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## City considers regulation of 'Airbnb'



Airbnb-type rentals have entered the crosshairs of city officials who see a need for regulation and taxation

### By Josie Grove

Short-term vacation rentals have proliferated in recent years, thanks to sites like Airbnb, which boasts hundreds of vacation apartments and rooms in Somerville. Airbnb handles payments between guests and hosts, but it has cut the state and municipalities out of the deal, and skirts the regulations governing hotels. Legislation on Beacon Hill could change the equation, and Somerville's board of aldermen is considering how to regulate the short-term rental market.

State representatives Aaron Michlewitz (D-Boston) and RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere) sponsored a bill that would tax these transactions like hotel stays, including a tax comparable to the hotel tax. That bill has made it through revenue committee and was referred to Ways and Means in May 2016, and is awaiting further discussion.

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston is eager to regulate Airbnb. She Continued on page 4

## New play proves our lives have meaning, according to 'Grease'

### By Jim Clark

Three years ago, writer and performer Greg Josselyn got a job with the City of Boston Elderly Commission as a producer for radio and television programs on aging, where older adults told their stories of re-inventing themselves after the age of sixty.

Being only twenty-six years old at the time, Josselyn was overwhelmed by the success of these elders who had achieved their dreams late in life, despite challenges. If it was never too late for his interviewees to start anew, then he could too.

But his dream was more subversive than most. Greg wanted to become a nobody, to disappear from the tangible world like Henry David Thoreau, the Provincetown nature poet Mary Oliver, or Sandra Dee in Grease, who at the end of the movie, vanishes into the sky in a red and chrome flying convertible like a spaceship.

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Augusta Alban and Greg Josselyn, the stars of The Meaning of Life According to Grease.

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Cambridge Community Television (CCTV) and Somerville Community Access Television (SCATV) this Thursday night will hold a candidates' debate will be held, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The first one is for the 2nd Middlesex Senate District and the second one is for the 27th Middlesex Representative district. The debate will be held over at the Cambridge studio, 438 Massachusetts Avenue, and will be between incumbent State Senator Pat Jehlen and challenger, Cambridge City Councilor Leland Cheung. Following the Senate race debate, there will be another one between incumbent State Representative Tim Toomey and Mike Connolly, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m. The debate will be produced and moderated by Joe Lynch of SCATV. The panelists will be from Somerville, Medford and Cambridge.

Join The Somerville Homeless Coalition for their 15th Annual Pig Pickin' Benefit for the Somerville Homeless Coalition. Monday, July 25 (rain date: Monday, August 1), 5:00–9:00 p.m. at Redbones, 55 Chester Street in Davis Square. Pig roast with all the fixings plus beer garden and live music. Pig Pickin' Dinner: \$15, pork with 2 sides, biscuit and watermelon.

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It's nice to know that the Board of Alderman, who will now be receiving their pay raise of about \$40K a year – which they voted in themselves, are now on a six week vacation break from their part-time hard work. We do have to say something here regarding the decorum on the Board of Alderman lately. In all the years that some of us go back to (late 60's), we have never seen an alderman show up for a meeting in shorts. We know that it's the changing times, but being on the Board of Alderman is a privilege granted by the thousands of residents here in the city that they represent. It just seems like we are entering into a new era, with the way our representatives on the board present themselves. Ward One Alderman Matt McLaughlin's outfit was a source of quite a few remarks by some here in the city at last week's board meeting. As you know, if you're an avid watcher of the Board of Alderman, he rarely if ever has worn a tie or jacket, but at least he never wore shorts - until now. It looks like he may have started a trend on Continued on page 11

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## TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### Response to: Tragedy stresses importance of bicycle safety

### KD says

Sharrows don't feel like an improvement when I'm riding. The roads aren't wide enough for traffic and bikes to ride side-by-side, and I'm concerned that advertising this feature as part of the bike commuter road system in Somerville gives a false impression of safety.

### Eric says:

What are you doing to slow traffic down on Cameron Avenue? It's probably the most dangerous residential street in Somerville.

People drive like maniacs down the road, with utter impunity.

I can't remember a moment in the past 5 years when I've seen a car pulled over on Cameron Ave. When are you going to instate some traffic calming measures? This has been a problem for years.

### Andromeda Yelton says:

I agree about the sharrows (and potholes), but I actually love the bike boxes; I \*want\* to be ahead of cars when we're all stopped at a red light so that they can see me, and so that I can take advantage of my faster acceleration to get into the intersection first. I'm not going to cut all the way to the middle of the lane when I get to a stop light, but I don't have to – the bike box is the full width of the lane, so I can cut in just enough to be visible and then drift back right as I accelerate. And on busy streets where multiple bikes may be stopped, it's nice to have a place where we all fit.

Lots of bikes run red lights illegally because they want to get out into the intersection before the cars start moving – bike boxes give people a way to do the thing that feels safest to them, \*while still following the law\*. That's pretty neat.

### lumina Gershfield says:

Thank you for this article Mayor Curtatone. Unfortunately I witnessed this crash and saw Amanda underneath of the truck. It was horrifying to see someone else's child be hit and killed by a truck, it's something I know that both you and I and every parent lives in fear of. I am grateful that you are acknowledging the value of bicycle riders in our city. Thank you sincerely. I want to help promote and educate for bicycle safety and am ready to volunteer and help in any way.

### Cat Tweedie says:

Thank you Mayor and everyone in Cambridge and Somerville supporting a more bikeable environment.

I bike every day with my toddler son in Cambridge and Somerville and am relying on our ability to share the roads with cars. The more awareness of bikes the better, alongside courteous and contentious behavior on the part of all bicyclists, cars, and pedestrians.

### Peebles says:

In my travels, I've been amazed at how many major cities have totally separate bike lanes with dedicated bike traffic lights. Paris, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Montreal— it makes me realize how behind the times Boston is!

### Michelle says:

I am really surprised that there is nothing in this article promoting how cyclists can keep themselves safe. There are still so many cyclists that do not wear helmets, especially those who utilize bike-sharing programs. I am all for teaching motorists safer practices that favor the safety of cyclists, but cyclist also have to want to keep themselves safe.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



## Somerville soldier's big promotion



### By Tom Bannister

Major James Marques, a lifelong resident of Somerville, is about to become Lieutenant Colonel James Marques.

It has been five years since Marques has been last deployed overseas. In 2011, he returned from Afghanistan. Prior to that, he had been deployed twice to Iraq, once in 2005 and once in 2008. He was a Logistics Officer when he started, turned to Civil Affairs, and is now in a Training Unit with the 75th Training Command in Newport, Rhode Island.

Marques has been in the Army Reserve or the Army National Guard for a total of 33 years, joining when he was 19 years old. He was recently selected for Lieutenant Colonel, which will probably by the last rank he obtains before retiring in 2020, unless the military lets him extend. Marques says that this is unlikely to happen due to cutbacks. In his civilian career Marques works as a contract for the DoD around the world, doing side work as a transporter and a handyman when he is home.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**



### **Ward Six School Committee Special Election Calendar Preliminary Date: Thursday, October 6th**

Hours: Monday - Wednesday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. - Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Monday, July 18, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . . Nomination Papers shall be available for candidates. Tuesday, August 9, 2016 . . . . . . . . . Last day to obtain Nomination Papers by 5 P.M. Thursday, August 11, 2016. Last day to submit Nomination Papers to the Board of Election Commissioners by 5 PM Last day to submit Statement of Financial Interest -(Municipal Ethics Form) Tuesday, August 16, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Certification of Nomination Papers to be Completed, Filed by the Board of Election Commissioners by 5 P.M. Wednesday, August 17, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . Names and Addresses of certified candidates to be posted by the Board of Election Commissioners at 8:30 A.M. Thursday, August 18, 2016 . . . . . . Last day for filing withdrawals or protests with the Board of Election Commissioners by 5 P.M. Monday, August 22, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Drawing for places on the ballot, if necessary, 10 A.M. Friday, September 16, 2016. . . . . . . . . . Last day to register to vote or change address for October 6, 2016 Preliminary Election by 8 P.M. Wednesday, September 28, 2016. . . . . . . . . . . Campaign Finance Report deadline for Preliminary Election by 5 P.M.

### Thursday, October 6, 2016 ......PRELIMINARY ELECTION.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 . . . . . . . . . Last day for filing Recount Petitions by 5 P.M. Wednesday, November 16, 2016 . . . . . . . . . Last day to register to vote or change address for December 6, 2016 City Election by 8 P.M.

Monday, November 28, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Campaign Finance Report deadline for City Election by 5 P.M.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 . . . . . . . . . . . . . ELECTION

Friday, December 16, 2016 . . . . . . . . . Last day for filing Recount Petitions by 5 P.M. Friday, January 20, 2017 . . . . . . . . . . . Year End Campaign Finance Report deadline by 5 P.M.

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## **Rotary Club of Somerville** installs elected leadership

### By Rebecca Danvers

The Somerville Rotary Club announced the installation of its new officers and directors for the upcoming Rotary year that started July 1. The club met at the Holiday Inn for an evening of awards and leadership recognition.

Outgoing president Sylvia Walker spoke of the state of the club and her excitement about the new Service Club format that will hold its first meeting in July. Sylvia was presented with her new Past President pen, an embossed rocking chair, and an embossed gravel.

The evening concluded with the installation of its 2016-17 Officers including: President Ryan Burkart, President Elect Brian Rooney, Secretary Gilda Nogueira, and Treasurer Jennison Wallace. 2016-17 Board of Directors included: Mark Alston-Follansbee, Jessica Brayden, Anthony Pierantozzi, Brian Rooney, Jeannie Scarpa, Sylvia Walker, and Jenison Wallace.

Newly installed Club President Ryan Burkart, general manager of the Holiday Inn, commented, "It is an honor to represent the Rotary Club of Somerville as President. I look forward to the upcoming year of projects, the new service club branch and celebrating 100 years of Rotary Foundation. The dedication and generosity of our club is overwhelming and I am excited to sustain, grow and "do good in the world" during the upcoming year and beyond."



Somerville Rotary's installation of new officers and directors for the upcoming year took place recently at the Holiday Inn. – Photo by Donald Norton

As her final acts as President, Sylvia Walker presented a Service Above Self Pen to member Ann Kirby for her exemplary years of service to the club and to Rotary Foundation. Jessica Brayden, outgoing Treasurer, and Ryan Burkart, outgoing President elect, were presented with gifts of recognition as were outgoing Board Members Ann Kirby, Nancy Kavanagh, and Eugene Ferraro.

For more information about or how to join the Rotary Club of Somerville, please visit somervillerotary.org or facebook.com/rotaryclubofsomerville.

### **Special Election for Ward 6 School** Committee Tuesday, Dec. 6

Due to the mid-term resignation of Ward 6 School Committee member Paul Bockelman, who has accepted the position of Town Manager of Amherst, MA, the Board of Aldermen has approved a special election schedule to fill the Ward 6 School Committee seat. The preliminary election will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016, followed by the general election on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 Nomination papers will be available at the Elections Office at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, during regular business hours starting Monday, July 18. The final day to pull nomination papers is Tuesday, August 9. The last day to register to vote in this special election is Friday, Sept. 16. The full special election schedule may be viewed on the City of Somerville website at www.somervillema.gov/elections. For additional information, please contact the Elections Office at 617-625-6600 x4200.

## Somerville Sunsetters 2016

The Somerville Sunsetters are coming to a street near you! Performance dates are as follows: July 20 - Pearl St. Park; July 21 - 2 Windsor Rd.; July 22 -130 Ten Hills Road; July 25 - 80 Electric Ave.; July 26 - 26 Wisconsin Ave.; July 27- Properzi Manor, 13- 25 Warren Ave. (indoors); July 28 -



50 Hudson St.; August 1 - Cobble Hill Apartments; August 2 - National Night Out, Foss Park 7:30pm; August 3 - Somerville Home, Summer St. (indoors) 4 Perry Park; August 8 - Lowell St. VNA (indoors); August 9 - Little Sisters of the Poor (indoors); August 10 - 141 Hudson St.; August 15 - Weston Manor, Weston Ave.; August 16 - 7 Maple Ave.; August 17 - Capen Court VNA (indoors); August 18 - 20 Kensington Ave.

# By Jim Clark

## Car burglar caught at the laundromat

Police were called to the Cityline Laundromat on Broadway last week on reports that a man, later identified as Robert Galvin, was stripping off his clothes and attempting to wash them in machines claimed by other patrons.

Upon arrival by police, Galvin was reportedly cooperative and readily indicated that he was the man they were there to investigate.

One of the officers responding to the complaint noted that Galvin's appearance – including the clothing he was wearing – matched the description of a suspected car burglar who was reported to police just 20 minutes earlier.

According to a witness to the break-in, the suspect rummaged around in the car and eventually left, carrying away certain objects from inside the vehicle.

Another witness reportedly told police that the suspect left with a drawstring backpack in his possession.

According to reports, the owner of the car said that the following items were taken from the vehicle: a DeWalt Drill which was part of a set valued at \$300, and \$200 Cash. Also taken was a gold plated whistle, various coins, and food that the victim planned to donate.

Additionally, it appeared the suspect had dropped a few items of his own. An iPhone of an unknown owner was recovered. Also recovered was a MASS DTA Card belonging to a Robert Galvin, and an AARP Letter addressed to a resident of Mt. Pleasant St. in Somerville, MA. A search of SPD records revealed that a Robert Galvin was known to reside at Mt. Pleasant St.

Galvin was placed into handcuffs while officers looked through his belongings inside the laundromat.

A bag containing many of the items reported stolen from the earlier auto break-in were found in a bag belonging to Galvin.

Galvin was placed under arrest and charged with larceny over \$250 and felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat.

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### **Arrests:**

Jose Molina, of 103 Gilman St., July 12, 3:11 a.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

Robert Galvin, of 24 Mt. Pleasant St., July 12, 8:47 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of larceny over \$250 and felony daytime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat.

**Brooke Delaney**, of 100 Bigelow St., Quincy, July 13, 1:04 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of

drug possession to distribute, distribution of a class B drug, and distribution of a class C drug.

Dequan Lodge-Washington, of 267 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, July 13, 10:50 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on a warrant charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

Charles Cashman, July 13, 11:29 p.m., arrested at Linwood St. on warrant charges of felony nighttime breaking and entering of a vehicle or boat and destruction of property over \$250.

Jonathan Simon, July 14, 12:33 p.m., arrested on warrant charges of home invasion, assault with a dangerous weapon, armed and masked robbery, and use of a motor vehicle without authority.

Tyshawn Taylor, of 190 Delvin, Dorchester, July 14, 6:49 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of conspiracy and larceny over \$250, and on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation and furnishing a false name or Social Security

number.

Mark Knight, of 1 Louis Lane, Randolph, July 14, 6:49 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of trespassing, conspiracy, and larceny over \$250.

Stephen Costigan, July 14, 9:44 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery on a public employee, shoplifting by asportation, and resisting arrest.

Mykael Valley, of 30 Milton, Arlington, July 15, 9:23 a.m.,

arrested at Sacramento St. on charges of failure to stop or yield, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

**Jason Neal**, of 17 Court St., Boston, July 16, 12:23 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting over \$100 by concealing merchandise.

Edward Costello, of 100 Furbrush Rd., W. Roxbury, July 16, 5:52 p.m., arrested at Powder House Blvd. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

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## City considers regulation of 'Airbnb' CONT. FROM PG 1

expressed support for the state bill at last Thursday's Board of Aldermen meeting, but thinks the city should consider regulations, in addition to taxation.

Heuston is concerned about the impact of short-term rentals on housing prices in Somerville. 'It is a concern, I don't have the answers," she said. "I think that if the state is moving forward, on something and we would realize local hotel taxes from that, we can let the state take the lead on that. But we might want to do some regulation locally just to make sure that our housing stock doesn't get depleted."

The effect of short-term rentals on housing in Somerville was also a concern for Ward 3 Alderman Robert McWatters. "Housing specialists and experts say that Airbnbs could be exacerbating the housing crisis, and we certainly have one in Somerville," he said.

Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis agreed short-term vacation rentals may be exacerbating the housing crisis, but has also heard from people who can afford to live in Somerville because of their Airbnb income. "But without question, in my view, this needs to be regulated and this needs to be taxed," Davis said. "I've even had folks who run Airbnb businesses to say exactly that: we should be regulated and we should be taxed. Even within the community, there is an appetite for being responsible members of the community."

Alderman at Large Bill White worries that without regulation, too many landlords will be irresponsible. "I see a strong danger, especially as we move forward with development, that people will be buying two- and

three- family houses, especially absentee landlords, for the sole purpose of using them for Airbnb rentals," he said. "An absentee landlord looking at that as an income generator would probably be able to outbid anyone looking to live there."

Heuston pointed to examples of short-term rental regulation in other cities. San Francisco, for example, requires that the owners of short-term rental units be permanent residents of the city, and occupy their units at least 275 days of each year. Santa Monica, California has addressed the problem by banning short-term rentals outright.

Some short-term rentals are already banned in Somerville, said Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang. "A lot of Airbnb rentals in the city are actually illegal, because it's against the zoning code to rent out a whole



Ward 2's Maryann Heuston is one of several aldermen who feel the time has come to look at regulation of the burgeoning short-term vacation rental industry.

unit [for short-term occupancy]," he said. "And that's not being enforced by Inspectional Services at this point."

All eleven aldermen signed on to the order to explore the possibility of taxing and regulating short-term rentals. The board's Housing and Community Development Committee, Land Use Committee, and Finance Committee will all explore various aspects of the issue with city staff at upcoming meetings.

## Somerville man arrested for indecent assault

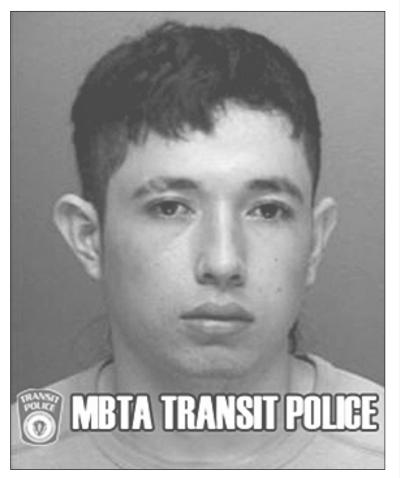
### By Jim Clark

On Sunday, July 17, at approximately 10:00 p.m. a Transit Police officer assigned to the North District received a radio call to respond to the Kendall Square MBTA station to investigate a possible assault.

Upon arrival, the officer met with the victim's mother who informed the officer that while travelling on an MBTA bus en route to Kendall Square her 13-year-old daughter was indecently assaulted.

The victim's mother further informed the officer the perpetrator had just entered the Kendall MBTA station. The officer immediately proceeded to the platform area and located the offending male, later identified as Yunior Mayorga-Galvez, of Somerville.

Mayorga-Galvez was positively identified by witnesses present and placed into custody for indecent assault and battery on a person under 14.



Yunior Mayorga-Galvez.

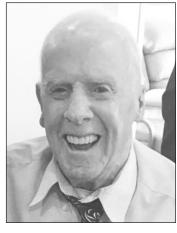
Mayorga-Galvez was transported to Transit Police HQ for the arrest booking process

and was scheduled to be arraigned on Monday in Cambridge District Court.

### **OBITUARIES**

### Emmanuel "Manny" J. Roche

December 23, 1924 - July 13, 2016



Mr. Emmanuel "Manny" J. Roche - 91, A resident of Somerville and York Beach, Maine, passed away surround-Jugan Residence.

Born in Torbay, Newfound-Alice (Doyle) and John Roche. late Nicholas, Stanley, Peter, Ave, Somerville, MA 02143.

Manny was the beloved husband of the late Joan (Hickey) Roche and the devoted father of William Roche and his wife Jean of Somerville, Peter Roche and his wife Anita of York, ME, Maryann Cashman and her husband Walter, Charlene Greene and her husband Tom all of Stoneham, Charles Roche and his wife Cathy of Somerville, Joanne Passanisi and her husband Michael of Andover. Manny was also the cherished grandfather of 12 grandchildren and ed by his family at the Jeanne 8 great-grandchildren. He was also the dear brother of Alfred Roche of Torbay, Newfoundland; he was the son of the late  $\;\;\;$  land, Helen Frye of FL and the  $\;\;\;$  ters of the Poor, 186 Highland

Patrick, Edward, Andrew, Elizabeth and Mary F. Roche and Paul Doyle.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated for Manny in the Chapel of the Jeanne Jugan Residence on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

Manny was retired from the Somerville Housing Authority and enjoyed time spent with family at York Beach in Maine. These past few years, he enjoyed living at the Jeanne Jugan residence and his family is grateful for the care and concern shown to their Dad & family; so they kindly ask in lieu of flowers, donations in his name be made to the Little Sis-

### Dr. Francis X. Moran

Dr. Francis X. Moran - 89, A resident of Somerville died on June 22, 2016.

Dr. Francis X. Moran practiced dentistry in Somerville for nearly fifty years. Born on September 22, 1926, he was the son of David J. and her daughter Susan (Doherty) Moran of Charlestown. He is predeceased by brothers David, Joseph, Gerard and Paul. He leaves his wife of 51 years, Helen L. (Murphy), sons John and James

of Somerville and Susan H. Moran of Oakton, VA.

Dr. Moran is a graduate of Boston English High School, Boston College class of 1950 and Georgetown University School of Dentistry (1959). More recently he earned a certificate for his studies in Public Health from Harvard.

During much of the 1990's he served as Eucharistic Minister at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston. He has been a member of the Knights of

Columbus and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts for well over forty years. Late Veteran Korean War.

September 22, 1926 – June 22, 2016

Relatives and Friends attended a Funeral Mass at St. Clement Church on Wednesday morning July 6, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dr. Moran's memory to Jesuits, USA Northeast Province, 39 East 83rd St., New York, NY 10028-0810.

## The Somerville Times **Historical Fact of the Week**



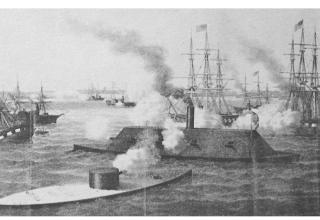
Eagle feathers #108

### The Memory of a Lifetime

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

It was March 8, 1862. The location was near the mouth of the James River at Hampton Roads, Virginia. The Civil War was then raging, and the Union Navy commanded this position in order to protect Washington, D.C.

Suddenly, the most unusual vessel anyone had ever seen advanced toward the fleet and opened fire. It was the Confederate ship C.S.S. Virginia/U.S.S. Merrimack, a rebuilt, captured Union vessel. This steamer was not wooden like the vessels it was attacking, but entirely clad with two layers of two-inch heavy iron. While encountering the Union fleet, it sank the 24-gun U.S.S. Cumberland. It then caused the 50-gun U.S.S. Congress to run aground and burn.



After withdrawing, she intended to return in the morning to destroy the flagship U.S.S. Roanoke and the rest of the Union fleet. On arrival, she unexpectedly encountered the Union ship, the U.S.S. Monitor, the North's newly built and only ironclad battle ship. This fighting machine, which was a turret on a platform, looked even less seafaring than the Confederate ship. The most important naval battle in American history up to that time was then played out. Thousands of spectators watched this historic engagement from the shore and the decks of other ships.



One of the frightened sailors viewing from the deck of the Union flagship, Roanoke, was its steam engineer, Daniel C. Stillson of Somerville. Stillson received his training at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He feared that if the small Monitor lost, then his ship would be next in line to be blown to bits by the larger Merrimack. The two ironclad ships cannonaded each other for over four hours to a standstill. Much of the fighting was at pointblank range; and in the end, the little Monitor saved her fleet. This epic American battle had worldwide ramifications because it put an end to wooden war ships that had ruled the seas for thousands of years. Dan Stillson later sailed under Admiral Farragut and survived the Civil War thanks to the "cheese box on a raft."

After the war, Stillson easily got employment as a steam engineer back home. It was for J.J. Continued on page 15

## SCES forum on legal aspects of MassHealth

By Louise Carpenter

The intersection of MassHealth and elder law was the topic of a recent forum hosted by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) and the Elder Law Education Program.

The discussion was led by Attorney John Hope, who emphasized the importance of planning ahead and legal aspects of applying for MassHealth, which funds a number of aging-related programs.

MassHealth has strict financial eligibility requirements that applicants must meet to receive comprehensive coverage. In his presentation, Hope outlined those requirements and described how elder law attorneys can help preserve assets through legal trusts, to ensure the safety and well-being of disabled children or financially support ongoing care for an applicant who requires significant assistance.

In many cases, an individual might need to spend down their assets on care before they are deemed financially eligible for MassHealth coverage, but Hope said obtaining legal counsel beforehand can help applicants assess all of their options.

SCES provides free Mass-

Health assistance through its Information Center. SCES counselors can assist with MassHealth applications and eligibility screening, and center Associate Director Erica Farrell described the forum as a logical outgrowth of those services.

"...our center provides much needed assistance in navigating an intimidating system"

"For low-income consumers who will benefit from our state-subsidized programs, our center provides much-needed assistance in navigating an intimidating system." said Farrell. "It can be so complicated, and if we can lighten the load for an individual in need or for their caregiver, we want to do so, with the goal of helping people to stay independent and safe at home for as long as possible."

Hope listed the following as the top reasons to consult an attorney before applying for Mass-Health:



Aging Information Center Director Erica Farrell (left) recently teamed-up with the Mass Bar Association to host a forum on the legal aspects of MassHealth with Watertown-based attorney John Hope.

- To develop a Power of Attorney document
- + To ensure that a Power of Attorney document contains language to facilitate asset protection
- · When someone has a trust document
- When someone has financial assets over \$2,000
- When there is real estate in-

- When the potential Mass-Health applicant is married
- · When the potential Mass-Health applicant has disabled family members
- · When there have been asset transfers over \$1,000 in the past 60 months
- When planning to avoid MassHealth estate recovery

Hope is a partner at Hope Elder Law, a Watertown-based firm. The Elder Law Education Program is a program of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

The SCES Aging Information Center is a free community resource for accessing information and services, which can be contacted at 617-628-2601 during normal business hours.

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## Here's the scoop: Frozen Hoagies

### By Amy Swain

Frozen Hoagies — it's exactly what it sounds like. Is it an ice cream sandwich? Well, owner Mary McPartland says, "A hoagie is more than an ice cream sandwich. It is two scoops of small batch ice cream between two homemade from scratch cookies."

On July 4, 2011, "Boston's Original Ice Cream Sandwich Truck" opened for business. The trucks are fantastic; they travel around Boston and surrounding areas. Trucks can be found at different spots on different days at all times of the day. While that makes it easier for the company to profit, being able to target dif-

ferent areas, it could seem tough for the consumer. Well, they've taken care of that in a few ways. Frozenhoagies.com keeps a schedule of the trucks location daily and, even better, there is a stationary location.

> "...the possibilities are endless!"

In November 2014, Frozen Hoagies opened at 864 Broadway, in Powder House Circle. The venue offers a slightly wider variety than the truck, as well as a few menu items exclusive to



Craving a nice frozen hoagie? Have no fear, they're here in Somerville.

— Photos by Amy Swain



the shop. This includes weekend brunch and smoothies, as well as frappes and espresso products. And here you can get the supplies to take home, in pints of ice cream and six or twelve pack of cookies.

The choice of opening in Somerville seems to have been an obvious one to McPartland, who says, "Both my parents and grandparents were brought up in Somerville. Plus, it's a great location." There's a good amount of seating inside, and Nathan Tufts Park is right there if you'd rather take it outside.

All of their ice cream is locally sourced from Chilly Cow in Arlington, and they get some amazing flavors. PB&J and Guinness flavored ice creams? The vegan ice cream options are fantastic as well. The cookies are homemade from family recipes – yum! They keep 16-18 ice cream flavors daily (including vegan, sorbet, and yogurt) plus 5-10 different cookie types.

"My favorite hoagie today is peanut butter cup cookies with cow tracks ice cream" McPartland said, earlier this week, "But the possibilities are endless!"

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Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



### Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' and representatives' votes on roll calls from the week of July 11-15.

CLOSE THE GENDER WAGE GAP (H 4509)

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for House 158-0, approved a bill that would strengthen the Bay State's pay equity law by closing the wage gap between men and women doing the same job. The measure requires that women be paid equal pay for comparable work unless the variation is based upon mitigating factors including seniority; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production, sales or revenue; and education, training or experience.

> The proposal establishes pay transparency, prohibits screening of prospective employees based on salary history, requires fairness in hiring practices and increases fines for violations. Other provisions prohibit employers from reducing salaries in order to comply with the new law and from preventing employees from talking about their salaries.

> Supporters said it is far past time to approve this historic bill and noted women comprise 50 percent of the workforce yet make only 80 cents for every dollar earned

> The Senate has approved a different version of the bill and a House-Senate conference committee will hammer out a compromise version.

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

Rep. Christine Barber Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey

### WAGE THEFT (S 2416)

Senate 38-2, approved and sent to the House a bill to prevent wage theft by employers. Wage theft includes paying below the minimum wage, neglecting to pay overtime and paying workers in cash to avoid paying taxes. Key provisions of the proposal make companies that contract with a subcontractor that withholds wages liable for those wages, and give the attorney general the power to shut down a company within 96 hours if a wage theft violation is found and left uncorrected.

Supporters there are \$700 million of wages stolen annually in Massachusetts from about 350,000 workers. They argued it is time to crack down on businesses that cheat their hard working employees and to hold employers accountable for these illegal practices.

Opponents said the bill unfairly punishes unknowing contractors for the illegal actions of their subcontractors. They said it is unfair and anti-business to require companies to police the payroll of their subcontractors.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### ANGEL INVESTORS' TAX CREDIT (S 2423)

Senate 34-6, approved an amendment giving "angel investors" a state tax credit equal to 20 percent of the amount of the investment they make in a qualifying business. In order to qualify, the business must have its principal place of business in the Bay State, have at least 50 percent of its employees located in the business's principal place of business, employ 20 or fewer fulltime employees and have gross revenues equal to or less than \$500,000. The tax credit rises to 30 percent if the business is located in one of the state's struggling cities, known as gateway cities.

Amendment supporters said this will encourage invest-

ment in small companies that seek startup and expansion capital. They argued it will stimulate the economy and create jobs and is a win-win for investors and the small businesses.

Amendment opponents said the state should not be giving tax breaks to wealthy investors.

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

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

### RESTRICT CREDIT CHECKS ON EMPLOY-EES (S 2425)

Senate 39-0, approved and sent to the House a bill that would restrict employers from requiring credit checks of potential and current employees. The measure permits credit checks under limited circumstances including if the applicant or employee applies for or holds an executive or managerial position at a financial institution or a position that requires national security clearance.

Supporters said 43 percent of U.S. employers look at a person's credit history and argued a credit report should not have any effect on whether someone gets hired or promoted.

Although no one voted against the bill, critics say that the restriction would hurt small businesses who are looking for the best employees.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (S 2410)

Senate 40-0, approved a lengthy bill aimed at modernizing municipal finance and government. The bill updates or outright repeals several archaic laws and creates a new law allowing communities to issue driver citations electronically. Many provisions in the bill are technical and the measure has been called "the most boring weed-whacking stuff you ever saw in your life," by Gov. Charlie Baker.

The proposal gives municipalities more control over local funding decisions, local regulations and the issuing of local liquor licenses, as well as the option to enter into joint powers agreements to provide services regionally.

Supporters said the bill removes some obsolete state laws and updates others to help government be more efficient at the local level by enhancing the delivery of services and promoting regional cooperation among neighboring communities. They noted the measure is supported by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, an entity that lobbies for the state's cities and towns.

The House has approved a different version of the bill and a House-Senate conference committee will likely hammer out a compromise version.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### NEW LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TAX (S 2410)

Senate 33-7 approved an amendment giving cities and towns an option to levy a local payroll, sales, property

### Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



or vehicle excise tax to pay for local transportation costs including maintaining, repairing and building roads, bridges, bikeways and pedestrian pathways, as well as making improvements in public transportation and transit systems. The tax would have to be approved by a city council or selectmen, and then by local voters on a ballot.

Amendment supporters said this allows, but does not force cities and towns to raise taxes to pay for vital improvements to their crumbling infrastructure and public transportation.

Amendment opponents said this is nothing more than another unwarranted tax on already overburdened taxpayers.

("Yes" vote is for allowing cities and towns to raise taxes. A "No" vote is against allowing it.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

TIONS (S 542) - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Baker a proposal that would allow donors

ALLOW MORE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBU-

to contribute the maximum \$1,000 twice per year to a candidate who runs for the Legislature in a special election and a regular election in the same year. Current law only allows donors to give a maximum of \$1,000 in any calendar year.

### BALLOT QUESTIONS ARE ASSIGNED NUM-

BERS - The four questions that will be on the November ballot have been assigned numbers by Secretary of State Bill Galvin. The four questions are: 1. Allowing one more slot parlor with 1,250 machines to be built near Suffolk Downs; 2. Allowing the state to open up to 12 new charter schools annually; 3. Prohibiting any farmers from confining any pigs, calves or hens in a way that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, fully extending its limbs or turning around freely; and 4. legalizing, licensing, regulating and taxing the sale of marijuana for adults over 21.

### 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 11-15, the House met for a total of nine hours and 11 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 30 hours and eight minutes.

	Senate 11:07 a.m. to 2:06 p.m.
Tues. July 12	No House session Senate 11:04 a.m. to 6:20 p.m.
Wed. July 13	House 12:02 a.m. to 1:14 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 6:54 p.m.
Thurs. July 14	House 11:02 a.m. to 6:48 p.m. Senate 11:37 a.m. to 11:08 p.m.
Fri. July 15	No House session Senate 1:05 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.

House 11:05 a.m. to 11:18 a.m.

Mon. July 11

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:				
Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price	
6 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Other (See Remarks)	23	\$599,000	\$635,000	
7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	39	\$725,000	\$680,000	
8 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	10	\$780,000	\$880,000	
6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	21	\$849,000	\$860,000	
8 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Other (See Remarks)	28	\$899,000	\$950,000	
9 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Victorian	101	\$1,299,000	\$1,300,000	
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Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:				
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
135 Central Street U:2	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Other	5	\$319,000	\$335,000
5 Waldo Avenue U:6	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	14	\$379,000	\$395,000
7 Waldo Avenue U:6	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Mid-Rise	16	\$384,900	\$440,000
32 Chester Street U:10	4 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	26	\$389,900	\$410,000
17 Gordon St U:2	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	16	\$399,000	\$450,000
13 Bartlett St U:3	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	15	\$399,900	\$401,000
82 Munroe St U:6	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	21	\$415,000	\$436,000
17 Langmaid Ave U:3	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	7	\$439,000	\$450,000
255 Beacon St U:1C	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Low-Rise	14	\$450,000	\$455,000
416 Medford Street U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$469,000	\$480,000
61 Cherry St U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	20	\$469,900	\$495,000
453 Broadway U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	23	\$474,900	\$490,000
26 Lincoln Ave U:26	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath Townhouse	25	\$474,900	\$505,000
328 Summer St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	18	\$489,000	\$572,000

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:				
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
10 Florence Ter	2 unit, 8 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	39	\$589,900	\$540,000
5 Montgomery Ave	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	14	\$627,000	\$615,000
493 Medford Street	2 unit, 8 total room, 3 total bedroom 2 Family	56	\$699,000	\$720,493
55 Partridge Ave	2 unit, 13 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	17	\$699,900	\$761,000
10 wigglesworth Street	3 unit, 21 total room, 9 total bedroom 3 Family	22	\$739,900	\$739,000
14 Tennyson St	2 unit, 12 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	93	\$819,750	\$790,000
31-33 College Hill Road	2 unit, 11 total room, 0 total bedroom 2 Family	22	\$850,000	\$806,500
30 Berkeley St	2 unit, 13 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	31	\$875,000	\$920,000

## **COMMENTARY**

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# Proposed zoning changes aim to make housing more affordable



By Joseph A. Curtatone

One of the central goals for our proposed zoning overhaul is to create more attainable housing here in Somerville. It's no secret that the cost of housing in our city, like all of greater Boston, continues to rise. It puts enormous stress on our lower- and middle-income residents. Young families are struggling to buy homes that would allow them to raise their children in our community. Seniors are stretched to stay in the community where they've lived most of their lives. Many renters find themselves barely able to keep up with annual increases.

There are market forces beyond our control when it comes to putting housing prices within the grasp of more people. Buyers and renters are increasingly seeking walkable transit-oriented communities like Somerville. Meanwhile, our region is suffering from a chronic housing shortage. The greater Boston area needs to add 450,000 units in the next 25 years just to meet projected demand. And as demand outpaces supply, driving up housing costs, City Hall cannot dictate private housing sale and rental prices.

Yet there are some things we can do to make housing more attainable for more people and much of that involves revamping our zoning. The zoning code is how we set the rules for what new housing gets built in our city and where. Through Somer-Vision, our community has set a goal to add 6,000 housing units by 2030. Our regional planning agency, MAPC, says we would need to add 9,000 new housing units by 2040 to do our part toward meeting regional housing

needs. But what kind of housing, and where? How do we put the greatest possible number of new units within the grasp of ordinary people? We may not be able to dictate the market, but we can set up local development rules that benefit lower- and middle-income residents regardless of where the market goes.

We took one step in that direction recently with the passage of a new inclusionary housing ordinance. Developments with more than 18 units will have to designate 20% of them as affordable (based on federal income guidelines). Developments with 8-17 units have to designate 17.5% as affordable. Developments with 6 or 7 units will have to pay linkage fees into the city's affordable housing fund. To make sure some units in larger projects are also available to middle income residents, we also added a new income bracket to our affordable housing eligibility formula for those making up to 140 percent of area median income.

While all of those things are positive steps, inclusionary zoning is only one part of the solution. In our city's experience, such regulations only create small numbers of new housing units. From 1990-2010, we saw only 75 new affordable units created via inclusionary housing. We created an additional 95 units between 2011-2014 thanks mostly to new developments like Assembly Row and Maxwell's Green. Yet if that's all we do, we are not going to be doing nearly enough.

That's why we also need to overhaul our zoning code to include bonus provisions that would allow developers to build more units into a project if they include a higher percentage of family-sized units (3+ bedrooms) or provide more than 25% of new units as affordable units. We also want to simplify the permitting process to provide more certainty for developers in terms of how many units they can build. We need

some carrots to go with the stick. Ultimately that's going to get us more affordable and diverse housing.

Changing our parking requirements also can make a big difference when it comes to affordability. Parking adds to the cost of a project. That cost is often passed on to buyers and renters. Meanwhile, with the Green Line extension, 85% of our residents, and all of our transformational districts, will be within a half mile of a T station. More people will be able to get around without a car. So in our proposed zoning code, we're looking to reduce parking space requirements for new buildings and in many cases unbundle parking from the project itself. That will help families, seniors, and young professionals who don't want to own a car find appropriate housing that's not charging them for a parking space they don't need. And, parking also takes up valuable land that we'd rather see devoted to Continued on page 16

## 'Villens United by Chris Haskell

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## Villens divided on which lives matter



Black lives matter. Blue lives matter. ALL LIVES MATTER...

Over the last few weeks the media has been flooded with horrible images of innocent black men and innocent police officers being gunned down. While there is justifiable anger on both sides of this senseless violence, there are those in the media who are carelessly fanning the flames of rage and ignorance to push their own agenda. Instead of trying to shine a light on the problem and help unify our country they choose only to blame and further divide. Unfortunately one such media outlet is The Somerville News Weekly.

After the deadly police shootings in Dallas a couple weeks

back, The Somerville News Weekly chose to print an anonymously written "letter to the editor" attacking the mayor for hanging a "Black Lives Matter" banner outside of City Hall.

The column was just more of the usual printed garbage that we've come to expect from *The News Weekly*. Along with their regular factual inaccuracies the column accused our Mayor Curtatone of disrespecting Somerville police and stated, "He needs to smarten the F&@# up," and,"...needs to get his head out of his ass." All the usual class and sharp insight you'd expect from them.

Ugh. Where to even begin...

This "letter to the editor" should never have been printed in the first place and any intelligent reputable newspaper editor would never print such hateful trash. In the past I've criticized *The News Weekly* in my column for the awful language, personal attacks, and utterly false news that they have

such an affinity for printing. I'm under the assumption that the column was actually written by one of two ignorant men at The News Weekly (who also have a habit of using similar colorful language) and passed this off as a letter to the editor. "Throw Obama out of the White House"; "time for Trump"; sounds a lot like the usual opinions of a couple jerks who write for The News Weekly. Whoever the author, it is overwhelmingly clear that they don't understand what the Black Lives Matter movement is all about.

The author of this "letter" paints the Black Lives Matter movement as being "a group that wants to kill cops," which simply isn't true at all. The Black Lives Matter movement stemmed from police unfairly targeting, arresting, and killing African American men in this country. The movement does NOT advocate the killing of police in anyway and only wishes to bring more attention to how unfairly

African Americans are treated by police. Sure, some people who may have associated themselves with the movement have called for violence against police, but that does not mean that is what the Black Lives Matter banner stands for. The fear that African American parents have for their children's lives if they are confronted by police is what the harmless Black Lives Matter slogan is all about.

Somerville has a large ethnically diverse population that keeps getting more diverse by the day. By hanging the banner at City Hall we are sending a message to the citizens of Somerville. While we honor and respect our city's law enforcement and the fine job they do, the banner symbolizes an understanding of the problem of racial discrimination and injustice. The good people of Somerville will not tolerate it. Not in our city. In this way Mayor Curtatone tries to preserve the beautiful unity of Somerville. Ironic though that

in attacking the mayor for this the author calls for a Trump presidency; which has waged the most divisive and ugly presidential campaign in modern US history.

The Somerville News Weekly is fairly predictable; so I fully expect a retaliation article full of vulgar insults against myself, the mayor, and whoever else "grinds their gears" over this subject. This column that you are reading now was born from my disgust with The News Weekly for their personal attack rants, vulgar language, and how they were representing our beloved city in general (and boy, did they attack me for it - ask me in person sometime and I'll elaborate).

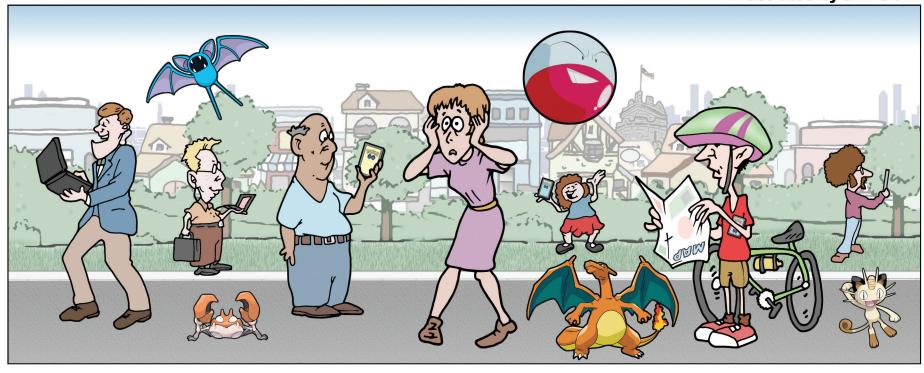
The publishers seem to care more about pushing their political agenda and airing personal grievances than actually reporting local news. It reads more like a tabloid rag than a community newspaper and has become an ugly stain

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## COMMENTARY

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### Illustrated by Jim Clark



Pokémon GO is going crazy everywhere - even here at home.

## **Our View Of The Times**



It's kind of crazy how certain trends take off like wildfire and consume the world's time and attention, to the point where it becomes big news and suddenly everyone's talking about it.

Barely even two weeks old, the Pokémon GO game app phenomenon has probably set records for the speed at which it

spread in usage and popularity among those who have gotten "the bug."

For those who may be completely displaced from awareness of popular culture crazes – or simply do not care – Pokémon GO is a free-to-play location-based augmented reality mobile game. Making use of GPS and the camera of compatible devices, the game allows players to capture, battle, and train virtual creatures, called Pokémon, who appear on device screens as though in the real world.

The game has led some users into dubious, even risky situations during their excursions out from their parents' basements and into the real world.

To be fair, the concept is rather clever and not all gaming enthusiasts are socially challenged basement dwellers.

We hope that everyone involved - including casual observers - practices safe and courteous operations while the game is being played. After all, as popular as it may be, it is still just a game.

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

the board with one other joining him with no tie and jacket lately. Hopefully, it's not catching on with the vast majority. It seems like Ward Five Alderman Mark Niedergang has given up his tie and jacket for the casual look as well. Maybe we're fuddy-duddies, or just old fashioned. Not with the current times. But when you're an alderman and you have this as your full time JOB, as these two aldermen do, you should at least present yourself as the job requires, with the respect to your fellow residents.

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Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy birthday to Mr. Congeniality and all around nice guy to everyone, Richard "Ricky" Spinosa. We hope he has a great day for himself and treats Dad to a nice dinner! Happy birthday to our good friend Michael Stenger, who has moved out of the city but comes back and forth every now and then. Happy birthday to Cheryl Challie Horan, a great lady who is running a nice company. She has made Green Cab another local business that is concerned about the community. We hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to Anthony Fedele, who is also celebrating this week. Also, happy birthday to Steve **Soares**, who is celebrating. We wish all

those that are also celebrating this week both here in Somerville and others who have an attachment to our city.

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Condolences and sympathy to family and friends of long time resident and well known Dr. Francis X. Moran. A resident of Somerville, he died on June 22, at age 89. A Dentist who practiced over 50 years here in the city, well known and respected, he will certainly be missed by his family, friends and many patients. Condolences and sympathy to the family of Mr. Emmanuel "Manny" J. Roche. A resident of Somerville, he passed away surrounded by his family at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, age 91. A nice man whom was known here in Somerville by many, with a large family. Many speak of him as a unique and great Somerville gentleman who will be missed by his many, relatives and friends. Another good friend of ours and East Somerville guy, Russell "Rusty" Smithe Sr., suffered a heart attack recently and just had surgery. He is doing well and home from MGH this past Saturday. We wish him the very best.

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Also home and recuperating is Vanessa's Oppedisano, who just went through some tough surgery - over 11 hours - at Cambridge City Hospital. We wish her the best and hope she's up

and about soon.

There's a new website in town. Check it out at www.somervillema.com. The Somerville Times is on the site. Also check out www.medfordma.com. Someone asked online why we keep these two websites in Newstalk. We guess it's because we like them.

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For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club. 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 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 same goes for this in Newstalk. The club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

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We've mentioned for several weeks now about Demet's Donuts on Mystic Avenue having the best coffee, donuts and made real fresh egg sandwiches. We still stand by it. There have been one or two posts on our website regarding the Union Square donut shop. Although their donuts are different - and we mean different - we think the best coffee and donuts are still at Demet's. Drop in and find out for yourself on Mystic Avenue in Medford. We need a real donut shop here in Somerville. We mean They provide an extensive program at a real donut shop with donuts that you don't need an engineer's degree to make and taste great. Don't forget their egg breakfast sandwiches are made fresh and much better than those sold at franchise places. Also, you can pick up a copy of The Somerville Times there as well. Mention you saw it here.

> Someone gave us the membership list over at the Winter Hill Yacht Club for Gangsters. We will have a surprise to tell you next week. It seems as though not many residents of our fine city are members. Wonder what the percentage is? Read up next week!

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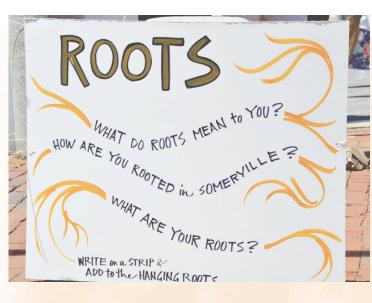
Drop over to Sally O'Brien's any night and see live entertainment and, of course, get some great burgers. Lots of friendly Continued on page 20 people there,

## ArtBeat 2016: 'Roots'

Presented by the Somerville Arts Council, ArtBeat took place last weekend in Somerville's Davis Square.

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

This year's ArtBeat theme is "roots," a celebration of all things that have roots, are grounded, that tie people and place together.

































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Photos by Claudia Ferro







## **SPORTS**

## Somerville steps up at the Bay State Games

### By Charles Lane

On July 10, two Somerville residents captured a bronze medal at the Bay State Games with the Metro girl's hockey team. Kaleigh Conte (Phillips Exeter) and Shannon Higgins (Somerville High) helped lead the Metro team to 7-3 victory over the Southeast/Coastal team in the bronze medal game.

The Metro team scored two goals in the first three minutes of the game and never relinquished the lead. Abigail Knight (Arlington Catholic) helped pace the offensive attack scoring three goals; a goal in each of the three periods. Also, adding goals were Bridget Crane (Arlington Catholic), Laura Shea (Arlington High), Reid Nichols

(East Coast Junior Wizards), and Brianna Swanson (Malden High). On defense, Conte and Higgins were vital in stopping the Southeast/Coastal offensive attack. Conte and Higgins contributed offensively and defensively throughout the four day tournament.

The Metro girls hockey roster includes Adrienne Ashe (Cambridge), Kaleigh Conte (Phillips Exeter), Bridget Crane (Arlington Catholic), Bridget Flaherty (Arlington Catholic), Maggie Flaherty (St. Mary's of Lynn), Shannon Higgins (Somerville), Bella Jaffe (Cambridge), Alexandra Keane (Arlington Catholic), Abigail Knight (Arlington Catholic), Patricia MacLean (Medford), Ashley Morris (Medford), Reid Nichols



The Metro team prevailed with a 7-3 victory over the Southeast/Coastal team in the bronze medal game last week.

(East Coast Junior Wizards), Laura Shea (Arlington), Brianna Swanson (Malden) and Grace Toner (Cambridge). The Metro team is coached by Medford High girl's varsity assistant hockey coach Josh Glionna and Katherine Crane, a goalie at Sa-

lem State University.

The Bay State Games took place at the Foxboro Sports Center July 7-10.

# Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous H526

1. Amazon river dolphins

mixture, hodgepodge

are what color?

- 2. Which Hollywood star has made the cover of *Life* magazine the most times?
- 3. What is the translation of the Greek name Vanessa?
- 4. Osage orange fruits are used to repel what kind of bugs?
- 5. In 1971 Aerosmith replaced Ray Tabano with who?
- 6. Charles Dickens' last unfinished novel was what?

- 7. In 1998 Celine Dion and R Kelly sang "I'm Your..." what?
- 8. In the TV series *Gunsmoke*, what was the name of the saloon?
- 9. Which 60s group with a No. 1 single had "Clock" as part of their name?
- 10. In what Shakespeare play was the murder of Gonzago performed?
- 11. In Pokemon, what does Charmander become in the third stage?
- 12. In Pokemon what does Pikachu develop into?

Answers on page 17



## Somerville Alibrandis 2016 schedule:

### July:

20 Wed 8:00 p.m. East Boston Knights @ Somerville Alibrandi *Trum Field* 

24 Sun 1:00 p.m. Somerville Alibrandis @ AlThomas Athletics

25 Mon 8:00 p.m. Brighton Black Sox @ Somerville Alibrandis

Trum Field

27 Wed 8:00 p.m. Malden Maddogs @ Somerville Alibrandis

Trum Field

29 Fri 8:00 p.m. Savin Hill Dodgers @ Somerville Alibrandis

Trum Field

31 Sun 5:00 p.m. Somerville Alibrandis @ Stoneham Sabers Recreation Park

### August:

- 1 Mon 7:30 p.m. Somerville Alibrandis @ Charlestown Townies *TBD*
- 2 Tue 8:00 p.m. McKay Club Beacons @ Somerville Alibrandis

  Trum Field
- 5 Fri 8:00 p.m. East Boston Knights @ Somerville Alibrandis *Trum Field*

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## Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville!



On Sunday, July 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., celebrate two cultures in one event, a festival full of song, dance, and art. Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville is a celebration of Somerville's diverse population, specifically the Haitian & Brazillian communities. This event is put on in collaboration The City of Somerville's Somerviva program. This year's festival includes: Face painting, hair braiding, and bouncy houses! Featuring many community partners and local organizations. Performances by Bobo's band, Banda Raizes de Forro and Aline Venturin Os Forrozeiros group. Food by Haitian resturant Pikliz and Brazilian market Mineirão, and much more.

## **MDA** fundraising in Somerville



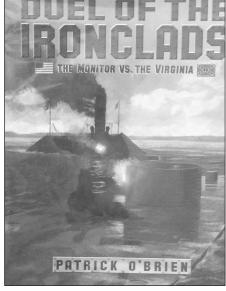
The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) set up a donation spot at the Somerville Fire Department last Saturday, inviting donors to help fill their donation boot.

— Photo by Kevin Dickinson

### Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 5

Walworth & Company who had installed the steam heating system in the White House. Having worked in the Charlestown Navy Yard for years and as an engineer on four different ships during the war, he brought solid experience to the job. He built a house at 55 Tennyson Street on Winter Hill where he lived for the rest of his life. He served as a Somerville Alderman and Somerville Building Committee member. There is a plaque at the entrance to Somerville High School that brings notice to him; but one of his many inventions, by far, made his name more popular.

During the era of the birth of steam, many injuries were sustained while working on pipefitting. "Knuckle Busters" was a common description for their tools back then, and Daniel's invention put an end to these frequent injuries. Inspiration struck, and he designed a new, improved pipe-gripping device, the Stillson wrench. After almost 150 years of use, you would be hard pressed to

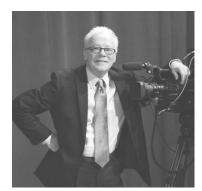


find a shop in this country or most of the world that doesn't still stock it. In addition, it would be difficult to find a dictionary or encyclopedia that doesn't describe it.

Through his years, Dan, or "DC" as he was called, stayed close to the sea, vacationing on Cape Cod with his memories of the men of the Monitor and their cheese box on a raft that once saved his life.

# Candidates agree to debates hosted at Cambridge Community Television

Cambridge Community Television (CCTV) and Somerville Community Access Television (SCATV) announced today that the candidates for the 2nd Middlesex Senate District, and the 27th Middlesex Representative district have agreed to a pair of debates on July 21, 2016 to be held at the CCTV studios in Central Square (438 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139).



Debate moderator Joe Lynch.

The taping, open to the public, begins at 6:00 PM with doors opening for first-come-first-served audience seating at 5:30 PM. The 6:00 PM event is a debate between incumbent state Senator Pat Jehlen and challenger, Cambridge City Councillor, Leland Cheung.

Later that evening, incumbent Sate Representative Tim Toomey will face challenger Mike Connolly in a debate starting at 7:30 PM. Produced and Moderated by Joe Lynch of SCATV, the hour-long format will feature Media panelists from Cambridge and Somerville (& Medford in the case of the 2nd Middlesex Senate district race) asking questions of the candidates.

A final 15-minute period will be set aside in each debate for a candidate-to-candidate session before closing remarks from the candidates. Post debate programs are expected to be available shortly thereafter on Cambridge Community Television, Somerville Cable Access Television and distributed to district media sites.

For inquiries about the debate please contact Joe Lynch, Brian Zipp, Executive Director of SCATV, or Susan Fleischman, Executive Director of CCTV. Joe Lynch - 617-651-7097 Brian Zipp 617-628-8826 Susan Fleischman – 617-661-6900.

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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 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

15 Brastow (Case #ZBA 2016-70) Applicant, Elisabeth Brown, and Owners, Elisabeth Brown and Jakub Zielinski, seek a Special Permit to increase the Floor Area Ration (FAR) and add a dormer within the side yard setback, all on an undersized lot. RA zone. Ward 3.

1119 - 1133 Broadway (Case # ZBA 2013-73 / E 8/2016) Applicant and Owner, Shree Ganesh Realty Trust, seek one year extension of a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure (SZO §4.4.1) to add a floor to the structure, a one year extension of a Special Permit with Site Plan Review (\$5.2 & 7.11.1) to add 8 new residential units and seek a Variance (\$5.5) for lot area per dwelling unit (\$8.5.B), floor area ratio (\$8.5.E), and number of parking spaces (§9.5). NB Zone / Ward 7

22A College Avenue (Case # ZBA2016-71) Applicant, Radar Initiatives, and Owner, Rosemary Nolan, Tara II Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.10.2.1.a, to establish a fast order food establishment (bakery) and a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.a to modify parking space requirements for approximately 4 parking spaces. Zone CBD. Ward 6.

49 Clarendon Avenue: (Case # ZBA 2016-61) Applicant, Eduardo Costa, and Owner, Candeloro Dicecca, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to add a second story spiral staircase. RB zone. Ward 7.

292 Summer Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-62) Applicant, Charles Zammuto, and Owner, Deelz, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to finish the basement, add rear stairs to existing deck and construct a dormer.

38 Day Street: (Case # ZBA 2015-115) (re-advertised) Applicant, Darin Samaraweera, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §9.4.2 to increase the net square footage of the building by adding a 3-bedroom unit to and an affordable unit, both to the basement. SZO §4.4.1 to add window wells within the setback. The Applicant also seeks a Special Permit for parking relief under SZO §9.13. RB zone. Ward 6.

79 Benton Road: (Case # ZBA 2016-54) Applicant and Owner, KTA Construction, LLC, seek a Special Permit to substantially alter a non-conforming but legally-existing 3-family structure under SZO §4.1.1. RA zone. Ward 5.

346-352 Highland Avenue: (Case # ZBA 2016-56) Applicant and Owner 352 Highland Ave Holdings, LLC, seek a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure by adding 4 residential units and a commercial space, and for parking relief. Zone NB, Ward 6.

7 Westminster Street, Unit 3: (Case # ZBA 2016-65) Applicant, Kevin's Carpentry, and Owners, Gabriel Hugon & Angela Garry, seek a Special Permit under SZO \$4.4.1 to add a dormer within the side yard setback to a legally-existing 3-unit residential structure. RA zone. Ward 6.

65 Concord Avenue: (Case # ZBA 2016-67) Applicant, Andre J. White, and Owner, 65 Concord Ave., LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to reconstruct an existing side porch and add a porch to the second and third floors of a 3-family structure. RB zone. Ward 2.

14 Bond Street: (Case #ZBA 2016-69) Applicant and Owner, Jose Sousa, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to extend the basement living area within the setback. RC Zone. Ward 4.

16 Monmouth: (Case # ZBA 2016-66) Applicant, Stephen Kasper of Our House Design & Build, and Owners, Dan & Ursula Stoutenburgh, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing deck and stairs within the rear yard setback. RB zone. Ward 3.

17-27 Holland Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-72) Applicant and Owner, JTD 17 Holland, LLC, seeks a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §8.5.b for relief from the lot area per dwelling unit requirement, a Variance under SZO §8.5.e to increase the Floor Area Ratio (FAR), Special Permits under SZO § 8.5.d for minimum landscaped area, SZO §8.5.i for minimum rear yard setback, SZO §4.4.1 to substantially alter an existing, non-conforming building, SZO \$7.10 for change of use and increase in the number of units, SZO \$7.11.1.d and SZO \$9.13 for parking relief.

CBD zone. Ward 6. Copies of these applications are available for review 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; and 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. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB #17-05

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

#### Waterproofing Repairs and Associated Work Project at Somerville School Administration Building

The City of Somerville is seeking a qualified vendor to conduct waterproofing repairs and associated work at the Somerville School Administration Building.

Bid packages for may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema. gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on Wednesday July 20th, 2016. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 11:00 A.M. Thursday August 18th, 2016.

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

> Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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#### CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP # 17-06

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

### **Personal Property Valuation**

The anticipated contract is for 3 years, from 09/01/2016 through

A Request for Proposals (RFP), including all specifications, may be obtained online:

http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after July 18, 2018.

Sealed bids will be received until Monday, August 8, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Michael Richards, Procurement Analyst at mrichards@somervillema.gov, for information, and bid packages.

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## Proposed zoning changes

dential development.

meeting our portion of the regional housing need. The laws of supply and demand apply here. Most of our new housing will be built in transformational districts like Brickbottom and Boynton Yards, and it will be balanced against an influx of new jobs. If we fall well short of that number it means fewer affordable units get built, a less diverse mix of new units gets built,

open space or commercial/resi- and our local housing inventory falls further behind demand, We all should be clear about which increases local housing the importance of reaching our costs. The new zoning targets SomerVision housing goals and our old industrial areas as the primary locations for most of our new housing while making sure to preserve the character of our existing residential neighborhoods. Right now our developmental regulations lack the specificity needed to grow in a sensible fashion. We need a clear set of rules that allows us to embrace smart growth.

> I want to stress the importance of the word "attainable"

in describing what we're trying time residents alike to stay here as affordable housing. Our lower income residents need to have a place here if we want to retain the kind of economic and cultural diversity that sets us apart from many other communities. Yet our housing issues extend well into the middle class. We have done our level best to make Somerville an attractive, inviting community with safe neighborhoods, quality schools, and a stimulating environment. We want young families and long-

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to do here. We have a pressing and enjoy that. We want to be a need for what is legally defined home to those who are getting started just as much as those who have already made it.

We pride ourselves in being an All-America City and we need to preserve the American Dream in Somerville. My family lived it when I was growing up. My parents came from modest means, worked hard, and found a home in this community. If we want to keep that door open, then we've got to put in place the zoning that enables the kind of targeted growth we need. It won't happen

by accident. Failing to respond to what is going on in the larger market will cause housing prices to spike. Housing in Somerville will be only as attainable as we make it.

If we truly value a community where lower- and middle-income residents can find a place, then we have to take action that goes well beyond our recent inclusionary housing ordinance. It's the only way we can deliver on what we say we want to do. The achievability of our attainable housing goals walks handin-hand with the passage of new zoning for the city.

### Villens divided on which lives matter CONT. FROM PG 7

on our city. Several high school students even went as far as organizing a public burning of their newspaper after they were outraged over a few offensive articles. After all, this is the same publication that printed an opinion article referring to the city of Somerville as a "village of idiots."

So right here I'm officially extending an open invitation to James A. Norton and William Tauro to join me in studio for a future broadcast of my radio

talk show The Villens Den on bostonfreeradio.com. It's a live call in show and I welcome either of them on to discuss this Black Lives Matter banner further, our different opinions on how community newspapers should be operated or why what they view as being "politically correct" the rest of us see as just plain human decency.

Until that fateful day I'll keep you informed in print or over the radio about all the fun interesting stuff going on in our city, and speaking out for all the people who make our great city one of the top places to live in the country.

Later 'Villens ... Lives matter. Banners don't. Get over it.

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## New play proves our lives have meaning, according to 'Grease'

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pressures to pay for student loans, his dream to fall away from society was never mani-

It wasn't until Greg left the Elderly Commission for a high-pressured, multi-million dollar startup company that he got closer to his cabin in the woods fantasy. Within three days of starting this new job, it didn't work out, and he was gone. Greg left Somerville for Provincetown and walked for miles into the Dunes, finally disappearing out of the world and into himself.

When Josselyn returned to his apartment in Somerville, he wrote a play about this experience, with the help of Elderly Commission pal and Baby Boomer Augusta Alban. Augusta, with years of experience as an Empowerment Coach, not only directed the play, but directed his own life, while he's been bumbling through the revision process of the script and his own fate. The production process was akin to a Harold and Maude-like exchange, where Augusta and Greg spent hours funneling their revelations into a cohesive story that will empower the audience to discover their own autonomy and rekindle their dreams.

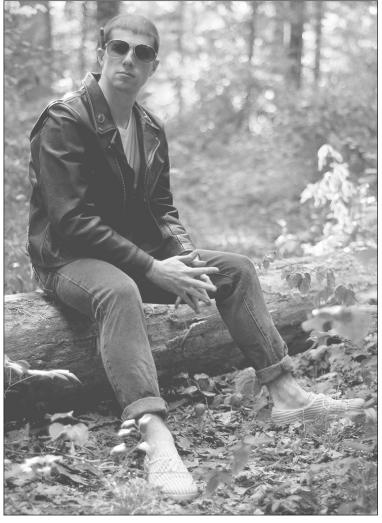
"This show has been in development for about three years," Josselyn explains. "It's had two other versions. One was called Like Mary Oliver, which is about my comical journey to try and imitate The Pulitzer Prize winning poet Mary Oliver. Almost like someone who's trying meditation and hopes to be enlightened, I thought if I could write like her I'd see the world a little differently. I obviously did, but it had comical traction as well."

"That show came out of that experience," says Josselyn. "And then I did another show called It's Never Too Late, which also dealt with the Mary Oliver theme, but added in some of the work I had been doing interviewing elderly people on the radio and TV. They had achieved many wonderful things later in their life. Hearing all their wonderful stories propelled me further to think about Mary Oliver and what she planned to do with her one wild and precious life."

So Josselyn started to think about what he was going to do with his life. "I was only 27 at the time, but I was wondering what I was going to do with my life, all these elders were doing it, and I should be able to do it too. And hopefully other people feel this way. I was very surprised when I found that my desire was to live like Henry David Thoreau or Mary Oliver, who essentially disappeared from society. In a way, disappearing from society is another form of enlightenment. To find the light within yourself then share the light with other people. Obviously their writing has inspired people throughout the years."

"So, following this idea of people who have disappeared, I found in the musical movie Grease that Sandra Dee, played by Olivia Newton John, transforms at the end of the movie into a leather-wearing goddess. The last scene is actually her in a convertible disappearing into the horizon. I found this to be very funny but also very mysterious. In my play there's the question of what happened to this character, with all sorts of conspiracy theories about her disappearing. And so I kind of developed my own conspiracy theory, which is she's like Mary Oliver. She's like Henry David Thoreau, who disappears at the moment of her enlightenment. She really no longer needed a witness, because she had really become herself."

The bigger picture is clear to Josselyn: "This play really at-



Josselyn in costume for the play.

— Photo by Betsey Josselyn

tempts to ask how do we become ourselves, how do we balance our solitude with the world, and where do those things meet?"

Josselyn and Alban will present The Meaning of Life According to Grease on Tuesday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Davis Square Theatre, 255 Elm St. Somerville, MA 02144. Tickets are \$10, available at the meaningoflifegrease.brownpapertickets.com by calling 1-800-838-300. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Pan Mass Challenge.

## Senate passes bill for incapacitated inmates

By Charles Lane

This week the Massachusetts Senate passed criminal justice reform legislation S. 2415, An Act relative to medical placement of terminal and incapacitated inmates, sponsored Senator Patricia Jehlen (D-Somerville). The legislation creates a process for the Department of Correction (DOC) and the county sheriffs to place terminally ill and permanently incapacitated prisoners who are no longer a threat to the public in settings outside of state prisons and county jails, allowing eligible inmates to receive endof-life care at nursing homes or in hospice care.

"With the passage of this bill, the Senate is continuing its strong commitment to reforming our criminal justice system," said Senator Jehlen. "By putting a system in place that allows eligible inmates access to more suitable and medically appropriate care is not only a compassionate act, but a fiscally smart one as well. I am hopeful that Massachusetts will implement a medical release process and join

the many states across the nation that already have a similar procedure in place."

Other states and the federal government have been using medical placement systems to reduce corrections costs for decades. For instance, over the past decade Texas released almost 1,000 inmates with nearly every single one dying within a year, saving the state large amounts of money without affecting public safety. Currently, Massachusetts is one of only 5 states without a medical placement process.

Placing terminally ill and incapacitated inmates in these alternative settings shifts health care costs from DOC and the sheriffs to public or private health insurers, who can provide the care more efficiently and for a lower cost. Most inmates will be eligible for Medicaid upon release, resulting in significant federal reimbursement.

This bill is a necessity because of the aging prison population and the high cost of incarcerating an older prisoner. On average, it costs over \$100,000 a year to incarcerate an elderly person, about double what it costs to incarcerate a non-elderly inmate. In 1980, the United States only had about 9,500 prisoners over age of 55. By 2008, that number reached 94,800 (1000% increase). In Massachusetts in 2015, there were 1,707 state prisoners aged 50-59 and 845 over the age of 65.

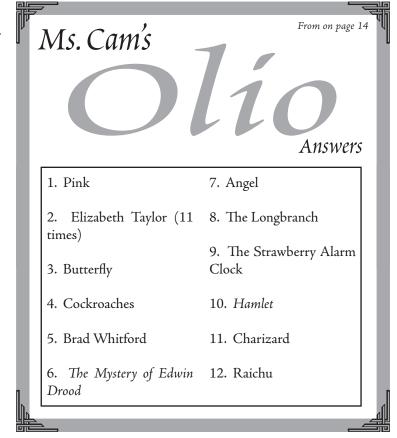
"I want to thank Senator Jehlen for her continued leadership on this growing public health issue impacting the criminal justice system," said Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. "Sheriff's offices are not equipped to care for the significant medical needs associated with terminally ill individuals who are unable to pose a threat to public safety given the severity of their condition. Adoption of this legislation will allow us to place carefully screened individuals to appropriate facilities, while ensuring they remain under the jurisdiction of the Parole Board."

Only inmates who are no longer a public safety risk will be eligible for medical placement. To ensure this, the legislation imposes three layers of review before moving inmates out of a correctional facility, followed by

supervision on parole. First, a medical professional must determine that a person is terminally ill or permanently incapacitated and that their condition has debilitated them to the point that they are no longer a threat to public safety. Second, the sheriff or the superintendent of the correctional facility where the inmate resides reviews the

petition. Third, if the sheriff or superintendent recommends medical parole, the Parole Board would make a final decision. If the application is approved, the person remains under parole supervision and can be returned to prison if they violate parole or miraculously recover.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for a vote.



### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday July 20

**East Branch Library** 

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

**Central Library** 

Teen Empowerment

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** 

Computer Programming for High Schoolers

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

Thursday July 21

Somermovie Laugh Fest

Napoleon Dynamite Starts after Sunset|Perry Park

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

West Branch Library Leao Club

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

**East Branch Library** Night Owls' Lego Club

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday July 22

**Central Library** 

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

**East Branch Library** 

Circle of Songs with Hugh Hanley 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

Teen Craft Workshop: Make a Paracord Bracelet! 2:30PM-5:00PM|79 Highland Ave

Monday|July 25

**Central Library** 

Creative Drama for Kids 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday July 26

West Branch Library

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

**Central Library** 

Books and Ballet Basics with Ann 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library

Pajama Storytime & Craft: Elephants! 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. | 79 Highland Ave

Wednesday July 27

**East Branch Library** 

Summer Storytime 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

Teen Empowerment 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**MUSIC**|**ARTS** 

Wednesday July 20

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

3589 The Burren

Front Room

Exile on Elm

Back Room ackroom Series: Matt Cranitch, Jackie Daly with The Raw Bar Collective

Comedy Night With Steve Macone|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

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Lost Lake Wet Guests

Ten Dollar Mistake

345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

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

**Thunder Road** 

Jeff Jam (Children's Theater & Mu-

sic)|4 p.m. Bearly Dead - Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency | 8 p.m.

379 Somerville Ave

**Highland Kitchen** 

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

Pub Trivia

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

School of Rock AllStars 7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Thursday July 21

Sally O'Brien's

Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays

7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series | 1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Red-

necks|9:30 pm **Backroom Series:** 

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

P.A.'s Lounge

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345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

Live DJ Music

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

**Bull McCabe's** 

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

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday

Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

**Thunder Road** Melodime (Alternative Rock)

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** Max Gomez

Brian Dunne, Kevin DaRosa 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory

Castle of Comedy 8:30 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

**Davis Square Theatre** 

Something Big 8 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Friday | July 22

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m. Sand Machine, Crazyhearse, Resurrec-

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

The Burren

Backroom Series: Don White & Christine Lavin|7 p.m. Cover Up|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

345 Somerville Ave

P.A.'s Lounge GRock Presents Legends Night w/ the music of Heart & Melissa Etheridge

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

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

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

DJ starting at 10 p.m.

65 Holland St|617-591-2100 Bull McCabe's

TBA 8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

6045

Joshua Tree DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille

9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-

9177

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

Pace Car Joe (Indie/Progressive Rock) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

**The Davis Square Theatre** 

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing 7 p.m. McQueen|9:30 p.m. 255 Elms Street

### Saturday July 23

Sally O'Brien's

Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m. Team Shred presents The Grown Up Noise, Patrick Coman, Benjamin Cartel \$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 Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

**Backroom Series** 

Scatttershots 10 p.m.

P.A.'s Lounge Matinee 3 p.m. Sam Femino

**Eugene Tyler Band** Jonnie Gilmore

Rock Walls and Tall Women TBA

Tin flowers 8 p.m. Dionysia

Hunter Silver Silver

Pompo 345 Somerville Ave

Karaoke 65 Holland St

On the Hill Tavern Live DI Music

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Bull McCabe's

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

Joshua Tree DJ El Sid! 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

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Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday

173 Broadway 617- 625-5195 **Thunder Road** 

Threat Level Burgundy (Ska)|8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** Metal for Nepal II

Caricature, Sonic Pulse, Thrashole, **Epicenter** 

7:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave The Davis Square Theatre Boston's Unscripted Musical Proj-

255 Elms Street

Dirty Disney 11:30 p.m.

Sunday July 24

Sally O'Brien's Bar Paul Ahlstrand Quartet|6 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

ect|10 p.m.

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

p.m. **Back Room** 

The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast

Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5 p.m. Burren Lantern Series 8 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

PA'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

Samba Bar & Grille

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

**Thunder Road** Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Arts at the Armory Cafe Raqs 7 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

Monday July 25

Sally O'Brien's Bar 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. Stump Trivia|8:30 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge Free Music Mondays

Natalie Quevedo TBA

On The Hill Tavern

Stump! Team Trivia

blindspot 345 Somerville Ave

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 **Bull McCabe's Pub** 

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Thunder Road** 

The Murdock Manor Stripped Sets Monday Night Series

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** 

The 8th annual G.M.S.H. Tour

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

7 p.m.|255 Elm Street Tuesday July 26

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

3589 The Burren

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

Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|8 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 PA's Lounge Open Mic Night

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern Stump Trivia (with prizes)

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

**Bull McCabe's Pub** The Ghetto People Band

Egoart.

8200

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 Samba Bar & Grille

The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 PJ Ryan's Pub Ouiz

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

**Thunder Road** 

Ebass Open Mic with George Woods 6:30 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Heavy Metal and Pizza 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory

Pub Sing at the Armory Cafe 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** 

The Meaning of Life According to

8 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Wednesday July 27 Sally O'Brien's Bar Free Poker, lots of prizes!

8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm

Back Room Backroom Series: Caleb Klauder Band

7 p.m. Comedy Night With Steve Ma-

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

P.A.'s Lounge

Fall Risk Make Room Welcome Home

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

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

156 Highland Ave **CLASSES AND GROUPS** 

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** 

**Central Library** Community Cooks Board Meeting

Thursday|July 21

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m.- 7 p.m.

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

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

First Church Somerville

Saturday July 23

Holland St

**Festival** 

40 College Ave

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

Haiti and Brazil Hit the 'Ville

1 p.m.|Union Sq Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

Sunday|July 24

**Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street **Unity Church of God** Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Monday July 25 **Central Library** 

Library Annual Meeting

5 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **East 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.

Friends of the Somerville Public

West Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the West Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave Tuesday July 26

**Central Library** Learn English at the Library

115 Broadway

Wednesday July 27 **Central Library** Drop In Coloring for Adults 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**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.

**De-cluttering Peer Support Group** – this is a closed support group for individuals who are concerned about their clutter. Please contact Natasha Naim at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 if you are interested in attending.

Free Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Detectors -Starting April 1 – The Somerville Council on Aging, The Health & Human Services Department partnering with The Somerville Fire Department are offering free smoke alarm / carbon monoxide detectors (they are one unit) to Somerville older adults and residents with a wide range of disabilities. To qualify you must be an older adult, 60 years of age or older, and live in Somerville (own or rent) or a Somerville resident with a disability (Photoelectric Alarms with ADA Compliant Strobe Light are available.) There is a brief application that will need to be filled out, signed and returned. Please contact Maureen Bastardi, Outreach Worker at the Somerville Council on Aging, at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to request an application. This program is on a first come, first serve basis. This is a Federally funded grant and services will be provided until the grant is exhausted.

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 on 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.

Forming Friendships – Wednesdays July 20 & July 27 – 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Feeling lonely lately? Looking to meet new people? If so, this 4-week social group is for you. To register or if you have any questions, please call Natasha Naim at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Revere Beach – Friday, July 22 – Departing Holland Street at 8:30 A.M. and Ralph & Jenny at 8:45 A.M. with an approximate return time of 1:00 P.M. \$5 with provide transportation. Lunch is on your own. For more information please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

Gloucester Harbor Cruise & Lobsterbake – Thursday, July 28 – For a \$82 dollar fee you will receive motorcoach transportation, harbor cruise and a lobsterbake buffet. Cruise historic Gloucester harbor on board the Beauport Princess. The Beauport Princess has two dance floors, three full service bars, an open-air top deck and comfortable indoor seating. Includes New England Clam Chowder, steamed 1-1/4 lb. lobster (limit 1 per person but all other menu items are all you can eat), grilled barbeque chicken breast, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes, cole slaw and dessert. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you need additional information.

Castle Island – Friday, August 12th – Departing Holland Street at 8:30 A.M. and Ralph & Jenny at 8:45 A.M. with an approximate return time of 1:00 P.M. \$5 with transportation provided. Lunch is on your own. For more information please contact Connie at 6127-625-6600, ext. 2300.

The Norman Rockwell Museum & Parker's Maple Barn – Tuesday, August 16 – A fee of \$80 includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, admission to Norman Rockwell Museum, lunch at Parker's Maple Barn Restaurant. For additional information or to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Tampa & Orlando – Monday to Monday, September 12 to 19 – 8 days & 7 nights – A fee of \$1099 / pp double or \$1435 / pp single includes deluxe motor coach transportation with 2 nights stopover accommodations en route, 2 nights in beautiful Tampa, 3 nights in exciting Orlando, 5 sumptuous dinners, 3 day Disney Park Hopper Pass includes The Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, MGM and so much more. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for additional information or to reserve your spot.

Lancaster, PA & Atlantic City, NJ – Tuesday through Saturday, October 11th to 15th – 5 days & 4 nights – A fee of \$509 / pp double or \$669 pp single includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation, 1 night accommodations at resort casino, 3 nights accommodations in Lancaster, 3 great breakfasts, 3 yummy Amish feasts, reserved seating at theater featuring Samson, tour Hershey Chocolate World, Landis Valley Museum and so much more. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Indian Head Resort – Tuesday to Thursday, December 6th to 8th – A fee of \$275 / pp double or \$375 pp single includes motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 1 deluxe luncheon, welcome reception, floor show and so much more. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

### 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. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program.

The day trip to Revere Beach scheduled for Friday, July 22nd is BOOKED.

The day trip to Mohegan Sun scheduled for Monday, July 25th is SOLD OUT.

The Gloucester Harbor Cruise / Lobsterbake day trip scheduled for Thursday, July 28th is SOLD OUT.

The Lowell Spinners outing scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Castle Island scheduled for Friday, August 12th is BOOKED.

The BBQ at the WHYC scheduled for Monday, August 22nd is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Lancaster, PA & Atlantic City scheduled for October 11th -15th (Tuesday to Saturday) is SOLD OUT. The Weekend gateway to NYC scheduled for Saturday &

Sunday, November 5th & 6th is SOLD OUT.

The Indian Head trip scheduled for December 6th, 7th and 8th (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) is BOOK

### LGBTQ EVENTS:

SOLID.

LGBTQ Advisory Group –This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 12th at 4:30 P.M. in the conference room of our Holland Street Center located at 167 Holland Street. We are always looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

\*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBTQ events or the Advisory Group, please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

## Mark your calendars for these great upcoming LGBTQ Events:

Monday, August 15th – Safety Seminar Monday, September 19th – Out Vets Presentation Monday, October 17th – LGBTQ Health Fair Monday, November 21 – Painting to Reduce Stress

#### **STAY ACTIVE:**

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

**Weekly Exercise Class Schedule** 

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

### **Mondays:**

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

### Tuesdays:

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

### Wednesdays:

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

### Thursdays:

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

### Fridays:

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

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

One-on-one nutrition is on hiatus til further notice.

### Wednesday|July 20

11:30 – 12:30 Forming Friendships (H) Supper & Bingo (H)

### Thursday|July 21

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Current Events (H)

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 Blood Pressure Screening (H)

11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (by appointment only) (H)

11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C)

12:45 Bingo (H, RJ)

### Friday July 22

11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H) Revere Beach

### Monday|July 25

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

### Tuesday|July 26

10:00 English Conversation (C)

10:00 Yoga (RJ)

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 Senior Housing 101 / Senior Home Loans (H)

11:30 Pizza & Movie (H)

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (by appointment only) (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

### Wednesday|July 27

11:30 – 12:30 Forming Friendships (H)

### DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA.

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### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

and you can enjoy some good conversation and be entertained at the same time. The other night we tried their famous hamburger and fries that we have been hearing about, hands down the best anywhere in the city. Try them out you'll love them. By the way, if you like to play poker they have a tournament every Wednesday night as well. On

Thursdays it's open mic for any bands that want to get up there and let people hear them. **Liam** is the best, he has something going every single night of the week!

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The 16th Annual Golf Tournament for the John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund will be held this year once again

at the Falmouth Country Club in Falmouth, MA. Saturday, September 10. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. If you'd like to play or sponsor go online to www. johns-team.org for all the information regarding this excellent fundraiser for a worthy cause.

 ly's in Wellington and got a roast beef sandwich. Wow, what a disappointment. Not the same as years gone by when they were over in Revere. We stand by what we previously stated, that the Mt. Vernon Restaurant is still the best for many things, but their roast beef sandwich for lunch or after a show is number one.

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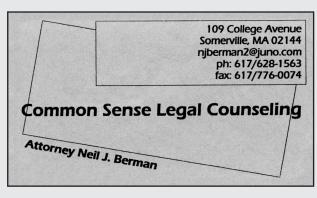
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6:30am	Exercise with Robyn	6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	12:00pm	The Somerville Line	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
7:00am	Poet to Poet	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	1:00pm	Start Up TV	1:00pm	Infinite Momentum
7:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	7:30pm	Let's talk about Real Estate	2:00pm	SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage	1:30pm	Legacies
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12:30pm	Jane's Walk 2016			
1:20pm	Heroes' Salute: "A City Remembers"			
2:13pm	SomerViva en Español			
2:33pm	Open Space Open House			
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6:30pm	Congressional Update			
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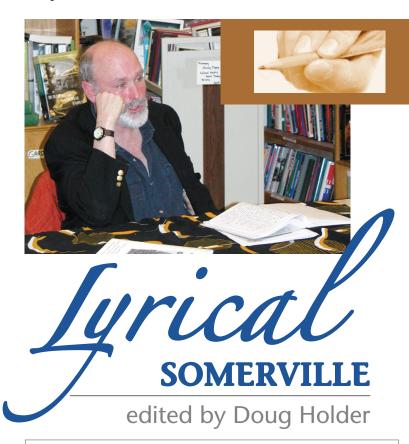
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## OFF THE SHELF

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## 'Sometimes I Hear the Clock Speak' by Lori Desrosiers

Noted Somerville critic Dennis Daly reviews Sometimes I Hear the Clock Speak by Lori Desrosiers:

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By Lori Desrosiers
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www.salmonpoetry.com
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67 Pages

Review by Dennis Daly

Samba scat, pot-laced giggles, a baby crying in tune, bugled reveille, a cantor's baritone, the thwap of a heron's wings, the hiccup of time, and many other lyrical moments punctuate the deep mnemonic resonance flowing through Lori Desrosiers' captivating new poetry collection entitled Sometimes I Hear the Clock Speak. These poems shimmy successfully past the emotional complexities of life with organic joy and growing perception. Desrosiers' words thrill with the thrum of life needing to be lived.

In her piece, The Year of Bad Decisions, the poet splices aural childhood memories with adult concerns. The touch is light and the onward movement detailed and deepening. Desrosiers acknowledges life's events with nods of interest, her eyes always returning to the yet-to-be determined future. A brother's trombone competes for attention with the poet's violin in the heart of the poem. Neither prevail.

We'd practice in our rooms upstairs, his bleating drowned out my high notes. Mother begged us to take breaks, tempted us with plates of Ritz and cheddar,

a bribe to soothe her delicate ears, knowing full well we would start again next day. Perhaps we were the reason she spent so much time out of the house, finding excuses to leave

us alone for hours on end, we didn't know her newly single life or what she did at night. Found out later she was dating the chorus teacher, whose classroom both my brother and I attended.

It's Hard to be Six, Desrosiers poem that explains everything you ever want to know about childhood, works uncommonly well by modulating its humor and toning its irony. The poet's persona opens this childhood chronicle by insisting, "I tell my mother the truth." Indeed she does. A young Cassandra, this protagonist confronts the grown-ups that run her world. Here's one pretty funny stanza,

I tell my parents my baby brother can talk. They never believe me.
Playing upstairs, I say to him
make the teddy bear say I'm going to school.
My brother says, I'm going to school.
He says whatever I tell him.
When they put him in the high chair and he wants something,
all he has to do is point and say Ummm and they jump to get it.

Sometimes chance intervenes and childhood memories need revising. Desrosiers, in her poem My Violin, learns the difference between a student violin and a professional instrument years after discontinuing her lessons. Illuminations like this can upset an artist's complacency and assumed self-knowledge. The piece concludes by separating the artist from the instrument,

Year's later, a friend's violin sitting out

Scheherazade on the music stand, asked if I could try, it was one we played. So shocked I almost dropped the instrument.

She explained it was the violin.

If only I had known, all those years in High School

when I sounded worse than everyone else, no matter how hard I practiced.

It was my student violin That lacked resonance, not I.



Good art ages well, but good artists sometimes not so much. In her poem entitled My Brother's Voice Desrosiers chronicles her family's genetic choral talents. Inheritance proceeds not in straight lines, but unpredictably, in many artistic families. Wrinkles inevitably appear and intertwine with everyday life. Consider this cruel misdirection of nature,

Dad would try to sing Loudly, out of tune, the Marseillaise Running into the ocean.

When he was seven before antibiotics they removed his right eardrum.

My brother sings more like my grandfather on our mother's side

who sang Russian songs and snippets of operas as he cooked fried matzo.

My favorite piece in this collection is a well-crafted poem entitled Sestina for my Daughter Margot. Desrosiers navigates successfully between the dual shoals of sentiment and regret into a sea of reconciliation and potential. Vocal memories and music are the oars that get her there. The repetition of word endings in this classic sestina work beautifully by controlling and channeling the emotion. Here's two of the more telling stanzas,

Amazing now, our closeness of late. You call me often on your own. My lovely girl, you seem less gone. You visit me and hold my hand, I bask in the timbre of your voice. Time helps forget the pain we left.

For a time you and I were left.
We played together, slept late,
I learned to fix things, found new voice,
figured out our future on our own,
slowly stilled my trembling hand.
Years went by before the fear was gone.

Reverie Obscura, Desrosiers clever meditation on the art of poetry, catches reality in a novel way. The poem begins as a panorama, then progresses into a camera obscura metaphor, where the world appears through pin holes as platonic projections, only upside down. Consider how the poet exits that world,

Then we are on a train, going backwards. The world goes by upside down, a camera obscura, light peeks through pinhole windows reflecting on black walls.

We sit upside down
To see the world right side up.
"This is poetry," he says,
And I am falling now,
Falling out of this poem.

As Desrosiers' persona tumbles back to human actuality and its constrained visions, her poems seem to continue on. One oral memory after another hesitates like a charmed particle in "time's flutter," then spins off into the arcing buzz of space. Singular poems like these orbit their readers.

