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# Mayor: The banner stays



 $Local\ police\ union\ representatives\ are\ openly\ challenging\ the\ City\ of\ Somerville\ to\ remove\ the\ "Black\ Lives\ Matter"\ banner\ hanging\ at\ City\ Hall.$ 

### By Jim Clark

The controversy surrounding the "Black Lives Matter" (BLM) banner hanging outside of Somerville City Hall has once again been generating discussion and fomenting strong emotional responses from those with strong opinions regarding the propriety of the display.

In a strongly worded letter addressed to Somerville's Mayor Curtatone – but also openly distributed to area media outlets – on July 19, Michael McGrath, President of Somerville Police Employees Association, criticized the continued display of the banner.

The letter, in part, sates: "The Somerville Police Employees Association and its members are deeply troubled that the City continues to display the Black Lives Matter banner above the main entrance of City Hall. It is as inconceivable to us as it is demoralizing that our City would propagate its support for this movement while standing silent over the seemingly daily protest assassinations of innocent

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# The Tipping Cow: Changing the flavor profile of ice cream

### By Manna Parker

The Tipping Cow in Somerville is paving the way for a new ice cream experience. Owner Anna Gaul combines unique flavors with healthy ingredients to create unconventional desserts everyone will enjoy.

Gaul, graduate of Tufts and Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, always wanted to open up some sort of food business. Gaul chose ice cream because of its versatility saying, "It lends itself to experimentation which is my favorite part of any kind of cooking." With these intentions in mind, Gaul decided to market homemade ice cream to sell in local stores and farmers market locations.

When she ran out of space to meet the demand for the ever-growing popularity of her ice cream, she decided to open up a full time ice cream location as well. In May of 2016, Tipping Cow Ice Cream opened their doors. Her ice cream flavors are

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The Tipping Cow provides a unique experience for ice cream lovers, whether one prefers the traditional varieties or new and innovative flavors are what is wanted. - Photo by Bobbie Toner

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Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy Birthday to Patty Norton and her grandson Corey Norton who celebrate birthdays on the same day this week. We wish them both a happy birthday. Happy birthday to Ricky Hart, who also celebrates this week. He's come a long way, and is the father of three. We wish him the best as well. A good friend, Joe DaSilva from Somerville, is celebrating this week and we wish him the best as well. Happy birthday to our friend and local newbie from NJ, John Serpico. We wish him a happy birthday. Big happy birthday to our own Jimmy Del Ponte, who works tirelessly with the city as the Youth Arts Coordinator, heading the Sunsetters, etc. We hope he has a great day for himself, along with his two talented sons. Happy birthday to Leeann Rollins, who also is celebrating this week. We wish her a great day. Happy birthday to Janice Delory, former Mayor Joe's aide who is in a well-deserved retirement. We hope she has a great day for herself as well. Also happy birthday to Ward Five School Committee Member Laura Pitone, a nice lady and parent as well as a fantastic representative on the School Board. We hope she has a great day. Finally, to Ward Five Alderman Mark Niedergang, who is celebrating this week as well. He's proven he's a constituent alderman. We hear he's very responsive to the needs of his constituents. We hope he has a great day as well.

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# TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### Response to: City considers regulation of 'Airbnb'

Matt says:

Please just do it at the state level.

### airedalewoofer says:

You'd think one Somerville politician would acknowledge that paying \$50 for an airbnb is better than paying \$300 for a hotel room. And that less than one hundred airbnbs per square mile in Somerville doesn't affect the housing market in significant ways. But, no-pant, pant, pant-tax and regulate.

### Tim says:

I live next to an Airbnb in Somerville. This particular Airbnb has 2 units and advertises itself as being capable of handling 22 guests. Our experience is that trash containers overflow and don't always get taken out. We've seen rats, squirrels and flies swarming the trash. What used to have the feel of a neighborhood has become a revolving door of guests. Guests don't always obey parking regulations and the street is much dirtier since guests are often blocking the street during street cleaning operations. This situation is much different than a resident renting out a room or a couch for a few days. These are absentee landlords with a commercial operation in residentially zoned neighborhood. Not only should they be charged a hotel tax, they should also have to meet the same standards a hotel would for maintain its property. I appreciate that the city is looking into this. It's not without its impact on the local community.

### Ron says

I am the owner of two fully regulated and taxed bed and breakfasts in Davis Square. In order to create my businesses I was first required to get them historically designated so they would qualify for a special class of zoning (historic bed and breakfast). I also needed to make them conform to safety regulations, including installing a fire sprinkler system and a monitored alarm system. I pay annual license fees for lodging and for food service, commercial, not residential property tax, and my guests pay 11.7% room tax, the same as for a hotel. I have willingly conformed to all requirements in order to make a living doing the work that I love. What I object to is that airbnb has created a subclass of lodging establishments that, having few expenses and requirements, can undercut businesses such as mine. All I expect is a level playing field.

# Response to: Proposed zoning changes aim to make housing more affordable

### Freebie says:

My only argument against the parking change is that even though people walk, bike and take the T, they are now higher income residents than can also own cars that just sit on the street until they need to take a weekend trip. It's almost worse than in car-dependent communities because the cars sit in one spot all week (like mine). If you don't provide parking with the housing, you just put more cars on the street and make parking even harder. Last night I drove around for 20 minutes looking for a place to put my car for street cleaning and just gave up and took the ticket. That was first time I drove in 2 weeks.

### BMac says:

one way or another I think the Aldermen will chicken out and not pass this no matter how needed it is. They will either say it allows home owners to do everything by right, which is totally false, or they will say it does not go far enough on the changes they do want, which means we will get nothing.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



# Legislature passes gender wage gap bill

### By Louise Carpenter

This past weekend, the Massachusetts Legislature passed a measure to help close the gender wage gap. The bill, sponsored by Senator Patricia Jehlen (D-Somerville), prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender in the payment of wages for comparable work unless the variation is based upon an approved mitigating factor, such as seniority or merit.

Notably, the bill prevents employers from requesting salary history in hiring, a measure designed to end the self-perpetuating cycle of wage disparity. Massachusetts would be the first state in the nation to adopt such a provision. However, prospective employees would not be barred from voluntarily disclosing their past salaries.

"This is a historic milestone for the millions of working women in our state who, for generations, have cared for themselves and their families with lower wages than they both needed and deserved," said Senator Jehlen. "I am so happy for my granddaughters, who will enter a much fairer workforce and won't have to battle the same gender wage gap that has held back women's salaries for too long."

Senator Jehlen has cosponsored a version of the legislation since 1998, with inspiration for the original bill coming from a group of female cafeteria workers at Everett Public Schools. The employees sued the school district in 1991 after learning they were paid half as much as male janitors at the schools. The cafeteria workers won at the trial court, but the Supreme Judicial Court overturned the decision, ruling that the state's equal pay law did not clearly define comparable work.

The Equal Pay Coalition, founded by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, the Women's Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women and consisting of more than 40 member organizations provided strong support for the bill. The bill also received overwhelming backing from the business community, including support from the Alliance for Business Leadership and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, among others.

As a result of the 1991 Everett cafeteria workers' suit, the bill includes a definition of "comparable work" while still maintaining flexibility for performance-based compensation. The bill incentivizes companies to correct compensation disparities internally before going to court by creating three-year affirmative defense from liability. Within that time period employers must complete a self-evaluation of their pay practices and demonstrate reasonable progress in eliminating pay disparities. The bill also prohibits an employer from preventing employees from talking about their salaries.

"This bill finally recognizes that pay inequity is a problem," said Senator Jehlen. "It doesn't solve the problem, but it removes many barriers which we know have kept women from achieving equity."

It will now go to the Governor for his consideration.

# Political debate presented on local cable channels





Last week a debate between Senator Pat Jehlen and her challenger Leland Chung was held at the Cambridge Community Access TV studios. Also, a debate took place on the same night between State Representative Tim Toomey and his challenger Mike Connolly. The debates were moderated by local Somerville Community Access TV personality Joe Lynch. Rebroadcasts can be seen on both communities' local cable access channels beginning this week and running frequently over the next several weeks, leading up to the primary that will be held on Tuesday, September 8.

# Annual 'National Night Out' at Foss Park

### By Charles Lane

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"The Somerville Police Department looks forward to National Night Out every year and views this great event as another opportunity to work

collaboratively with the community and engage with the community we are so honored to serve," said Somerville Police Chief David Fallon.

This year's event will have a special focus on prevention of prescription misuse and overdose prevention. As part of the event, the Somerville Police will be accepting unused or

unwanted prescription medications. Please clean out your medicine cabinet and drop off your unused prescriptions at the Police Table near the fire engines at the event.

"This event is a great way for youth and residents to take a stand against crime and drugs and show that Somerville is a safe Continued on page 20

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### Somerville Local First's Music & Makers

Looking for something hip and local to do in the Boston area on a hot summer Sunday? There's no better place to shop local, eat local, and support local music than at Somerville Local First's Music & Makers Event on August 7.

They will be kicking off the day at 10:00 a.m. with a Strength Training for Runners Workshop hosted by local fitness studio The Training Room, followed by a 3.1 mile run led by local run club, Runfellow at 11:00 a.m.



The makers market opens 11:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m., with music by The Truckdrivin' Neighbors Downstairs (classic country, 50s and 60s standards) from 12-3:00 p.m.

This event is held at Arts at the Armory, 191 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, and is free. Easily accessible by car or public transportation.

# By Jim Clark

# **Eight shots in the dark**

Police were dispatched to a Belmont St. residence in the early morning hours of last Saturday on reports of gunshots being fired.

Multiple reports about the incident were phoned in to police as the officers made their way to the residence.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with a number of neighbors who

reportedly said that up to eight shots were heard, and some had witnessed the flash of a gun's muzzle through a window of the residence in question.

Fearing that someone might have been hurt or in danger, the officers entered the house. They reportedly noticed that there was vomit on the steps with wet foot prints leading into the apartment. All the lights were on in the apartment and both front doors were left open and unlocked. After pushing the second door open wider, the officers knocked and asked if anyone was at home. A female voice in a back room stated, "We are all OK." The officers asked the woman to come to the door and she did so.

The officers questioned the roommates who shared the residence, and none of them said that they heard any shots, according to reports.

The officers were told that another roommate lived on the third floor, but they did not know if he was home.

The officers went to the room and found that the door was

locked. They then called in Fire Dept. personnel to break down the door.

A man was found lying on a bed, and a pistol was discovered on the floor nearby.

The man, Spencer Ringwood, was taken into custody and charged with discharging a firearm, improper storage of a firearm, and disturbing the peace.

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### Arrests:

Daniel Grammer, of 91 Ames St., Dorchester, July 19, 4:08 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on warrant charges of possession of a class B drug, possession of a class C drug, possession of a class E drug, and violation of municipal bylaw or ordinance. Christopher Bullen, of 7 Henderson St., July 19, 8:20 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a warrant charge of assault and battery on a public employee.

Stephen Remick, July 19, 9:40 p.m., arrested at Elm St. on warrant charges of miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation, disorderly conduct,

trespassing, and threat to commit a crime.

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Jonathan Cornet, of 44 Spring St., Malden, July 22, 9:16 a.m., arrested at Cedar St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Spencer Ringwood, of 106 Belmont St., July 23, 5:09 a.m.,

arrested at home on charges of discharging a firearm, improper storage of a firearm, and disturbing the peace.

Evens St. Pierre, of 51 Norfolk St., Cambridge, July 24, 2:17 a.m., arrested at Grand Union Blvd. on charges of receiving a stolen motor vehicle and concealing a motor vehicle thief.

Matthew Pigg, of 60 Empire St., Boston, July 24, 2:16 p.m., arrested at Elm St. on a warrant charge of disorderly conduct.

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Joseph MacDonald, of 1410 Columbia Rd., Boston, July 24, 2:30 p.m., arrested at Canal St. on charges of removal of theft detection device and shoplifting over \$100 by asportation.

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police officers around the country."

The letter further stated that the Association "is as opposed to the misuse of excessive force, including deadly force, as are the well-intentioned members of the BLM movement. However, it is clear that fringe elements of that movement, and other protest movements, are provoked to indiscriminate violence against police officers in their name."

The letter went on to say that certain BLM supporters have advocated the injuring or killing of police officers, and suggested that the city's hanging of the banner in question sends a wrong message to the public and to police officers.

The letter summed up the issue by declaring: "...the removal of that banner and the placement of a banner stating "ALL LIVES MATTER" would reflect appropriate concerns that police officers everywhere, as they do in Somerville, use deadly force only when necessary to protect the public or themselves from substantial harm, while simultaneously condemning the reprehensible murder of inno-

cent police officers. Your police officers will be carefully watching for your supportive response to this most important request."

Mayor Curtatone immediately issued a public statement in response to the letter that read as follows:

"My unwavering support for our police officers does not and cannot preempt our commitment to addressing systemic racism in our nation. The City of Somerville stands against all violence and all injustice, which is why a Black Lives Matter banner hangs at City Hall and why a banner in honor of the slain officers is hanging at Somerville Police Headquarters where it would provide the most moral support to our officers—both on my order. Both banners will remain hanging. I've made very clear to our officers that we should be thankful for—and reinforce—what we have here in Somerville: a safer community thanks to the highest quality policing by a force dedicated to community policing, de-escalation, proper use of force, and anti-bias awareness. Peaceful protest to end violence and injustice stands at the core of our nation's values and our democracy and we will continue our peaceful protest via the banner. Violence is never justified, and that is the message that both of our banners— for Black Lives Matter and for the slain officers—are intended to make."

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Somerville Chief of Police David Fallon also responded, holding a press conference in which he took questions and offered his views regarding the prolonged display of the banner.

"As Chief of Police, what I'm concerned about is if anyone living in my community is in fear of the Police Department,

whether I feel that is justified or not doesn't matter," Fallon said. "It's my job as Chief of Police to reach out to them."

When asked if he thought the banner should come down, Fallon said, "I don't think the Police Department or the union should get involved in politics."

On Tuesday, July 26, the Somerville Police Employee's Association, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Municipal Police Coalition, announced that a rally will take place at Somerville City Hall on Thursday, July 28, to protest the continued display of thebanner. The statement reads as follows:

"The Massachusetts Municipal Police Coalition, in conjunction with the Somerville Police Employees Association, will hold a rally at the Somerville City Hall on Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to protest the display of the Black Lives Matter banner by Mayor Joseph Curtatone above the entrance to the Hall. The rally will be peaceful and respectful, but will demonstrate the solidarity of police organizations in Massachusetts to the exclusionary



answered questions regarding the banner last week.

message that the banner sends. In the face of the continuing assassination of innocent police officers across the country as an apparent offshoot of the BLM movement, it is irresponsible of the City to publically declare support for the lives of one sector of our population to the exclusion of others, including police officers. While we support the core goal of the BLM movement - equal treatment under law - we find the banner's message disrespectful of police officers and potentially encouraging to individuals who pervert that message through the indiscriminate murder of our counterparts around the country."

# City issues high heat safety tips

### By Tom Bannister

Temperatures are expected to be high through the weekend and the City of Somerville urges all residents to review the following hot weather information and safety tips.

Residents are invited to visit the following buildings to stay cool any time this summer:

- Central Branch Library, 79 Highland Ave., 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday; and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. All library branches are closed on Sundays during the summer.
- East Branch Library, 115 Broadway, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 2 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday.
- West Branch Library, 40 College Ave., 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 2 to 6:00 p.m. Friday; and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday.
- + Cross Street Senior Center. 165 Broadway, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

- + Holland Street Senior Center, 167 Holland St., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through
- Ralph and Jenny Senior Center, 9 New Washington St., 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Visit the city's pools, ice rink (with indoor turf), and the water features at playgrounds to stay cool:

- Many parks and playgrounds around the city have water play features or sprinklers. A map of those parks can be found at somervillema.gov/waterpark.
- Dilboy Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, 110 Alewife Brook Parkway, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There is a \$1 admission fee for anyone without a pool pass.
- · Latta Brothers Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool (at Foss Park), 235 Broadway, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day of the week.
- + Founders Memorial Rink, 570 Somerville Ave., will be open for free play time on the turf from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- · Veterans Memorial Rink,

570 Somerville Ave., will be open for community ice skating from noon to 3:00 p.m. and 5-7:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The skate rental fee will be waived this weekend.

Please note that both pools in Somerville have capacity limits and residents are advised to seek out alternatives rather than wait in the sun if the pools are full.

Please take a moment to review these tips on how to stay safe during hot weather:

- Do not leave children or pets in the car, even if you will be gone just a few minutes.
- Stay in air conditioned spaces as much as possible. If you need to go outside, try to avoid the middle of the day when temperatures are highest.
- Stay out of direct sunlight as much as possible.
- + Drink more water than usual and remind others to stay hydrated. Avoid alcohol and beverages with high sugar content.
- Check on elderly, disabled, or ill neighbors who may need assistance.
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing.
- Make sure pets have plenty of water and a cool place to rest.
- · Watch for signs of heat ex-



Keep hydrated and make use of public cool spots as the persitent summer heat continues through the days to come.

haustion, which can include heavy sweating; cold, pale, and clammy skin; a fast, weak pulse; nausea or vomiting, and fainting. If a person is suffering from heat exhaustion get them to a cool place, give them plenty of water, and apply cool, wet clothes to as much of the body as possible. If the person continues to vomit, seek medical attention.

+ If someone is showing signs of heat stroke call 911 immediately. Signs of heat stroke include a body temperature over 103 degrees; hot, read, dry, or moist skin; a rapid and strong pulse; and possible unconsciousness. While waiting for help to arrive move the person into a cool area, help cool them down with wet towels or a cool bath, and DO NOT give them fluids.

• For more safety tips, visit cdc. gov/extremeheat.

Help Take Care of Our Thirsty

The Department of Public Works is working on mulching public trees to help them retain water through the hot weather and moderate drought. We appreciate residents who can help out by watering any trees they see that have not been mulched and look dry. The best way to water trees is to water via a slow trickle over a longer period of time rather than a full stream of water for a short period. Should the drought continue and result in any calls for water conservation by the State, please do not water trees if it would violate water conservation recommendations.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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To the Somerville Police Employees Association:

Yesterday I read your letter to the Mayor of Somerville, asking that the "Black Lives Matter" banner on City Hall be taken down and replaced with one that says "All Lives Matter." As a fellow citizen of Somerville, I wanted to write to you and explain why I think the banner should stay, why I'm proud that it's hanging, and why I hope you'll consider changing your position and supporting it as well.

I have immense respect for and gratitude towards those many officers of the law who labor day and night to keep our city safe. I'm grateful for Detective Mario Oliveira, shot but thankfully not killed while serving an arrest warrant, and former auxiliary officer Sean Collier, killed by the Boston Bombers while patrolling for the MIT Campus Police. For Officers Domenic Pefine and James Slattery, who rescued a fleeing suspect who had fallen through the ice of the Mystic River. For the everyday actions of officers like Sean Sylvester, who has worked out of hours to improve the crossing guard program, or Ashley Catatao, who sent flowers to a woman she had pulled over for speeding after learning the woman's mother was dying. I know I'm far from the only one in our community who appreciates the contributions of officers like these.

The phrase "Black Lives Matter" isn't a denial of these officers' efforts, but a commitment to maintain the high standards they represent. It's not an accusation, but an affirmation.

That affirmation is sorely needed as the list of tragic deaths of African-Americans at the hands of police grows longer. Tamir Rice, the twelve-year-old shot and killed while playing in a park in Cleveland. Eric Garner, choked to death on a New York sidewalk while being arrested for selling loose cigarettes, John Crawford III, shot and killed in a Dayton Wal-Mart after picking up a toy BB gun being sold there. It's hard to come away from these incidents without believing that black people are dying too easily at the hands of police.

These events don't represent Somerville's officers. But in the face of tragedies elsewhere, many of Somerville's citizens want and need to know that the city is doing all that it can to prevent something similar from happening here. The banner is the first step, a recognition of a problem that specifically affects the lives of our black citizens, one that requires specific focus and resources. If the banner no longer referenced black lives, it would lose that recognition and focus, and thus fail to serve its purpose.

Saying Black Lives Matter shouldn't and doesn't prevent us from also recog-

nizing that the murder of police officers in Dallas, Baton Rouge, and elsewhere are terrible, reprehensible crimes. The perpetrators, had they lived, should have faced the full weight of justice. Anyone who kills in the name of Black Lives Matter is betraying the movement's core aim by spreading violence instead of ending it.

I don't say Black Lives Matter because I am anti-police; I say it because I believe in the police's mission of protecting us all. In the banner, I see the fulfilment of our city's motto—"Municipal Freedom Gives Somerville

National Strength"—the idea that good government begins at home, and that we can be a model for the rest of the country. If you were to support the banner, it would send a powerful signal to Somerville and to the nation that there doesn't need to be any conflict between concern for black lives and concern for the lives of our men and women in uniform. That message matters, too.

Sincerely, Alexander Sayer Gard-Murray

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# A Sunsetters performance hosted by Mayor Joe

























Mayor Curtatone hosted a performance by the Somerville Sunsetters on Friday night, July 22, at his home on Ten Hills Road and had it catered by Redbones. The Sunsetters, led by Somerville Youth Arts Coordinator Jimmy Del Ponte, are a traveling youth music troupe, performing popular show tunes and contemporary pop music hits on city streets throughout July and August at sunset. The group began in the 1970s, performing through the 1980s until they were reinstated by Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone in 2004. The 45-minute shows are a great way to spend a summer evening with the kids, neighbors, family and friends.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro

# Dorothy's Corner

### BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



### India Palace

India Palace has been serving fine Indian food for close to 20 years in the heart of Union Square. In addition to dining in, take out and free delivery is also available throughout the city. They also offer catering services.

There are many dishes to choose from including chicken, seafood, tandoori, lamb and rice as well as vegetarian choices. They also offer twenty one choices of freshly baked Indian breads.

To start, we ordered vegetable samosas. A fried dough filled with potato and peas mixed with a blend of spices producing a crisp, creamy, savory and sweet mouthful of goodness. We also tried the naan special made with mango and coconut that went perfect-

ly with the savory flavors of the other dishes. The chicken Biryani rice was well balanced with spices and vegetables, the chicken was tender with an infused flavor of mint. The Raita, (yogurt condiment), added a nice tangy accompaniment to the dish. Chicken tikka masala, a very popular dish, was served in a rich, tangy and spicy tomato and cream sauce had just a hint of sweetness.

They offer multiple beers that are imported from India that add to the experience and go perfectly with the tangy and spicy foods.

If you're looking for fresh and flavorful food, I recommend giving it a try.

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# The Tipping Cow

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regularly swapped out for a constant stream of variety. Blueberry ginger, bourbon caramel, and peach cobbler, to name a few, are some of the current options. The shop also sells cookies and brownies for those craving classic baked goods.

Tipping Cow doesn't just stick to regular dairy ice cream either. The shop also has vegan and nut allergy options for customers with dietary restrictions. Although not yet certified as nutfree, Tipping Cow is, "The only ice cream shop in the area to offer a safe experience for kids or adults with these allergies," according to Gaul.

When asked what her favorite flavor is, Gaul said strawberry basil, which is sold seasonally at farmers markets and in stores. Other flavors sold in these lo-

cations include an earl grey and lemon, vanilla buttermilk, and sweet corn ice cream.

Gaul says she hopes to continue providing "fresh and interesting flavors" to the community of Somerville. With no artificial ingredients and many exciting flavors to choose from, Tipping Cow is on its way.

You can find Tipping Cow at Whole Foods Market, Medford, MA; The Spirited Gourmet, Belmont, MA; Fleck, Newton, MA; and Spindler Confections, Cambridge, MA. It can also be found at the Union Square and Watertown Farmers Markets from May to November.

Tipping Cow Ice Cream is located at 415 Medford Street, Somerville, MA 02145. They are open Tue-Sun., 11:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.





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**Tuesday August 2** 

Ryan Taylor Band 8 p.m.

Wednesday August 3

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

**Thursday August 4** 

BYO Bluegrass with Dave Rizzuti 7:30 p.m.

### Friday August 5

Busted Jug Band 6 p.m. Axemunkee, Steve Walther Orchestra, Dragnbangrs \$5 cover 9 p.m.

### **Saturday August 6**

Stan Martin & The Moonshiners 6 p.m. Muck & The Mires, NYC's Electric Mess, Sprained Ankles, Evil Streaks 9 p.m.

### **Sunday August 7**

Jan Marie Strawberry Jam 5 p.m.





# **Playing It Cool at** The Somerville Theatre

If you're looking for the coolest cats to grace the screen in the swingin' 60's and 70's, you couldn't do much better than Steve McQueen, Michael Caine, Paul Newman, Lee Marvin, and Frank Sinatra. That's why The Somerville Theatre is paying tribute to the grooviest guys on film with a sensational series of criminally good Thursday night double features in a special series entitled "Play It Cool." It's a whole lotta hip, for just \$10.

The series kicks off on July 28 with a fantastic Steve McQueen double feature - Bullitt (1968) and The Getaway (1972), featuring some of the greatest car chases ever put on film. Co-sponsored by the good folks at Bestride.com.

On August 4 it's a double hit of Paul Newman in his Oscar-Nominated performance as a rebel with a cause in Cool Hand Luke (1967), as well as tussling with Liz Taylor in Tennessee Williams' heated drama Cat On a Hot Tin Roof (1958).



August 11 brings on Michael Caine in one of his most ruthless roles in Get Carter (1971), followed by Lee Marvin in the crime-spattered cult classic Point Blank (1967).



Finally, on August 18, the series closes out with a pair of original films that although remade, can't quite capture the coolness of the originals. Frank Sinatra and the rest of the rat pack plan one final Vegas heist in Ocean's 11 (1960) and Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway engage in an alluring game of cat and mouse in The Thomas Crown Affair (1968).

For more information and to purchase advance tickets visit http://somervilletheatre. com/repertory-programs/

### **OBITUARY**

William J. O'Keefe

July 26, 2016



O'Keefe, William J. (Billy O') - Of Somerville July 26, 2016. Beloved husband of Cornelia "Lee" (Kelly) O'Keefe.

Loving father of William J. O'Keefe Jr. and his companion Gail White of Bradford, Conor T. O'Keefe and his wife Megan P. and Courtney K. O'Keefe all of Somerville.

Dear grandfather of Shannon Melissa and Shayne Frances.

Brother of Paul O'Keefe, Jean Rivard, Maureen Ferullo

the late James O'Keefe, Kathleen Driscoll, Lucille Faulkenstrom, Virginia O'Keefe, Eleanor McPhail, Ann McNally, Eileen Cameron and Lawrence O'Keefe.

Funeral procession from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) Somerville, Saturday morning at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Ann Church, Somerville at 10:00.

Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours Friday 4-8. Interment Puritan Lawn

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for 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' votes on roll calls from mid-July sessions

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE (S

2423)

Senate 39-1, approved \$743.9 million in capital spending over a period of three years for a range of economic development initiatives. The biggest ticket item is \$330 million for the MassWorks infrastructure grant program which is promoted as one-stop shopping for cities and towns and other eligible public entities seeking public infrastructure funding to support economic development and job creation. Municipalities could use the money for a variety of things including housing construction, city and town center revitalization projects and mill redevelopment opportunities.

The measure increases the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by 5 percent, from 23 percent to 28 percent of the federal refund, and closes a loophole that has allowed nonresidents to claim this credit in Massachusetts. The tax credit would be funded by a new 5.7 percent tax on the rental of a primary residence house, condominium or apartment to vacationers, even if it is a short-term rental.

Another key provision creates a new tax incentive to encourage families to put away money for higher education costs. Under the program, individual filers would get a \$1,000 tax deduction for contributions to a prepaid tuition or college savings program, also known as a 529 plan. The deduction would increase to \$2,000 for married couples.

Supporters said the package makes targeted investments in workforce training, infrastructure and job creation strategies that will stimulate the economy. They noted it also help cities and towns and private companies, strengthens the manufacturing sector and creates new housing.

The lone opponent said she voted against the package because of the new unnecessary 5.7 percent tax on the rental of a primary residence.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

# TAX RENTAL OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE (S 2423)

Senate 10-29, rejected an amendment to a proposal that would expand the state's 5.7 percent hotel and motel tax to the rental of a room or the entire space of a person's primary residence, house, condominium or apartment to vacationers, even if it is a short-term rental. The amendment would exempt from the tax any primary residence that is rented out for less than three weeks. Many of these rentals are handled on line by companies such as Airbnb.

Amendment supporters said is unfair to impose a tax on the private rental of a person's primary residence and noted that it makes more unnecessary paperwork for hardworking taxpayers who rent out their home in order to make a few extra dollars. They also noted it would increase the price of the rentals and perhaps lead to reduced rentals.

Amendment opponents said that a person who decides to rent out his or her primary residences is engaged in a business transaction and should be treated the same as other establishments like hotels and motels.

(The roll call vote is on the exemption. Therefore, a "Yes" vote is against the 5.7 percent tax on primary residences that are rented out for less than three weeks. A "No" vote

favors imposing the tax on those residences.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

### **JUVENILE JUSTICE (S 2417)**

Senate 31-9, approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would make major changes in the state's juvenile justice system. The bill excludes very young children from juvenile delinquency proceedings by raising the lower limit of juvenile court jurisdiction from 7 to 11 years of age, but helping them with services from the Department of Youth Services. Other provisions include banning the automatic shackling of children in court but giving a judge the discretion to allow shackling in cases where there is a safety or flight concern; create a system under which certain juvenile records can be expunged for misdemeanor offenses committed before age 18; and codify the constitutional right of indigent juvenile offenders to counsel and expert assistance for parole hearings.

Supporters said the bill will help reduce crime, save the state money, give children a second chance and help them learn from their mistakes. They argued the measure balances the state's obligation to attempt to rehabilitate juveniles with its duty to protect citizens.

Opponents took issue with a provision that they say gives the Legislature the power to micromanage school resource officers. These officers have proficient crisis intervention training and skills to help students in crisis and know how and when to use other options instead of arrests

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

### REGULATE DEBT COLLECTION (S 2409)

Senate 29-9, approved and sent to the House a bill making major changes in the regulation of debt collection companies. A key provision reduces from six years to four years the statute of limitations for the collection of consumer debt and prohibits a debt collector from bringing suit after the limitations period has expired. It also prohibits consumer payments made after the statute of limitations period begins to run from being used to revive or extend the limitations period.

Another key provision protects a debtor's weekly earnings that are less than 90 times the hourly minimum wage from wage garnishment to satisfy a judgment for the collection of consumer debt. If a debtor's earnings are greater than 90 times the minimum hourly wage amount, the amount of wages subject to garnishment is limited to 10 percent of the excess earnings.

Supporters said the Attorney General's Office handles an average of 1,300 complaints per year related to the debt collection industry's tactics. They argued the bill will protect consumers who are struggling through the debt collection process.

Opponents said the bill would limit the flexibility of people to restructure their debt or secure modification of their mortgages. They argued it would lead to lenders taking fewer risks and to a reduction in lending to borrowers who have poor credit.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

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### TRIPLE DAMAGES (S 2416)

Senate 13-26, rejected an amendment that would give judges the option to not impose triple damages in wage violations cases.

Amendment supporters said current law that mandates triple damages without exceptions takes away all discretion from judges despite the circumstances of the case. They argued that the law should be flexible because employers who make an honest error should not be required to pay triple damages.

Amendment opponents said that triple damages should automatically be awarded in order to discourage employers from holding back wages. They said this will send a message to other employers who are thinking about cheating their workers.

(A "Yes" vote is for giving a judge discretion. A "No" vote is against discretion and favors the automatic triple damages.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

NEWSPAPERS MUST PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ONLINE (H 1566) - The House and Senate approved and sent to Gov. Baker a bill that would require newspapers that are paid to publish official state and local public notices in the paper's print edition to also include them on the paper's website at no additional cost. The measure also requires the papers to include the

notices, at no extra charge, on a new statewide website, created and operated by a joint venture of Massachusetts newspapers.

Supporters said that readership of print copies of newspapers is way down and public notices in these papers are never seen by the majority of people.

### PRESCRIPTIONS DURING AN EMERGENCY

(H 1988) - The House approved and sent to the Senate a measure requiring the state to develop and publicize a statewide plan for ensuring the availability of prescription medications during a state of emergency. The plan would include allowing early refills of prescriptions; ensuring that vehicles delivering medications to pharmacies and hospitals be treated as emergency vehicles; and establishing a toll-free telephone number and a website for citizens to get assistance in locating prescription medication if no medications are available to them locally.

NELSON MANDELA (S 2426) - The House and Senate approved a bill creating a special commission to consider establishing a designed space or facility on the Esplanade, and/or Madison Park High School in Boston commemorating the visit and speeches of Nelson Mandela to Boston in June 1990. Final approval is needed in each branch before the measure goes to Gov. Charlie Baker.

### 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 18-22, the House met for a total of 10 hours and 58 minutes while the Senate met for a total of eight hours and 15 minutes.

Mon. July 18	House 11:06 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Senate 11:07 a.m. to 4:25 p.m.
Tues. July 19	House 11:03 a.m. to 1:29 p.m. Senate 11:10 a.m. to 1:31 p.m.
Wed. July 20	House 11:05 a.m. to 12:09 p.m. No Senate session
Thurs. July 21	House 11:06 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Senate 11:15 a.m. to 11:51 a.m.
Fri. July 22	No House session

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No Senate session

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	Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Ove	r the Past Mont	h:	
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
11 Chandler Street U:2	6 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	52	\$779,000	\$825,000
510 Somerville Ave U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	18	\$779,900	\$770,000
44 Paulina Street U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	19	\$799,000	\$885,000
510 Somerville Ave U:3	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	0	\$799,900	\$800,000
60 Bartlett St U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	7	\$819,900	\$860,000
12 Bay State Avenue U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	51	\$869,900	\$858,000
935 Broadway U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	64	\$895,000	\$850,000
88 Josephine Ave U:2	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	16	\$899,900	\$930,000
893 Broadway Street U:1	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	65	\$979,900	\$955,000
56 Clyde Street U:3	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	11	\$999,900	\$1,001,000
14 Appleton St U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	33	\$1,075,000	\$1,050,000
126 Orchard Street U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	35	\$1,099,000	\$1,099,000
7 Durham U:2	5 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	64	\$1,195,000	\$1,115,000

П		Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over	r the Past Mo	nth:	
П	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
	33 Cross St	E3 unit, 15 total room, 6 total bedroom	55	\$1,200,000	\$1,210,000
Ш	36 Hudson St	2 unit, 13 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	12	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
	19 Simpson Ave	3 unit, 12 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	36	\$1,249,900	\$1,185,000
Ш	583 Somerville Ave	5 unit, 15 total room, 5 total bedroom 5+ Family	2	\$1,300,000	\$1,425,000
	8-14 Whipple St	4 unit, 16 total room, 6 total bedroom 4 Family	30	\$1,500,000	\$1,450,000

# COMMENTARY

The views and opinions expressed in the commentaries and letters to the Editor of The Somerville Times do not reflect the views and opinions of The Somerville Times, its publishers or staff.

# Come on out for free summer fun in Somerville



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Here in Somerville we believe in having a good time. Always have. It got ingrained in me at a young age. Maybe it was all those Memorial Day parades I attended in. Ever since I can remember, whenever there's a public celebration in this city, people turn out for it. Longtime residents, new residents, people of every age, color, religion, ethnic background and economic status - you can see the diversity that makes us such a great city coming together during our public festivals and cultural events. It's awesome to behold.

Already this year we've drawn thousands to events like Porch-Fest, ArtBeat, the Memorial Day parade, our 4th of July celebration, the SomerStreets event on Broadway and last weekend's

Haiti & Brazil Hit the 'Ville Festival. Don't worry if you missed some of those. We've got a lot more coming with a docket events to take you through the rest of the summer and into the fall.

Sometimes people ask why we have all these events and celebrations. It's true that other cities don't do nearly as much. Yet we have found this is part of the glue that bonds a community. I talk constantly about Somerville being a great place to live, work, play and raise a family. Our social events go directly to the "live," "play" and "raise a family" parts of that statement. Not everyone has the time or the money to see big summer concert events, take big vacations or see all the hit summer movies with the family. Yet in Somerville all you need to do is get out of your house to experience some great music, art and festivities. The city where you live, where you raise your family, comes alive with celebration.

It goes to quality of life, and we know from our happiness surveys that our public events are one of the favorite things of our residents. We're not some sleepy bedroom community where there's never anything to do. We're a vibrant, diverse city that's always got something going on. It's become part of our way of life. It would be weird and unsettling if we weren't taking advantage of the warm weather to fill our streets with merriment.

Public cultural events are also fantastic for business. They draw in people from other cities and towns, and put us on the map in terms of tourism. People come here and spend some money. They also bring local residents out of their neighborhoods and into the larger city. When you spend time in a city square or walk along a boulevard you don't normally travel, you see shops and restaurants that make you think, "Hey, I've got to come back here." We want people to shop and spend local as much as possible. The first part of that is knowing where you live. Festivals and events are a great way to expand your own personal map of the city.

So what have we got coming up? We're in the middle of our SomerMovie Fest. This week

we've got the classic comedy Airplane! ("By the way, is there anyone on board who knows how to fly a plane?") in Nathan Tufts Park, near Powder House Square. In August, we'll be showing other great movies in different parks. Next Tuesday we've got National Night Out in Foss Park hosted by Somerville Cares About Prevention in partnership with the Somerville Police Department and Somerville Office of Prevention. It will include Fire and Police Department activities including a presentation from the Massachusetts State Police K-9 unit, live performances by the Somerville Sunsetters, Mission Church of Christ Choir, and Teen Empowerment, as well as youth activities, raffle prizes, and information tables from over 30 neighborhood agencies.

On Saturday, August 13 we've got the Ignite! Festival in Union Square, which features fire spinners and belly dancers and some of the best international food our city has to offer. On Sunday, August 21, SomerStreets takes to Holland Street all the way from Teele Square to Davis

Square. The street will be closed down so you can walk, bike or skate it and stop for all kinds of fun summer activities including music, food, and games.

In September, we've got the Trum Field Dog Fest, the Rock & Roll Yard Sale, a hip hop festival, the MUM Festival featuring psychedelic art and great dance music, SomerStreets along Highland Avenue (which will feature a slate of rocking local bands) and the now internationally famous Fluff Festival.

Then we're into October with our Urban Agriculture Festival, the HONK! Festival, our Monster MashedUp SomerStreets event along Somerville Avenue and a Halloween celebration at City Hall. We've got something for everyone and our weekly e-newsletter can keep you up to date (sign up at www.somervillema.gov/newsletter). In fact we've got so many events coming you'll probably find some brand new favorite thing to do. We've got a city dedicated to the joy of living. I urge everybody to get out there and sample the festivities Somerville has to offer.

# Somerville's green space matters

By Maureen Barillaro, Somerville Climate Action Renée Scott, Green and Open Somerville

Whether our origins were in the Garden of Eden or on the African veldt, we became human in green space. And we need green space for ourselves and our world to remain healthy.

Green space cleans and cools the air. It grows food and soaks up storm water while preventing runoff and flooding. It provides habitat for birds, butterflies and other species. It gives humans a place to experience nature, play and exercise.

It is essential to maintaining our physical health. For over three decades, we've known that patients recover more quickly from surgery if their windows afford a view of green space. More recently, a Harvard School of Public Health study found that "women who lived in the greenest surroundings had a twelve percent lower overall mortality rate." And green spaces increase birth weight.

A team of American, Canadian, and Australian researchers found that adding ten trees to

a city block increases neighbors' health equivalently to making them seven years younger or giving each household \$10,000. This corroborates county-by-county findings that the loss of 100 million trees to pest infestation resulted in 21,000 excess cardiovascular and respiratory disease deaths.

Green space is important to our psychological health as well. University of Rochester psychiatric researchers showed that access to nature gives people a stronger sense of community and makes them more generous. And the National Institutes of Health cites findings that, "green outdoor settings appear to reduce ADHD symptoms in children across a wide range of individual, residential, and case characteristics."

Green space is also essential to combating climate change. Greenhouse gases produced by fossil fuel combustion trap atmospheric heat. Arctic ice is melting and sea levels rising much more rapidly than even the alarming Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change forecasts predicted. The feedback loop of melting ice reflecting less

sunlight, and resulting temperature increases melting more ice, is increasing the incidence and severity of droughts and extreme weather events.

Staving off climate disaster requires fixing atmospheric carbon. Soil naturally stores carbon. On land, 75% of the carbon pool is sequestered in the soil—three times more than the amount stored in living plants and animals. We need to build healthy soil by increasing biodiversity, keeping in place the plant-life that is already here and restoring what has been removed or damaged.

Recognizing its importance to people and the planet, "green space" is a term of art among urban and regional planners. The Environmental Protection Agency defines it as "land that is partly or completely covered with grass, trees, shrubs, or other vegetation."

While individual perceptions of what constitutes green space vary, the evidence is unequivocal: the more the space is like a natural green environment, the more effectively it promotes human and environmental health.

Many municipalities enjoy

development patterns sufficient to allow distinct areas of green space. Their playing fields, wooded areas, community gardens and parks can all be separate and single-use. Somerville's density and dearth of open space obligate us to be more creative.

We must ask ourselves: How can we maximize the benefits of green space while also providing for recreation and passive use? Some types of green space will not work here. We'll never have tree-filled woods. And a large central park is a long shot. So we must work even harder to make sure that what green space we do have is as beneficial and plentiful as possible.

This month the city released a draft Open Space and Recreation Plan. It notes that 77% of Somerville is covered by impervious surfaces. But that doesn't mean that the other 23% is green space. In fact, Somerville has the lowest proportion of both green and open space of any municipality in the Commonwealth.

SomerVision, the city's Comprehensive Plan, sets goals of adding 6,000 new housing units, 30,000 new jobs, and 125

new acres of publicly-accessible open space by 2030. Achieving those goals requires incorporating them into every stage of the land-use planning process. Open space cannot continue to be an afterthought left to the final phase of development planning. It must be integral.

The greener that open space is, the more it will benefit all of us. That means maximizing vegetation. We need to preserve and maintain our grass playing fields. We need to plant thousands more trees. We need to tear up pavement and free the soil. We need to complete the community path, with miles of green and open space. We need large open spaces that aren't parking lots.

We need development patterns that leave more open and green spaces for people who live here now, and for those who will come. This means increasing height limits.

As a city, we've already made a commitment to expanding the green space that benefits everyone's quality of life. Now we must effectively follow through on that commitment for the good of our city and our planet.

# COMMENTARY

# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### Illustrated by Jim Clark



# **Our View Of The Times**

Keep cool Somerville - the heat is on!



It's been getting pretty darn hot lately. And it's looking like we'll be facing a good little stretch of even more hot weather in the days and – yes, even maybe – the weeks to come.

The city is opening cooling centers now.

Thanks for that. Beyond this there's little to be done other than exercise a little common sense to minimize dangers of heat stroke. Watch your activity levels, get plenty of water, etc. Just be careful and do the right things. You'll make it.

We love it when the winter thaws and the explosion of life in the natural world around us takes place in the springtime, and many of us love to lounge and loll in the vibrant warmth of a hot summer day. But it is important to keep in mind that moderation is the key to good health and personal safety.

Please be careful while you're out there, and also exercise a little caution while you're indoors. The heat is everywhere, but we can beat it.

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

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.

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

The 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 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.

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An interesting little email went out to the members of the Somerville City Committee last week, from Diane Asadorian Masters. She emailed members a ballot for endorsement of the State Senate race between Senator Jehlen and Councilor Cheung, who are both Democrats and on the ballot September 8. Now, what we found interesting is that Somerville City Committee has never, as far as we can remember (memory going back to 1970's), ever did this before. Obviously, it's hoping to have enough ballots to win for Senator Pat Jehlen. Why do this now? Why not wait and see at least how the debate went or wait until the primary is over, since they both are Democrats? Now were wondering, since candidate Leland Cheung is a Cambridge City Councilor is the Cambridge Ward and City committee doing this? For that matter, is Medford (which is also in the district) also doing it? Funny how the so-called progressives are said to be transparent and above board on all things, then they do this. Anyone want to bet us that Sen. Pat Jehlen wins the email ballot?

Well, it looks like the most recent membership list we got hold of from The Winter Hill Yacht Club for Gangsters shows that about 94% of its membership DOES NOT live in Somerville, less than 6%. That says a lot, doesn't it? We hear only those that have friends there can even apply. You try and go there and join, you'll be placed on a waiting list that could last a long time. Some say without a friend inside it could take years. We have had a couple of members who have given us information and told us that some are upset about what and how the leadership of the club has just stood by and watched individuals get

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away with everything.

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

Last week Mayor Joe Curtatone was in Germany, in particular Munich, where the latest shooting took place. He came home the day before, just in time. He was there on business for the city and talking – from what we hear – to the Audi Automobile Company.

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CAAS (Community Action Agency of Somerville) is having a House Party hosted by Kristin Haas and Christy McWayne, this Saturday located at CAAS offices in Union Square (the old Police Station), to reply and give your RSVP there is still time, email info@caasomerville.org.

# Haiti and Brazil hit the 'Ville

On Sunday, July 24, in Union Sq Plaza, two cultures celebrated 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 & Brazilian communities.

This event is put on in collaboration The City of Somerville's SomerViva program. This year's festival included: Face painting, hair braiding, and bouncy houses, featuring many community partners and local organizations.

Performances were given by Bobo's band, Banda Raizes de Forro and Aline Venturin Os Forrozeiros group.

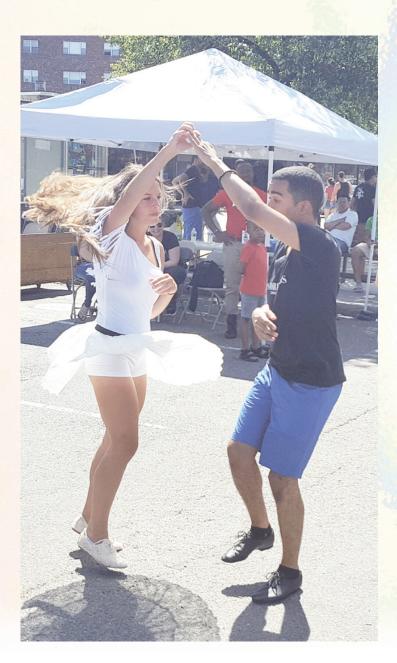
Food was offered by Haitian restaurant Pikliz and Brazilian market Mineirão, and many others.













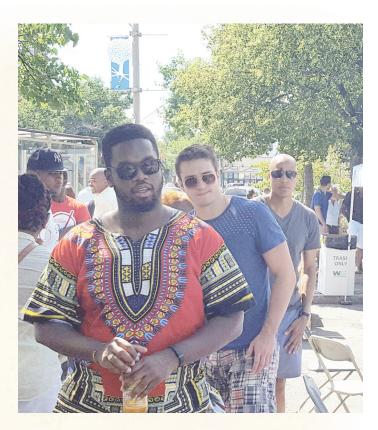






















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Photos by Kevin Dickinson



# **SPORTS**

# Summer water safety tips

### By Rebecca Danvers

With summer here and many Somerville residents heading to nearby pools, Chief David Fallon and the Somerville Police Department are urging everyone to use caution in order to stay safe while they find ways to cool down.

"We are very fortunate to have multiple locations for our residents to take solace during the hot weather," Chief Fallon said. "However, we want to remind our citizens to be safe, even if there are lifeguards on duty. Follow all rules and guidelines, and parents, please supervise your children at all times."

The Kennedy School Pool, a department of the Somerville

schools, is a popular swimming destination that provides services to the entire Somerville community. There are two pools at the Kennedy School, which each have a lifeguard on duty. The Kennedy Pool is located at 5 Cherry St. in the basement of the Kennedy School.

Another popular swimming spot is the Latta Brothers Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool at Foss Park, 235 Broadway. It opens for the season on Saturday, June 25 and will remain open through Aug. 28. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) operates the pool daily from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. during the summer.

While at reservations run by



DCR, please remember:

- Follow the direction of the park staff at all times.
- + Practice sun safety: always wear sunscreen, seek shaded areas and protect your skin from direct sun exposure.
- Drinking or possessing alcohol is prohibited.
- Open fires and grilling are not allowed on the premises.

Dilboy Field Pool, 324 Alewife Brook Pkwy, is scheduled to open on June 25. Hours of operation are from 11 a.m.- 7 p.m, Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

red-30141 640When accessing pools, Somerville Police suggest that the community follow safe-

ty tips outlined by the American Red Cross:

- Per Massachusetts law, have at least a 4-foot-high barrier that encloses the pool and an access gate that self-closes, locks, and opens outward from the swimming area (even if you do not have children).
- Fasten a safety cover over the pool when it is not in use, and remove ladders to further prevent access into the pool. For added safety, install a pool alarm that will sound if anyone enters the water.
- Never leave children unattended while they are near or in a pool, and make sure they have an adult to accompany them into the water. Young or inexpe-

rienced swimmers should always wear a life jacket or inflatable arm floats.

- Make sure children stay away from pool drains, pipes, or any other openings to avoid getting trapped or hurt. If a child is missing, always check the pool first.
- + Set safety instructions and share them with family, friends, neighbors, or anyone else who is near or uses the pool. Advise children to stay away from pool deep ends, and to always walk, never run, near the pool.
- Take a CPR course for adults and children to be prepared if an emergency situation occurs. Update skills regularly.

# Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #537

- 1. Which protein forms hair and nails?
- 2. What election year saw bumper stickers reading "Wallace, Wallace, Uber Alles"?
- 3. If a bird nidifies, what did it do?
- 4. What civil rights leader did Dorothy Parker leave the bulk of her estate to?
- 5. What California city did the last Pony Express ride end in?
- 6. What was the name of the hummingbird in Disney's *Pocahontas?*
- 7. What is the zygomati-

- cus muscle used for?
- 8. Joan Rivers was the author of how many best-selling memoir and humor books?
- 9. A transformer blocks what?
- 10. What was the nickname of Led Zeppelin's private Boeing 720 jet airliner?
- 11. A person who bites their nails is called a what?
- 12. Members of the band Guns N' Roses had a cameo appearance in what Dirty Harry movie?

Answers on page 23



# Somerville Alibrandis 2016 schedule:

### July:

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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# **Binge watching** 'The Complete Works of Shakespeare'

### By Rebecca Danvers

Think you can't watch every one of Shakespeare's plays in less than two hours? Think again. Youthquake Theater, Boston's youth-run company devoted to the works of William Shakespeare, takes on the whole kit and caboodle in their production of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised].

Performances are Friday through Sunday, August 19-21, at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Somerville Community Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave., Somerville. Admission is free but donations are welcome. For information call 781-648-5579 or visit www. youthquaketheater.com.

The irreverent, fast-paced romp through all 37 of the Bard's plays was London's longest-running comedy (nine years) when it was created by three-man comedy troupe The Reduced Shakespeare Company. Instead of men in tights, Youthquake offers a version featuring two young women and one guy in (occasional) drag.

From *Hamlet* in reverse, to the *Titus An*dronicus cooking show, to the Othello rap, the fast-paced play is full of madcap antics and feverish fun. As The Today Show put it, "If you like Shakespeare, you'll love this show. If you hate Shakespeare, you'll love this show."

Delivering the comic goods for Youthquake will be Artistic Director Abigail Dickson of Medford, Hayden Latimer-Ireland of Somerville, and Xavier Harvey of Boston.

Founded in June 2012, Youthquake Theater started out with a random idea

(let's do Hamlet in the backyard!) and took off with a bang. They are proud to say that their productions are organized, directed, and acted in entirely by children and teens. The company focuses on the works of William Shakespeare, and has presented a dozen productions of his work, including Hamlet, Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest, Much Ado About Nothing, The Merchant of Venice, Two Gentleman of Verona, King Lear, Twelfth Night, and The Winter's Tale.

Through their defiance of ageism and genderism, they eschew traditional portrayals of the Bard and embrace a more inclusive paradigm that invites viewers to expand their own Shakespearean horizons. Learn more about Youthquake at www.youthquaketheater.com

Artistic Director Abigail Dickson founded Youthquake when, at age 13, she found a dearth of opportunities for girls to perform significant Shakespearean roles. After the success of her backyard production of Hamlet, she and the company found they couldn't get enough of the Bard, and began churning out productions at an impressive pace. She has played Hamlet, Macbeth, Prospero, Benedick, Titania, Lear, Portia, Proteus, Viola, and Autolycus. Abigail has also appeared in musicals including The Secret Garden (Mary Lennox) and Into the Woods (Little Red), and dramatic plays like Twelve Angry Women (Juror #3). This summer she performed the role of Angela in Striving Artists Theater Company's production of The Comedy of Errors. Catch her TEDx talk on Youthquake at https://youtu.be/bUaU9kdt9I8.



The talented performers of Youthquake: (left to right) Xavier Harvey, Abigail Dickson, Hayden - Photo by Siena Moraff Latimer-Ireland

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# What's on Somerville **Neighborhood News**

Here are the latest headlines from Somerville Neighborhood News #67:Youth Voices Matter, New Liquor Licenses Approved, Mobile Farmer's Market, Elections and more:

Legislature Approves Unprecedented Liquor Licenses for Somerville: Development and economic growth in Somerville had dried up the city's stock of liquor licenses. A home rule petition asked the legislature to supply an additional sixty-five licenses for alcohol service at restaurants and bars. SNN looks into the reason for this unprecedented request and why the legislature approved it.



Listening to the Voices of Youth: How do young people deal with the social and political turmoil all around us? This summer SNN looks at how Somerville youth are using making their voices heard on the issues that matter to them. In this segment we hear how participation in a Black Lives Matter protest is sparking conversations for young people.

Somerville Mobile Farmers' Market hits the Road: Fresh local produce is a highlight of summer in New England. But urban living can make it hard to find and afford. Shape Up Somerville has teamed up once again with Groundworks Somerville to offer local, low cost, accessible fresh fruits and vegetable to residents. We'll look at the program and this year's schedule.

Somerville Neighborhood News is a production of Somerville Community Access Television (SCATV), made by professional journalists, volunteers and staff. The half-hour news show has as its mission to provide a lively, informative newscast focusing on the events, issues and information impacting Somerville residents. You can watch it on SCATV Ch. 3 Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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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

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 <a href="www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning">www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</a>. 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.

Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter an existing deck and stairs within the rear yard setback. RB zone. Ward 3.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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Sealed proposals will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until Monday August 15th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Please contact Michael Richards, Procurement Analyst, x3400, or email mrichards@somervillema.gov for information and bid

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# Somerville YMCA CIT/LIT Job Readiness Program

### By Charles Lane

The CIT/ LIT Job Readiness ville Recreation's Somertime Program held its graduation on Day Program. July 19, 2016 from 12:30-2:00 at The Arthur D. Healey School on 5 Meacham Street. The graduating class consisted of students between the ages of 13-15, who dedicated four-weeks out of their summer to participate in a program that taught them about job readiness and leadership skills. Throughout the four weeks these students learned how to lead children, the significance of leadership and communication, the meaning of diversity, how to solve conflicts, and employment training. This program not only taught the student's skills that they need to work with children but also gave them the opportunity to work with kids at camp settings at

The Somerville YMCA's Summer Day Camp and the Somer-

This session's graduating class included the following 22 students: Isaiah Abellard, Sebastian Brown, Marvin Castillo, Manik Dutt, Alessandro Ferrari, Mohammed Imran, Nasreen Kaur, Chuck Khabnay, Brandon Milonopoulos, Chris Mooltrey, Shamah Nzikoba, Abigail O'Brien, Chris Olsen, Melissa Orasme, Dominic Sampson, Syleena Scott, Kaitlyn Seeley, Owen Sheehy, Andrew Sylvert, Tenzin Thokme, Tenzin Uigen, and Marjuka Wayahi.

The collaborative efforts of the Somerville YMCA, the Somerville Community Youth Program, the Somerville Recreation Department, the Somertime Day Program, and the Healey



First Row (left to right): Melissa Orasme, Syleena Scott, Brandon Milonopoulos, Alessandro Ferrari, Tenzin Thokme, Marvin Castillo, Chuck Khabnay, Owen Sheehy, Nasreen Kaur. Second Row (left to right): Dominic Sampson, Chris Olsen, Mohammed Imran, Marjuka Wayahi, Shamah Nzikoba, Chris Mooltrey, Abigail O'Brien, Kaitlyn Seeley, Facilitator: Samantha Bolt. Third Row (left to right): Manik Dutt, Sebastian Brown, Andrew Sylvert, Tenzin Uigen, Isaiah Abellard, Facilitator: Jamey Thompson.

School have been the dynamic forces behind this program's great success. The CIT/LIT Job Readiness program would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the past twelve years that the program has been running.

For more information about the program, please contact Joe Pinto at the Somerville YMCA (617) 625-5050

# Somerville sets goal to get 200 properties to install solar panels by November

### By Tom Bannister

As part of the State's Solarize Mass program, local volunteers and the City of Somerville recently launched the Solarize Somerville campaign to make it easier and cheaper for residents and small businesses to install solar panels.

The program, which is offering information and guidance, free site consultations, and solar panel discounts through November, has set an ambitious goal to inspire at least 200 property owners to sign up for solar —and each of those private solar installations will also benefit the community directly. For every 400 kW in signed private contracts through the program, the program's solar vendor SolarFlair will donate a system of up to 5 kW for a public or community purpose. All are invited to the program kickoff at a Meet the Installer event on Tuesday, July 26 at 6-7:30 p.m., 167 Holland St. Additional events on topics such as solar basics, financing, and solar for multifamily homes will be announced.

Unique to the program is its neighbor-to-neighbor approach: trained resident volunteers and a designated volunteer Solar Coach are available essentially as mentors. They can, for example, walk anyone through the

process, provide general loan program and tax incentive information, and share their own solar experiences. The campaign's webpage and blog offers useful information, tips, and a link to websites where you can estimate the solar potential of your home and roughly calculate how much solar could save you on your energy bills at www.somervillema. gov/sustainaville/solarize.

"Solar is important not just because it can help reduce electricity bills. If we are going to do our part as a community to reduce the impacts of climate change, those who can must take a serious look at solar. That means the City needs to help our property owners learn about and get access to this important technology. The Solarize Mass initiative offers a path for us to do this, so I hope community members will seize this opportunity to explore their options," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone.

Now in its sixth year, the Solarize Mass initiative is a partnership between Mass-CEC and Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. Through its hallmark grass-roots approach, the program offers training, guidance, and technical support to municipalities and community volunteers including on how to organize bulk purchasing to lower



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the cost of installing solar for program participants generally by up to 20 percent.

Somerville is one of the most urban communities ever to participate in Solarize Mass, which makes the neighbor-to-neighbor approach especially helpful due to some of the unique challenges here such as multi-family houses with more than one owner. Winter Hill resident Mary Mangan, the program's volunteer Solar Coach, went through that process and is ready to share helpful tips.

"I'm excited to work with our eager volunteers to help our neighbors understand the benefits of solar power. As a co-owner of a two-family home with solar, I can also offer some insights about how that process went for us," said Mangan.

Also key to the program is the selection of a designated vendor, which allows the program to offer reduced cost installation through bulk purchasing. Through a competitive process, SolarFlair, based in Ashland, MA, was selected. They were also the selected installer for the communities of Arlington, Hopkinton, Mendon, Brookline, Carlisle-Chelmsford, Newton, and Quincy.

"We're excited to be the selected installer for Solarize Somerville, and look forward to speaking with any home or business owners that are interested in reducing their electric bills while also making a great investment," said Matt Arner, the owner and President of SolarFlair.

Quick facts:

Solar systems can be purchased outright (with a payback of about 4-5 years). The Mass Solar Loan program offers rates of 3.25% or less.

Or, for no money down owners can choose a power purchase agreement (PPA), where the system is owned and maintained by a third party, and residents buy back the electricity at a discounted price.

More on-site renewable energy is critical to reducing carbon emissions. It also saves money for residents.

Tax incentives for solar installations include:

- Federal Tax Credit: A 30 percent federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) is available for qualified residential and commercial projects
- Massachusetts Personal Income Tax Credit: The lesser of 15% of the total cost of the solar electric system or \$1,000, for qualified clean energy projects
- + Five-year Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS): Business owners can depreciate solar electric systems over a five-year schedule

For more information or to sign up for a free site consultation:

Visit the Solarize Somerville webpage at www.somervillema. gov/sustainaville/solarize for...

Helpful information and FAQs

To contact a volunteer or Solar Coach Mary Mangan to discuss solar options and incentives,

To set up an appointment for a free site consultation directly with SolarFlair.

To find out about events

To volunteer for Solarize Somerville



# Multiple Sclerosis Society donation

The Marathon Sports Memphis Soul 5Km BBQ Run and The Burren donated \$3,700 to the local chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society on Monday at The Burren in Davis Square, Somerville.

These funds were raised from last year's event. This year's event will be taking place on August 14 at The Burren. The special guest at the presentation was four-time Boston Marathon and four-time NY Marathon winner, Bill Rodgers.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a United States-based, non-profit organization, and its network of chapters nationwide help people affected by multiple sclerosis.



### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday July 27

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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

### Thursday July 28

Somermovie Laugh Fest

Starts after Sunset|Nathan Tufts Park|Powderhouse

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

**East Branch Library** Good CRAFTernoon!

3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 6 year

4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** 

Computer Programming for High 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday July 29

**Central Library** 

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

### Monday August 1

**Central Library** Kidstock Theater: Planet of the

Grapes 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Creative Drama for Kids

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### Tuesday | August 2

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime

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

### Wednesday | August 3

**East Branch Library** 

Lindsay and her Puppet Pals! 11 am. -11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

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

### **MUSIC** | ARTS Wednesday July 27

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm

Back Room

Backroom Series: Caleb Klauder Band

Comedy Night With Steve Macone 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

**Bull McCabe's Pub** 

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

**Thunder Road** 

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

**Highland Kitchen** 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Ioshua Tree Bar & Grill

Pub Trivia

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

**ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** 

156 Highland Ave

### Thursday July 28

Sally O'Brien's

Meghan Chiampa presents The Ways & Means Committee, Wonder City, Radium Girls

9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren

Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series|1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Rednecks|9:30 pm

Backroom Series: Ana Laíns 7:30 p.m. Scattershots | 10 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Rebel Vargas Jonny Carroll Wildcat Slim

TBA 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

Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

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

**Somerville Theatre** Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night

8 p.m.|55 Davis Square **Thunder Road** 

Honey Talk (Americana) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Weatherman Nathaniel Braddock, Stephanie

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory

The Loop 7 p.m.|191 Highland Ave

**Davis Square Theatre** Netflix and Chill|7 p.m. RoastBattle| 9:30 p.m. 255 Elm Street

### Friday July 29

Sally O'Brien's

Tuna Rangers | 6 p.m. American Beauties with Emily Grogan, Greye |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Backroom Series: Kristen Ford, EP Release Party - Sarah Donner Opens|7

limmy's Down|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge

**Brother Joy** Sounds From Jake **Buxton Cliff** Deep Secret

345 Somerville Ave 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

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

Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

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

Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617-625-5195

**Thunder Road** 

255 Elm Street

Sons of Businessmen + Jugghead (Rock/Reggae) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

The Davis Square Theatre Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing | 7 p.m. T: An MBTA MUSICAL 9:30 p.m.

Arts at the Armory Brenna Carroll 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Saturday July 30 Sally O'Brien's

Johnnie Mac & The Local Forecast |6

• • • • VILLENS ON THE TOWN • • • •

. HearNowLive presents Nuvo Savant, Jonathan Menard, The Sound Down Cellar \$10 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. Backroom Series: Tribute to The

Band featuring The Band Band – 2 shows|4:30 p.m.& 7 p.m. Red Square|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Hip Hop Matinee 3 p.m. Corif Rudolph

Gold Kollar Klub Young Caine Full Effect Boyz

Freevo WEMF & Leather Lung Present: Wormwood|8 p.m.

Summoner Leather Lung Birnam Wood 345 Somerville Ave

**Orleans Restaurant and Bar** Karaoke

65 Holland St

On the Hill Tavern Live DI Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's **TBA** 

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

Joshua Tree DJ El Sid!

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

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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

**Thunder Road** 

Madaila (Pop/Dance Rock) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Your Friends Fest 2016 Psychic Dog, Mercury on Mars, Thrust Club, Rrrright?

6:30 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory Leon Rich - Gay H. Sheldon - Ginger

7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Sunday July 31

Sally O'Brien's Bar Paul Ahlstrand Quartet 6 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Beatles Brunch|11 a.m.-3 p.m.

John Gannon & Friends Irish Session 3

Back Room The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sun-

day Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8am - 2:30pm 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

150 Highland Ave 617-625-1131 Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

Sunday Night Live Music

65 Holland St|617-591-2100 Samba Bar & Grille Live Band & DJ 608 Somerville Avel617-718-9177

**Thunder Road** 

Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave Arts at the Armory

6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

Elderberry Jam - Vintage Improv

Black Crown Initiate, Starkill, Patho-

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Monday August 1 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

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

P.A.'s Lounge Free Music Mondays James EPB Hech Rhymes Salaam MC **Phonetix** The Hashassins

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

**Thunder Road** The Murdock Manor Stripped Sets Monday Night Series

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Alex G Vundabar, Brittle Brian

7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Tuesday | August 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Jazz|8:30 p.m.

Back Room

3589 The Burren Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/

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

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

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

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

hosted by Victor and Nicole of

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

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

**Thunder Road** 379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Skeletonwitch

9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armo Dna et Lavhale - Self Composed Instrumental with Poetry

Magic Circle, Lich King, Black Mass

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave **Davis Square Theatre** TheTeaseday Club 8 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Wednesday | August 3

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

The Burren Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Backroom Series Jeff Jam Family

Dance Party! |5 p.m. Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Renegade Cartel Sassy Goose The Schisms

Iosh O'Hara

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

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-

9910 ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**CLASSES AND GROUPS** Wednesday July 27

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

Mystery Book Club

**Central Library** 

**Central Library** 

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Thursday July 28

Fair Housing Commission Meeting 1 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

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

Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step

40 College Ave First Church Somerville

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

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

**East Branch Library** Adult Book Group 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Friday July 29

Saturday July 30

**Central Library** Family Yoga Story Time with Erin

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

Ave

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

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Unity Church of God

Sunday July 31

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

**Central Library** 

Monday August 1 **Central Library** Information Session for City of Somerville Employees

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

Chess Night 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library!

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

115 Broadway West Branch Library

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

Drop in Knitting at the West Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave Tuesday | August 2

Learn English at the Library 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave Wednesday August 3

**Central Library** City of Somerville Diversity Commit-

Central Library

tee Meeting 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

# 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.

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.

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.

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival – Sunday, September 11th – Departing our Holland Street Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 6:00 P.M. This trip includes transportation only for \$13. Lunch,

shopping and \$5. Admission fee is on your own. Lots to do or just relax and enjoy the beach. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please call 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.

Cape Cod Cranberry Days – Monday & Tuesday, November 28 & 29 – 2 days / 1 night – For a fee of \$195 / pp double and \$225 pp single this trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night deluxe accommodation, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and several guided tours including The Cranberry Harvest Experience, Sandwich Village Glass Museum, Chatham Village and Plymouth Winery just to name a few. 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 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 BOOKED SOLID.

### LGBTQ EVENTS:

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)

10:00 English Conversation (C)

### Thursday|July 21

10:00 Current Events (H)
10:00 Cards (RJ)
10:00 Blood Pressure Screening (H)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (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 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)

10:00 Cards (RI)

### Wednesday|July 27

11:30 – 12:30 Forming Friendships (H)

### DID YOU KNOW?

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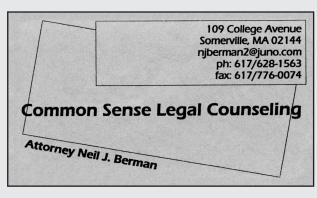
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12:30am	Jane's Walk 2016
2:13am	Connecting Communities
2:41am	History of Somerville Lumber
9:00am	SomerViva em Português
12:00pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
12:30pm	Congressional Update
1:00pm	B2Green Expo
1:13pm	The Mayor's Report
1:30pm	Art Beat 2016
2:30pm	SomerViva en Español
2:50pm	Open Space Open House
6:30pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
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10:30am	WSNS Science Fair Winners				
11:00am	SHS Multicultural Fair				
12:00pm	Class of '16 Scholarship Awards Night				
2:30pm	Connecting Communities - The Boathouse				
3:00pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2016				
4:00pm	Boys' Middle School Intramural Basketball				
5:00pm	Girls' Middle School Intramural Basketball				
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9:00pm	Class of '16 Scholarship Awards Night				
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Thursday, July 28					
12:00am	All City Middle School Spring Concert				
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# OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

# DeWitt Henry reminisces on the 45th anniversary of Ploughshares Magazine

Ploughshares Magazine, based at Emerson College, is a much lauded literary magazine that was founded at the Plough and Stars Pub in Cambridge, Mass. some 45 years ago. I asked DeWitt Henry, a founder of the said journal, to write a small memoir piece about his life and times with the magazine. I had Henry as a guest on my Poet to Poet: Writer to Writer show on Somerville Community Access TV, and as a visiting author at Endicott College where I direct the Visiting Author Series. Henry proved to be a fascinating conversationalist, full of anecdotes about the literary world in Cambridge in the 60s and 70s, and his own development as a writer and editor.

I've just received the fall issue of *PS*, edited by Claire Messud and James Wood and marking 45 years of publication. Meanwhile, I'm still savoring last spring's issue, edited by Alan Shapiro and Tom Sleigh, not to mention the series of "Solos," begun by editor-in-chief, Ladette Randolph, three years ago—long prose works first published in digital form then collected annually in a print "Omnibus."

Co-founding Ploughshares with Peter O'Malley, in 1971, began the adventure (along with marriage, parenting, and my own writing) of my youth, midlife, and then some. The original volunteer group met in the Plough and Stars pub, as outsiders to what we thought of as the literary establishment, namely people who were paid for writing and editing. We believed in common readers, especially those of our own generation, who would explore the different aesthetics and passions we debated. Our mission was to discover, showcase and cultivate "tomorrow's classics today." In time, more and more writers and critics rallied to our cause and helped to broaden our network, and to build our reputation and readership. And some of the writers we discovered or published early on have, in fact, continued to grow in career and their contributions have become classics.

The idea of such a magazine, and especially of its editorial democracy, has so far engaged three generations of editors, writers, and readers, and led, if not to the world we had dreamed of (where poetry, fiction, and non-fiction would thrive outside of the mass-market system and where all readers would respect the role of literary magazines), then to a world vastly more hospitable to both emerging and established writers, one in which they are served by many literary magazines, small presses, reading series, writing programs, and institutions. The limitations of commercial publishing are better understood today, and with new technologies (social media, the internet, blogs, digital and on-demand publishing) and more independent presses, more writers than ever seem to find audiences and sustain careers.

During my twenty-four year tenure, *Ploughshares* grew from a local to a national base and from print circulations of 1000 to 3000. Support from grants gave us operating capital, which I turned into renewable earnings, enough so to start paying staff. The workload outgrew volunteerism. We found office space and support at Emerson College, which was starting an MFA program and where I had been hired full-time; and when I became chair of



the writing department, I negotiated a full-scale affiliation, making Ploughshares an Emerson publication in 1988. My teaching and administrative duties then pulled me away, and I relied on our first MFA graduate, Don Lee, to manage the magazine. He was a gifted writer and computer-savant, who had grown from intern to Editor, who secured a major development grant from the Readers' Digest Foundation for promoting the magazine, and then took over entirely in 1992, while I continued as an advisor. He ran the magazine for the next 15 years, computerizing operations, tripling our circulation by direct mail campaigns, broadening the guest editor pool, and increasing Emerson's support. In 2007, having published his own story collection and first novel to critical acclaim, he left to teach and write full-time (his fourth novel is due next spring). I returned for an interim year-plus and led the search that brought Ladette Randolph from the University of Nebraska Press as our new editor-in-chief. For eight years so far, Ladette has shaped and connected Ploughshares to new generations, new readers, and an even wider community. I was proud to guest-edit the 40th anniversary issue at her invitation. She has also flourished with her own writing: a story collection, two novels and a memoir. If the past is prologue, I hope Ploughshares proves to be a never-ending story.

I retired from teaching last winter in order to write more. I've placed work recently in Brevity and the Massachusetts Review and have work upcoming in the Wilderness House Literary Review (I'm also rejected by other places I admire). My two memoirs were published by small presses, Red Hen and Hidden River Press. My writer's website (www.dewitthenry.com) has registered some 9000 hits. I've published my first story collection, Falling: Six Stories, with Create Space. Meanwhile, I send around my third memoir and a novel. I review books I love. Would I start another magazine or press at this point? No. It doesn't seem as culturally necessary as it was in the 1970s, if only because there are so many good ones. However, I have joined two on-line magazines as a contributing editor: Solstice, edited by novelist Lee Hope (www.solsticelitmag.org) with a mission to promote diversity, and Woven Tale Press (www.thewoventalepress.net) edited by novelist Sandra Tyler and vested in showcasing graphic as well as literary arts. I still have opinions. I still find writers and writers find me. Literature is a living process and I am passionate about "what I will not willingly let die."

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