate and invest for long-term success. The natural products industry isn't just surviving it's growing fast. My daughter Emily and I give a seminar at trade shows and events across the country called "Stand Out Or Watch Out: How to Be Extraordinary in a Competitive Retail Environment" We focus on the dynamic approach required to compete in today's challenging, fast-moving business climate. One of the key points we make to owners and managers is how vital it is to create a business culture that motivates your staff and keeps customers coming in your doors. Retail does not exist without customers who have money to spend and a willingness to spend it at your business. Paying fair wages and taking care of your

employees yields better customer service, which in turn drives success.

In December 2016, we again bucked short-term thinking by raising our starting pay from \$13 to \$15 an hour. While we already paid above the state minimum wage and the retail industry average, we lifted our wage floor to \$15 in 2016 to be in line with the living wage standard in Cambridge. In addition, we continue providing 100 percent medical and dental insurance coverage to all full-time employees. Since we raised starting pay to \$15, we've seen even lower employee turnover. That saves us money in hiring and training, and frees up time to spend improving our business. More experienced staff means better product knowledge and assistance for customers, deeper relationships with our customers over time, and better understanding of what customers want. That means better sales and more repeat customers.

announcement about raising wages has been far larger than anything we have ever done to promote our business.

Brick and mortar businesses can't compete with online retail by trying to be cheaper or shortchanging customer service with underpaid employees. You have to give customers a reason to come into your store and keep buying from you. Frontline employees often make the difference between a repeat customer and a lost customer. State government has a vital role to play in setting higher standards like raising the minimum wage that encourage better business practices and strengthen the consumer spending that small businesses depend on to survive and grow. We were but one business raising our entry wage, and we saw increased spending by happier customers.

My wife and I founded our retail store, Cambridge Naturals, in 1974, and our daughter and son-in-law have joined us as second-generation owners. We're getting ready to open a second store at Boston Landing this summer.

Our success has been rooted in fair pay, extraordinary customer service, and forward-thinking business practices. This year, Forbes magazine named us a Small Business Giant. In 2016, we were honored as Store of the Year by the national Independent Natural Food Retailers Association. We wouldn't be where we are today if we didn't see our employees as assets, and not just another cost of doing business.

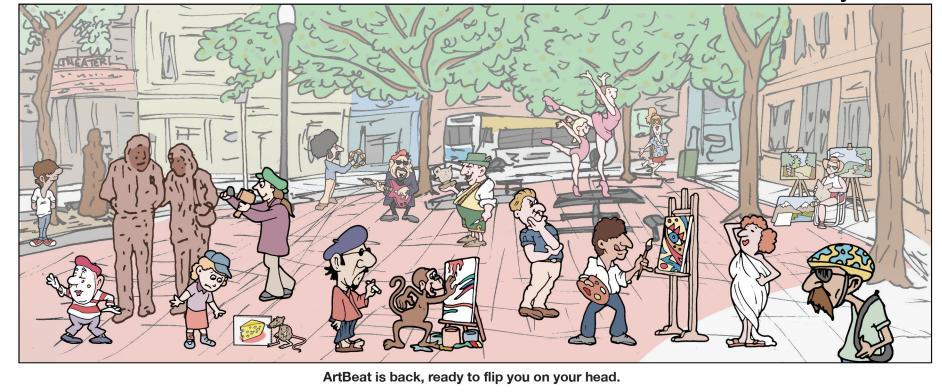
The positive customer response to our

Raising the minimum wage to \$15 will put needed money in the hands of workers and families all across our state – boosting consumer Continued on page 17

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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Our View Of The Times



c in and to the larger world around us, and eagerly d. look forward to the next imaginative plot the organization may be hatching for us a und Elm year from now.

> So come out this Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and join in on all the flipping fun. For more info go to the SCA website: http://somervilleartscouncil.org/ artbeat/2018.

The Somerville Arts Council's ArtBeat festival has become a much beloved annual tradition here in the city for many.

One thing can be said for certain, it brings to the fore some of the most imaginative and unique creations one could ever wish to see, hear, and – sometimes – even feel.

During the heat of summer (held on the

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beautiful home and very generous family. He had a huge crowd show up, many locals from Somerville as well. A nice guy who is down to earth and gets along with everyone.

Some of us were trying to hear the **Board of Aldermen's public hearing** on Monday night. Whoever is in charge of volume control, please adjust it so people can hear everyone. We're wondering if anyone else out there had the same problem? Funny, some meetings you can hear clearly, but perhaps someone isn't paying attention. You'd think with the huge budget the **Communications Department** has they would make sure that *all* the Board of Alderman meetings and hearing can be heard. Just saying.

third weekend in July), artists and festival goers converge on Davis Square, transforming it into one of the area's largest and most innovative arts festivals. Each year they develop a theme that serves as a launching point for artists and the community to express themselves.

This year's theme, Flip, will bring out some particularly ingenious ideas to be

ther cable broadcast live, or go online

to YouTube to watch them. You will

find some pretty hysterical informa-

tion there about what's happening in

the city. This should be required view-

ing for everyone who cares about what

is happening here. Even the commit-

tee meetings are online. After all, the

Board of Aldermen is voting to spend

your money. Wow, the raises some de-

partment heads are getting. Of course,

those friendly with the mayor are the

presented to the art-loving public in and around Davis Square this weekend.

Performances on Saturday will occur simultaneously on the Seven Hills and Elm Street stages, and the Somerville Theater. During the organized performances, all day long, patrons can visit over 100 vendors.

We salute SAC's efforts to present the best our artistic community has to offer

Last week we ran the centerfold on

Rosemary's Italian Garden and re-

ceived a lot of calls telling us they too

have great gardens here in the city. If you

are someone that has a great garden or

something different and unusual that

you'd like to submit to the paper, along

with a brief his-tory of it, we would be

glad to publish it. Email us at news@

earned money being stolen?

dent here in the city It's a great organization that has been around a long time, with lots of activities that support local charitable groups here. Contact the club on Innerbelt Road across from Holiday Inn for more details.

Last month, the Winter Hill Yacht Club hosted the monthly Somerville Chamber of Commerce after business hours social. Some who were there looked around and took notice of how nice the place was and what it would look like if it was turned over to the residents of Somerville as a public marina. Right there on prime land in Assembly Square, a nice marina for the public. How does that sound? Especially since we hear their membership of Somerville residents is very low compared to the total number of those who are in the club presently. We think the city's aldermen should move on a proposal to take over the so called club. It would make a great addition to the city. After all, it is on state owned property, leased with certain conditions and a yearly fee, whatever that is, in our opinion. Aren't elitist yacht clubs outdated? Wonder how they serve the community by having that huge gate closed to private club members and their Continued on page X

This week it's **Friday the 13th**. Does anyone know why it's considered unlucky? Check back next week for the answer.

Miss watching the **Board of Alderman meetings** on TV? You can view them in their entirety on **Comcast channel 22**, as well as on **YouTube**. Watch your city at work and see how these dedicated members of our community are serving you, the public. We can't say this enough, watch the meetings on eiones that are getting huge ones.

This past Monday evening, July 9, a public hearing was held by the Board of Aldermen's Legislative Matters Committee on the revised Demolition Review Ordinance was held. The ordinance is about the city wanting to take control of all properties and what you do to your property including new roofs, sidings and even if you want to put on an addition. Remember this next year when these aldermen are up for re-election and the mayor as well. Next, the city will want to tax us for rubbish pickup. The city just wants to take more and more money, calling it fees in-stead of taxes. Some are even talking about rent control here in the city. Are you tired of having your hard

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This summer and fall, representatives from the City of Somerville and the GLX team will be offering opportunities for community members to ask questions and get answers in person at the Green Line Extension (GLX) Drop-In Q&A/Info Table on Saturday, July 14, starting at 11:00 a.m. in Davis Square prior to the ArtBeat Festival. Feel free to swing by and learn more about construction, bridge closures, and what's to come for the neighborhood and the city as a whole. Learn more about the Green Line Extension at somervillema.gov/GLX.

The Somerville City Club is looking to increase its membership. For the time being membership is open to any resi-

Independence Day Somerville style

Last Thursday evening, July 5, people gathered for live entertainment at Trum Field that included performances by the 215th Army Band, and local Disco-Funk band Booty Vortex.

The crowds enjoyed the festive atmosphere, yummy treats, and a patriotic feeling, leading up to a 30-minute fireworks display.



































Photos by Claudia Ferro





SPORTS

Somerville residents cycle toward \$52M goal in the 2018 Pan-Mass Challenge

On August 4 and 5, 55 riders from Somerville will cycle up to 192 miles in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) with the goal of topping last year's record-breaking gift and raising \$52 million for critical cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

During PMC weekend, over 6,200 cyclists from more than 40 states and seven countries will gather in Massachusetts to participate in the PMC. Riders include everyone from seasoned triathletes to weekend warriors and range in age from 15 to 84. Many ride to honor a family member or friend lost to, or being treated for cancer, and more than 850 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current

Ms. Cam's

mixture, hodgepodge

1. In what year was the

out at the Olympics?

last pure gold medal given

2. What U.S. athlete has

won the most gold medals

in a summer Olympics to

3. What member of the

"Manson family" tried to

assassinate U.S. President

4. How is Dutch elm dis-

ease spread in elm trees?

Gerald Ford in 1975?

date?

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous

patients themselves, and considered Living Proof® of the PMC mission.

Designed to cater to all levels of cycling and fundraising ability, the PMC offers 12 different routes, varying in mileage and difficulty, that pass through 46 towns across the Commonwealth, with starting lines in Sturbridge, Wellesley and Bourne. Cyclists are required to raise between \$600 and \$8,000, depending on the chosen route, though the average cyclist raises more than \$7,000, which exemplifies the spirit of the PMC and its riders. Volunteers, spectators, donors and sponsors are also part of the camaraderie on ride weekend, all working together in hopes of one-day

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7. Who was the TV show

Eight is Enough modeled

8. What kind of wood

would you usually find as

the handle of a hammer?

song did Nirvana perform

9. What David Bowie

on MTV Unplugged?

10. What song did Dee

Dee Ramone write in

basement?

Author Stephen King's

11. Who discovered the



eradicating cancer.

"After surpassing our goal and raising \$51 million for Dana-Farber last year, we are excited to keep the momentum going as we approach our 39th PMC ride weekend," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We are continuously humbled by the dedication and generosity of our riders, volunteers, donors, sponsors and community members - it's thanks to them that the PMC is able to make such an immense impact on the fight against cancer. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride weekend and can't wait to see you all out on the road."

The PMC donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to Dana-Farber through the its fundraising arm, the Jimmy Fund, and is the institute's largest single contributor, raising more than 53 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue.

In 2017, the PMC gave a record gift of \$51 million to Dana-Farber, bringing its 38-year contribution to a total of more than \$598 million since its inception in 1980.

The PMC is presented by the Red Sox Foundation® and New Balance[®]. To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town or become a virtual rider, visit www.pmc.org, or call (800) WE-CYCLE. Connect with #PanMass2018 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and LinkedIn.

About the Pan-Mass Challenge Pan-Mass The Challenge (PMC) is an annual bike-a-thon that has raised more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraising event in the world. The PMC was founded in 1980 by Billy Starr, who remains the event's executive director, an annual cyclist, and a fundraiser. The PMC has since raised \$598

million for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund. The event donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to the cause. The PMC generates more than 55 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue and is Dana-Farber's single largest contributor. The PMC has successfully melded support from committed cyclists, volunteers, corporate sponsors and individual contributors. All are essential to the PMC's goal and model: to attain maximum fundraising efficiency while increasing its annual gift. The PMC's hope and aspiration is to provide Dana-Farber's doctors and researchers with the necessary resources to discover cures for all cancers. For more information on the Pan-Mass Challenge, log onto www.pmc.org.

— Pan-Mass Challenge

5. What product had the ad slogan "How do you spell relief"?

break-in at the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C.in 1972? 6. What American singer,

Cam's lio

after?

songwriter did tennis star Andre Agassi date in the 1990's who was 20 years his senior?

12. What retired baseball player was nicknamed "Mr. November"? Answers on page 17

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Back-to-school self-defense and personal protection week

Villari's Self Defense Center, 54 Union Square, Somerville, will offer free self-defense and personal protection classes August 20-26. Classes will be offered for all students of all ages - elementary school, middle school, high school and college as well as parents and adults. These classes are being offered as a community service with no cost or obligation. No prior experience required and all participants should wear comfortable clothing.

"Today, everybody is at risk of being a victim of random violence or targeted physical, emotional, and mental assault," according to Villari's President Mark Grupposo. "These special classes will help participants become more physically confident, mentally strong and increase awareness. In addition, they will learn simple yet extremely effective moves to deter an unarmed or armed attack."

A free safety keychain and class showing how to utilize it will be given to the first 25 to register at each location. Villari's Self Defense Centers was established in 1968. With locations across the United States and Canada, Villari's is North America's largest professional martial arts, fitness and self-defense company. Go to https://villarisomerville.com/ for more information.





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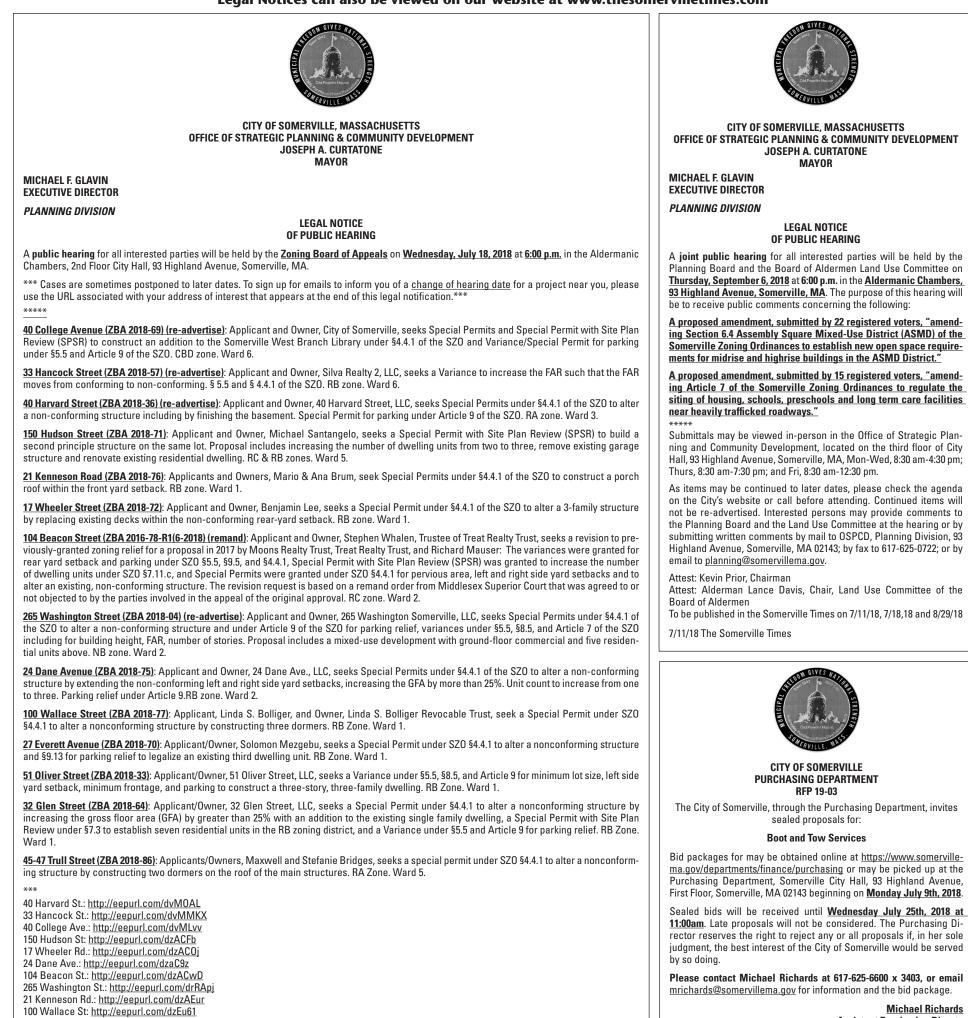
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Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30pm www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning.

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

Attest: George Proakis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 7/4/18 & 7/11/18

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The Somerville Housing Authority is seeking competitive sealed proposals from qualified web based software companies interested in providing Hosted Web-based Payroll Time and Attendance, and HR document storage system/software.

Bids are subject to provisions of M.G.L. c.30B

RFP Issued on: Monday, July 16, 2018

Proposals Due: Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Term of Contract: The term of this contract will be for a period of Five years, (1825 days)

The RFP may be obtained at the Somerville Housing Authority, Reception desk, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145, or downloaded on SHA website, www.SHA-web.org - Bid Opportunities tab. It will be the responder's responsibility to pick up package or download package and to register. To register email Anthony Crespo at tonyc@sha-web. org and provide a valid email, Company Name, Contact person's name and a telephone number to receive addendum\s or updates. Addendum\s or updates will also be posted on www.SHA-web.org - Bid opportunities tab. You must confirm reception of being registered. Once registration is received you will receive an email confirming reception of registration.

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ADVERTISTMENT

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 8 BONAIR STREET, FINANCE OFFICE SOMERVILLE, MA 02145 RFP# S2019-02

The School Committee of the City of Somerville invites sealed proposals for a Vendor to Provide Physical Therapy Services for Identified Students in the Special Education Department of the Somerville (MA) Public Schools for the period October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019.

An invitation for bids (IFB) and specifications may be obtained at the Somerville School Department, Finance Office, 8 Bonair Street, Somerville, MA. 02145 on or after: **Thursday, July 5, 2018**. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until: **Friday, July 27, 2018 at 10:00** <u>a.m.</u> at which time sealed bids will be open. The Finance Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville School Department would be served by so doing.

The contract term shall be for one year, from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Please contact Francis Gorski (<u>fgorski@k12.somerville.ma.us</u>) or call 617-629-5236 to receive the bid and register as a bidder.

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REQUEST FOR DESIGN SERVICES (RFS)

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority invites sealed proposals from registered Engineering firms to provide professional design and construction administration services for Building Envelope Repairs including exterior Painting and Metal Cornice Work at Mystic View Apartments located at 500 Mystic Ave in Somerville, Ma.

The Estimated Construction cost is \$350,000.

The Award is subject to HUD requirements and guidelines. A briefing and site inspection is scheduled for **1:00 PM on Thursday, July 19th 2018** at the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department 30 Memorial Road Rear, Somerville, Ma.

Response to this RFP must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26th, 2018.

The RFP may be downloaded from the SHA website <u>www.sha-web.</u> org under the bid opportunities tab or by contacting <u>Brianl@sha-web.org</u> after July 10th at 9:00 A.M. If downloaded you must email <u>Brianl@sha-web.org</u> to receive changes, or updates.

Questions may be sent in writing to <u>Brianl@sha-web.org</u> no later than Monday July 23rd, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA. 02141 (617) 768- 5800 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI13P3563PM Estate of: Jenovina Petroni A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Robin Portle** of Somerville MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/13/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you

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

Tara E. De Cristofaro

Register of Probate

Date: July 03, 2018

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPART-MENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 003722 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Kimberly Rego, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Francis Rego, Shelly Rego, Charlotte Platt and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Somerville, numbered 119-121 West Adams Street, given by Francis Rego to BNY Mortgage Company LLC, dated December 18, 2003, and filed at Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1304147, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 75421, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before Aug 6, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on Jun 25, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

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cars. After all, it is on public owned property, leased with certain conditions by the state **DCR** and a yearly fee. Maybe the state should pressure the club to turn over the membership list and addresses? Bet it would read more like Winchester, Weston, Reading, Stoneham, Mel-rose residents, and then Somerville residents.

Have you thought you'd like to do some writing, a little story about Somerville as either a newbie or Villen? We have about 80K people and we would love to hear about your adventures here in the city. Maybe you want to write about a particular subject like our **Bob Doherty** and **Dorothy DiMarzio**, or like when **Jimmy Del Ponte** wrote his stories about the city (hey, that's an idea maybe we can talk him into a little writing again). Or maybe you'd like to express your opinion like **Bill Shelton**, as many others have over the years. Not just the politicians, but those from our community. Give us a call at 617-666-4010 or email news@thesomervilletimes.com and tell us about your idea. We would love to tell it to the rest of Somerville.

	Answers
1. 1912	7. Syndicated newspa- per columnist Thomas
2. Michael Phelps, 23 Gold Medals	Braden
3. Lynette "Squeaky"	8. Hickory or ash
Fromme	9. The Man Who Sold the World
4. It is spread by elm	
bark beetles	10. Pet Sematary
5. Rolaids	11. Security guard Frank Wills
6. Barbra Streisand	12. Derek Jeter

Somerville YMCA CIT/LIT Job Readiness program

Spaces are still open for the second session of the Somerville CIT/LIT Job Readiness program. The program serves approximately twenty-four, 13-15 year olds in a 4 weeklong session. With partnership from the Somerville YMCA, Somerville Community Youth Program, Healey Community School and the Teen Empowerment Program, this motivational program provides youth leadership, team building and job readiness training activities. The purpose of the program is to train youth for future employment in a summer camp program or other job opportunities when they are age appropriate. The program runs 30 hours a week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The facility is the Healey Community School, 5 Meacham St, Somerville. The program covers many aspects such as leadership, diversity, and teamwork; the youth will also learn how to fill out job applications, create resumes, go on mock job interviews, as well as learn to set up bank accounts. During the program teens spend time as a counselor in training for a few hours at the YMCA and other local summer day camp programs. At the end of the four-week session the participating youth will receive a certificate of achievement and stipend for completing the program. The second session runs from July 19th to August 10. Applications are available at the Somerville YMCA, 101 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA 02143 as well as online at www.somervilleymca.org. For more information, please contact Matt O'Donnell/Joe Pinto at the YMCA (617) 625-5050 or jpinto@somervilleymca. org, citlit@somervilleymca.org.

Bow Market hosts Independence Day courtyard celebration CONT. FROM PG 1

Letter to the Editor

CONT. FROM PG 10

In designing Bow Market, which opened in May 2018, Boyes-Watson said that he wanted to create a cultural destination that would support small businesses.

"The spirit of the market was two things," said Boyes-Watson. "One was the creation of a vibrant public space, and the second was affordable storefronts. We wanted to create storefront opportunities for graduates of the popup and market scene who couldn't afford a standard storefront unit, typically of 1500-2000 square feet. Lowering the cost of getting into a store allows more people the opportunity to finance themselves."

Bow Market co-owner Zachary Baum said that he hopes the market will enhance the creative life of Union Square.

"With such small spaces, we

have seen vendors focusing in on very unique concepts," said Baum. "They're able to start a retail shop or small restaurant that is more narrowly focused. For instance, Jaju Pierogi is the only pierogi shop in Somerville, and it is introducing people to Polish food. Our large goals for outdoor space is to revive opportunities for artists to do their work and have a gallery free for them to display their work."

spending, businesses and our economy. It's a virtuous cycle. Raising the minimum wage also helps level the playing field. When the minimum wage is not enough to live on, it allows big chains to pay inadequate wages and then count on taxpayer-financed public assistance programs to subsidize their bad business models. That strains our vital safety net and our tax base, and un-

dermines our economy.

I'm in good company with hundreds of businesses in Massachusetts Business for a Fair Minimum Wage that supported raising the minimum wage to \$15 as smart policy.

Raising the minimum wage will help our Commonwealth grow together.

Michael Kanter

Co-owner of Cambridge Naturals

•••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday|July 11

Central Library Pajama Storytime Puppet Show with Gloria 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday|July 12 SOMERMOVIE FEST

The Wizard of Oz Dusk|Seven Hills Park, Davis Sq|free

Central Library Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Lego Club 3 p.m.-4 p.m. TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting 3 p.m.-5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library FUZZNOGGINZ! 11 a.m.-12 p.m.|40 College Ave

East Branch Library FUZZNOGGINZ Magic and more! 3 p.m.-4 p.m.|115 Broadway

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

Friday July 13

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

Saturday July 14 **Artbeat Festival 2018** 11 a.m.- 10 p.m. Davis Sq

Monday July 16

West Branch Library Stuffed Animal Sleepover 3 p.m.-6 p.m.|40 College Ave

Central Library Middle School Summer Writers' Den 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday July 17

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

Central Library Stuffed Animal Sleepover 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Coding for Kids 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Comedy Night with Arty P.|10 p.m. Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band|7 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

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Highland Kitchen 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Moth: True Stories Told Live 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Somerville Bicycle Committee: Social Hour 14 Tyler Street

Thursday|July 12

Sally O'Brien's Box Of Records with Asa Brebner 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Amalia with Special Guest, John Cushing|7 p.m. Scattershots|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

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

Friday|July 13 Sally O'Brien's Bucky Bear & The Titanium Hipsters |6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

Backroom Series with Tom

Modern Day Idols 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Sarah Donner 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Steven Chagnon 8 p.m. Flamenco Boston|10:30 p.m. 14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo& Juliet 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Saturday July 14

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Band |6 p.m. Condescendants \$10 cover|9:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Jeff Jam Family Dance Party!|4 p.m. Los Goutos |7 p.m. Spittin Vinnies 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Thunder Road Sons Of Businessmen 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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Aeronaut Brewing Co. The Oracle 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

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

Sunday|July 15 Sally O'Brien's Bar The Natural Wonders|4:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m. Yani Batteau, Brook Batteau, Sarah Mendelsohn 7:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub Dub Apocalypse

7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday July 16 Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

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

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

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

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

Tuesday|July 17

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

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

Bull McCabe's Pub As the Sparrow 9 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

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

Thunder Road The Wait 7p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Heavy Metal Tuesday 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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

Arts at the Armory

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

Thunder Road 379 Somerville Ave

Highland Kitchen 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Cuéntame Project Fundraiser Big Jon and the Mattress Factory, Milk, DJ C8 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. Seamus Galligan 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday|July 11

Central Library Sanctuary City Meeting 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **ESL Volunteer Event** 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

Thursday|July 12

Central Library Only Connections: an Exhibition by JK Roflina 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|40 College Ave First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor). For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday|July 14 **Artbeat Festival 2018** 11 a.m.- 10 p.m. Davis Sq

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

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

Sunday July 15

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

Monday July 16

Central Library Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Creative Drama Workshop with Lauriel 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Learn About Foster Parenting and Adopting from Foster Care 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Housing Working Group Meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday|July 18

Central Library Good CRAFTernoon: Paint Kindness Rocks! 3 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

MUSIC ARTS Wednesday|July 11

Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

Bianchi Russell Chudnofsky, Love Love 7 p.m. Jimmy's Down|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's

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

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co. BYOP: Mike Morrissey & friends 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell The Penumbra Podcast: Sold Out First and Last Word Poetry 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday July 18

Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

p.m.

The Revelers 7:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez

East Branch Library

Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 115 Broadway

Tuesday July 17

Central Library

SCORE - Business Counseling and Mentoring (Free) 9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Aeronaut Brewing Company

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

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

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

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

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington

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

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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

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

Friendly Caller Program – Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program. Holland Street Center, 165 Holland Street, Cross Street Center, 165 Cross Street, Ralph & Jenny Center, 9 New Washington Street, Mayor's Office, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue and all senior buildings. If you live in a senior building you must get your ticket there. For additional information or questions contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Twin River Casino – Monday, August 20 - \$25 – Check in time is 8:00 a.m. at Holland and 8:15 a.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. For additional info, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Walmart & Jimmy's Steer House – Wednesday, August 22 - \$10 – Check in time is 10:00 a.m. at Holland Street with an approximate return time of 3:00 p.m. Shop at Walmart – eat at Jimmy's. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Revere Beach – Wednesday, August 29 - \$5 – Check in time is 8:30 at Holland with an approximate return time of 1:00 p.m. Spend a morning at America's first public beach. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Breakfast at Renee's – Friday, August 31 starting at 8:30 a.m. at Renee's Café located at 198 Holland Street. Seating is limited, RSVP a MUST and there is a cost that has yet to be determined. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Blood Pressure Screening – Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. Scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of each month: July 19, August 16, September 20, October 11, November 8 and December 13. If you require additional info please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional info please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318. most times. Principal Master Gardener, Vilma Sullivan, facilitates this group. A different topic each month ranging from gardening tips & secrets to inexpensive "greenhouses." If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300. This group does not meet in January and February.

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

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

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

Arts & Crafts - Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting January 11th - from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us in a relaxing atmosphere as we learn about a wide range of arts & crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator facilitates this group. Must call a week in advance if you plan on attending. This is necessary to ensure we have enough material for everyone. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335. Social Service Drop In – The 3rd Thursday of every month Social Workers, Ashley Speliotis and Natasha Naim will be taking turns and having a Drop-in Social Service hour from 11:00 a.m. to noon at the Cross Street Center. They will be available to address any of your Social Service needs. Stop by or if you need additional info call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

Tuesday: Strengthening - 9:15 a.m. - \$3 per class (H) / Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C) / Bike Club – 12:15 p.m. (H) Wednesdays: Fit-4-Life - Group A (exercise) - 8:45 a.m. / Group B (nutrition) - 9 a.m./ Group B (exercise) -10:00 a.m. (H) / Group C (nutrition) - noon (H) / Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H) / Zumba 4 All - 5:15 p.m. - \$3/class (H)

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, July 17 starting at 12:00 a.m. with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. at the Somerville Theatre. \$1 cost for movie. This month we are having a special lunch that will be served immediately following the movie at our Holland Street Center for a cost of \$5. RSVP a must. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Josie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Advanced Care Planning – Thursday, July 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with Attorney Michael Dwyer at our Holland Street Center. Meet with Attorney Michael Dwyer as he discusses Health Care Proxies, Wills and End of Life Wishes. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Mayor's Annual "Old Time" Senior Picnic – Wednesday, August 1 – at Powderhouse Park from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Dancing, entertainment, music, lunch and prizes. Tickets available at the following locations: **Current Events Group** – Meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

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

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. and running for an hour

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

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

Adventure Group - Please call for details

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

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

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2018 Somerville International Film Festival kicks off July 13



Get ready for the 2018 Somerville International Film Festival, a free annual film festival meant to showcase innovative independent cinema from around the world by up-and-coming artists, kicking off on Friday, July 13.

The 2018 edition of the Somerville International Film Festival will be part of the Somerville Artbeat Festival. ArtBeat is one of the area's largest and most innovative arts festivals, with over a dozen bands, dance troupes, 75 craft vendors, food, and all-age activities. In association with the Somerville Arts Council.

Entry to the screenings is free of charge. Aiming to inspire, motivate and award new talent, The Somerville Film Festival will take place in the bustling Davis Square neighborhood of Somerville. As a celebration of the cinematic and visual arts, the festival will bring diverse international films to our community (The Somerville Theatre) and showcase the best regional and international filmmakers.

As this is an international film festival, the 2018 edition includes films from Norway, China, Belgium, Canada, Russia, Korea and Austria and, of course, the US.

The full screening schedule is available on the SIFF web site: http://www.somervillefilmfestival.com. The festival trailer is at: https://vimeo.com/278324010. Admission is free of charge, but it is recommended that people email with the names and number of seats: info@somervillefilmfestival.com.

Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 8

• The most historic and the longest in-service ship in our Navy is the 221year old U.S.S. Constitution. Berthed in Charlestown, she was named after the document that proclaims our liberty and affirms our freedom – America's Constitution. We celebrate the signing of this law of our land every July 4th. Heroic Captain Richard Somers, the namesake of Somerville, spent the last day of his life on this ship's deck. He died in action in 1804 attempting to destroy the enemy

fleet during the Tripolian War.

• The first ship constructed in Massachusetts was the "Blessing of the Bay." She was built in Somerville at Ten Hills on the Mystic River by Massachusetts Bay Governor John Winthrop, launched on July 4, 1631, and became the forerunner of America's Coast Guard and Navy. Who could ever have imagined that this date would become so significant to Somerville and critical to American history?

Somerville community kickball game

What do you get when you combine dozens of Somerville-based community organizations plus a baseball field and a kickball? One heck of an entertaining spectacle!

The public is welcome to come and join the fun on Monday, July 16, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Nunziato Soccer Field. Join many Somerville-based nonprof-



its for a community kickball game, open to Somerville community groups as a chance to come together for an afternoon of light exercise and entertainment.

The goal is to build a stronger relationship among all community organizations and to invite the community-at-large to come cheer us along while learning more about these wonderful community resources.

Refreshments are generously provided by the team at Federal Realty Investment Trust/Assembly Row at Assembly Square.

Post kickball social 6:45 – 9:00 p.m.: Come to Aeronaut Brewing Company for some post-kickball game refreshments.

If your community organization wants to join in on the fun, please email Erica Jones at ejones@somervillemedia.org.

2018 SomerMovie Fest lineup announced

The City of Somerville's annual SomerMovie Fest is returning for July and August. Every Thursday night, beginning on July 12, join in for a free, family-friendly movie in a local park. In case of inclement weather, the movie showing will be cancelled, and information will be posted at www.somervillema.gov. All movies will begin at sunset. The full 2018 schedule is as follows:

- July 12: The Wizard of Oz (Seven Hills Park, Davis Square)
- July 19: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory 1971 version (Nunziato Field, Summer St.)
- + July 26: Pinocchio (East Somerville Community School, Cross St.)
- + August 2: Grease (Nathan Tufts Park, Powder House Rotary)
- + August 9: The Karate Kid 1984 version (Baxter Park, Assembly Row)
- + August 16: The Incredibles (Seven Hills Park, Davis Square)
- August 23: Viewer's Choice (Seven Hills Park, Davis Square) vote for your favorite at www.somervillema.gov/fest
- August 30: Back to the Future (Seven Hills Park, Davis Square) this viewing was rescheduled from July 5.

For more information, visit www.somervillema.gov/fest, or call 311 (617-666-3311).



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1:00am	Kennedy School Drama Club	12:05am
9:00am	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation	1:15am
10:00am	Boys' Middle School Basketball Finals	2:05am
11:00am	Girls' Middle School Basketball Finals	9:00am
12:00pm	Healey School K-2nd Spring Concert	10:30am
1:00pm	Winter Hill CS Spring Concert	11:00am
2:00pm	Brown School Spring Concert	12:00pm
4:00pm	Argenziano School Heritage Night	1:00pm
6:00pm	El Sistema Somerville Showcase	2:05pm
7:00pm	Healey School Moving On Ceremony	3:00pm

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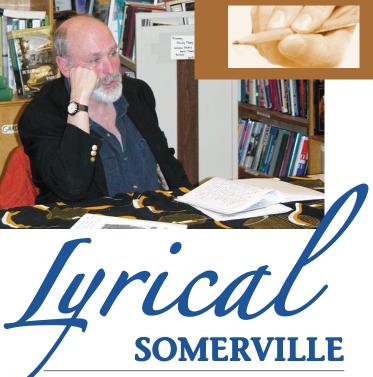
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1:00pm	El Sistema Somerville 2018 Gala
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What Life Is Really All About

I have tried to make tennis as simple as possible. You try to hit the ball over the net one more time than your opponent does.

– Bjorn Bjorg

Isn't that what life is really all about

Take war, the idea is to put the bullet

in the enemy or drop bombs on a city

before they do it to you

Then there is business where the seller

tries to separate consumers from their money

and it is all about profit, the people be damned

OFF THE SHELF by Doug Holder

Poets/artists ponder 'Breath and Matter'

I was pondering a question over my dark ale (with a hint of citrus) at the Remnant Brewery in the new Bow Market in Union Square. It was posed by the poet Robert Pinsky in the foreword of an anthology of poems about sculpture. He asked, "What has art made of breath to do with art made of matter?"

Well, six people joined me at my table to answer that question: Chris Frost, a Somerville-based sculptor; David Daniel, former Editor of Ploughshares magazine, as well as the head of Creative Writing at Fairleigh Dickinson University; Jodi Colella, a sculptor and mixed-media artist based in Somerville; Wendy Drexler, a noted poet; Julia Shepely, an artist and one of the founders of the Brickbottom Gallery in Somerville; and poet Audrey Henderson, the author of the collection Air Stream.

They were all here to discuss a project they are involved in that will appear at the Boston Sculptor's Gallery in Boston, starting on July 18. The project is titled Breath and Matter. On the website of the gallery it states that they "... invited poets to partner with artists to create collaborative work combining both of their voices ... twenty-four pairs of sculptors and writers have taken up the challenges of this timeless question." These artistic partners respond to each other. The sculptor interprets the words of the poet through concrete material such as silk, steel, bronze, rawhide, granite, wood, glass, etc.

Many distinguished poets will be included such as U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, Boston Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges, Mary Bonina, and others.

Chris Frost and David Daniel talked about a notebook they are creating, a work still in progress. Frost has provided the illustrations and Daniel, the poems. Daniel told me, "I hope we capture the process of collaboration. We have found poems easily lead to images."

Now, getting back to that daunting question. When I posed it to them, there were a lot of laughs. David Daniel piped in, "Maybe I should text Robert." But the most succinct comment I heard among the gaggle in regards to why this project matters was, "To make what is intangible tangible."So sculpture, in a sense, will give poetry a tangible form.



The poets and artists collaborating for the upcoming "Breath and Matter" project.

Wendy Drexler's poetry. They both met by a twist of fate, and both came to realize their process is similar. They start their artistic exploration with intense observation as a way to get in the marrow of, or deep meaning of their subjects. So, of all things, they turned to moss, which they feel shares many of the same traits as humans, such as resilience, collaboration, as well as being opportunistic. So, Colella created the sculpture (seen below left) and Drexler came up the words to go with it. Colella adorned the moss with piercing human eyes. The pair even developed a lesson plan for schools based on their collaboration.



Muse by Julia Shepley.

Julia Shepley and poet Audrey Henderson have their work speak to each other. According to the Boston Sculpture Gallery website they "have identified common themes and concerns in their respective work: the significance of early memory as it relates to architecture and architecture as repository of meaning and emotion; the residual energy of inhabited space; and the significance of handcrafted objects as expressions of love and affection. In the dynamic process of passing from one medium to the other, certain shared elements have intensified and accumulated layers of complexity and association."

There is racing where one crosses the finish

line before everyone else by foot, car, on a

horse, whatever

Everyone needs to learn the lesson that to be

a winner they must finish one ahead of everyone

else, one better or they are losers

- Zvi A. Sesling

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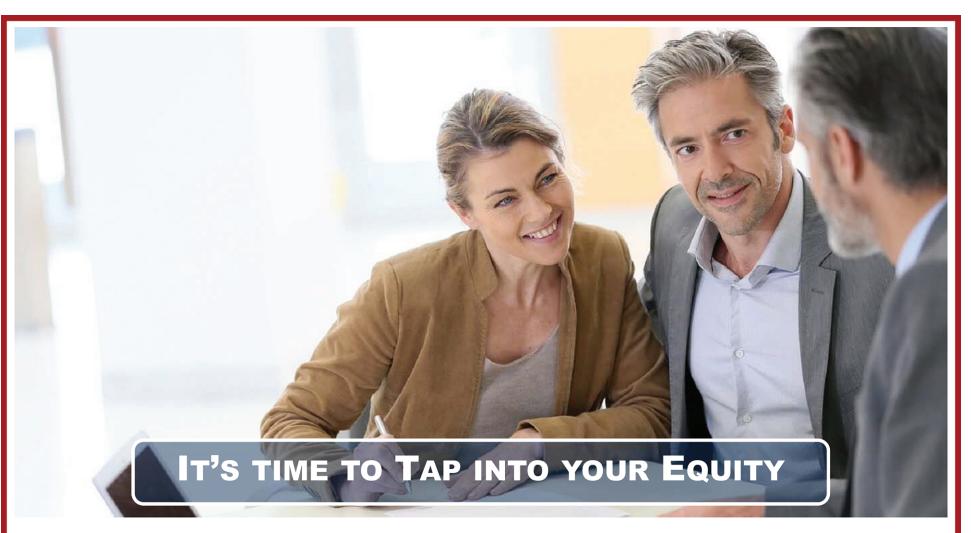


Jodi Colella's sculpture "Moss"

Jodi Colella – who I have had the privilege to interview years back – has paired her sculpture with

This should be a unique exhibit at the Boston Sculpture Gallery 486 Harrison Ave, Boston. For more information about the gallery and artists go to: http://www.bostonsculptors.com/ breath-matter-index.

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