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City petitions DHS for Temporary Protected Status program extension



The city's resolution asks the Department of Homeland Security to extend the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program until 2019.
— Photo by Claudia Ferro

By Jordan Deschenes

The Board of Aldermen unanimously approved a resolution last week that called for the Department of Homeland Security to ensure the extension the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program until 2019.

The document stated that the TPS program is "very much at risk" as in the wake of the Trump administration's immigration enforcement policies.

A TPS is a specially designated immigration status that grants protection from deportation to foreign nationals who cannot safely return to their home countries. The resolution will be sent to State Representative Michael Capuano and Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren to help further discussion in Washington.

"This is a question of fairness and equity. The country was founded on

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A new mural for Assembly Row

By Jim Clark

Somerville based artist Jessica Meuse has lent her skills and talent to the creation of a dazzling new mural, now on display at Assembly Row's FITRow.

Meuse was awarded a \$20,000 commission to design and execute the three-story mural, which was completed over the course of seven days.

The artist says that her vision was to "create a mural that represents the new Somerville, as the existing artist community within Somerville expands to include the hip, edgy, young, educated, and fitness-minded professionals who have a clear eye for style."

Her design certainly captures and expresses those concepts, and those who come and go at the new fitness center will be treated to its rich array of colors and messages.

According to Matt Ehrie, VP and General Manager at Federal Realty Investment Trust, "It really speaks to Assembly's industrial and urban roots, while reflecting what the property continues to grow into."

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The new mural that graces the walls at Assembly Row's FITRow is a true creative tour de force and a labor of love by local artist, Jessica Meuse.

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Elio LoRusso, who is a candidate in Ward 1 for alderman, is having his campaign kickoff on **Tuesday, August 8**, at **Casey's** on Lower Broadway from 5:30 p.m. on. It's a campaign kickoff and fundraiser.

Check out www.ocpf.us and plug in a name to find out who and how local politicians stand in fundraising. We're looking it over and seeing who contributes to whom. Remember, it's not illegal to accept money from special interests, including developers, lawyers or unions of any kind.

Happy birthday this week here in the Ville: Happy birthday to one of Somerville's good guys, who's always got something nice to say about everyone, **Rick Spinosa** of Winter Hill and of the famous Spinosa family. Happy birthday to another good guy, **Richard Nilsson**, who celebrates this week. He's the husband of Ward 7 Alderman **Katjana Ballantyne**. Happy birthday and a speedy recovery to **Judy Carriger-Podymatis** this week. Judy is a nice lady and we wish her the happiest of birthdays, especially with this being a hard year for her and her family. Happy birthday to **Cheryl Challie Horan**, another of Somerville's finest. We hope she has a great day. And a happy birthday to **Anthony Fedele**, who also celebrates this week.

We're confused as to why would **Ward 1 Alderman Matt McLaughlin** would hold a meeting in Ward 3. Is it the boundary lines he's confused about? We know he is often seen campaigning in Ward 4 lately for a candidate there, at least that's what we're told.

Omar Boukili has left his job in Revere to campaign for Ward 4 alderman full time now. In spite of what the other local so-called newspaper says, Omar is a nice guy and we can assure you no one knows what's going on here in the city better than Omar, who was Administrative Assistant to our own Mayor **Joe Curtatone**.

Congratulations to **Nancy Aylward**, who is retiring after 27 years of outstanding service to the city, *Continued on page 11*

TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: **Somerville Labor Coalition announces endorsements**

Buddy says:

Interesting. Isn't this a conflict of interest for any elected municipal official to accept this endorsement? Who do they represent, the unions or their constituents, the residents of Somerville? Simple, the residents who vote them in. The four largest municipal unions are the DPW workers, fire-fighters, and two police unions, they make up about 80% of the City union workforce. Yet, none of the presidents of these unions live in Somerville! What is their motive? Are they buying these alderman to negotiate for them? Don't these unions have business agents to represent them? The alderman should be looking out for the taxpayer, not the out of town workers! Someone should call the ethics commission. Interesting.

Courtney O'Keefe says:

I was honored to receive this endorsement when I served as & ran for Ward 5 Alderman in 2013. Congratulations to all endorsed!

George Landers says:

There are only two outstanding "non" endorsements, Mayor Curtatone and the person he is endorsing for Ward 4 Alderman, Omar Boukili. Every other endorsement is the status quo. Interesting.

Old Taxpayer says:

I find endorsements completely meaningless. Not only would I ignore them probably would deter me from voting for that person.

Response to: **2017 Nepal Festival**

Diyalo says:

This was a fantastic event. If you'd like to help out on the ground Nepal check out the Diyalo Foundation (<https://www.diyalofoundation.org>) and our current fundraiser (<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/transform/>).

Thanks for sharing.

Response to: **Eminent domain to be invoked in Star Market site impasse**

Bathsheba Grossman says:

Actually what we need here is a supermarket. That whole north part of Winter Hill, which is an enormous and heavily populated neighborhood, is a food desert. I'd settle for anything at this point though. Blight at its finest.

Response to: **The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week – January 22**

Maria Conroy says:

Further to the comment above and in the interest of fairness, I feel I have to add information from The Daily Boston Globe, Apr 30 1935 in an article about the 10th birthday of First National. First National Stores was formed when the Connor, Ginter and O'Keefe companies came together in 1925.

Charles F Adams former Connor President, became treasurer of First National.

Michael O'Keefe founder of M.O'Keefe was the President of First National until his retirement in 1929 being followed by his son Arthur in 1933.

Augustus F Goodwin, a founder and head of the Ginter group, was chairman of the board until his accidental death in 1934

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Opinions shared on Community Benefits Committee, Neighborhood Councils

By Jordan Deschenes

Although city officials have stressed that the Community Benefits Ordinance (CBO) is not meant to be exclusive to one area, residents and business owners in Union Square have become aware of the implications that the legislation will have on their neighborhood's prosperity in the coming years. With official talks about the ordinance set to resume in early September, Union Square's major stakeholders are still wary of the best way to draft it.

"I think the ordinance that has been drafted is deficient in getting adequate participation on the part of various stakeholders," said Bill Cavellini, a member of the Union United steering committee.

When passed, the CBO will dictate how community benefits funds are prioritized and distributed throughout the city. As the ordinance is currently drafted, Cavellini believes that the Community Benefits Committee (CBC) – the appointed body that initially approves or rejects community benefits funding requests – does not give individual neighborhood councils enough of an influence on the final decision.

Cavellini further commented on the fact that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen would have the final say in approving community benefits funding requests.

"The neighborhood council gets to make recommendations to this appointed body – the CBC – which was formed by another appointed body. How democratic is that?" Cavellini asked.

Unlike Neighborhood Councils, the CBC would not hold public elections for nominations to serve.

While city officials and Union Square stakeholders are unsure of the exact role of newly formed Neighborhood Councils, both are in agreement that they should represent the interests of highly developed commercial areas of the city and their surrounding neighborhoods.

Cavellini in particular suggested that there be several private neighborhood councils citywide, each with the ability to negotiate on its own behalf with the CBC.

According to Esther Hanig, Executive Director of Union Square Main Streets, the function of neighborhood councils has been subject to change over the course of the CBO drafting process. In an interview, Hanig revealed that the councils were originally intended as a single place-making organization.

"I think that this is going to be very challenging and I don't think there will be any easy answers to this issue," said Hanig, referring to the indecision she had experienced on the issue in past meetings.

"If the Neighborhood Council was wanting to provide specific services as



Many of Union Square's major stakeholders are finding it difficult to agree on the best way to approach finalization of the Community Benefits Ordinance.

well as be a negotiator and policy-body, then they would have to be a private entity," Hanig continued, adding that she was still noncommittal about supporting a solely private or public decision.

The most recent interim bylaws put forth by the Union Square Neighborhood Council call for a fifteen member Founding Board that will carry out the council's responsibilities in the first year. During this time, the Founding Board will also conduct a study and submit a final report regarding which form of incorporation (private or public) for the Neighborhood Council is appropriate in relation to the CBC.

In a formal statement, Greg Karczewski, president of US2, praised the hands-on efforts of the Union Square community throughout the process, although he believes that the neighborhood councils' legal status decision should be a collaborative effort with the BOA.

"Given how committed residents, business owners, and stakeholders have been to shaping the process of what is built in Union Square, it would be great to see the same diversity and inclusiveness in whatever form the Neighborhood Council takes," wrote Karczewski.

When considering their positions on how the city should approach the CBO and Neighborhood Councils, Cavellini and Hanig stated that they ideally want

to ensure that residents and businesses alike are adequately represented in the community benefits distribution process.

In addition to backing existing businesses to help them thrive in the new marketplace, Hanig and Cavellini also voiced support for school-business partnerships and job training programs to prepare residents for the new occupations that will become available with new commercial development. Currently, close to 85% of Somerville residents commute outside of the city for work.

"We desperately need, as a city, more jobs and people who are able to fill these jobs," said Hanig.

Cavellini stressed the importance of major contracts that the city secured with clients such as those in the biotechnological field, pointing out the industry's relatively high tax base. He further explained that valuable business clients would bring more opportunity to Somerville's school system to prepare students with specialized skillsets.

"That's one of the things that can be gained through a Community Benefits Agreement that can't be gained through zoning, for instance, the process we already went through for Union Square," said Cavellini.

"Each neighborhood council should be in a position to negotiate that (CBA) with a developer, like US2."

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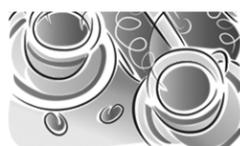
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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Too much trash and trashy behavior

Police were dispatched to a Main St. location for an alleged dispute that was taking place between a man, later identified as James Capobianco, and a cleanup crew that was present at the request of Inspectional Services.

While en route to the scene, the responding officers were updated by Somerville Dispatch that an assault might have taken place at this location as well.

According to reports, Capobianco is allegedly known to collect large amounts of refuse and

keep it at the location.

Inspectional Services was called to the scene to assess the amount of refuse stored on the property. Once the inspection was completed it was determined that the trash created a fire hazard and needed to be removed.

The City of Somerville Inspectional Services hired a cleanup crew and responded to the residence along with a representative from the Somerville Fire Prevention Bureau.

Once the cleanup was under-

way, Capobianco reportedly began actively interfering with the removal of the refuse on the property and engaged in tumultuous behavior that served no legitimate purpose.

Police said that Capobianco continuously approached the workers on location, ripping items out of their grasp despite many warnings not to do so.

The responding officers also reported that while they were trying to curb Capobianco's behavior, people were slowing

down in their vehicles to see what was going on, and that other residents had come out of their homes to see what the commotion was as well.

Officers tried to explain to Capobianco that his behavior amounted to a breach of the peace and that he could be placed into custody for disorderly conduct, according to police.

Several attempts were reportedly made by the officers to get Capobianco to go to the hospital to speak with a clinician about

the complex range of emotions that he was experiencing while the refuse was being removed from the property, but this yielded negative results.

After several more warnings about interfering with the cleanup, Capobianco once again approached one of the crew members aggressively, some papers out of his hands.

At this point, Capobianco was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and municipal by-law or ordinance violation.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Elias Guillen, July 14, 9:19 a.m., arrested at Broadway on warrant charges of disorderly conduct and

shoplifting by asportation.

James Capobianco, of 62 Main St., July 14, 10:19 a.m., arrested at home on charges of

disorderly conduct and municipal by-law or ordinance violation.

Edward Grandmont, of 32 Merriam St., July 14, 5:57 p.m.,

arrested at Powder House Blvd. on a charge of felony daytime breaking and entering.

Alexander Pleitez-Molina,

of 30 Canal Ln., July 14, 10:55 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on a charge of drug possession to distribute.

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immigration and immigrants built this country. As a grandson of Irish immigrants, this is a situation where we've lost our moral compass," said Ward 3 Alderman Robert McWatters.

"We need to let the immigrant population in this country know that we support them and support their families, and that they are the fabric of our community."

According to BOA President William White, the special status – which was introduced as a result of the Immigration Act of 1990 – drew widespread attention in recent years as a result of the 2010 Haitian earthquake that killed over 300,000 people.

TPS statuses are also granted to residents from nine other countries, most recently including Yemen, Nepal, and Syria. The Obama administration removed a federal "safety net" for the program to ensure that recipients find long-term employ-

ment. Consequently, TPS holders have been forced to work harder to support themselves.

"Folks should not be in a position where this program is suddenly ended and they're forced to be deported from their homes. Because they are actually here and employed, they contribute to social security and Medicare, for instance," said White.

President White further acknowledged a large group of audience members whose countries of origin lie in war-torn regions of Central America such as El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Several community members from the group were invited to speak about their experiences with the TPS.

Elizabeth, a legalized citizen and Somerville resident, stated that she has been living in the city for twenty-one years. Along with her husband – who has been granted a TPS

– Montes has two children, both boys. Currently, the couple's eldest son is planning on studying at UMass Boston to be a forensic detective.

"I am very scared because if my husband is deported, my kids will not be able to continue studying and he is an important part of our family," said a Spanish translator speaking on her behalf. "This isn't just (about) my kids; it's also thousands of others – and so I thank you for your support."

Also present were members of Centro Presente, a statewide Latino rights organization based in East Boston, although it was formerly located in Somerville. Members of the organization were also invited to speak before the Board.

According to Patricia Montes, Executive Director of Centro Presente, the organization helps over 600 people renew



their TPS per year – many of whom live in Somerville and are from Central America. Montes stressed that many immigrants who hold a TPS have been lawful residents in the United States for many years and have been paying taxes.

"We need your support. Why? Because Somerville is a progressive city and right now, the TPS is under attack," said Montes.

"I just want to encourage you

to support this resolution and send a very positive and strong message to cities around the state and also to Washington D.C. to support people that are protected under the TPS."

According to Alderman At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti, the city's BOA plans on filing further resolutions if the federal government fails to recognize the demands set forth in the current one.

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Union Square Portraits: Conversations about America – with Jeetendra

By JT Thompson

Jeetendra: owner of New Bombay, a tiny Nepalese market on the west side of Union Square. The market is nestled behind a chain link fence in the bottom floor of an old residential triple-decker, and looks like a throwback to a time when people would run businesses out of their homes. On Yelp, the growing clientele of white shoppers praise Jeetendra's friendliness about welcoming them into the culture he brought with him when he became an American.

On the afternoon I walk in, Jeetendra is wearing a black hoodie, a grey down vest, jeans, and sneakers. Between his eyebrows is a faint red mark, a Nepalese custom that invokes blessings. He has jet-black hair in a helmet cut and is a solid looking individual. Stocky build. Round shoulders. Strong hands. Thick fingers. He looks built for endurance.

But his manner is light. He smiles often, a relaxed, self-con-

fident, friendly smile. He has charisma, the quiet charisma of someone who's contentedly happy, who knows where they stand. You get the sense it would be hard to ruffle him. And he's fun to be around.

When I approach the counter, Jeetendra is having a rapid conversation, in a language I don't recognize, with a friend who is sitting against the sill of the big front window. When I make my pitch, Jeetendra wraps up the conversation, then turns to me.

"America giving good opportunity to everybody"

"Why you doing this?"

I tell him that mostly we hear bad news, what people are angry about, which is why I want to get people into conversations about what they love.

He nods, thinks for a moment, and says, "Here, not any prob-

lem. People in Boston living very happily. They understand each other. A multi-community. Living together."

He gives me a serious look. "I don't see any problem around here."

Jeetendra has been running New Bombay for two years. He came to the U.S. in the 90's to escape the civil war in Nepal. Before the war, he had a happy childhood in Biratnagar, the second largest city in Nepal.

"I like to play," he says with a big grin. "Volleyball. Soccer. Cricket. Table tennis. Everything!"

Then, when he was in his late twenties, war broke out between the reigning Nepalese monarchy, the oldest continuous Hindu monarchy in the world, and communists who wanted to create a democratic republic. The war would eventually go on for ten years.

"Very hard to survive," says Jeetendra. "Life not certain. People moving everywhere."

The first stop Jeetendra made on the way to Boston was the island of Tinian, in the Northern Mariana Islands, which has been controlled by the U.S. since WWII.

"Tinian was an important part of World War II. The nuclear bombs were deployed from that island," he tells me.

Post-WWII, with the launching pads for Little Boy and Fat Man turned into memorials, Tinian gradually became a tourist spot. Jeetendra had worked in a casino in Biratnagar, and managed to get a job at one of Tinian's casinos.

Then, having earned a visa, he and his wife moved briefly to Texas.

"Compared to home, Tinian was hot. Texas even hotter!" He laughs and raises his hands, waving them around his head as though chasing away a swarm of flies. "But my wife's cousin had a sister living in Michigan. I was not worried about snow." He laughs again. "I drive very nicely in the snow, very safely."

In 2006, after a few years of delivering pizzas and working in a Meyer's grocery store, Michigan's



Owner of New Bombay, Jeetendra.

economy began to go down. "Everybody was trying to move away."

Boston was next.

"This is a very good story," Jeetendra says with a smile. But between his accent, his rapid delivery of the story, and his laughter, I can't keep up. Something about North Carolina as a possible destination, then a visit to Boston with his wife and son. The point of the story seems to be that it was because his young son liked Boston that they decided to move there, instead of to North Carolina.

I ask Jeetendra what he knew about America before he arrived.

"The main thing, that it's safe. You can be making good money. It's good for the kids, they'll have a good future."

Jeetendra's son is currently at Amherst College studying chemical engineering.

"That was my gift to him. I was a good tutor to him."

"I like America because here, everybody can survive. Everyone can alive by his way. I can alive by my way. That's the best part. Real democratic." He nods firmly.

When he arrived in Boston, Jeetendra got a job in the grocer-

ies section of a Whole Foods in northern Cambridge.

"I like the job. Work for me, always entertain me. I was at Whole Foods, 6, 7, 8 years. Customers say, you always smiling."

"Job is entertainment for me. I'm always happy. Don't get tired. Every day, every year, so many people. People that always come back."

He smiles. "This is a good story. At Whole Foods, one black lady came there. Talk to me very meanly, rudely. I smile, talk to her. She ask me many questions. I never mad, never irritated. She keep asking in a very mean way. A couple days later, she come back. 'I'm very sorry,' she say. She ask me, 'Where are you from?' She remember me at home, feel sorry. After that, we are really good friends. Share family history. Share unhappy stories, feel better after."

After his long stint at Whole Foods, Jeetendra had an opportunity to buy New Bombay.

The little market's shelves are crammed with products in colorful packaging, a wide variety of grains and spices and other dry goods. A row of shiny little statues, of Hindu gods and Bud-dhas, sits

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Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: *Beacon Hill Roll Call* records local senators' votes on roll calls from prior Senate debate on the fiscal year 2018 budget approved by the Legislature and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker. There

were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

\$300,000 FOR CENTRALIZED PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST (S 3)

Senate 37-0, approved an amendment providing \$300,000 for the creation and implementation of a centralized waiting list for people seeking to rent a unit in state public housing.

Amendment supporters said this is part of the plan to modernize the state's public housing system and local housing authorities. They noted the waiting lists are long and among other things, the centralized list will allow smaller local housing authorities to see where there is availability in other communities.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

\$50,000 FOR AUTISM (S 3)

Senate 37-0, approved an amendment providing \$50,000 for the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CANDO) that provides comprehensive clinical services to children with autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

Amendment supporters said the center was launched four years ago to fill a void and is the first-ever interdisciplinary autism disorder clinic in Metro West and Central Massachusetts. They said the clinic's services are provided by specialists at every stage of patient care, from evaluation and treatment to transition to community providers.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

\$2 MILLION FOR SHANNON POLICE GRANTS (S 3)

Senate 38-0, approved an amendment increasing funding by \$2 million (from \$5 million to \$7 million) for the state's Shannon Community Safety Initiative to reduce gang violence across the state. The program was established in 2006, in honor of the late Sen. Charlie Shannon who was also a police officer.

The state's website describes the program as one that is aimed at combating gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.

Amendment supporters said these grants have been successful in helping to combat and reduce youth, gun and gang violence in the state. They noted the program increases community outreach to at-risk youths and provides them with positive opportunities and information that help divert them away from gang activity.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRMAN BRIAN DEMPSEY TO STEP DOWN

- In an unexpected announcement, Rep. Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill), the 6-year chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, announced that he will soon resign his House seat to become senior vice president and chief

operating officer of ML Strategies, a well-known and well-connected lobbying firm. ML Strategies' roster has included former Gov. Bill Weld, Stephen Tocco, the former Executive Director and CEO of Massport and the late Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Dempsey, arguably the second most powerful person in the House after Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop), has served in the Legislature since 1991 and was tapped by DeLeo in 2011 to become Ways and Means chair. His departure will leave DeLeo with a very powerful position to fill in the next few weeks.

"Chairman Dempsey is an outstanding individual who has a brilliant political and fiscal mind," said DeLeo. "Moreover, he is a dear friend - we entered the House together - and trusted advisor. I congratulate Chairman Dempsey on this opportunity and I am sure he will be an incredible asset to [ML Strategies]."

STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE TUITION - The Higher Education Committee held a hearing on several bills providing various amounts of state funds for students residing in Massachusetts and attending public state universities and colleges in the Bay State including providing complete free tuition (H 622); complete free tuition for anyone with a family income of less the \$200,000 (S 681); free tuition for one year, other than the first year (H 3000); \$5,000 (S 691) or \$250 (H 2225) to be given to all newborn babies to be used toward a college education; and tuition and fee waivers for veterans (H 636).

REGISTRY OF ABUSERS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (S 64)

- The Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities will hold a hearing On July 31 at 1 p.m. in Room B-1 at the Statehouse on a bill establishing a Registry of Caretakers who have abused or financially exploited persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability. The measure requires service providers to check the registry prior to hiring an individual as a caretaker and prohibits the hiring if the person's name is in the registry.

"MIRACLE LEAGUE" FIELDS (S 78)

- Also on the Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities' agenda is a proposal that requires the state to create and fund the creation of five outdoor "miracle fields" to provide recreational resources and assist people with disabilities. The fields would be geographically distributed with at least one field each in western Massachusetts, central Massachusetts and eastern Massachusetts.

REVENUE COMMITTEE HEARING - The Revenue Committee held a hearing on 16 bills including:

TAX INCENTIVE FOR EMPLOYERS TO HELP EMPLOYEES WITH STUDENT LOANS (S 1516) - Gives employers an annual tax deduction of up to \$2,000 for helping an employee pay off his or her student loan.

DEDUCT SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL FEES FROM INCOME TAX (H 1574)

- Allows taxpayers to annually deduct all fees paid to a city or town for trash pickup or disposal, children's transportation to or from a public school and participation in sports, academic or other student activities.

DEDUCT COLLEGE TUITION (H 1582) - Allows taxpayers to annually deduct an amount equal to 50



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percent of the cost of tuition and fee payments made to a college or university in which the taxpayer or a dependent is enrolled.

REDUCE INCOME TAX TO 5 PERCENT (H 2619) - Lowers the income tax rate from 5.1 percent to 5 percent.

TEACHERS CAN DEDUCT SOME CLASSROOM EXPENSES (H 1586) - Allows teachers to deduct up to \$250 annually of what they pay out of their pockets for classroom materials including books, supplies, computers, software and other equipment uses in the classroom. The proposal mirrors the same tax deduction currently allowed by the IRS on federal tax returns.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“The unique cultures, traditions and perspectives of Massachusetts’ Latino community continue to shape and influence the development and success of our Commonwealth. Our administration is dedicated to providing equal opportunities to residents across Massachusetts and we look forward to working with the Latino community through this commission.” — *Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito on Gov. Baker’s establishment of a Latino Advisory Commission to focus on addressing the concerns of the Massachusetts Latino community.*

“The establishment of a Latino Advisory Commission

... should be an act to be applauded. However, in light of ... failure to address the aggressively adversarial and negative attitude of both the federal government and state leadership toward the Latino immigrant community, we find this measure to be a cynical, electioneering ploy that should be carefully monitored as to whether it produces any tangible benefits for thousands of Latino residents in Massachusetts who must confront the draconian policies Gov. Baker fails to call out or act against.” — *Patricia Montes, Executive Director of Centro Presente, described on its website as a “statewide Latin American immigrant organization dedicated to the self-determination and self-sufficiency of the Latin American immigrant community of Massachusetts.”*

“This legislation would unlock the mystery of what we are getting for our money when we pay the high price for prescription drugs. We need to shine a light to make the drug industry justify the actual costs that go into their complicated, opaque pricing schemes.” — *Brian Rosman, Policy and Government Relations Director of Health Care for All, on legislation that would require pharmaceutical manufacturers to disclose detailed information on the pricing of their most expensive drugs including the cost of production, research and development, marketing and discounts.*

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 10-14, the House met for a total of 10 hours and 55 minutes and the Senate met for a total of three hours and 54 minutes.

Mon. July 10	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:17 a.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 11:51 p.m.
Tues. July 11	House 11:06 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 1:01 p.m.
Wed. July 12	House 11:04 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. July 13	House 11:01 a.m. to 2:44 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Fri. July 14	No House session No Senate session

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39 Ash Avenue	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	1	\$629,000	\$660,000
255 Powder House Blvd	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	24	\$749,000	\$735,000
99 Thurston St	7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	16	\$775,000	\$807,000
23 Stickney Ave	8 room, 5 bed, 3f 0h bath Victorian	22	\$839,000	\$860,000
6 Adams	10 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Other	12	\$925,000	\$1,075,000
11 Williams Court	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Other	7	\$1,150,000	\$1,480,000

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

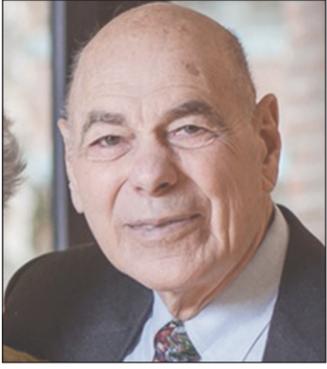
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
18R Lake Street U:18R	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	15	\$799,000	\$804,000
26 Indiana Ave U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$799,900	\$870,000
82 Pearson Ave U:1	5 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	14	\$799,900	\$800,000
91 Highland Rd U:1	7 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Detached	24	\$825,000	\$900,000
20 Hall Ave U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	23	\$839,000	\$839,000
16 Adams St U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	48	\$874,900	\$850,000
52 Thurston U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Garden	16	\$874,900	\$876,000
62 Lowden Avenue U:1	8 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath 2/3 Family	26	\$899,900	\$920,000
35 Cutter Street U:1	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	35	\$969,900	\$964,450
221 Beacon Street U:3	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	6	\$985,000	\$1,035,000
58 Clyde St U:5	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	21	\$999,990	\$1,025,000
152 Albion U:A	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	19	\$1,150,000	\$1,185,000

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

Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
69 Berkeley Street	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	17	\$989,900	\$1,050,000
7 Franklin St	2 unit, 14 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family	26	\$994,900	\$928,000
305 Summer Street	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	20	\$1,100,000	\$1,050,000
6 Bedford St	4 unit, 15 total room, 5 total bedroom 5-9 Family	6	\$1,200,000	\$1,355,000
45 Banks St	2 unit, 13 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	7	\$1,200,000	\$1,450,000
58 Willow Ave	2 unit, 13 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	19	\$1,399,500	\$1,425,000
65 Lowden Ave	3 unit, 14 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	7	\$1,499,900	\$1,550,000

OBITUARY

Thomas Battinelli



Battinelli, Thomas of Somerville on July 12, 2017 at age 88.

Beloved husband of Evelyn (Talmo) and devoted father of Elisabeth Battinelli and her husband Zheng-Yi Chen of Somerville. Loving grandfather of Sofia and Carl Chen. Brother of Joseph Battinelli of Arlington, Salvatore Battinelli of Cambridge and the late Cosmo Battinelli of Winchester. Dear Uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Born in Gaeta, Italy, to the late Cosmo and Elisa (Me-tastasio) Battinelli, Tom

came to the United States at the age of 5. He served in the Army during the Korean War, returning home to earn a B.A. from Boston University, an M.A. from Boston College and a D.Ed. from Boston University. He was a well-loved and respected Professor at Fitchburg State University from 1960-2004. He published three books on a variety of topics in Physical Education and Health and was working on a fourth manuscript at the time of his death. In his retirement, he enjoyed writing, reading philosophy and historical literature, caring for his grandchildren and volunteering at the Somerville Museum with his wife Evelyn.

Donations can be made to the Somerville Museum, Thomas Battinelli Endowment Fund, 1 Westwood Road, Somerville MA, 02143.

We the People: A Community Write-in

For two weeks, July 19–28, the Nave Gallery Annex, 53 Chester Street, will become a pop-up “postal station” where you can stop by and address a note to anyone about anything. Hang your note on the walls and we’ll mail it at the end of the exhibition.

There will be typewriters and a turntable on hand. Bring your friends, neighbors and favorite vinyl to play. Organized by Susan Berstler and Bess Paupeck. Gallery hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bob McWatters meet and greet



Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters held a meet and greet session at Faulkner Towers last Saturday, July 15.

Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



True Bistro

Located at the corner of Broadway and Curtis Street, this upscale bistro has graced Teele Square for the past seven years. The dining room features large windows inviting much natural light into the dining area showing off the white textured walls of brick and smooth surfaces as well as the old fashioned tin ceiling. The blending of contemporary with some of the original characters of the space gives a unique style to this space.

The one hundred percent plant based menu offers fresh and expertly prepared vibrant dishes that look like pieces of art on a plate. Chef Reiter masterfully melds flavors and textures together that will satisfy even those who are not strictly vegan. The staff is friendly and knowledgeable of their menu and offer excellent service.

On this visit I tried the corn-meal-crust oyster mushrooms with a horseradish dill aioli and a guajillo

chili sauce. The crisp outside layer sealed the flavor and texture of these hearty mushrooms in this little nugget of flavor. The sauce and aioli were great accompaniments adding a bit of heat with some creaminess. For my entrée, I tried the house made spaghetti done in the puttanesca style. The pasta was coated in a tomato sauce with olives, shaved roasted asparagus, chorizo style seitan topped with shaved cashew cheese. This dish had a slight touch of heat and offered a slightly sweet and salty element that makes a fine puttanesca dish. I never skip dessert when I come here. That being said, it's difficult to pick just one. If you're a chocolate fanatic like I am, I would suggest the death by chocolate cake. The best way to describe it, a rich, dense flourless style texture, with a coconut whipped cream and a caramel brittle that adds a burst of sweetness with a crunch.

A full bar menu is available. They have a great wine and cocktail list,



and offer a small list of beer. They partnered up with a local brewery in Chelsea, Mystic Brewery who offers a variety of vegan beers.

They are currently expanding into the space next door and will offer additional seating, a bar and a waiting area. For reservations, call the above number because the seats fill up quickly even on weeknights.

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West Nile Virus update: Precautions encouraged, avoid mosquito bites

By the City of Somerville Health and Human Services Department

According to information provided by the City of Somerville, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is reporting that mosquitoes carrying West Nile Virus, a potentially serious disease spread by mosquito bites, have been found in Cambridge, Boston, and Belmont so far this season.

No mosquito samples in Somerville have tested positive for the virus this year. However, with West Nile identified in mosquitoes in two of the cities directly on our borders, the Somerville Department of Public Health encourages all residents to remind themselves of the easy steps that can be taken to reduce your and your family's West Nile risk.

Helpful suggestions are below, and now is the season to make these precautions part of your outdoor routine. Late July through September is usually the period of greatest West Nile Virus activity in Massachusetts.

What you can do to prevent mosquito-borne illness:

Avoid mosquito bites

- Apply insect repellent when outdoors:

Use a repellent with DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

- Be aware of peak mosquito hours:

The hours from dusk to dawn

are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

- Wear clothing that will cover your body:

Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin, which can prevent mosquito bites. If it's hot, consider light, loose and breathable clothing that covers you but still allows you to keep cool. If you'll be out all day into the evening, bring layers or at least a light throw, so you can cover up after dusk.

- Wear light-colored clothing and avoid fragrances:

Mosquitoes see dark colors like blue and black more easily than light colors like tan and white, meaning that dark clothes make you an easy target. So choose light-colored clothing when outdoors. Likewise, fragrances attract mosquitoes. So it's best to avoid perfumes and scented products when heading outdoors.

- Reduce mosquito breeding areas

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in still or stagnant water found in catch basins, roof gutters clogged with leaves, old tires, flower pots, bird baths, swimming pool covers, buckets, cans, barrels, and other places where water can be trapped. You can greatly reduce the city's mosquito population by removing mosquito breeding areas on your property.

- Empty, treat, or refresh any outdoor items that hold water:

- o Remove or treat standing water in flower pots, swimming pool covers, buckets, cans, barrels, or persistent puddles.

- o Do not leave water bowls outside for your animals when they are inside; empty the bowl



The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is warning residents in the area to take precautions against getting mosquito bites and to learn preventative techniques for avoiding them.

when not being used.

- o If you have intentional standing water, such as in birdbaths or rain barrels, change/use up the water at least every three to five days to prevent mosquito larvae from hatching.

- o Empty and clean kiddie pools daily after use (both for your children's safety and to prevent mosquitoes).

- o Consider treating standing water that is not eliminated, such as in flower pot saucers,

rain barrels, or ditches with wildlife-safe mosquito dunks.

- o Clean rain gutters, leaves in downspouts, and pooled water on flat roofs. Remember to use caution when you clean out these items.

- o Remove containers that may hold water in places that are hard to see, such as under bushes, porches, decks, or stairs.

- o Repair any leaky outdoor faucets or hoses.

Learn about mosquito-borne

illness

- What is mosquito-borne illness?

Mosquito-borne illness is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito.

In the Northeastern United States, it is usually caused by viruses such as West Nile Virus or Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus.

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Rep. Barber votes for FY18 budget, rejects MassHealth cuts

From the Office of State Rep. Christine Barber

State Representative Christine P. Barber of Somerville and Medford voted last week to enact a \$40.2 billion budget for fiscal year 2018 that includes funding for schools and local aid, key community programs, and a number of critical local projects.

Representative Barber successfully secured \$50,000 for improvements to Medford's MacDonald Park, along the Mystic River. This funding will be used by the Department of Conservation and Recreation to continue implementing recommendations included in the Mystic River Master Plan to improve access, recreational use, and signage in the park, which is one of Medford's largest open spaces.

Barber also secured \$100,000 for the Children and Family Program run by Housing Families, which serves families in Medford, Malden and Everett, and addresses the unique needs of children who suffer the trauma of homelessness by helping them regain academic ground

and self-esteem.

The FY18 budget also includes \$100,000 in funding to improve pedestrian safety through a new crosswalk on Alewife Brook Parkway near Dilboy Stadium and the Capen Court rotary. An additional \$100,000 is in the budget for the Center for Teen Empowerment, which works to engage youth in Somerville to develop leadership skills and create strategies for change they want to see in their community, as well as \$120,000 for the Massachusetts Farm to School Program, which will help Somerville's Farm to School project increase Somerville students' access to healthy, locally grown foods.

In an effort to improve childhood vision and eye health, Barber also worked with advocates from the Children's Vision Coalition to secure budget language establishing a special commission to study and report on gaps in vision screenings for children entering kindergarten in Massachusetts. An important priority for early learning and develop-

ment, ensuring healthy vision for children is a priority for Rep. Barber, who has been working since her first term on legislation to ensure the early detection and treatment of vision impairments in children.

After several months of lower than forecasted revenues, the Legislature balanced a shortfall in the budget by making hard decisions to curtail state spending. While these decisions were difficult and required careful consideration of many priorities, it is notable that the Legislature rejected Governor Baker's proposed cuts to MassHealth eligibility as a means to balance the state budget. These cuts, offered in a budget balancing proposal from Governor Baker to the FY18 budget conference committee in June, would have pushed over 100,000 families and individuals off of MassHealth, the state's Medicaid program, and into less comprehensive care that would be unaffordable to many families. By rejecting Governor Baker's proposed cuts, the legisla-



State Representative Christine P. Barber.

ture continues Massachusetts' long-standing support for low income families working their way out of poverty, and upholds the Commonwealth's

leadership and commitment to universal health care coverage.

The budget now moves on to the Governor, who has 10 days to review it before signing.

5 free resources for caregivers providing dementia care

By Colleen Morrissey

Providing dementia care can be a challenge, but at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) we help caregivers identify services that help maximize independence and quality of life for both themselves and the people they care for.

Senior Elder Care Advisor Anne Keefe is an expert in caregiver support, who provides free consultations through the Aging Information Center at SCES. The assistance is tailored to fit the needs of each caregiver, but Keefe said it typically includes educational materials, dementia coaching sessions, help with family meetings, and connecting people with local supports.

"We help people navigate the array of resources out there – it can be very confusing," said Keefe. "We help them come up with a plan of care, and we can follow the caregiver and be there as a coach, when questions come up. It's a very specialized service that we provide."

Here are some of the free resources that Keefe often suggests for caregivers:

1. Adult Family Care (AFC)

supports and financially assists live-in caregivers for those who are unable to live alone and are eligible for MassHealth/Medicaid. AFC supports caregivers with compensation, guidance, and paid time off.

2. Music & Memory is a grant-funded program that uses music to trigger memories and help dementia patients reconnect with the outside world, by providing each participant with an iPod and a tailored playlist of music that's meaningful to them. "We know that music is strongly connected to memories, and that music can elicit these memories," said Keefe.

3. Memory cafes are social gatherings for people with dementia and their care partners. While each café is unique, all are free and accessible, with activities geared toward a wide range of cognitive abilities. They also provide a place to gather with others who understand what they're going through and explore new activities in a stigma-free environment.

4. Local caregiver support groups are generally open to any caregiver, although some focus on dementia or other

specific medical issues. The Somerville Council on Aging offers a monthly group for caregivers to share their experiences and provide practical support to each other.

5. There is a wide variety of educational materials on caregiving, from pamphlets on honoring end-of-life decisions to booklets on long-distance caregiving. Keefe often recommends a guide published by the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association. "It is a wonderful guide on any number of topics related to Alzheimer's," said Keefe. "It answers questions like, how do I best communicate with my loved one? Or, if we're going out to a restaurant, what do I need to think about to make that person comfortable?"

For more information on any of these resources, contact the Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601. The Family Caregiver Support Program is free and open to all residents of Cambridge and Somerville, and nonresident caregivers who are caring for adults 60 and older, or younger persons with Alzheimer's/related memory disorders. Consultations can take place at



Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services Resource Specialist, Colleen Morrissey.

our office, in your home, or over the phone.

Colleen Morrissey is a Resource Specialist at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES), a private, non-profit agency dedi-

cated to improving the quality of life and maintaining the dignity and independence of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information about SCES, visit eldercare.org or follow SCES on Facebook and Twitter.

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



The City of Somerville has resolved to support the Temporary Protected Status program.

Our View Of The Times



The City of Somerville's Board of Alderman recently passed a resolution supporting the extension of the Temporary Protected Status (TPS), a form of immigration status that provides employment authorization and protection from deportation for foreign nationals who cannot be safely returned to their home countries.

In its resolution, the Board stated that the city maintains a long and proud his-

tory as one that supports, values and respects its immigrants, regardless of their status of documentation, and refugees escaping war and natural disasters.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), will consider whether to extend designations of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for all nationals that currently hold TPS including over 300,000 Salvadoran, Honduran, Nicaraguan and Haitian immigrants.

Proponents of the resolution feel that in light of the national administration's radical increase of interior and exterior immigration enforcement through executive orders, funding requests, and policy guidance, the continued existence of TPS is very much at risk.

According to the resolution, It is estimated that ending TPS for immigrants from El Salvador, Haiti and Honduras would result in a \$6.9 billion reduction to

Social Security and Medicare contributions over a decade, and the deportation of these individuals would cost taxpayers approximately \$3.1 billion dollars.

As we celebrate Haitian and Brazilian culture this coming weekend, it might be wise to consider positive contributions of TPS holders and their families to the economy, social fabric, diversity and well-being of our community, just as the Board of Alderman has done.

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including the last 14 years in the **Mayor's Office**. She received a citation from the city at last week's **Board of Alderman** meeting in recognition of her service, first in the **Housing Division**, and then in the Mayor's Office. Nancy has always acted with unsurpassed compassion and a determination to assist every constituent with a need and nowhere else to turn. A well deserved honor.

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the **Lawrence Rod & Gun Club**. They provide an extensive program at the end of which you receive certification for Massachusetts/NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once a month, which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their website at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it, especially women. We can tell you first hand here that it's a great course and

quite thorough. The club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

Remember, the **175th birthday** of our city is this year. Celebratory events are scheduled throughout the coming year. Go to <http://www.somervillema.gov/somerville175> for more information about events you might be interested in.

It's 2017 and **Demet's Donuts** over on Mystic Avenue is the best. We're noticing more and more Somerville residents over there getting their coffee and donuts to start the day. The ladies working there are fantastic and always smiling. If you're in the mood for a huge, great tasting donut drop over early since they disappear as the day gets on.

The first annual vegan ice cream social for activism, celebrating expanding plant-based community around Boston, will be held on **Wednesday, July 19**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at **Nathan Tufts Park** in Somerville. The new social soiree is being hosted by a

local branch of **The Humane League** and anticipates more than 400 people in attendance. While the event was initially intended to be a small gathering, the demand and popularity for vegan ice cream in the Boston area caused the party's Facebook event page to go viral on social media, resulting in more than 6,500 people responding with interest in the evening. **FoMu**, a local sweet treat favorite, and **Oat Shop**, Boston's first oatmeal cafe, are sponsoring the ice cream and topping bar respectively and the public is invited with donation. All donations received from the event will benefit The Humane League, a leading farm animal advocacy organization and top-rated charity by **Animal Charity Evaluators**. The Boston office of The Humane League has provided educational materials about plant-based eating and factory farms to thousands of individuals in local high school classrooms as well as universities throughout the state. For more information go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HumaneLeagueBOS/>.

The Somerville Fire Department

will begin the annual inspection of all fire hydrants on **Monday, August 21, 2017** and conclude on **Saturday, September 1, 2017**. This procedure requires the flushing of water from the hydrants as well as a check of the mechanical operation of the hydrant. The inspection/testing program will take approximately two weeks to complete. As a result of the inspection/testing, some sediment may be disturbed in the water mains causing rusty water in homes or business establishments. It is suggested that residents and businesses draw sufficient water for drinking and cooking. The rusty water will appear dirty or discolored but does not pose a health hazard. This rusty condition will be a temporary one and should clear in a few hours. This annual inspection/testing of fire hydrants is necessary to insure their proper operation during an emergency. Inspections/testing will be conducted Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and if necessary, in the evening, from 6:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. Anyone with questions regarding this procedure may contact the Somerville Fire Department at 617-623-1700.

SPORTS

City honors Somerville Youth Softball teams

By Rebecca Danvers

Two Somerville Youth Softball teams received citations of merit from the city at the latest regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Both the 12U Division Tornados and the 10U Division Cyclones players attended the meeting and were presented with their official citations.

The citation for the Tornados reads as follows:

Commending the Somerville Youth Softball Tornados, for winning the 2017 Intercity Championship in the 12U Division. Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Board of Aldermen and Mayor offer their sincerest commendations to the Somerville Youth Soft-

ball Organization's Tornados PLAYERS: Jordan Ardolino, Samantha Coco, Brianna Correia, Lara Gordon, Nikki Grover, Emily Howley, Evelyn Leadholm, Addison O'Donovan, Jane Paradis, Bella Sanchez COACHES: Ray Paradis, Chris Grover, Rich Howley who won the 2017 Intercity Championship in the 12U Division. The Aldermen and the Mayor congratulate these athletes, and extend their best wishes for continued success in all endeavors. Offered this 13th day of July, 2017.

The citation for the Cyclones reads as follows:

Commending the Somerville Youth Softball Cyclones, for winning the 2017 Intercity Championship in the 10U Di-



The Somerville Youth Softball 12U Division Tornados and the 10U Division Cyclones each received citations from the Somerville Board of Aldermen last week.

vision. Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Board of Aldermen and Mayor offer their sincerest commendations to the Somerville Youth Softball Organization's Cyclones PLAYERS: Keira Amaral, Ciara Camara, Allie Clingan, Audrey

Cunningham, Avery Curtis, Nora Donovan, Kailyn French, Payton Fucile, Bella Gillis, Caitlin Hardy, Brooklyn Higgins, Kayla Janiluinas, Natalia Lima, Kailynn Marshall COACHES: Paul French, Darci Cangiamila, John Donovan, Jesse Clingan

who won the 2017 Intercity Championship in the 10U Division. The Aldermen and the Mayor congratulate these athletes, and extend their best wishes for continued success in all endeavors. Offered this 13th day of July, 2017.

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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| 1. What is the meaning of the word Ricotta? | 7. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, who had the longest bout of the hiccups ever recorded? |
| 2. What was Jane Russell's real first name? | 8. What are black-eyed peas? |
| 3. What four time Indy 500 winner also has a sibling and child who are fellow Indy 500 winners? | 9. What was the address of Big Bird's nest on the TV show Sesame Street? |
| 4. What band had a No. 1 hit with <i>The Night Chicago Died</i> ? | 10. Where did the Beatles perform their last concert together? |
| 5. In what countries were the original Mickey Mouse comic book stories first being produced? | 11. Where is the Hollywood sign located? |
| 6. In the National Football League, how many footballs are required to be available for testing? | 12. What gives green pasta its color? |

Answers on page 17

Somerville YMCA CIT/LIT Job Readiness Program



Plenty of 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, whose address is 5 Meacham St, Somerville, MA 02145.

In addition, the program will cover 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 counselors 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 20 to August 11. Applications are still being accepted for this session. 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 or Joe Pinto at the YMCA (617) 625-5050 or jpinto@somervilleymca.org, citlit@somervilleymca.org.

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Somerville Sunsetters 2017 schedule



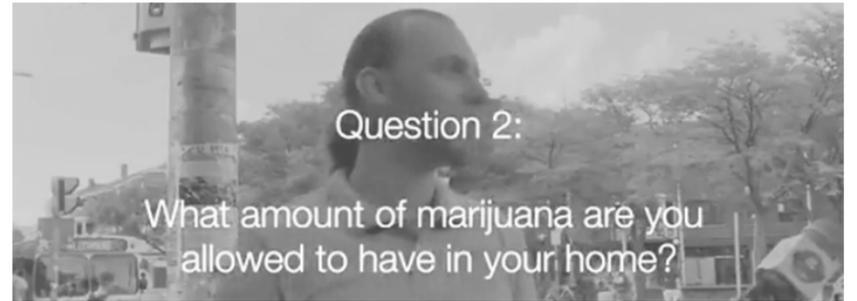
The Somerville Sunsetters, a traveling group of youth performers, bring music and performances to the city's streets from July to August. Performances are held Monday through Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Sunsetters are led by Somerville Youth Arts Coordinator Jimmy Del Ponte.

- July 19 - Winslow Ave/Ciampa Manor
- July 20 - Pearl Street Park
- July 24 - Weston Manor
- July 25 - 11 Cottage Ave
- July 26 - 8 Atherton St
- July 27 - 8 Lesley Ave
- July 31 - 7 Maple Ave
- August 1 - Foss Park (National Night Out)
- August 2 - Properzi Manor
- August 3 - 49 Russell Rd
- August 7 - 57 Bay State Ave
- August 8 - Little Sisters of the Poor
- August 9 - Capen Court
- August 10 - 130 Ten Hills Road
- August 14 - 10 Henderson St
- August 15 - 20 Kensington Ave
- August 16 - 50 Hudson St

— Photo by Claudia Ferro

What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Check out some of the latest headlines with *Somerville Neighborhood News*, a local journalism production of Somerville Media Center:



SNN on the Street: Marijuana Quiz

Marijuana has been legal in Massachusetts since November. SNN went to Davis Square to see what people know about the ruling and how they feel about the future of pot in our community.



ArtBeat 2017: Meet the Artists - Part 1 & Part 2

This past Saturday was Somerville's annual ArtBeat celebration. SNN spoke to some of the artists about what they do and their involvement in the Somerville community.

Somerville Neighborhood News is a production of Somerville Community Access Television, made by professional journalists, volunteers and staff. The half-hour news show has as its mission to provide a lively, informative newscast focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents.

'Shark Tank' auditions at Canopy City



An open casting call was held at Canopy City in Somerville for the ABC TV show *Shark Tank* on Monday. Budding entrepreneurs were provided with the opportunity to pitch their business ideas, vying for a chance to get their proposal funded for further development. More information on *Shark Tank* can be found on their website at <http://abc.go.com/shows/shark-tank/about-the-show>.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

620 Broadway (ZBA 2014-69-E1-0617) Applicant and Owner, Gaseus Maximums, LLC, seeks a time extension of a Special Permit and a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.3.10 for Case No. ZBA 2014-69, approved on August 5, 2015, which was granted to construct an 11 unit apartment building. NB zone. Ward 5.

42 Princeton Street (ZBA 2015-50-E1-0617) Applicants and Owners, Kenneth and Alexandra Greene, seeks a time extension of a Special Permit under SZO §5.3.10 for Case No. ZBA 2015-50, approved on August 5, 2015, which was granted to alter a nonconforming structure by adding a dormer. RB zone. Ward 5.

131 Orchard Street (ZBA 2017-48) Owner, LaCourt Enterprises, and Applicant, Mouhab Rizkallah, Manager of LaCourt Enterprises, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to alter a nonconforming structure by decreasing the requirement for lot area per dwelling unit and increasing the floor area ratio (FAR), a Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief, and a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under §7.3 to add an additional four units in the basement of the existing 24 unit apartment building. RB Zone. Ward 6.

88 Irving Street (ZBA 2017-56) Applicant and Owner, 88 Irving, LLC, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to construct an addition to the structure to add a dwelling unit and a Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief. RA zone. Ward 6.

21 Henderson Street (ZBA 2017-66) Applicant and Owner, Nick Aalerud being the Trustee of the Hepplewhite Realty Trust, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to construct a dormer on the rear of the structure within the required rear yard setback of the nonconforming structure. RB zone. Ward 5.

21 Lake Street (ZBA 2017-69) Applicant and Owner, Yeongcheon Baek, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to construct an addition on the right of the structure within the required right side yard setback of the nonconforming structure. RC zone. Ward 2.

38 Oliver Street: (Case ZBA 2017-41) Applicants and Owners, Mark J. Ahern & Polly Chin-Ahern seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to renovate a non-conforming 4-unit residential structure. RB zone. Ward 1.

47 Oxford Street: (Case ZBA 2017-61) Applicant and Owners, Antonin & Susan Tutter, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to extend existing non-conforming setbacks by enlarging a front porch. RA zone. Ward 3.

62 Albion Street: (Case ZBA 2017-65) Applicants and Owners, Mark Mascaro & Jessica Destamp seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to expand a single-story addition off the rear of the building, construct a new rear deck and reconstruct the front porch with deck above. RA zone. Ward 5.

133 Hudson Street: (Case ZBA 2017-64) Applicants and Owners, William & Karen Oemier seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to replace and enlarge an existing front porch and replace and enlarge an existing rear porch along with adding a second floor deck and trellis above. RB zone. Ward 5.

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-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Staff reports, plans and Board decisions, when completed, are posted online at 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 dperreira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
As published in The Somerville Times on 7/19/17 & 7/26/17.

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

TRUST CITATION

MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI17P2357PO

In the matter of:
Elizabeth A. Mancini Living Trust

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

John P. Mancini, Jr of **Medford MA** and
Janet Blampye of **Lynnfield MA**

requesting Rosemary A Mancini of Somerville be removed as Trustee and John P. Mancini, Jr. of Medford and Janet Blampye of Lynnfield be appointed Successor Trustees.

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 08/04/2017.

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 07, 2017

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The **Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC)** shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding a proposal by 1) Cedar Murdock Partners LLC to demolish c.1919-1945 concrete block and brick laundry buildings at 227-229 Cedar Street and 17 Murdock Street; 2) Anthony Fava & Ryan Hunt to demolish a c.1887 wood frame Mansard workers cottage at 6-8 Spring Street; 3) 265 Washington Street LLC to demolish a c. 1852-1874 wood frame Mansard house at 265 Washington Street; and 4) City of Somerville to demolish c. 1929 wings and north ell of the High School at 81 Highland Avenue.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

**July 19, 2017
City of Somerville
93 Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02143
617-666-6600**

On or about July 27, 2017 the City of Somerville will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Winter Hill Innovation Schoolyard located at 115 Sycamore St. for the purpose of the renovation of the Winter Hill Schoolyard for the more than 450 Pre-K to 8th graders as well as the neighboring community. The amount of CDBG funds utilized for the project will be 350,000-400,000 dollars. The new schoolyard includes a basketball court and playgrounds as well as and outdoor classroom and new Pre-K area.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, City of Somerville, 93 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA and may be examined or copied weekdays.

Monday thru Wednesday: 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Thursday: 8:30AM to 7:30PM, and Friday: 8:30AM to 12:30PM

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development. All comments received by July 26, 2017 will be considered by the City of Somerville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Somerville certifies to HUD that Joseph Curtatone in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Somerville to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Somerville's certification for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Somerville; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD Office of Community Planning and Development at Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building 10 Causeway Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of the City of Somerville

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Somerville Police Officers, Center for Teen Empowerment to Host Second Annual Community Walking Dialogues in July and August

The Somerville Police Department and the Center for Teen Empowerment, Somerville invite all community members to attend one of this summer's planned Walking Dialogues, a series of discussions that aims to strengthen and maintain communication between police officers and the Somerville community. Remaining Walking Dialogues in July and August are as follows:

- July 13 - North Street Development, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Residents Only), Ward 7
- July 22 - Clarendon Hill Towers 11:30-4:00 p.m. (Residents Only), Ward 7
- July 27 - Ward 2, meet at Dickerman Playground 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- August 10 - Ward 5, meet at Trum Field Basketball Court 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- August 15 - Mystic Development Event Dialogue (Residents Only) 3:00-5:00 p.m., Ward 4
- August 24 - Ward 6, meet at the Brown School 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Walking Dialogues grew out of a partnership between Teen Empowerment and the Somerville Police Department. Teen Empowerment hosts Youth-Police Dialogues with incoming members of the Police Department and Somerville youth to build positive relationships and foster community building. In 2016, the dialogues were brought into the Somerville community to engage more residents in the process



West Nile Virus update CONT. FROM PG 9

• How common is mosquito-borne illness?

There is a low risk of infection following a mosquito bite. Most people bitten by infected mosquitoes experience no illness or only mild illness, but a small number of people can develop more seri-

ous disease.

• How is it spread?

Mosquito-borne illness is spread to people through the bite of an infected mosquito.

• When is it spread?

The time of the year when mosquitoes are most active and most likely to carry dis-

ease is between late July and late September, but if the weather remains warm, the risk period can extend as late as November. The time of day when mosquitoes are most active is at night, dusk and dawn, but you can be bitten at any time.

• Am I at risk?

People at higher risk for developing serious symptoms from WNV are those over age 50, however Eastern Equine Encephalitis can cause serious illness in any age group.

• What should I do if I get bitten by a mosquito?

Mosquito-borne illness is very rare in Somerville. So your risk following a mosquito bite is small. However, you should see your doctor immediately if you develop high fever, confusion, severe headache, stiff neck, or if your eyes become sensitive to light.

Union Square Portraits CONT. FROM PG 5

on the shelf by the register.

Jeetendra shows me around, taking particular pride in products that only grow in the high altitudes of Nepal. Brown sesame seeds and Szechuan pepper that flourish above 5-6000 meters. Sweet and sour plum. Daikon radishes. Himalayan salt made from ice and snow. He holds things up for me to sniff. His manner is generous - he's

not looking to impress me, just enjoying sharing his culture with someone who's curious.

I ask him what he loves most about his life now, and what he wants to accomplish in the future.

"I'm happy." He shrugs and grins. "Always happy. Even my wife always tells me - you're always happy. No tension. Never take things seriously. I don't like

to take that way. The future ... I'm happy now. I don't know. If there was a good business opportunity, I might jump. That is human being - jump."

A big smile.

I ask if there are things about America that he thinks are great. "Definitely. Definitely. America giving good opportunity to everybody."

He smiles, and repeats the

sentence.

"America giving good opportunity to everybody."

He thinks for a moment.

"Here, you don't have to blindly support anything. Can say right or wrong. If wrong, I say wrong. If right, I say right. I have this other friend. Always support his religion, right or wrong. I tell him not to do that. Here all American people - I

am American - have to do that one too. If right, say right. If wrong, say wrong."

The monarchy Jeetendra grew up with had an unpopular tendency to manipulate the media with censorship and propaganda. The freedom - and obligation - to say what is true and what is not, what is good and what is bad, matters to Jeetendra.

A new mural for Assembly Row CONT. FROM PG 1

We're grateful to the Somerville Arts Council for helping us connect with the artist community and ultimately highlighting the work of one of our local artists."

A formal RFP was publicly issued, inviting artists to submit proposal for the mural. A spirit of fitness and health was encouraged for all those interested in designing for the project. In the end, it was Meuse's proposal that won the day.

The artist is thrilled to have been selected. "Somerville is a very special place for me, so I'm thrilled to have some of my work shown in such a public space," Meuse says. "The nature

of FITRow immediately made me think of my popular trike series as perfect for the murals, and decided to expand that and include different kinds of cycles, including a unicycle and bicycle."

The sponsors of the art competition are more than satisfied. Gregory Jenkins, Executive Director, Somerville Arts Council said, "We are excited to see the addition and activation of an unexpected installation in a newly built stairwell for The Row's fitness space by Somerville's own Jessica Meuse. Jessica's unique interpretation of the new Somerville brings a blank space to life connecting people

and places through art."

FITRow consists of a group of five boutique fitness studios operating independently in their own studio spaces that began opening on Saturday, June 3, when Club Pilates welcomed its first members. TITLE Boxing Club Boston followed just last week, and Assembly Row and Boston-based Squeeze Juice Co. is scheduled to open its 1,000-square-foot juice bar next, followed by Orangetheory Fitness and barre n9ne this summer. A fifth fitness studio is also expected to open in the near future.

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Answers

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| 1. Re-cooked | 7. Charles Osborne had the hiccups non-stop for approximately 68 years |
| 2. Ernestine | |
| 3. Al Unser, Sr. | 8. Beans |
| 4. Paper Lace | 9. 123-1/2 Sesame Street |
| 5. Italy and the United Kingdom | 10. Candlestick Park, San Francisco |
| 6. 36 balls for outdoor games and 24 for indoor games | 11. Los Angeles, California, on Mount Lee |
| | 12. Spinach |



•••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

CHILDREN AND YOUTH**Wednesday|July 19**

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

Thursday|July 20

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

West Branch Library

Lego Club
3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. | 40 College Ave

Friday|July 21

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

Central Library

Somerville Reads Committee
11 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Central Library

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

Saturday|July 22

Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville!
7 p.m. | Union Sq Plaza

Monday|July 24

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

West Branch Library

Harry Potter Party! (Kids' Book Club)
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. | 40 College Ave

Tuesday|July 25

West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime and Fire Safety Tips
11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | 40 College Ave

Wednesday|July 26

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

Central Library

Design and Build Fairy Houses
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Central Library

Summer Jam: Teen Party on the Lawn!
4 p.m. - 7 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

MUSIC|ARTS**Wednesday|July 19**

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

The Burren

Front Room
Americana Jam with: Grain Thief | 9 p.m.
Back Room
Backroom Series: Jesse Smith, Sean Gavin, and John Blake | 7:30 p.m.
Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

345 Somerville Ave

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65 Holland St | 617-591-2100

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The A-Beez - Funk & Soul
366A Somerville Ave | 617-440-6045

Thunder Road

Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night
Grateful Dead Residency
8 p.m. | 379 Somerville Ave

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave | 617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Seamus Galligan | 7 p.m.
Poets & Pints: Poetry Lab
10 p.m. | 14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

AniMatic Boston
7 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

Thursday|July 20

Sally O'Brien's
Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays
7:30 p.m. | 335 Somerville Ave | 617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room
Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company | 9:30 pm
Backroom Series: WUMB Presents
Jesse Dee | 7 p.m.
Scattershots | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Wheelhouse Rodeo
Celebuton
Gin Daisy
7:30 p.m. | 345 Somerville Ave

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Thunder Road

Bridging The Music Presents: Massachusetts Solo Artist Awards
6 p.m. | 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

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Olivia Swann, Tatyana, Daiza, Breaking Forms
7 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

The Oracle
8 p.m. | 14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Castle Of Comedy Presents: Castle Talks
9 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

Friday|July 21

Sally O'Brien's
Jim Coyle & King Blue | 6 p.m.
Field Day, First Frost \$7 cover | 9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave | 617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room
Irish Session | 9:30 p.m.
Backroom Series: Seth Rosenbloom | 7 p.m.
Young Love and the Thrills | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

NewJupiter
AdventureInSlumberland
IWICS
FightinFish
8 p.m. | 345 Somerville Ave

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10 p.m. | 65 Holland St

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DJ McRiddleton
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Casey's

Entertainment every Friday
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Thunder Road

Arms And Ears (Album Release Party)
8 p.m. | 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

The Alarm
Goddamn Draculas, Big City Rockers (performing the music of The Atlantics)
7 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Desperate Measures Street Band
Ghost Town
7 p.m. | 14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Shit-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo &

Juliet | 7 p.m.

Tristen | 10 p.m.
255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory

Richard Cambridge's Poets' Theatre
8 p.m. | 191 Highland Ave

Saturday|July 22

Sally O'Brien's
Patsy Hamel Band | 6 p.m.
Face Guitars, Sand Machine, The Displayers \$5 cover | 9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave | 617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room:
Bluegrass Session | 2 p.m.
The BagBoys | 5 p.m.
Irish Session | 9:30 p.m.
Back Room
The Burren Backroom Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Damn Tall Buildings w/ Special Guest Eli Catlin | 7 p.m.
TBA | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Signpost
sisters & brothers
The Nuclears
The Dick Pics
8 p.m. | 345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

Karaoke
65 Holland St

Bull McCabe's

TBA
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Casey's

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173 Broadway | 617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Sold Out The Menzingers (Indie Rock)
8 p.m. | 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Letters From The Fire
8 p.m. | 56 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Captain Cobalt Workshop Performance
3 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Ball in the House
8 p.m. | 255 Elm St

Sunday|July 23

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Roy Sludge Trio | 6 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave | 617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room
Beatles Brunch | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
John Gannon & Friends Irish Session | 3 p.m.

Los Goutos

7 p.m.
Back Room
Pauline Coneely and Dave Curley | 4 p.m.
The Burren lantern Sessions | 9 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

345 Somerville Ave

Bull McCabe's Pub

Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave | 617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

Game Night
65 Holland St | 617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Fleetwood Mac Anniversary Tribute Brunch: "Stevie Mix & Lindsey Brunchingham" | 10 a.m.
Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma

7 p.m.
379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Re-TROS
8 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Forrest Presents | 2 p.m.
14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Cafe Raqs
7 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

Monday|July 24

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

The Burren

Front Room
Bur-Run
Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session | 9 p.m.
Back Room
Stump Trivia | 8:30 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Robert Bushinsky
Shagwuf
Zanois
Helen
7:30 p.m. | 345 Somerville Ave

Bull McCabe's Pub

Stump! Team Trivia
366A Somerville Ave | 617-440-6045

Thunder Road

379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Ricecrackers
Mint Green, Bottle Kids
6 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Queer Tango
6:30 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|July 25

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

The Burren

Front Room
Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz | 8:30 p.m.
Back Room:
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

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The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave | 617-625-1131

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

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

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Indie Trivia
8 p.m. | 14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Pub Sing at The Armory
7 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|July 26

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

3589

The Burren

Front Room
Americana Jam with: Grain Thief | 9 p.m.
Back Room
Backroom Series: Róisín O | 7:30 p.m.
Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey | 10 p.m.
247 Elm Street | 617-776-6896

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Grateful Dead Residency
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Nite Jewel
Harriet Brown, Geneva Jacuzzi
8 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Connor Storms & His Boys
14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Hearth Book Club
7 p.m. | Cafe | 191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS**Thursday|July 20**

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

East Branch Library

Drop in Knitting at the East Branch
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. | 115 Broadway

First Church Somerville

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

Saturday|July 22

Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville!
7 p.m. | Union Sq Plaza

Union Square Farmer's Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Union Square 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 23

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 24

East Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.
115 Broadway

West Branch Library

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

Tuesday|July 25

Central Library
Peking Opera Practice
5:15 p.m.-8 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Central Library

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

Wednesday|July 26

Central Library
Mystery Book Club
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BBQ at Ralph & Jenny – Thursday, July 20 – 11:00 a.m. - Keep summer going and join us for a wonderful BBQ of hot dogs and hamburgers and then play Bingo. To sign up call Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

The Edwards Twin Master Impersonators – Thursday, July 20 at the Stoneham Theater - \$40 per person for the play – check in at 1:15 p.m. at Ralph & Jenny with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m. Dinner at WAXY O'Connor's after play is on your own. Call Kim or Connie for more info at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Twin River Casino – Monday, July 24 - \$20 includes transportation and a yet to be determined package. Check in 9:30 a.m. at Holland and 9:45 a.m. at Ralph

& Jenny with an approximate return time of 7:00 p.m. To reserve your spot or for additional information please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Beach Blanket Bingo – Wednesday, July 26 – Super Bingo at our Holland Street Center - \$10. For more information or to reserve your spot (RSVP a must) please call Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Reminiscing Group – July 28, August 25 and September 22. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center. Join the Reminiscing Group as we go back in time. To RSVP and join the fun please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

37th Annual Mayor's Senior Picnic – Wednesday, August 2 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Powerhouse Park – Tickets available starting July 5 at all centers and City Hall. If you live in a senior building you will pick your ticket up at the senior building. For more information please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Niagara/Toronto – Monday, September 4 to Thursday, September 7th - \$488 per person double - \$585 per person single includes motor coach transportation, lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, a bottle of Niagara wine and so much more. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Kim or Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Planning for Medicare/A Countdown to 65 – Thursday, September 14 – 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be speaking about various Medicare topics. For more information please contact Ashley or Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

One Night in Memphis – Thursday, September 21 - \$83 per person includes transportation, lunch and show at Venus De Milo. For questions, additional information or to reserve your spot contact Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

A Very Vermont Tour – Tuesday, October 17 to Thursday, October 19 - \$353 per person double or triple - \$469 per person single includes transportation, lodging, Billings Farm Museum, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Facility and so much more. For more info or to reserve your spot please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The day trip to Castle Island scheduled for Monday, August 7th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Bingo in Hudson, NH scheduled for Wednesday, July 19th is SOLD OUT.

The BBQ at Ralph & Jenny scheduled for Thursday, July 20th is SOLD OUT.

The Beach Blanket Super Bingo scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th is SOLD OUT.

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

The BBQ at Holland Street scheduled for Thursday, August 10th is SOLD OUT.

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

The day trip to Foxwoods scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th is SOLD OUT.

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

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for October 24th to October 31st is SOLD OUT.

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

LGBTQ EVENTS:

LGBTQ Advisory Group – This group meets quarterly in the conference room of our Holland Street Center at 4:30 p.m. and run for one hour. We are always look-

ing for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@Somervillema.gov if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

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

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch is Back – Please join us the second Wednesday of the month at the Senior Center at 167 Holland Street. A Hot Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Debby Higgins at dhiggins@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2321. A \$2.00 donation is suggested.

STAY ACTIVE:

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

9:00 Walking Club (H)

11:00 Tai Chi (H)

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

Tuesdays:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H)

11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

Wednesdays:

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

9:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) - Nutrition

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

10:00 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Nutrition

11:00 Nutrition one-on-one (H)

12:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Nutrition

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

5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H)

9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ)

11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life*(H)

Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise

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

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

Every Monday

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:30 Lunch (C)

Every Tuesday

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:30 Lunch (C, RJ)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Every Wednesday

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays (RJ)

Every Thursday

10:00 Current Events (H)

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)

11:30 Lunch (C, H, RJ)

1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

Every Friday

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H)

11:30 Lunch (H)

11:45 Bingo (H)

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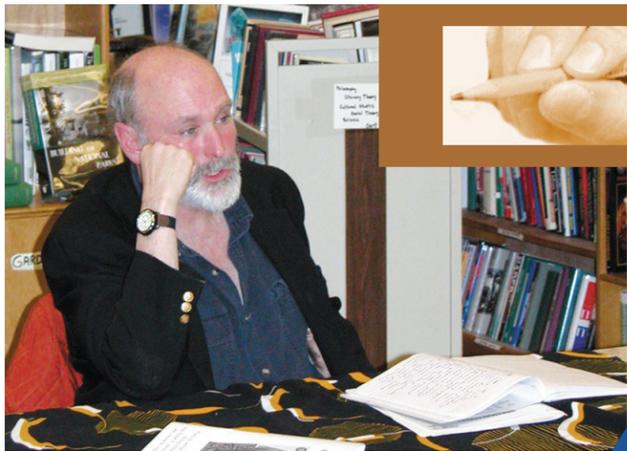
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10:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	11:00pm Public Access Boyz	7:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News	5:00pm Tele Galaxie
10:30am	Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center	11:30pm SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm Visual Radio	6:00pm The Struggle
11:00am	DW Global 3000	Friday, July 14	9:00pm Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm Fallon's Daily Toast
11:30am	Hello Neighbor!	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:00pm The Folklorist	7:00pm Start Up TV Boston
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	7:30am What's Left	10:30pm Act Out! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm (LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady
1:00pm	Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm Flotilla	8:00pm (LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction
1:30pm	Fallon's Daily Toast	9:00am Caring for Others: Caring for Ourselves	Sunday, July 16	9:00pm Dedilhando au Saudade
2:00pm	StartUp TV Boston	10:00am Greater Somerville	6:00am Hello Neighbor!	10:00pm DW Tomorrow Today
2:30pm	Road To Recovery	10:30am NASA X	6:30am Eckankar	10:30pm NASA X
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00am The Story of Stuff	7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes	11:00pm The Folklorist
4:00pm	Pirate Television (Free Speech TV)	11:30am DW Tomorrow Today	8:00am Effort Pour Christ	11:00pm Rare Groove Revolution
5:00pm	Art at SCATV	12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show	9:00am Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday, July 18
5:30pm	Justicia Migrante	1:00pm Aging Well	10:00am Aging Well	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board
6:00pm	Rising Up! with Sonali (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm Health is Wealth	10:30am International Church of God	7:30am Art at SCATV
7:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	2:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am Chef's Table Series	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
8:00pm	LIVE: Somerville Pundits	2:30pm SCOUTV	12:00pm Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	9:00am The Chef's Table Series
8:30pm	LIVE: Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm Health is Wealth	10:00am Estoy Sano!
9:30pm	Beyond Boston	4:00pm Gay USA	1:00pm Tufts University Jumbo Sports	10:30am Fallon's Daily Toast
10:00pm	SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	5:00pm Reeling Review	3:00pm Somerville Overcoming Addiction	11:00am What's Left
11:00pm	Flotilla	5:30pm What's New Massachusetts	4:00pm Dedilhando a Saudade	11:30am Legacies
Thursday, July 13		6:00pm Real Estate Answers	5:00pm Bate Papo com Shirley	12:00pm The Thom Hartmann Show
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:30pm The Language of Business	6:00pm DW In Good Shape	1:00pm (LIVE) Words on Film
7:30am	Esoteric Science	7:00pm StartUp TV Boston	6:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:00pm Somerville Pundits
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm (LIVE) Fallon's Daily Toast	7:00pm African Television Network	2:30pm Taking Back Your Health
9:00am	SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm (LIVE) The Somerville Line	8:00pm Telemagazine	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Somerville Pundits	10:00pm Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	9:00pm Public Domain Film Festival	4:00pm Aging Well
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00pm Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	11:00pm Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	4:30pm The Struggle
11:00am	Greater Somerville	11:00pm Ojo Rojo	11:30pm Ojo Rojo	5:00pm (LIVE) Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
11:30am	What's Left	Saturday, July 15	Monday, July 17	5:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00pm What's New Massachusetts?
1:00pm	The Somerville Line	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30am Health is Wealth	6:30pm Beyond Boston
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News Digest
4:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:30am Henry Parker Presents	9:00am SCATV presents Duck Village Stage Sessions	7:30pm (LIVE) Greater Somerville
4:30pm	Off the Shelf	10:00am TeleGalaxie	10:00am Perils for Pedestrians	8:00pm (LIVE) Dead Air Live
5:00pm	DW Global 3000	11:00am Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages	11:00am Art at SCATV	9:00pm Public Access Boyz
5:30pm	Legacies	12:00pm Tufts University Jumbo Sports	11:30am Somerville Neighborhood News	9:30pm The Yellow Jacket Lady
6:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	2:00pm SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	12:00pm The Thom Hartmann Show	10:00pm Real Estate Answers
6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:30pm Hello Neighbor!	1:00pm Science 360	10:30pm SCOUTV
				11:30pm Sexy as Folk

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Wednesday, July 19		9:30pm Union Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting	1:00pm Jane's Walk	10:00am Connecting Communities
9:00am	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	Friday, July 21	2:30pm SomerViva en Español	10:30am Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017
12:00pm	Union Sq. Neighborhood Council	12:00am Taste of Somerville 2017	3:00pm Art Beat 2017	11:00am Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26
1:50pm	Family Fun Day	12:30am Connecting Communities	6:00pm Raising Families "Immigration Law"	1:00pm Union Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting
2:00pm	SomerViva en Español	1:00am Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	6:30pm Connecting Communities	3:00pm Union Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting
2:30pm	Congressional Update	3:00am Raising Families "Immigration Law"	7:00pm Community Preservation Committee	5:00pm Congressional Update
6:30pm	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	9:00am Taste of Somerville 2017	Member Info Meeting	5:30pm SomerViva em Português
8:22pm	Family Fun Day	9:30am Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	6:00pm Connecting Communities
8:30pm	Congressional Update	12:00pm Congressional Update	Art Beat 2017	6:30pm Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017
9:00pm	Community Preservation Committee Hearing	12:30pm Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	7:00pm Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26
10:30pm	SomerViva em Português	2:22pm Family Fun Day	Sunday, July 23	9:00pm Union Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting
Thursday, July 20		2:30pm Connecting Communities	12:00am Haitian Community Mtg.	11:00pm Union Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting
12:00am	Community Preservation Committee	3:00pm Pride Flag Raising 2017	1:23am Family Fun Day	Tuesday, July 25
	Member Info Meeting	6:00pm Taste of Somerville 2017	1:30am Raising Families "Immigration Law"	9:00am Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
12:22am	Pride Flag Raising 2017	6:30pm Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	2:00am Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	11:00am Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower
12:35am	SomerViva en Español	7:37pm Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	8:30am Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout	12:00pm Congressional Update
1:02am	Memorial on the Mystic	8:00pm Community Preservation Committee	9:00am Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:30pm SomerViva em Português
2:37am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	Member Info Meeting	11:30am Connecting Communities	1:00pm Art Beat 2017
8:30am	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults	8:30pm SomerViva em Português	12:00pm Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017	3:00pm Connecting Communities
9:04am	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	9:00pm Congressional Update	12:30pm Community Preservation Committee Hearing	3:30pm Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017
12:00pm	Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017	9:30pm Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	SomerViva em Português	4:00pm Community Preservation Committee
12:30pm	SomerViva em Português	Saturday, July 22	Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower	Member Info Meeting
1:00pm	Congressional Update	12:00am Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	7:00pm Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
1:30pm	2017 Somerville Heroes Salute	1:07am Pride Flag Raising 2017	7:30pm Connecting Communities	7:00pm Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower
2:50pm	Family Fun Day	1:20am Family Fun Day	8:00pm Art Beat 2017	8:00pm Congressional Update
3:00pm	SomerViva en Español	1:30am 2017 Somerville Preservation Awards	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.13.17	8:30pm SomerViva em Português
6:30pm	Connecting Communities	9:00am Art Beat 2017	Congressional Update	9:00pm Art Beat 2017
7:00pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly	10:30am Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower	SomerViva em Português	11:00pm Connecting Communities
7:30pm	Community Preservation Committee Hearing	11:30am 2017 Somerville Heroes Salute		11:30pm Senior Circuit "Summer Fun!" July 2017
8:34pm	Art Beat 2017	12:50pm Family Fun Day		

Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, July 26		12:50am Healey School Spring Concert	8:00pm 2017 SHS Graduation	12:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet
9:00am	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	1:25am El Sistema Spring Concert	10:00pm SHS Scholarship Awards	1:00pm SCALE Graduation 2017
10:00am	96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	2:25am Our Schools, Our City - Top Grads	Sunday, July 23	2:00pm WSNS Science Fair
11:00am	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	2:55am SHS Scholarship Awards	12:15am SHS Chamber Strings and Viol de Gamba	3:00pm SHS Prom Red Carpet
12:00pm	Argenziano Spring Concert	9:00am 2017 SHS Class Day	1:00am SHS Volleyball vs Haverhill - 4.21.17	4:00pm Argenziano Spring Concert
1:00pm	WHCS Leadership Day	12:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - Brown School	3:00am Public Domain Theater	5:00pm Student of the Qtr. - Argenziano School
2:00pm	WSNS Spring Concert	12:30pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - ESCS	9:00am Boys' Middle School Basketball	5:30pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - ESCS
3:30pm	Healey School K-2 Spring Concert	1:00pm Our Schools, Our City - Top Grads	10:05am Girls' Middle School Basketball	6:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - WHCS
4:00pm	Raising Caring Children in Somerville	2:00pm Spring String Fling	11:30am Healey School Spring Concert	6:30pm Student of the Qtr Awards - Healey School
5:00pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	3:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	12:05pm Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	7:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - WSNS
6:00pm	96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	5:00pm 2017 SHS Class Day	1:00pm Raising Families - Special Needs Education	7:30pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - Kennedy School
7:00pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	8:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - Brown School	2:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	8:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet
8:00pm	Argenziano Spring Concert	8:30pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - ESCS	3:00pm SHS Scholarship Awards	9:00pm SCALE Graduation 2017
9:00pm	WHCS Leadership Day	9:00pm Our Schools, Our City - Top Grads	6:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	10:00pm WSNS Science Fair
10:00pm	WSNS Spring Concert	10:00pm Spring String Fling	7:05pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	11:00pm SHS Prom Red Carpet
11:30pm	Healey School K-2 Spring Concert	11:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	8:30pm Healey School Spring Concert	Tuesday, July 25
Thursday, July 20		Saturday, July 22	9:05pm Argenziano School Memorial Day Concert	12:00am WHCS Leadership Day
12:00am	WHCS Leadership Day	12:10am Boys' Middle School Basketball	10:00pm Raising Families - Special Needs Education	12:45am Healey School Spring Concert
12:45am	Healey School Spring Concert	1:30am Public Domain Theater	11:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	9:00am SHS Prom Red Carpet
9:00am	SHS Prom Red Carpet	9:00am Healey School Spring Concert	Monday, July 24	10:00am WSNS Science Fair
10:00am	WSNS Science Fair	10:00am WHCS Leadership Day	12:00am SHS Scholarship Awards	11:00am Kennedy School Drama Club
11:00am	Kennedy School Drama Club	11:00am Student of the Qtr. Awards - Brown School	2:15am Student of the Qtr. Awards - ESCS	12:30pm 2017 SHS Class Day
12:30pm	2017 SHS Class Day	12:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - Brown School	3:00am Student of the Qtr. - Argenziano School	3:00pm 2017 SHS Graduation
3:00pm	2017 SHS Graduation	2:00pm SHS Scholarship Awards	9:00am Student of the Qtr. - Argenziano School	5:00pm SHS Prom Red Carpet
5:00pm	SHS Prom Red Carpet	4:30pm SHS Chamber Strings and Viol de Gamba	9:30am Student of the Qtr. Awards - ESCS	6:00pm WSNS Science Fair
6:00pm	WSNS Science Fair	5:00pm Healey School Spring Concert	10:00am Student of the Qtr. Awards - WHCS	7:00pm Kennedy School Drama Club
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8:30pm	2017 SHS Class Day	7:00pm Student of the Qtr. Awards - Brown School	11:00am Student of the Qtr. Awards - WSNS	11:00pm 2017 SHS Graduation
11:00pm	2017 SHS Graduation		11:30am Student of the Qtr. Awards - Kennedy School	



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Interview with Somerville Poet David Blair

Author of the poetry collection 'Arsonville'

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Dan Provost has been published throughout the small press for years. He is the author of eight books.



Steven Daedalus had Everything on me

But what is truth
Is truth unchanging law?
We both have truths
Are mine the same as yours?
Pontius Pilate

Steven Daedalus

Your pain has more integrity than mine
A truth of inner...a piece of meat
Within a tale of discovery—narration of broken
Senses...writing a tale of systematic highs and lows...
Steven,
I do not know your game...cannot even
Understand its parts...are you woven
In the finite? Destined to question everything
That strolls the sidewalk with sluttish charm
Or acted with dignity?
You sought...looked for a reality within
Youth of confused sublime...
My darkness is cruel, bitter days
Of masked despair...

Trying to find—failing to look under
Hidden agendas of life...
Stephen,

I envy your empty stoicism...
A pander of adolescence abundance
Not afraid to fall from grace
Keeping something, something
That I cannot grasp...

You expressed it so well but so arbitrary that
It kills me to realize I can think the same thoughts
But are unable to act upon them.

— Dan Provost

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David Blair is a poet who is firmly rooted in Somerville, and on any given day you may see him walking the streets of our very walker-friendly city, closely observing, taking in the sights – and pondering his next poem.

Blair grew up in Pittsburgh. He is the author of three books of poetry, *Ascension Days*, which was chosen by Thomas Lux for the Del Sol Poetry Prize, *Arsonville*, and *Friends with Dogs*. His poems have appeared in *Boston Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Slate Magazine*, and many other places as well, including the anthologies, *The Best of Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet*, *Devouring the Green*, and *Zoland Poetry*.

I spoke to Blair on my Somerville Community Access TV show *Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer*.

Doug Holder: David, you use a quote by Alexander Ristic, "Behind your back, if you turn, you'll make out the sheep, trying to fly with their wooden wings." How does this center your book?

David Blair: Well the things I write about are pretty much what I catch from the corner of my eye. This quote meant a lot to me when I started out writing.

DH: I get the sense that most of your poems are never far from grief.

DB: Well some of the poems in this collection centered around my mother's death. Also, they were written when my daughter was born. There is a sense of happiness and grief happening at the same time. That's the way life is.

DH: I often tell my creative writing students to unplug themselves, and go out into the world and observe. How does this work for you in Somerville?

DB: Going out and looking at things drive my impulse to write. I love Somerville. The city is a great place to walk. I have lived in Somerville for twenty years now, so I am well acquainted with the terrain. Years ago I worked as a waiter and manager at the now defunct restaurant Tallulah's in Davis Square. I saw a lot there.

DH: In the collection *Arsonville* you exhibit a great eye for detail. You see the "rat town" kids on the subway, a woman with a lip like a couch, chin-studded dancers in some bar, and you are a scholar of the people and detritus found on and



Poet David Blair.

around Revere Beach.

DB: One of the pleasures of writing poetry is the concentration it requires. Details pop in my head. Settings, people, etc., suggest feelings. I like to write around things. I realize how hard things would be if you did lose hearing and sight.

DH: Who are some of the Somerville poets you enjoy?

DB: Lloyd Schwartz, Joe Torra, Julia Story, Tanya Larkin, and right over the border in Cambridge, David Rivard. All their work has a lot of life. Their work implies something much bigger. They describe a new world based on the old world, but with a new twist. There is something familiar in the unfamiliar.

DH: You examine both the glorious side and the underside of Revere Beach, in your poem *Revere Beach in Spring*. On one hand there is a beauty on the beach, as well as spent rifle cartridges, and condoms.

DB: I love Revere Beach. But with anything you love, you have to tell the truth. There is an ugly/beauty there. At the same time I am writing about the Jersey Shore, Orchard beach, etc.

Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville!

Celebrate two cultures in one event, a festival full of music, dance, and art as Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville takes place in Union Square Plaza on Saturday, July 22 (rain date: Saturday, July 29), from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The event, a collaboration The City of Somerville's SomerViva program, the Somerville Arts Council and ArtsUnion, is a celebration of Somerville's diverse population, specifically the Haitian and Brazilian communities.

This year's festival programming includes Dance by Edwige; music by Bobo and his rara band; Jatir Vieira; Os Forrozeiros; and Capoeira demonstrations. There will also be hair braiding, face painting and a community art project, and food by Mineirão-Acaraje, Pikliz, and Gracie's Ice Cream.





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