THE NORTON GROUP REAL ESTATE

699 Broadway, Ball Square Somerville, MA 02144 617-623-6600

www.thenortongroupre.com



Somerville's original independent newspaper

The Somerville Times



Somerville

All-America City

VOL. 6 NO. 33

SOMERVILLE, MASS. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Inside:



Who wants s'more?

page 8



A Night Out to remember pages 12–13



Tossing corn for a worthy cause

page 14

Environment Massachusetts calls to eliminate polystyrene



Environment Massachusetts and State Representative Mike Connolly advocated to end the use of polystyrene during a cleanup of the Mystic River.

— Photo by Shira Laucharoen

By Shira Laucharoen

Staff members from advocacy organization Environment Massachusetts participated in a cleanup of the Mystic River on August 9, during which they spread the word about their campaign to ban foam cups and containers in the state.

At the event, held at the Mystic Wellington Yacht Club, State Representative Mike Connolly, who serves East Somerville and East Cambridge, voiced his support for legislation that may come out of the campaign.

"The message is clear: we need to curb the flow of single use plastic that is destroying our marine and freshwater ecosystems," said Environment Massachusetts's Cambridge campaign director Jake Taber.

ed to end the use of polysty—Photo by Shira Laucharoen setts has held its Wildlife Continued on page 4

'Soaring Through the Matrix'

Magnus Johnstone paintings at the Nave

Magnus Johnstone, known to many Bostonians from his tenure in town from the '70s through the '90s as a trailblazing radio DJ (on WZBC 90.3 FM and WMBR 88.1 FM) as well as a visual artist – passed away on February 22, 2013, after a full life filled with art, music and community.

Upon his departure from this terrestrial sphere, he left behind over 100 large canvases, dozens of medium sized works and just as many smaller pieces. Soaring Through The Matrix, showing and sale now at Nave Gallery through Sunday, August 19, is the first of what his friends and family hope will be many more local and national shows that will display his amazing work. This time around, most of the work on display will be his medium-sized, oil-on-stretched-canvas pieces [30" to 40" wide and 40" to 50" tall], with some selected smaller works (oil-on-carboard, approximately 12" by 14").

Johnstone was born in 1952 in Chicago. By the 1970s his family had Continued on page 5



Soaring Through the Matrix – a retrospective exhibition and sale of the work of the late Magnus Johnstone – runs through Sunday, August 19. — Photo courtesy of Nave Gallery



"The #1 Portable Steam Sauna in the World"

Benefits one may receive from doing a steamy wonder: Detoxification, Lymphatic Drainage, Stress Relief, Cellulite Reduction, Glowing Skin, Joint Pain Relief, Eases Sore Muscles!

Have more questions? Check out more on our website! www.kenkodoclinic.com

735 BROADWAY, SOMERVILLE, MA @ 617-666-0143



617-628-0600 617-625-5000

Logan reservations our specialty - Call 3 days in advance to book your trip.

OPEN 24-HOURS A DAY!

24 hour GPS automated dispatching system

We'll get you home safely. Please don't drink and drive.

JSILLARI. INC. Over 50 Years
Experience

Plumbing • Heating • Gas Fitting • Industrial Work • Water Heater Replacement • Complete Drain Service

Residential - Industrial - Commercial

625-9877

Proud to be a Somerville resident

Master Plmb. Lic. #6106



The deadline to register to vote in the primary to be held on Tuesday, September 4, is today, August 15. It's easy to register, just head up to City Hall, School St. entrance at the Elections Department. If you're reading this and it's Wednesday the 15th, today is the deadline - run, drive or bike up to City Hall before 4:30 p.m.

August 13 was International Left Handers Day. So, on behalf of the few left handers here at *The Times*, and to all those out there in Somerville: Happy Left Hander's Day! FYI, in the USA today it's estimated that 13.1% of the population is left handed.

The publishers and staff at The Somerville Times welcomes Somerville's own Jimmy Del Ponte back as a contributor to the paper. His stories over the past several years were very popular with many current and former Somerville residents. He is not going to just talk about the past, you'll also read about things that are happening in the city now. We wish him the very best. Let him know what you think, and if you have any ideas for topics that he might have that special insight into, go online to the paper's website and let him know.

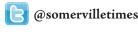
Every now and then we like to upgrade our paper, give it a new look, and stay abreast of new online technologies. We will soon be offering an online subscription of the paper. Plus, we will be putting out some new boxes, adding to our present locations right here in **Somerville** and over in **Medford**.

We see that **Bob Massie** of Somerville, who is a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts as a Democrat, has been campaigning all over in an attempt to be the nominee in the primary election on September 4. Wouldn't it be great to have a governor from Somerville?

District Attorney Marian Ryan, who grew up here in Somerville and lived here for many years, is running for re-election. She has local popular guy Bob McWatters Continued on page 11

The Somerville Times

699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144 news@thesomervilletimes.com www.thesomervilletimes.com 617-666-4010 + Fax: 617-628-0422





www.facebook.com/ thesomervilletimes

Publisher – Somerset Valley Publishing Inc. Editor – Jim Clark Assignment Editor – Bobbie Toner

Advertising Director – Bobbie Toner Arts Editor – Doug Holder

Writers: Jim Clark, Tom Bannister, Charles Lane, Rebecca Danvers, Ross Blouin, Donald Norton

Contributors: William C. Shelton, Ariana Colozzo, Louise Carpenter, Dorothy Dimarzo, Bob Doherty

Photographer: Claudia Ferro

The Somerville Times is published every Wednesday

A proud member of the following newspaper organizations:







© 2017 The Somerville Times except where noted. All rights reserved.

TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Finding common ground as we take on the big challenges

Jim says:

If this "new" BOA actually accomplished something other than dividing the community, we might take you serious. You and your fellow colleagues have proven without a doubt to be a lot of hot air with no real plan for delivering results. I mean for real, do you think passing multiple Home Rule Petitions to die at the state house is accomplishing anything? This BOA has wasted the last year dividing the community on the Transfer Tax (which was left for dead on Beacon Hill) and now you're going to spend the remainder of this year continuing to divide the community on the Right of First Refusal. Good luck, you're going to need it.

Anonymous says:

Tell it to groups like Antifa.

Casimir H. Prohosky Jr. says:

Might as well tell it to your Nazi pals too.

Candidus says:

Anyone who really cares about affordable housing and the actual people of somerville will do everything they can to put an end to Our Revolution. So ironic that Our Revolutionaries ARE the transient gentrifiers that are driving up prices and driving out real long term residents. They will never solve issues they say they care about because they and their buddies are the problem. Our revolution is a bunch of overeducated underemployed semi wealthy layabouts. The pseudo-socialist ideology they promote accomplishes nothing except attracting more of the same type of people, like flies to rotting meat. Our city is being taken over by those who don't care about the impact of what they are doing because they won't be here in a few years when the impact is felt.

Make no mistake about who Our Revolution is revolting against; it is you, the regular people of the City who have anchored our neighborhoods and institutions for decades. After spending endless years in college they view their success as an entitlement, and hate that they could be governed by and have to pay rent to regular working class people who they think are lower class than them. Stephanie seems nice but you know you have accomplished nothing if 9 months after being elected the only thing you have to talk about is asking people to be nice and complacent as if they shouldn't be mad about leaders accomplishing nothing except providing cover for the gentrification of their city. Stephanie says that the only reason that the long term residents of Somerville opposed their transfer tax is because they were duped by SPOA like we are too dumb to think for ourselves. How insulting. The people stood up and opposed it because it was bad and harmful policy. Instead of making excuses she and everyone else involved in that mess should apologize for wasting half a year.

Genie Geronimo says:

I was gonna reply but I'm so distracted by your use of the word "layabouts" that I just can't focus. I haven't heard that word used in years. It's excellent, and I for one would like to see it used more often.

Scooter Manbun says:

Intentions are nice, results matter. So far, I see nothing tangible from "our revolution", apart from a lot of wasted time. I've been an activist for about thirty years now, and I have not seen such an inert "movement" since Occupy sucked all of the air out of progressive thought ten years ago. Come on, people. You got the votes, now what are you going to do with them?

JPM says:

Serious question.

Why don't people just live where they can afford to based on their income? Buy somewhere you can afford and build equity. I am honestly baffled by ultra progressive/My Revolution Somerville's position on housing - and I say that as a liberal who voted for Obama twice and would never vote Republican in a national election.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



Life in the wife by Jimmy Del Ponte

Back in the Ville



Hello to all my old friends (both of you)! You look great! It's been a while! You haven't changed a bit! And hello and wel-

come to new friends. I'm back at it. The king of the run on sentence, wrong punctuation, mangled grammar, and rambling remembrances of Somerville is back.

I wrote this article for around 7 years, and when I stopped, people approached me in stores, on the street and through social media and told me they missed it. Some stopped me looking for money I owed them or just to curse me out too!

The reason I stopped writing was because I felt I covered every subject possible relating to Somerville. Once a week for seven years is a lot of articles. I wrote about the old stores, the schools, the teachers, the pizza joints, and bars. I wrote about Apollo Cakes and Johnny's Specials, Kay and Chips and The Venice Cafe. I discussed The Western, Southern and Northeastern

Junior High Schools. Newcomers are scratching their heads, but don't worry, we'll bring you up to snuff! There is a link to help you find all my past articles at the end of this column.

When I started writing back in 2008, we called it "On The Silly Side." We thought it would be a forum for some comedy and tomfoolery. Eventually, we changed the name to "Life in The Ville" because my stories were more reminiscing and less ... silly, but not by much! I did that from 2008 to 2015. So to introduce myself to new friends, I offer this "Jimmy Primer." How do I qualify for this job of writing about life here in Somerville? Well, here's my credentials:

My Grandpa (Giuseppe) and Grandma (Concetta) Del Ponte bought their house on Elmwood St. in 1918, after coming here from Italy (the city dedicated Del Ponte Square directly across from the house). 5 of their 6 children were born in the house. My dear Aunt Olga lived in the house her whole life and passed away there in March of this year. The house remains in the family and always will.

My parents, brother and sister and I lived in Somerville since 1954. I still have our original land line phone number that we got in '54. Thankfully, I still live in the house my mom and dad bought in 1960. I graduated From Western Junior High School in 1968 and from Somerville High in 1971. In high school I was involved in walkouts and demonstrations to abolish the archaic dress codes. I graduated from Emerson College in 1977. I was a substitute teacher at all 3 Junior High Schools, the former Trade High School and Somerville High School. I was also an on-air personality on Kiss 108 and Oldies 103 for years, doing characters lovingly based on some of my Somerville friends like Blanche and Johnny C. (I have lots of great celebrity stories to share).

Our house is a two-minute walk from Davis Square. I can actually smell Redbones BBQ cooking from my back porch. My bands have played all over the city for years, at many places that are no longer here. My favorite was The Embassy Lounge on Somerville Ave. (hi Jerry!).

I recently retired, so as the band Styx said, I have Too Much Time on my Hands. Actually I'm staying busy between kids, grandkids, and performing.

Somerville is such an exciting and constantly changing place, I have my work cut out for me.

By the way, my grandpa, Giuseppe, who was known as "Joe," was the custodian at the Bingham School, formerly on Lowell St, and also at the West Branch Library on College Ave. He passed in 1964, so I'm talking a long time ago. My mother's family, the Artones, owned a convenience store on Somerville Ave. after also migrating from Italy. They are a very interesting group that will be discussed here also.

There's a lot of Somerville stuff to talk about, past, present and future. I can't wait to get back in the saddle and toss my two cents into the mix. I hope you enjoy it. And if you don't, I will cheerfully refund the price of the paper!

You can search for past articles by Jimmy online at www.thesomervilletimes.com.

Want to write local Somerville stories? Call 617-666-4010

and speak to the Assignment Editor

MOUNT VERNON

RESTAURANT

14 Broadway, Somerville MA

617-666-3830

A tradition of fine foods since 1935

Serving Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week

11:30am -10:00pm

Best Sunday Brunch in the city



Served 9:30am – 2:30pm

valid until 8/31/18

*not valid on holidays

dinner with

expires 8/31/18

with this coupon* *not valid on holidavs

not valid with any other offers discounts or coupons

GLX community meeting to discuss upcoming bridge closures, August 29

Although timelines are subject to change, current plans for construction of the Green Line Extension (GLX) call for the full closure of the Broadway Bridge, just east of Ball Square, for one full year beginning in late 2018. While the bridge is closed, detours will be in place for cars, bikes, pedestrians, and MBTA bus routes 80 and 89.

Please join City of Somerville staff, Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis, and representatives from the GLX team for a community meeting on Wednesday, August 29, at 6 p.m. to discuss the upcoming bridge closure and detour routes. The meeting will be held at the Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.

Additional temporary bridge closures for varying periods are also planned for later construction phases in 2019 and 2020, including on Washington St. (between Union Square and Inner Belt), Medford St. (outside of Union Square), and School St. The meeting will touch upon these, but the Broadway Bridge closure will be the longest, most complex, and likely most impactful of all the bridge closures planned. This meeting will therefore focus primarily on upcoming construction and mitigation efforts in the Ball Square neighborhood this fall and through 2019.

For more information, including the latest proposed detours, please visit www. somervillema.gov/glx or www.greenlineextension.org.

OPEN HOUSE Condominiums - 3 Units

Sunday, August 19, 12:00 -1:30 p.m.



19 Kent Court Somerville

Donald Norton 617-623-6600 ext. 11

Unit 1 - 5 Rooms 2 Bedrooms - 3 Baths \$1,090,000

Unit 2 - 5 Rooms 3 Bedrooms-2 Baths \$950,000

Unit 3 - 5 Rooms 3 Bedrooms - 2 Baths \$950,000

The Norton Group Real Estate

699 Broadway, Somerville

By Jim Clark

A trip to jail and a \$5 dry cleaning

A police officer on duty in the Davis Square area last Friday morning was flagged down by a citizen that was concerned about the welfare of a man who was sleeping on a bench in front of the MBTA station on Holland St.

The man sleeping on the bench was identified as Stephen Remick, who is reportedly well known to Somerville Police.

Remick reportedly had an open bottle of vodka in his possession, which the responding officers confiscated, poured out, and disposed of the bottle.

Police then advised Remick that he needed to move along. He reportedly responded by yelling obscenities at the officers and claiming that they stole his property and that he wanted it back.

According to reports, the officers gave Remick ample opportunities to calm down and be quiet, but his antics continued to grow louder. As people walked past they stopped to observe Remick's actions. Drivers of passing cars also slowed down to watch, which caused a minor traffic backup.

When a bus stopped to allow passengers - some of which had young children - to disembark, they were visibly appalled by Remick's statements and attempted to shield their children from his view, police said.

Remick reportedly made numerous spontaneous outbursts throughout the entire incident, which included threats of violence.

The officers placed Remick under arrest for disturbing the peace and for having an open

container of alcohol. When the officers notified dispatch of the arrest and requested the prisoner transport wagon, Remick reportedly insisted that he was about to have a seizure and demanded to go to the hospital.

The volume and nature of his outbursts continued to get louder and more violent, police said, and the officers moved Remick to an area that was more secluded to protect the public from his outbursts.

Ambulance personnel arrives and evaluated Remick and determined that he did not need medical services. While the EMTs were evaluating Remick, he reportedly yelled at the officers "I'm going to spit on you!" and then did so. The officer who was spat on requested reimbursement of \$5.00 by Remick for the cost of dry-cleaning his uniform trousers.

Remick was taken to jail and booked on charges of threat to commit a crime, assault and battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, and miscellaneous statutory violation.

Crime Tip Hotline: 617-776-7210

Do your part - Leave a message on our tip hotline answering machine - All calls are confidential - Your Privacy is Assured. If you choose, you can leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned (not required). Also, if you prefer you may e-mail directly with your crime tip. We will follow up on all information provided to the best of our ability. Thank you for your assistance.

Help Keep Somerville Safe!

Arrests:

Rodrigo Sette-De Aguiar, of 160 Broadway, August 6, 8:31 p.m., arrested at Bonair St. on charges of negligent attaching wrong motor vehicle, failure to stop for police,

assault and battery on a police officer, license revoked as HTO, and resisting arrest.

Cody Domings, of 82 Golman St., August 8, 8:16 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on charges of resisting

arrest and possession of a class A drug, and on a warrant charge of possession of a class A drug.

Stephen Remick, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, August 10, 9:18 a.m., arrested at Holland St. on charges of ston St., Boston, August 10, threat to commit a crime, assault and battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, and miscellaneous statutory violation.

Richard Dalio, of 39 Boyl- \$1200.

11:14 a.m., arrested at Foley St. on a charge of larceny under \$1200, and on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation and larceny under

Text-A-Tip

Text a Tip to the SPD from anywhere!

100% completely anonymous
 Easy and secure

Text messages can be sent from anywhere at any time

Simply text the phone number "TIP411" (847411) and put "617spd" at the beginning of your text message. If your message requires an emergency response PLEASE DO NOT TEXT and instead call 9-1-1



Environment Massachusetts calls to eliminate polystyrene

CONT. FROM PG 1

Over Waste campaign, arguing for a statewide ban on cups and takeout containers made from single use polystyrene, commonly known as Styrofoam. Across the organization's three offices in Cambridge, Boston, and Amherst, staff knocked on over 100,000 doors and collected more than 16,000 petitions.

Polystyrene is a persistent material that breaks apart into non-biodegradable microplastics that can cause harm to the rivers and oceans it pollutes. Animals may ingest plastic waste that can block their digestive tracks, and scientists have found plastic fragments in 86 percent of sea turtle species.

"Our economy is a single stream unidirectional economy, in which we produce things to be used once and then to be thrown away," said Taber. "We have to look at the entire economy and how it is structured."

Team members from Environment Massachusetts collaborated with the non-profit Mystic River Watershed Association to clean-up the shoreline of the Mystic River and parts of Mac-Donald Park. Participants collected three full bags of trash, removing plastic bags embedded in the dirt, cans, and bottles.

Massachusetts has made strong efforts to reduce dependence on plastics like polystyrene, with 30 communities, including Somerville, having placed bans on Styrofoam. While programs from organizations like Environment Massachusetts have faced opposition from plastic companies, these movements are seeing results. Across the country, over 200 cities have passed plastic foam bans.

On a corporate level, companies such as McDonald's have made plans to stop using foam cups and containers across the world by the end of 2018, while Dunkin' Donuts will be eliminating Styrofoam cups by 2020. They will have to find biodegradable alternatives, said Taber, who suggested the use of cardboard and paper as options.



Staff members from Environment Massachusetts and the Mystic River Watershed Association collected trash from the shoreline of the Mystic River.

- Photo by Shira Laucharoen

"This is an issue that goes beyond the Mystic River," said Con-

nolly. "The time is now for our state to take action and address it."

THE NORTON GROUP REAL ESTATE



Donald Norton 41 years in business donnortonera@yahoo.com



Clifton Veridieu 12 years in business cliftonhomes@gmail.com



John **Pratti** 8 years in business johngpratti@yahoo.com





Experience Counts when buying or selling your home! **Buyer and Seller Agents:**



lda **Fasano** 32 years in business idafasano11@gmail.com

To find out what the value of your home is call today for a free market analysis: The Norton Group Real Estate 699 Broadway, Somerville • 617-623-6600

'Soaring Through the Matrix'

CONT. FROM PG 1

relocated to the East Coast, settling in Duxbury, MA.

He began painting in his 20s and was, at first, self-taught. He completed his first larger canvases (70" x 50") by the mid-1970s, working in oil paint. Throughout his life worked with a variety of sizes and materials, and attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts for a year during his early career.

His fantastical and psychedelic artwork was influenced by sources as diverse as Renaissance art, German expressionism, surrealist painting, writers like H. P. Lovecraft, Philip K. Dick and Harlan Ellison, and the graphic and comic art of the 1960's. And music. Always music.

A lifelong music fanatic, his taste was as diverse and selective as it was in all of his creative domains. Indeed, his lifelong work as a DJ provided the evolving soundtrack to his unique artistic vision.

By the late 1970s, Magnus had become a college radio in Boston and was producing popular and forward-thinking African and Reggae shows on WMBR 88.1 FM in Cambridge (MIT's station)

- years before the term "world music" was coined. Over the years, his vinyl collection grew to over 10,000 LPs, 12" and 45s spanning genres as diverse as reggae and dub, opera, 80s hip-hop, electronica and downtempo, jungle, soul, funk, R&B and his seemingly endless supply of oddball and spoken word records that appeared often in his radio audio collages.

All throughout the '80s and '90s, Magnus's two loves remained, and burned passionately and brightly - painting and music. In 1985, he started the first all-rap radio program called "Lecco's Lemma," at MIT's WMBR 88.1 FM. A year later he moved the show to WZBC 90.3 FM, where it ran until 1988.

Musically, he will forever be known as the first person in Boston to truly give local hip-hop artists a chance to be heard regularly on the radio, playing their demos and even interviewing them in-studio. As The Noise magazine said in 1987: "Magnus Johnstone is a DJ at the front of a movement, in it for sheer love of its excitement and possibilities."

MC Keithy E, later known as Guru of



Gang Starr Posse and Gang Starr; the Almighty RSO; TDS Mob; Top Choice Clique; MC Spice; Rusty "The Toe Jammer" Pendleton; Edo G (then part of the FTI Crew); and countless others were given their first chance to be heard via Magnus and Lecco's Lemma.

By the early '90s he was producing and hosting the "Dub Hop" show on WZBC, and after a brief hiatus - during which time he battled cancer with vigor and determination, beating leukemia in the mid-90s - Magnus returned to the airwaves in the late '90s on WZBC, with his "Mecca" show. Relocating to Maine in 2000 with his life partner Mango, he continued to paint and work in community

radio on WERU, a community station based in Orland, ME, where he hosted weekly shows The Matrix and Da Vibes.

Magnus's friends and family will always remember him as compassionate and creative soul, a visionary artist and a music fan who was ever search of his next mu-

All proceeds from the sales of these works at the Nave Gallery will go to the Johnstone family, to help safely store, maintain and market his work.

At Nave Gallery, 155 Powder House Blvd, Somerville. through Sunday, August 19. Gallery Hours: Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. http://navegallery.org/wp/.

O'Donovan Law Office 741 Broadway Sean T. O'Donovan, Esq.

Specializing in:

- Zoning/Permitting
- Real Estate
- Civil and Criminal Litigation
- Estate Planning/Wills & Trusts

CALL FOR INITIAL FREE CONSULTATION 617 629-8888 FAX 617 623-7990



'Sumac," 1998 by Magnus Johnstone.

Beacon Hill Roll Call



Volume 43-Report No. 32 • August 6-10, 2018 • Copyright © 2018 Beacon Hill Roll Call. All Rights Reserved. By Bob Katzen

Beacon Hill Roll Call can also be viewed on our website at www.thesomervilletimes.com

Yes

Yes

Yes

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators and representatives' votes on recent roll calls.

re- Rep. Denise Provost Sen. Patricia Jehlen are pleased to sign the clean energy legislation which will help us meet our greenhouse gas reduction goals," said Baker.

CIVICS EDUCATION (S 2631)

House 151-0, Senate 37-0, approved and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker a bill that makes changes in the current law that all public schools must provide instruction in American history and civics.

Current law requires that the instruction include the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence; the Bill of Rights; the state Constitution; local history and government; a program on the correct use and display of the U.S. flag and the importance of participation in the electoral process.

The bill adds several topics that are required to be in the instruction including the function and composition of the branches of local, state and federal government; the roles and responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy; the development of skills to access, analyze and evaluate written and digital media as it relates to history and civics; community diversity and historical trends in voter registration; civic participation relative to disenfranchised voter populations; opportunities to identify and debate issues relative to power, economic status and the common good in democracy.

Other provisions include requiring each public school serving grades eight to 12 to provide at least one student-led civics project for each student; creation of a Civics Project Trust Fund to help further civics education; and requiring the state to provide information to cities and promote youth membership on municipal boards, committees and commissions.

The bill does not include language that the Senate had approved making it mandatory beginning in 2021 that all students complete one student-led civics project after 8th grade in order to graduate.

Education Committee House chair Rep. Alice Peisch (D-Wellesley) said the bill incentivizes the robust implementation of the new civics, history and social science curriculum framework. "It also creates a Civics Project Trust Fund to assist with professional development, collaboration with institutions of higher education and other stakeholder organizations and the creation of a competitive evaluation of student-led civics project for all eighth graders," Peisch concluded.

Gov. Baker proposed amendments that he said would improve the bill.

"We must be thoughtful as to how we approach the instruction of civics, always ensuring in our classrooms that differing points of view are afforded impartial consideration," said Baker. "When opposing positions are raised, our students should be expected to engage in a civil discourse that is both appropriate and respectful."

Baker continued, "While we want to encourage the development of critical reasoning skills, we would never want students to feel forced to engage in student-led civic projects in the public sphere that advance positions contrary to their personal convictions. Schools, therefore, must make alternative opportunities readily available."

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

Rep. Christine Barber Yes

ANIMAL PROTECTION (S 2646)

Rep. Mike Connolly

House 151-0, Senate 37-0, approved and the governor signed into law legislation designed to protect cats and dogs. Provisions double the hit and run penalty for an accident involving cats and dogs; permit animal abuse to be reported by Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs and Disabled Persons Protection Commission employees; and add animal control officers as mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse and abuse against disabled persons.

Other provisions require property owners and landlords to check their property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy; prohibit the drowning of animals; remove the automatic killing of animals involved in animal fighting and instead provides that animals be evaluated individually for adoption if appropriate.

"Our commitment towards ending the cruel and inhumane treatment of innocent animals is steadfast, and with this legislation we have taken significant action to protect their safety and welfare," said Sen. Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford), co-sponsor of the original bill. "There is zero tolerance for such despicable brutality."

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

Rep. Christine Barber Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly Yes
Rep. Denise Provost Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

CLEAN ENERGY (H 4857)

House 150-1, Senate 36-0, approved and Gov. Baker signed into law a clean energy bill that increases the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) by 1 percent until the end of 2019, then by 2 percent each year until the end of 2029, and then back to 1 percent indefinitely. The RPS governs the amount of clean energy that utilities must purchase and integrate into the state's energy system.

Other provisions institute a Clean Peak Standard to pair energy storage with renewable energy in order to make renewable energy available during the most expensive and highest-emitting hours of electricity consumption; require gas utility companies to report annually to the Department of Public Utilities the company's lost and unaccounted for gas; and establish an energy storage target of 1000 megawatt hours to be achieved by December 31, 2025.

Rep. Tom Golden (D-Lowell), House Chairman of the Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy said the bill builds off of last session's important work of finding affordable solutions to diversify the state's energy portfolio with large-scale hydropower, offshore wind and energy storage. "I am particularly proud of the forward-looking measures on energy storage, which include resiliency measures to prepare the state for extreme weather events. And a first-in-the-nation program to combine storage and renewables to deliver clean power into the hours of the day when our electricity is generated by expensive and polluting resources," concluded Golden.

"Our administration is proud of our nation-leading work on climate change and renewable energy, and we (A"Yes" vote is for the bill. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Christine Barber Yes
Rep. Mike Connolly Yes
Rep. Denise Provost Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

CAP ON WELFARE BENEFIT FOR KIDS (H 4823)

House 37-114, Senate 30-7, rejected Gov. Baker's amendments to a bill that repeals the current law that denies welfare benefits to children conceived while – or soon after – the family began receiving the benefits.

The governor's amendments still repeal the current cap but would also count adult Supplemental Security Income (SSI) when determining a family's eligibility for the Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) program.

Gov. Baker said that this change would align TAFDC with the current eligibility requirements for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and would treat SSI income the same as income like veteran benefits, retirement income and disability insurance benefits that are already counted in determining a family's eligibility and benefit level.

"Eliminating the cap without other accompanying changes could have the perverse effect of reducing incentives for TAFDC recipients to get back to work and cause existing inequities in the TAFDC program to persist and expand," said Baker.

Supporters of the repeal said the law currently denies an estimated 8,700 children in poverty across the state \$100 per month in benefits and a clothing allowance of \$300 per year. They argued the governor's amendment would cut benefits for thousands of children with a severely disabled parent.

"We are extremely disappointed that Gov. Baker is holding hostage thousands of children excluded by the Cap on Kids in order to cut benefits for thousands of children with a severely disabled parent," said Deborah Harris of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute and Naomi Meyer of Greater Boston Legal Services in a joint statement. "The welfare family cap is an ineffective policy that harms children and families and does not reflect the values of the commonwealth. The governor's amendment is an underhanded maneuver that pits one group of vulnerable children against another."

The House and Senate sent the bill back to the governor who vetoed it. The Legislature cannot override the governor's veto because for the rest of year both branches are holding informal sessions that will not act on the veto.

(On the House roll call, a "Yes" vote is for the governor's amendments. A "No" vote is against them.)

(Please note: The Senate roll call was on rejection of the amendments so a "Yes" vote is against the governor's amendments. A "No" vote is for the amendments.)

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

Beacon Hill Roll Call continued



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

Yes

FIRE AND POLICE SMOKING (S 1386)

Senate approved 37-0, House approved on a voice vote without a roll call and the governor signed into law an amendment to the 1988 law that prohibits police officers and firefighters from using any tobacco products and results in the automatic firing of anyone who violates the policy. The bill would amend the law to allow a first-time offender to remain on the force if he or she enters a smoking cessation program. If the officer violates the law a second time, he or she would be automatically fired.

Sen. Mike Brady (D-Brockton), the sponsor of the bill, was asked to file this legislation by a constituent. "I have spoken to several public safety personnel about this," said Brady. "There have been employees that have been terminated in the past. I believe this is a common-sense approach to give those that put their lives on the line every day a second chance."

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill that gives a second chance.)

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

Gov. Baker signed into law several other pieces of legislation last week including:

OPIOIDS (H 4866) - Aimed at combatting the opioid problem in the Bay State by addressing opioid addiction, prevention and treatment. The measure establishes a statewide standing order for Narcan, expanding access to this opioid overdose-reversing drug without an individual prescription; establishes a statewide program to

provide remote consultations with primary care practices, nurse practitioners and other healthcare providers for persons over the age of 17 experiencing chronic pain; establishes a community-based behavioral health promotion and prevention trust fund to promote positive mental, emotional and behavioral health among children and young adults and to prevent substance use disorders among children and young adults; and establishes a center for police training in crisis intervention to serve as a clearinghouse for best practices in police response to people with mental illness and substance use disorders.

Other provisions require most prescriptions for controlled substances be provided electronically; permit a patient to partially fill a prescription for a schedule II substance and return to the original dispensing pharmacy for the remaining amount of the prescription and prohibit the use of drug coupons for opiate drugs.

"The Massachusetts Legislature has been steadfast and unwavering in the face of the relentless disease of addiction," said Rep. Denise Garlick (D-Needham), House Chair of the Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery. "This disease is a reality that people face every single day, but we are pouring our best expertise and resources into this fight," "We are in this for the long haul and we are not backing down – we are in this battle together to save lives."

"Through collaboration with the Legislature and several stakeholders, this legislation will increase access to treatment and recovery services like recovery coaches and help us continue to reduce the number of opioid prescriptions that too often result in a deadly addiction," said Gov. 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 August 6-10, the House met for a total of 41 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 33 minutes.

| Mon. August 6 | House 11:03 a.m. to 11:17 a.m. Senate 11:14 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Tues. August 7 | No House session. | |
| | No Senate session | |
| Wed. August 8 | No House session. | |
| | No Senate session | |
| Thurs. August 9 | House 11:00 a.m. to 11:27 a.m. | |
| | Senate 11:11 a.m. to 11:33 a.m. | |
| | | |

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

No House session

No Senate session

Sellers
Interested in a FREE Market Analysis?
Call or email us Today!

THE NORTON GROUP

Home Buyers

Fri. August 10

For your home buying process contact us today! Inquire about how to receive a FREE Home Warranty Call or email is Today!

Courtesy of The Norton Group Real Estate | 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA | www.nortongroupre.com | Phone: 617-623-6600 | Email: nortongrouprealestate@gmail.com

| Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| MLS# | Address | Description | DOM | List Price | Sale Price |
| 72339994 | 13 Webster Steet | 7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Other | 7 | \$979,000 | \$979,000 |
| 72334835 | 12 Lester Terrace | 8 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Victorian | 8 | \$985,000 | \$1,025,000 |
| 72329444 | 44 Adrian Street | 7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial | 12 | \$995,000 | \$995,000 |
| 72336211 | 1098 Broadway | 9 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Victorian | 6 | \$1,395,000 | \$1,700,000 |
| 72318677 | 22 Sycamore St | 11 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath Victorian | 23 | \$1,499,000 | \$1,390,0008 |

| Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: MLS# Address Description DOM List Price Sale Price | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | |
| 72293940 | 19 Cutter St U:2 | 7 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family | 40 | \$924,900 | \$955,000 |
| 72327264 | 375 Canal Street U:914 | 4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise | 20 | \$947,500 | \$947,500 |
| 72327362 | 221 Willow Ave U:2 | 7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family | 16 | \$975,000 | \$1,125,000 |
| 72311793 | 8 Spring St U:1 | 9 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse | 40 | \$999,000 | \$1,005,678 |
| 72315410 | 1 Perkins Place U:1 | 7 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse | 9 | \$999,000 | \$985,000 |
| 72311788 | 6 Spring St U:1 | 9 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse | 20 | \$1,039,000 | \$1,040,000 |
| 72327995 | 30 Hawthorne St U:30 | 9 room, 3 bed, 4f 1h bath Detached | 27 | \$1,749,000 | \$1,700,000 |

| | Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month: | | | | | |
|----------|---|--|-----|-------------|-------------|--|
| MLS# | Address | Description | DOM | List Price | Sale Price | |
| 72324709 | 22 Calvin St | 3 unit, 16 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family | 6 | \$1,295,000 | \$1,550,000 | |
| 72312995 | 47 Spencer Ave | 2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family | 12 | \$1,300,000 | \$1,342,000 | |
| 72339796 | 32 Curtis Street | 2 unit, 14 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family | 23 | \$1,300,000 | \$1,450,000 | |
| 72311874 | 49 Paulina | 3 unit, 13 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family | 61 | \$1,400,000 | \$1,375,000 | |
| 72321631 | 247 Highland Ave | 6 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 5-9 Family | 29 | \$1,600,000 | 1,650,000 | |
| 72320450 | 97 Elm Street | 3 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 3 Family | 22 | \$1,950,000 | \$1,875,000 | |
| 72313959 | 69-71 Beacon Street | 6 unit, 30 total room, 18 total bedroom 5-9 Family | 7 | \$3,395,000 | \$3,400,000 | |

National S'mores Day at Camp Cedar Hill

Girl Scouts grades K-8 and their families celebrated National S'mores Day at Camp Cedar Hill in Waltham on Friday, August 10. Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, including girls from Somerville welcomed nearly 60 attendees to S'mores Night Out with songs, a nature scavenger hunt, crafting s'mores necklaces, face painting, and, of course, toasting delicious s'mores over a campfire! Girls also did a STEM marshmallow tower challenge, engineering a tall tower using mini marshmallows and toothpicks. Girls new to Girl Scouts were able to register for the new Troop Year at the event. — Photos by Adriana Arguijo Photography



(L-R) Eva Clauson (Brookline), Lauren Foreman (Somerville), Christina Bell (Framingham), Sakura Mc-Garrell-Ayuso (Boston), Funmi Folorunso (Boston), and Mary Folorunso (Boston).



Lia and Ariana Price (Wayland).



Jenevieve Civitella Hilario (Somerville).

Dorothy's Corner By Dorothy DIMARZO



Shrimp and Scallop Scampi

Here's a great dish that can be put together in under 30 minutes once all the items are prepared in advance. I originally made this dish with shrimp, scallops and lobster, and it's one of the most requested dishes for dinner for family and friends.

4 Tablespoons Butter 1/4 Cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

6 Garlic Cloves, finely minced 1/2 Cup White Wine, (Sauvignon Blanc) or Chicken Broth

1/8 Teaspoon Red Pepper Flakes or 3 Calabrian Chili's, crushed

12 Large Shrimp, shelled and deveined

12 Sea Scallops, remove the connec-

Lemon Zest from 1 lemon 1/2 Lemon Juiced

ground, plus more to taste

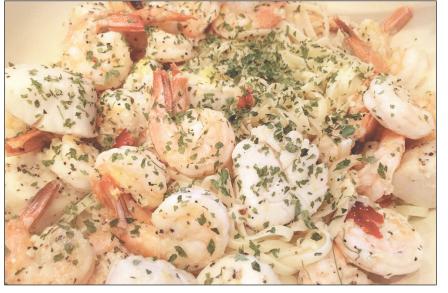
3/4Teaspoon Salt, plus more to taste 1/2 Teaspoon Black Pepper, freshly 1/2 Cup Chopped Parsley 1 lb. Linguine

Fill a large pot of water, cover and place on the stovetop over medium heat. Place a 12" skillet on the stove top, add the butter and oil and melt over medium/low heat. Once the butter is fully melted, add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute. Make sure to turn the heat up on the pot of water and bring to a boil.

Turn up the heat to medium/high for the skillet, add the wine or broth and red pepper flakes or chili's, reduce by half. That will take about 5 minutes. Lower the heat to medium, season the scallops and shrimp with 3/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper and add them to the skillet. Cook for about 3 minutes. Salt the boiling water and add the linguine and cook it to the package instructions.

*Note, it is important for the sauce to be ready before the pasta is cooked so the pasta will not stick together.

Once the scallops and shrimp have



cooked for 3 minutes, turn all the seafood in the skillet and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes. Add the lemon zest and juice of the lemon. Taste the sauce and adjust the seasoning if needed. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Once the pasta is cooked, drain it and add to a large bowl and pour the seafood and sauce over the pasta. Add the chopped parsley and toss until the pasta is fully coated. *Note, if you decide to add lobster, cook it ahead of time and have it chopped in bite sized pieces and add the cooked lobster right after you remove the skillet from the heat. This will heat the lobster through without over cooking it.

Serves 4-5.

Visit Dorothy's website at http://ddimarzo2002.wix.

FOR SALE Single Family

8 Rooms • 4 Bedrooms • 3 Baths 617-623-6600

The Norton Group Real Estate 699 Broadway, Somerville

\$628,800

Melrose



MLS # 72322394

Don't procrastinate on developing a caregiver backup plan

By Lissa Marcucci

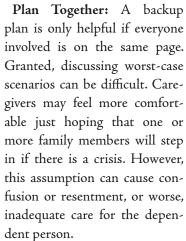
Providing in-home care for someone who needs daily assistance is a major commitment. It's not something people enter into lightly — and for that reason, it's important for a caregiver to have a backup plan ready before it's needed.

I recently spoke to a fellow social worker who saw the importance of a backup plan firsthand He was working with a caregiver who believed that a family friend would step in to provide care if needed. However, the caregiver never discussed this plan with that friend. When the caregiver unexpectedly landed in the hospital, the friend was not in a position to help.

This created a short-term crisis that sent the person receiving care to a nursing home. Fortunately, the caregiver returned home in only a few days. However, this story underscores the importance of a backup plan.

Is your caregiver backup plan in order? Here's a few quick tips that can help ensure that you're ready for the unexpected:

"A backup plan is only helpful if everyone involved is on the same page"



To ensure the well-being of this person, a backup plan requires a commitment from the prospective backup care providers. The only way that the caregiver can receive this commitment is to begin the discussion.

Think Short and Long Term: At a bare minimum, caregivers should have a short-term back-

Available now

up plan for emergencies. Since life is unpredictable, it is also important to consider longer term care as well.

A longer term plan may be particularly relevant for parents who are caregivers of disabled, adult children. Will the parent be able to provide the necessary care as they themselves age? The adult child may want to live more independently in a residential setting with peers or direct their own care, relying on paid care attendants. Again, starting a discussion about the future care needs of a dependent child can be difficult. But beginning this conversation brings the reward of knowing that your loved one's future care needs will be met.

Investigate Caregiving Resources: Caregivers often depend on their family members and social networks for backup when the going gets tough. There are many other resources available to support them as well. For example, one MassHealth funded program, Adult Foster Care, provides training, financial compensation and paid time off for caregivers. Local elder service agencies are an excellent place to start to learn about connecting with this program, as well as other kinds of in-home support and caregiving resources.

Hopefully that's enough to help you get started. Develop-

asking \$2,800



Adult Family Care Licensed Clinical Social Worker Lissa Marcucci.

ing a caregiver backup plan can be challenging, and sometimes there is no perfect answer. But it's always better to know your options ahead of time, instead of waiting for a crisis.

Lissa Marcucci is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who works for Adult Family Care (AFC), a non-profit Adult Foster Care program at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services that provides compensation, training, and other supports for in-home caregivers across the Greater Boston Area. For more information, visit adultfamilycare. org or call 617-628-2601.

Sally O'Brien's 335 Somerville Ave. 617-666-3589



Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy 7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae 10 p.m.

Tuesday August 21

SYM Tuesdays \$5 cover 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday August 22

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

Thursday August 23

BT ALC Big Band \$10 cover 8 p.m.

Friday August 24

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band 6 p.m. HearNow Live presents \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday August 25

Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m. Rockin' classics with BETH, Torpedo Rodeo, We Can't Work It Out \$10 cover 9 p.m.



Sunday August 26Roy Sludge Trio 6 p.m.

www.sallyobriensbar.com

Lower Broadway Second floor 2000 plus sq ft



Be sure to visit us online at www.TheSomervilleTimes.com

The Norton Group Real Estate – Rentals

Residential:

| | Residential: | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Inman / Union Square, | 3-Rms 1-bedrooms updated heated | Available 8/1 | asking \$1,800 heated |
| | Winter Hill / Gilman Sq. | 2-Rms combo liv/bedrm all new | Available 9/1 | asking \$1,795 htd/hw |
| | Inman Sq. / Union Sq. | 4-Rms 2-bedms all updated | Available 8/1 | asking \$2,350 htd/hw |
| | Winter Hill / Gilman Sq. | 4-Rms 2-bedrooms some updating | Available 8/1 | asking \$2,000 |
| | Winter Hill / Gilman Sq. | 3-Rms 1-bedrm, all new, & mod. | Available 9/1 | asking \$2,095 |
| | Winter Hill / Gilman Sq. | 3-Rms 1-bedrm all new & mod. | Available 9/1 | asking \$2,095 |
| | Winter Hill / Gilman Sq. | 6-Rms 4-bedrm all new & mod. | Available 9/1 | asking \$4,400 |
| | Comercial: | | | |
| Union Square 1200+ sq ft / main level, 500 sq ft/ basement storage | | | Available 9/1 | asking \$2,900 |

The Norton Group Real Estate + 699 Broadway, Somerville + 617-623-6600

MOUNT VERNON RESTAURANT



14 Broadway Somerville MA A tradition of fine foods since 1935

Mt. Vernon Catering Catering for all your Special

Events From 30 - 1000 guests

Weddings, Clambakes,
Backyard BBQ's, Christenings,
Graduations, Bereavements,
Anniversaries, Bridal & Baby
Showers, Pig Roasts,
Retirement Parties,
Birthday Parties,
Holiday Parties and more!

One call and we can help plan it all! Mention this ad and get 10% off your next event!

Also offering full party rental needs from tables, tents, chairs, linens and more!

We can create a menu to satisfy every taste and budget!

Call 617-800-3089

Email: mtvernonrestaurants@yahoo.com

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.

Assessing Somerville's food systems to improve food access for all



By Joseph A. Curtatone

We have 17 food pantries operating in Somerville. When you travel around the city it may not look like local families are suffering the kind of deprivation that would make so many active food pantries necessary, but it is here. Truth be told, it's in almost every city and town even if it's not always easily seen. The people living at the bottom of the economic scale can't keep pace with the cost of living and one of the places that can hurt most is in food access.

In order to get a clear picture of where our community stands in terms of food issues, Shape Up Somerville and the Somerville Food Security Coalition partnered with multiple other organizations to create the Somerville Community Food System Assessment. It provides a complete 360-degree local look at food access and consumption along with an assessment of Somerville's food economy.

We talk a lot about neighborhood changes, but this report asks how do these changes affect our food system, such as what and where food is sold? What people can afford to eat? How many new jobs are available to give residents more opportunity to earn enough to cover the weekly grocery bill? The assessment answers some of these questions, but it also raises more.

Not surprisingly, we found a strong link between housing distress and food distress. Too many people have to make the choice of keeping a roof over their heads or keeping their and their children's bellies full. Increasing our affordable and attainable housing stocks can help residents reallocate their budgets, freeing up the money they need to eat a nutritionally complete diet.

We also found pent up demand of people who would like to grow more of their own food. We need to expand spaces dedicated to productive use like community gardens, perhaps even consider high-rise community gardens.

The report shares that about half of Somerville residents live within a 10-minute walk to one of our city's eight grocery stores (three of which opened within the last two years). Add in small neighborhood markets and nearly all residents can walk to a store selling the ingredients you might need to cook a meal. However, that doesn't mean our nearest store has all the food we need at a price we can each afford.

Our retail assessment confirmed what most of us already know: what's available at a food store can vary greatly, and even if stores have the same foods available, the prices can vary too. To understand this more precisely, for the report, we calculated the cost of a standard grocery basket to compare food products at 12 grocery stores (this includes some of the stores on the border of neighboring towns like the Wegman's in Medford) and nine of the neighborhood markets. The total price of the grocery baskets ranged in price costing in total about \$7 more at the most expensive than the least. If your closest store is the most expensive each trip, that can add up to a significant financial strain. Add in that neighborhood markets cost 36% more than full service supermarkets and tend to be the closest options for lower-income neighborhoods and it's clear why transportation is also a key factor in ensuring food access. You need to be able to get to food you can afford.

So how do we get to places with the prices and items we want? Approximately 25 percent of Somerville households do not own a car, meaning they rely on walking, biking, or paid transportation for grocery shopping. Walking and biking can be made infinitely more difficult in the winter, and none of the MBTA bus lines servicing the city meet both criteria of being reliable (on time 75 percent of the time or more) and frequent (running every 15 minutes or less).

So if your neighborhood doesn't have a food retailer with affordable, healthy food, you may face challenges getting to one that does. We'll be considering ways to assist and incentivize neighborhood markets to make them assets for affordable and healthy food. The new Green Line will also not only help us meet our goals around sustainable transportation, but will also increase accessibility to food outlets. But that's just part of the solution. Good jobs is another.

As a community, we set a SomerVision goal of 30,000 new jobs by 2020—and we're on our way. For one, our food services sector is growing with new

restaurants and food businesses opening around town. Twenty percent of all jobs in Somerville are in the food economy, up from 16% in 2012. But while local food sector workers make more money than their state and national peers, their wages still fall well below median local income levels. That's why we're focused on bringing new jobs of every type and level in a range of business sectors. It's also why we are working to offer workforce development opportunities so our residents can prepare for the best paying jobs.

As a community committed to equity and opportunity for all of our residents, addressing food security and expanding food access is something we're working toward every day. Where and what food is sold is a big part of the story, but each person or family's access to food also involves job opportunities and income, affordable housing and utilities, and access to reliable and affordable transportation. With the report in hand, we'll be expanding our efforts on every front.

Check out the report now available at somervillema.gov/ foodsystem and contact sus@ somervillema.gov if you want to contribute ideas or participate in the next steps.

Protect our urban forest

By Chris Dwan and Renée Scott

Somerville's urban forest is under attack. Take a walk near the commuter rail line, by the High School, along Cedar Street, on lower Beacon Street, or in Union Square. You will find barren, sun-baked streets and sidewalks where most of the trees have been removed to make way for construction. Stop and listen while you walk. Do you hear the unexpected and beautiful sounds of nature, or the silence of a recently flattened habitat? Breathe the air, is it fresh?

It takes a generation for a tree to reach maturity. Saplings must survive 20-to-30 years before they are large enough to provide significant shade and other vital ecosystem services. During that time, they are vulnerable to the harsh urban environment. Walk along Somerville or Highland

and you will see the rows of young trees planted just a few years ago, succumbing to lack of water, little to no maintenance, and poor soil conditions.

When we destroy trees, their local ecosystem comes to a crashing halt. The plants and animals that coexisted and relied on those trees for survival must adapt immediately, if they survive at all. Birds are the most obvious animals impacted by the removal of a tree. Butterflies, bees, flowers, bats, fruit trees, and other plants and animals all feel the impact. We already hear anecdotes of increased rat sightings and even groundhogs as a result of deforestation. Is this the environmental change we want?

current construction boom is welcome. Somerville needs housing stock, business opportunities, and local economic growth. But all too often, trees are treated merely as an obstacle; they are clear-cut because simple removal is always the lowest-cost option.

This practice of deforestation is not sustainable. We need balance, and soon. Here we describe the problem facing Somerville and propose a series of simple, clear actions to ensure that our home is a beautiful, vibrant, healthy Tree City in more than just name.

A Data Driven Approach

Some of our construction projects replace the trees that they remove. This is good, but a simplistic tree-for-tree swap is inadequate. The website http:// treebenefits.com includes a calculator that shows the difference in CO2 sequestration, storm water uptake, cooling, and other tangible benefits between trees of various sizes and species. A 10" diameter red maple (measured at chest height) provides more than double the benefit of five 2" red maples. It takes years for saplings to match the benefits of a single mature tree, assuming that they survive at all.

The Beacon Street clear cut removed over 70 trees, totaling more than 600 inches of diameter. Project plans, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, reveal that these will be replaced by 200 2-inch saplings. Every year these mature trees captured thousands of gallons of stormwater runoff in floodprone Ward 2, sequestered tons of CO2, and lowered heating and cooling costs by thousands of dollars. It will be many years before the saplings can match the trees that were destroyed. The losses on the Cedar Street and Somerville Avenue projects are similar. This is a city-wide phenomenon.

Other current projects simply raze acres of trees without replacement: the Green Line extension, MBTA work along the Red Line tracks, and the new High School. We were unable to find even one project that planned to replace the biomass

City efforts in urban forestry have been academic and ineffective. There is no systematic record-keeping of tree removals; we do not know how many trees have been cut down in Somerville, by year or by project, despite multiple orders by the Board of Aldermen. Nearly a year ago Somerville passed an ordinance recreating the Urban Forestry Committee. It remains unstaffed and unadvertised. The last city budget that provided funds for tree planting was in 2013. The Department of Public Works tree-care line item has been underspent by 50% each of the last three years.

Continued on page 20

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times

Let's get the plastic out of the Mystic River - and keep it out!



It seems like a complete no-brainer, that we should want to work towards assurance that our local and regional waterways remain clean and uncluttered.

Still, year after year, we turn to the generous volunteer clean-up crews, such as those from Environment Massachusetts collaborated and the Mystic River Wa-

tershed Association, to pull out the trash and give the magnificent Mystic River a fresh start once again.

Of particular concern is the overwhelming amount of single use plastics, such as polystyrene, that makes its way into the marine and freshwater ecosystems. More than ever, it seems, the message is missing

its mark. People must stop throwing this stuff into the water, and manufacturers need to find alternative packaging materials that are biodegradable and phase out these harmful substances once and for all.

Communities, as well as individuals, have made their concerns clear. The pressure is on to make this type of environmental abuse into a thing of the past. If you feel that a clean and uncluttered environment is the best thing for ourselves and other living things, then consider doing your part to make it happen. Don't pollute, and don't let the commercial sector get away with doing it either. Nature will thank you in its own special way.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

as her coordinator. He tells us she's working hard in the county and, as for Somerville, she's leaving no stone unturned here in the city. He tells us he's the coordinator for Ryan and he's also helping out our own Congressman Mike Capuano, who lives here in the city. He's in a tough fight, but anyone who knows Congressman Mike knows he is in it to win it. He's gathering a large crowd of supporters and getting them ready for election day.

If you're a fan of the cooking shows, one in particular, Worst Cooks in America, is a great show with contestants from all over the country that are encouraged to become better at cooking. The new season started this past Sunday night on the Food Network and a local Somerville native was one of the contestants. Linda Martin is her name. She survived the first cut Sunday night and who knows, we might have a future winner of the Worst Cooks of America right here in the Ville. We wish her the best of luck. Watch the show. Again Sunday nights on the Food Network at 9:00 p.m.

If you're a **tree lover**, and more especially a **bird lover**, you'd be pretty upset along with the residents of **Richdale Ave**. It

seems like the construction crew there are just plain ripping down trees and disturbing the bird's nests, to the point where they are flying all over the place, probably looking for their baby birds. Now, we are not sure, but we thought that there would be special consideration for birds and their nests. That the crews would not just be like an army invading and ripping the birds out of their homes.

Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to Brandon Wilson, the Executive Director of Somerville Preservation Commission. We wish her a great birthday. Happy birthday to Donna Cassaro-Sides. We hope she has a great day. Happy birthday to Carol Fontana, a realtor with Remax Andrew Realty in Stoneham. We know Carol and she's a totally professional business woman. We wish her the very best on this, her birthday. To all the others here in the city who are celebrating their birthdays this week and we missed you here, we wish a happy birthday to you.

Don't forget to stop by 19 College Ave. and look in the windows at Connolly, Wedgewood and Crane, where you will see the latest works of their Artist In Residence, Diane Blouin. The

folks at Connolly Insurance tell us the comments have been fantastic. Word has it that a lot of folks have gone back for a second and third look! Diane was born and raised in Somerville and still resides here.

****** It appears that our good Mayor Joe Curtatone is out of town somewhere in Central America. We hear El Salvador, checking out what we don't know. Maybe new voters? Wonder who is in charge? By charter, it would be the President of the Board of Alderman, and that would be Ward 7 Alderman Kat**jana Ballantyne**. Or could it be **DPW** Commissioner Stan Koty? We only mention his name because the various squares around the city look cleaner this week, and we know it couldn't be him giving the orders. Or is it? He's so tactful when it comes to talking to the union members - NOT!

Rumor has it – and after all, this is a RUMOR COLUMN, that's what we do – that a certain new member of one of the boards here in Somerville and a close friend of a certain ward alderman was recently barred from a few establishments in the city. We're investigating the rumor to find out why. If you know, let us know – confidentially, of course.

The Somerville City Club is looking to increase its membership. For the time being membership is open to any resident here in the city It's a great organization that has been around a long time, with lots of activities that support local charitable groups here. Contact the club on Innerbelt Road across from Holiday Inn for more details.

A few weeks ago we ran the centerfold on Rosemary's Italian Garden and received a lot of calls telling us they too have great gardens here in the city. If you are someone that has a great garden or something different and unusual that you'd like to submit to the paper, along with a brief his-tory of it, we would be glad to publish it. Email us at news@thesomervilletimes.com.

Have you thought you'd like to do some writing, a little story about Somerville as either a newbie or Villen? We have about 80K people and we would love to hear about your adventures here in the city. Maybe you want to write about a particular subject like our **Bob Doherty** and **Dorothy DiMarzio**, or like **Jimmy Del Ponte** with his stories about the city. Or maybe you'd like to express your opinion like **Bill Shelton**.

Continued on page 16

Somerville's Night Out

Somerville's 15th Annual National Night Out Against Crime and Drugs, hosted by Somerville Cares About Prevention (SCAP), took place on Tuesday, August 7, at Foss Park on Broadway in East Somerville.

The event included fire, police, and EMT demonstrations, a presentation from the Massachusetts State Police K-9 unit, performances by Teen Empowerment, youth activities and games, and information tables from over thirty community partners.





































Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com for more photos



SPORTS

7th Annual Corn Toss Tournament

The 7th Annual Corn Toss Zachary Harrington with Tournament, hosted by the Ryan Harrington Foundation, takes place on Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Trum Field.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Games will start at 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$50 per team. Two players per team. There is a men and a women's division. Cash prize goes to the winners of each division

They will be selling t-shirts, hoodies, food and drinks at the field as well as having raffle items and a 50/50. There will also be kid's activities.

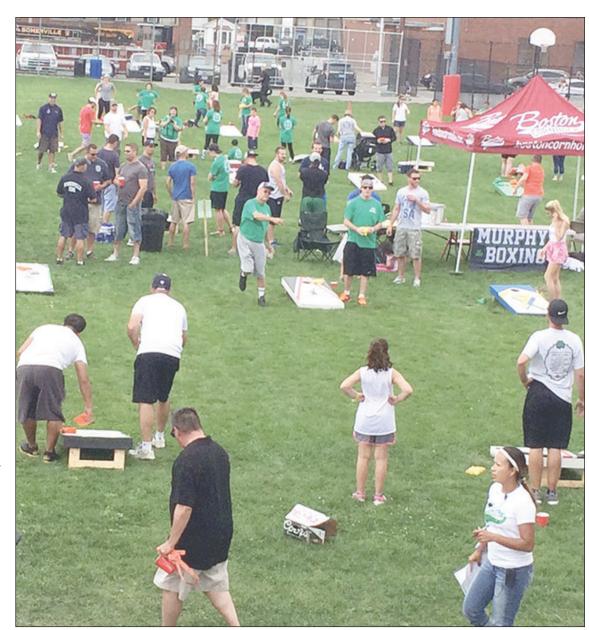
All monies raised will go to youth organizations in the City. It will be a great day for the whole family.

The Ryan Harrington Foundation is community based 501c3 charitable foundation set up by the family of Ryan

the purpose of strengthening community through financial support of youth organizations, charitable efforts to help those in need (such as food and clothing drives), and material support for young men and women struggling with the disease of addiction.

The Foundation was officially formed on August 15, 2012 and the first corn toss tournament was held on September 15, 2012. The Foundation raised approximately \$13,000 with their first tournament. The decision was made to give to the community organizations that have a big positive impact on the youth of Somerville.

As of today, the Ryan Harrington Foundation has donated \$75,000 to the youth of Somerville through a wide variety of local youth organizations.



Ms. Cam's lio #641 Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. Lyssophobia is a fear of
- 2. What is a peruke?
- 3. In the Harry Potter books, what is the symbol for Ravenclaw house?
- 4. Does the Eiffel Tower grow taller in the summer?
- 5. What is another name for a nut known as a cobnut?
- 6. When did the first radio broadcast of a baseball game occur in the U.S.?
- 7. What does the BBC stand for?

- 8. What was the song by the Swedish group Roxette in the Pretty Woman movie?
- 9. How many rows of corn does an average ear of corn have?
- 10. What is the standard weight for a bushel of corn?
- 11. How many metal tokens did the first Monopoly game have?
- 12. What single did Victoria Principal record with singer-songwriter Andy Gibb?

Answers on page 17

Want to write local Somerville stories? Call 617-666-4010

and speak to the Assignment Editor

www.somervillema.com www.medfordma.com

Help Us Rise Up!



Somerville Pop Warner Football is looking for support from the community through Amber-Rose Osiris's GoFundMe campaign.

This is an all-volunteer run organization that supports children in our community by providing them with an opportunity to join organized sports. While costs have been steadily rising they support the children in our community, 2/3 of which receive free or reduced lunch, by keeping their fees low and offering scholarships to those who simply cannot pay but have a passion to play.

Registration fees are only \$50, and that includes all equipment and uniforms. They are in need of new uniforms and equipment for our kids. They are hoping to raise enough money to supply the children with the things they need to make Somerville Proud

They are hoping you will make a donation and make a difference in the lives of the children of Somerville. No donation too small, change always starts small.

To donate go online to: https://www.gofundme.com/sxrwmk-help-us-rise-up?member=579894

The Somerville Times

To advertise in our Business Directory, call or fax.

> Phone: 617-666-4010 Fax: 617-628-0422

Let your customers find you in Somerville's most widely read newspaper!

BUSINESS **DIRECTORY**

WINTER HILL BANK®

Tel: 617-629-3330 Cell: 978-500-4746

Fax: 978-664-6534 rhvernet@winterhillbank.com Vice President/Loan Organ

Richard H. Vernet

Loan Center:

337 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145 NMLS #486312 800-444-4300 • www.winterhillbank,com

Juscelia LoRusso 617.686.8095 Cakes for all occasions

Richard G. Di Girolamo Anne M. Vigorito **Michael LaRosa**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Real Estate Law Zoning **Civil Litigation Criminal Defense Family Law Personal Injury**

TELEPHONE: (617) 666-8200

FAX: (617) 776-5435 EMAIL: digirolamolegal@verizon.net

424 BROADWAY, SOMERVILLE, MA 02145





Residential Additions **New Homes**

Commercial Blueboard All Types of Finishes Work Guaranteed Fully Insured

Free Estimates

asplastering@yahoo.com

Orazio Coco 617-592-7253



Closed Wednesday

Alibrandi's Barber Shop Men & Boys Haircuts

"Best Somerville Barber"

194 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144

617-628-4282

The Office: 617-623-6600 Ex.11 Fax: 617-628-0422 Cell 857-417-3422 Norton Website: www.DonaldNorton.com Group Email: donaldfnorton@gmail.com Donald F. Norton Broker/Owner 699 Broadway Ball Sq. Somerville **REO/Short Sales Specialist** Seller/Buyer Agency www.thenortongroupre.com **⚠** MLS



Josue Velney
Director of Acquisitions

WE BUY HOUSES

ANY CONDITION CASH & FAST

617-684-5363

Josue@WinterHillHomes.com www.WinterHillHomes.com

T. J. SILLARI, INC.

Over 50 Years Experience Proud to be a Somerville Business Resident



- Plumbing Heating
- Gas Fitting
 Industrial Work
- Water Heater Replacement
 - Complete Drain Service

Residential - Industrial - Commercial

625-9877

Master Plmb. Lic. #6106

The Somerville Times call **Bobbie Toner: 617-666-4010**

To advertise in

Sell your house today!

"We'll sell your house fast!"



~ Notary Public ~ Justice of the Peace ~

MARIE HOWE REAL ESTATE 617-666-4040

NEIL BERMAN COMMON SENSE LEGAL COUNSELING

403 HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUITE 209, SOMERVILLE, MA 02144 P: 617.628.1563; F: 617.776.0074

NJBERMAN2@JUNO.COM

DAMIEN D. GILLIETTI

Attorney At Law

19 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 576-9884 Cell: (617) 529-7871 Fax: (617) 523-5226 E-mail: ddglaw@hotmail.com



Attorneys at Law

424 Broadway Somerville MA 02145

Bankruptcy

Family Law Immigration

Personal Injury

Business Law

Estate Planning and Probate

Real Estate

Elder Law

Civil Litigation

mdropkin@dropkinmatza.com

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notices can also be viewed on our website at www.thesomervilletimes.com



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

*** Cases are sometimes postponed to later dates. To sign up for emails to inform you of a change of hearing date for a project near you, please use the URL associated with your address of interest that appears at the end of this legal notification.***

8-10 Ware Street (ZBA 2018-80): Applicant's and Owner's, Sara Lehrhoff Gehling and Victor Gehling, seek a Variance under §5.5 and §8.5 to construct an addition to the side and rear of the existing structure. RA Zone. Ward 7.

46 Laurel Street (ZBA 2018-98): Applicant, Christopher Burgholzer, and Owner, Warren L. Hirst and Catherine A. Hirst, Trustees of the Hirst Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing an addition in the rear of the four-unit dwelling and A Special Permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. RB Zone. Ward 2.

12 Avon Street (ZBA 2018-96): Applicant and Owner, Donal Waide, seeks a special Permit under §4.4.1 of the SZO to add a dormer within the non-conforming right side yard setback as part of a project to finish the attic. RA zone. Ward 3.

45 Kent Street (ZBA 2017-90) (re-advertise): Owner and Applicant, Angela Schifano, seeks Special Permits under §7.11 of the SZO to increase the number of units from two to three; under §4.4.1 to increase the non-conforming left side yard setback, and for an upward extension of both the non-conforming rear and non-conforming left side yard setbacks by increasing the height of the building by approximately 10 feet; to increase the FAR and GFA by more than 25%; Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RC zone. Ward 2.

8-10 Ware St: http://eepurl.com/dDrsF5 46 Laurel St: http://eepurl.com/dDrtxP

12 Avon St: http://eepurl.com/dDsD1T

45 Kent St: http://eepurl.com/dDsFkT

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

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

Attest: George Proakis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 8/8/18 & 8/22/18

8/8/18, 8/15/18 The Somerville Times



CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP 19-07

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

E-Rate Consultant

A request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after August 15th, 2018. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: September 5th 2018 at 11:00am ET. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

Please contact Thupten Chukhatsang at $\underline{\text{tchukhatsang@somerville-}}$ ma.gov for more information.

Angela Allen Purchasing Director 617-625-6600, x3400

8/15/18 The Somerville Times



CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB 19-15

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

2018 Fall and 2019 Spring Tree Planting and Related Services

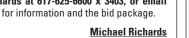
Bid packages for may be obtained online at https://www.somerville-ma.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on wednesday August 15th.2018">https://www.somerville.new.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on https://www.somerville.new.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing Operatment, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on https://www.somerville.new.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or <a href="https://www.somerville.new.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/

Sealed bids will be received until <u>Wednesday August 29th, 2018 at 11:00am</u>. Late bids will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

Michael Richards
Assistant Purchasing Director

8/15/18 The Somerville Times



Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

Not just the politicians, but those from our community. Give us a call at 617-666-4010 or email news@ thesomervilletimes.com and tell us about your idea. We would love to tell it to the rest of Somerville.

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

meetings on either cable broadcast live, or go online to YouTube to watch them. You will find some pretty hysterical information there about what's happening in the city. This should be required viewing for everyone who cares about what is happening here. Even the committee meetings are online. After all, the Board of Aldermen is voting to spend your money. Wow, the raises some department heads are getting. Of course, those friendly with the mayor are the ones that are getting huge ones.

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



Section 00.11.13 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Mystic Activity Center, Main Entry Door Replacement, SHA project #1803, for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Reverse Architecture dated August 8, 2018.

The Project consists of: Removal and replacement of four pairs of aluminum framed glass entrance doors, 2 interior and 2 exterior (8 doors total). One interior door and one exterior door will have a new automated door opener.

The work is estimated to cost \$40,000.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §\$26 to 27H inclusive, and the Davis/Bacon Wage Rate, whichever hourly rate pays more. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the Somerville Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bids will be received until 2:00 pm on Thursday, 30 August 2018 and publicly opened online forthwith.

All bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternatives) and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority**.

Bid forms and Contract documents will be available for pick up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of \$25.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan Deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets upon return of the sets in good condition within (30) days of receipt of bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional Sets may be purchased for \$25.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or **\$65.00** per set for UPS overnight), <u>payable to BidDocs ONLINE</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, to cover mail handling costs.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: **Tuesday, August 21 at 10:00AM** Address: Mystic Activity Center Lobby 530 Mystic Avenue, Somerville, MA.

It is strongly suggested all prospective bidders attend the site visit.

Questions or requests for an appointment to see the work site should be directed to Anthony DiGiovanni at anthonyd@sha-web.org or 617-625-1152. Ext 330.

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

Somerville Housing Authority 30 Memorial Road Somerville, MA 02145 617-625-1152 Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167

8/15/18 The Somerville Times



Do you want to help set the direction for Somerville's anti-poverty agency? The Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS) is seeking candidates for its Board elections, coming up in October.

"CAAS relies on local board members to ensure that our programs are really responsive to the daily needs of our most vulnerable neighbors," said Executive Director David Gibbs. "In order to be a board member you must be a Somerville resident with a commitment to the well-being of Somerville's low-income persons and households."

The CAAS Board is responsible for maintaining the mission, values, and financial integrity of the organization. The Board normally meets on the fourth Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM of each month (except for July and December). CAAS actively seeks to increase the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity of its Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Kristin Haas, President (339-236-0411 or kristinhaas11@gmail.com) or David Gibbs, Executive Director (617-623-7370 x102 or dgibbs@caasomerville.org) by September 25, 2018.

Board elections will take place between October 2 and October 12, at various locations throughout the City of Somerville (please contact Kristin or David for specific locations). All low-income residents of Somerville (up to 175% of the federal poverty level) are eligible to vote in these elections. Newly elected board members will be seated at the Annual Meeting to be held on October 23, 2018.

The mission of the Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS) is to reduce poverty among local families and individuals while working to counteract, and whenever possible eliminate, the societal conditions that cause and perpetuate poverty. For more information, see www.caasomerville.org, or find us on Facebook.

8/15/18 The Somerville Times

Legal Notices can be downloaded from our website: www.TheSomervilleTimes.com

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notices can also be viewed on our website at www.thesomervilletimes.com



CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP 19-13

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

Ticket and Permit Processing and Management Services

Bid packages for may be obtained online at https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on Wednesday August

Sealed proposals will be received until $\underline{\textbf{Wednesday September 12th}}$ at 11:00am. Late proposals will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

> **Michael Richards Assistant Purchasing Director**

8/15/18 The Somerville Times

PUBLIC NOTICE – Somerville Ciampa Manor

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to collocate antennas on a 70-foot building at 27 College Avenue, Somerville, Middlesex County, MA. Public comments regarding the potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Maggie Klejbuk - CBRE, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604, whiteplainsculturalresources@cbre.com or

8/15/18 The Somerville Times

TO PLACE LEGAL **ADVERTISMENTS IN** THE SOMERVILLE TIMES, CONTACT US BY 12 PM MONDAY

PH: 617.666.4010

FAX: 617.628.0422

From on page 14 Ms. Cam's

- 1. A pathological fear of going insane
- 2. A wig
- 3. An eagle
- 4. Yes, expansion of the metal due to heat causes the tower to be taller
- 5. Hazelnut
- 6. August 5, 1921 a game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Philadelphia Phillies
- 7. British Broadcasting Corporation
- 8. It Must Have Been Love
- 9. 16 rows
- 10. 56 pounds
- 11. 10 iron, purse, lantern, race car, thimble, shoe, top hat, battleship, cannon and a rocking
- 12. All I Have to Do Is Dream

Department of Public Health taking steps to keep job-related injuries from leading to opioid misuse

The rate of fatal opioid overdoses varied significantly by industry and occupation from 2011 to 2015, with construction workers dying from opioid overdoses at six times the average rate for all Massachusetts workers, according to a report released today by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH).

Using available death certificate data, DPH analyzed 4,302 opioid-related deaths in Massachusetts from 2011 to 2015 by industry and occupation to understand whether work, and specifically work-related injuries, might have contributed to opioid use disorders. Overall, workers employed in occupations known to have high rates of work-related injuries had higher rates of fatal opioid overdoses. In addition, workers in occupations with



lower rates of paid sick leave and higher job insecurity had higher rates of opioid overdoses. Construction and extraction workers (quarrying and mining) accounted for more than 24 percent of all opioid-related deaths among the working population. This occupation group had a high death rate - 150.6 deaths per 100,000 workers - and a high number of opioid-related deaths - 1,096 - during this time period.

"These findings are significant because they identify the industries and occupations where strategies can be developed to intervene before injuries occur," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. "The Baker-Polito Administration uses data to identify the highest risk in order to develop specific services to mitigate these trends."

Despite the small number of workers employed in the farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, these jobs also had a high opioid death rate. While there were fewer deaths among this group (61) than in the construction occupations, the rate of opioid-related deaths -143.9 per 100,000 workers – was more than five times the average rate of 25.1 per 100,000 for Massachusetts workers.

"Work-related injuries often serve as the initiation for opioid pain medication, which can subsequently lead to opioid misuse," said Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "Ensuring that jobs are safe, that the risk of injury is low and that workers have the time for rehabilitation and are not self-medicating to keep working are all key to decreasing opioid overdose deaths among workers."

Among the report's other findings:

Several other occupations also had rates of opioid-related overdose deaths that were significantly higher than the average rate for all Massachusetts workers. These included:

- Material moving occupations (59.1)
- Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations (54.0)
- Transportation occupations (42.6)
- Production occupations (42.1)
- Food preparation and serving related occupations (39.5)
- Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations (38.3)
- Healthcare support occupations (31.8)

Similar to findings for all opioid-related overdose deaths in Massachusetts, the majority -77.3 percent - of deaths in this study were among males.

There were several occupation groups where females had significantly elevated rates of opioid-related overdose deaths. Specifically, female workers in healthcare support occupations (30.1) and food preparation and serving-related occupations (28.9) had rates higher than the 25.1 average rate for Massachusetts workers.

In 2017, the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents launched a two-year pilot program called the Opioid Alternative Treatment Pathway (OATP) as a tool to address the state's opioid epidemic by giving attorneys, judges, and injured workers within the workers' compensation system quicker access to medical professionals to make treatment decisions.

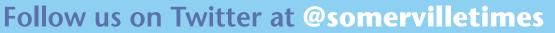
DPH also has taken steps to address the findings, including:

- Conducting additional research, with support from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to assess the extent to which work-related injuries serve as an initiation for opioid pain medication, leading to opioid misuse
- · Working on the development and implementation of an educational outreach plan targeting high-risk work-
- Conducting outreach to involve stakeholders in identifying and developing intervention strategies to prevent opioid misuse among high-risk working populations

The report was created by DPH's Occupational Health Surveillance Program (OHSP), in collaboration with the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, Injury Surveillance Program, and Office of Special Analytic Projects, and was funded by the CDC.

Since 2015, the Baker-Polito Administration has doubled spending to address the opioid crisis and increased capacity by more than 1,200 treatment beds. In addition, the Administration is investing \$219 million over five years from the federally approved 1115 Medicaid waiver to meet the needs of individuals with addictions and/or co-occurring disorders.

For more information on the Commonwealth's response to the opioid epidemic as well as links to the latest data, visit www.mass.gov/opioidresponse. To get help for a substance use disorder, visit www.helplinema.org, or call the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline at (800) 327-5050.





CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday August 15

East Branch Library

DPW's Touch-a-Truck Story Time @ East

11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broad-

West Branch Library

Good CRAFTernoon

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|40 College

Central Library

Summer Reading Club Awards! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Family Movie on the Lawn: Coco

7 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday August 16

SOMERMOVIE FEST

The Incredibles (Free) Dusk| Seven Hills Park| Davis Square

Central Library

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. TELL (Teen Library Leaders)

Meeting 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Lego Club!

3 p.m.-4 p.m. College Essay Workshop for Teens 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library

Lego Club!

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.|40 College Ave

East Branch Library

East's End-of-Summer Reading Celebration!

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

Friday August 17

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year

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

Monday August 20

West Branch Library

Family/All Ages Game Night 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

Tuesday August 21

West Branch Library

Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|40 College

Wednesday August 22

Library Lawn

School of Rock on the Library Lawn

7:30 p.m.- 9 p.m.|79 Highland

MUSIC | ARTS

Wednesday August 15

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Thunder Road

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

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Noise Floor Sessions with Maxwell Bailey 7:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Thursday | August 16

Sally O'Brien's

Radium Girls, Yes Commander, Viva Gina, Thrust Club \$10

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

The Burren

WUMB Presents Dennis Brennan

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

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

Bull McCabe's

Krush Faktory(Dub Down) 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

Gang of Thieves, Balkun Brothers 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Adam Janjigian Quartet 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Old School Game Night 8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Friday | August 17

Sally O'Brien's

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m.

HearNowLive presents \$10 cover|9:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

3589

The Burren

Backroom Series with Tom

Alec Hutson + Squidpig, Brian Chaffee & Sarah Clark | 7 p.m. Mugsy|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

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

Bull McCabe's

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

Joshua Tree

DI McRiddleton 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Curious Sound Objects x Moon

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Boycott & Extraordinary Rendition Band

6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

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

• • • • VILLENS ON THE TOWN • • • •

Arts at the Armory

Journeys in Sound: Petite Feet & the Factory Quartet 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Saturday August 18

Sally O'Brien's

One Thin Dime |6 p.m. Jarriff \$10 cover 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Jeff Jam Family Dance Party!|4 The Social No.11|7 p.m.

Jimmy's Down|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Karaoke

65 Holland St

Bull McCabe's

Sessions 450 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway 617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Next Generation Concerts Presents: A Very Special Beatles Tribute!

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

The Rockwell

Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet|6 p.m. 255 Elm St

Sunday | August 19

Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bian-

What Time is it Mr Fox?, Hemway|7:30 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

Dub Apocalypse 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

Highland Kitchen

Sunday Brunch Live Country & **Bluegrass**

Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Americana Sundays w/ The Living

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

BYOP: Will Hatch & Co. with Hometown Eulogy 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Monday | August 20

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m.

Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Back Room:

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

Live Music

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

And Then There Was One, Jones Creek, Effzero, The Only Humans, Thomas Knight 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

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

Arts at the Armory

Stuff You Missed in History Class **Podcast** 9:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191

Tuesday | August 21

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Ave|617-666-3589

Highland Ave

SYM Tuesday: SYM All-Stars \$5 8:30 p.m.|335 Somerville

The Burren

Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m. Open Mic Night with Aaron Yang|10 p.m. Olivia Barton Album Release Show w/ Special Guest Jackson|7:30 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

Highland Kitchen

First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

625-8200 **Thunder Road**

379 Somerville Ave **Aeronaut Brewing Co**

Indie Trivia 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory First and Last Word Poetry

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Wednesday | August 22

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Runa |7:30 p.m.

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

The A-Beez 10 p.m.|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

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Evan Murphy 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday | August 15

Central Library

Human Services Career Fair 2 p.m.-4:15 p.m.|79 Highland

Thursday August 16

Central Library

Somerville Entrepreneurs Network Meeting 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

East Branch Library Drop In Craft Night

way **West Branch Library** Learn English at the Library!

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

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Saturday | August 18

Central Library

Book lecture 9:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.|79 Highland

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

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

48 Holland St

Sunday August 19 Fourth Step to Freedom Al-**Anon Family Groups**

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Enter upstairs, meeting is in

basement

Unity Church of God

Monday | August 20

Central Library Creative Drama Workshop with

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

Tuesday | August 21

Central Library SCORE - Business Counseling and

Mentoring (Free)

9:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Medicare 101 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

Aeronaut Brewing Company Books & Brews Book Club

6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.|14 Tyler St

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

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

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

Ralph and Jenny Center: located at 9 New Washington Street (behind the Holiday Inn)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 617- 666-5223

Main Office: located at 167 Holland Street (between Davis Square and Teele Square.)
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 Fax: 617-625-0688 TTY: 866-808-4851

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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

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

Friendly Caller Program – Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2317 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Bowling Dates – Running to Wednesday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Flatbreads. \$3 includes bowling and shoes. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321.

LGBTQ Monthly Lunch – Wednesday, August 15th – 11:30 a.m. at our Holland Street Center Bring a friend – all are welcome. RSVP to Debby Higgins by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or emailing her at DHiggins@ Somervillema.gov.

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

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

Revere Beach – Wednesday, August 29th is SOLD OUT.

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

Mohegan by Day Foxwoods Overnight – Wednesday & Thursday, September 5th & 6th – is sold out. Wait list only.

Paint Day – Wednesday, September 12th starting at 9:30 a.m. at our Ralph & Jenny Center located at 9 New Washington Street. \$10 per person due at time of reservation. Space is limited, no experience necessary and lunch & bingo to follow. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Peace Breakfast – Friday, September 21st at our Holland Street Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Join us for a continental breakfast to celebrate Peace Day. RSVP a must. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Washington, DC – Monday, October 1st to Friday, October 5th - 5 days and 4 nights - \$619 per person double or \$869 single includes transportation, lodging, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, visit Arlington National Cemetery, National Air & Space Museum, Illumination tour of monuments and so much more. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Christmas Gift Glass Art with Linda Cohen – Tuesdays, October 16th, 23rd and 30th at our Holland Street Center. Class size is limited. All supplies will be provided. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300

New York City – October 26th to October 28th – 3 days and 2 nights \$254 per person double or \$368 per person single – St. Patrick's Cathedral, Macy's and much more. Seats sell fast and are very limited. Check-in at Ralph & Jenny at 6:45 a.m. on Friday with an approximate return time of 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Wrentham Outlets – Sunday, November 11th - \$10 per person – Check-in time is 10:00 a.m. at Holland Street with an approximate return time of 5:00 p.m. Get your holiday shopping done early. Lunch is on your own. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Connie by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, November 13th doors open at 11:30 a.m. movie starts at noontime. \$1 per person – Chappaquiddick - For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Blood Pressure Screening – Holland Street Center located at 167 Holland Street. Scheduled for the 1st Thursday of each month: August 9th, September 13th, October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov

Blood Pressure Screening – Ralph & Jenny Center located at 1 New Washington Street. Scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month: July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th, October 18th, November 15th and December 20th. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov

LGBTQ EVENTS

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

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

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

Monday:

Keep Moving Walking Club** - 9:00 a.m. (H)

Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H) Fit-4-Life Group C - 1:00 p.m. (H)

Tuesday:

Strengthening - 9:00 a.m. (H)

\$3 per class (H)

Fit-4-Life - 11:00 a.m. (C)

Bike Club – 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays:

Fit-4-Life Group A (exercise) - 9:00 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group B (nutrition) - 9 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group B (exercise) - 10:00 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group C (nutrition) - noon (H)

Fit-4-Life Group C (exercise) - 1:00 p.m. (H)

Zumba 4 All - 5:15 p.m. - \$3/class (H)

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

Fit-4-Life Group A - 9:00 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group B - 10:00 a.m. (H)

Fit-4-Life Group A (nutrition) 10:00 a.m. (H)

Adventure Group – Please call for details

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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Book Club – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware on Friday, July 20th.

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilitates this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone! Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318.

Conversations of the Heart – Meets bi-monthly on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. Social Worker, Natasha Naim, facilitates this group. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Coffee & Conversation – Meets every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator and Sandy Francis, Cross Street Center Volunteer, work together to facilitate this group. Come meet people from all over the world and join in the discussion of a different topic every day. Conversation is followed by the Fit-4-Life exercise program and then lunch. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Arts & Crafts – Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting January 11th - from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us in a relaxing atmosphere as we learn about a wide range of arts & crafts from weaving to watercolor pencils. Maureen Bastardi, Program Coordinator facilitates this group. Must call a week in advance if you plan on attending. This is necessary to ensure we have enough material for everyone. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Game Hour – Every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. at our Cross Street Center. Join us for lunch and activities. Immediately following lunch we will have a "Game Hour." Yahtzee, Sorry, Jenga, Cards, Scrabble, Checkers, Clue, Qwirkle, Dominoes, Uno & Connect 4 are available to play. Community Cooks provides us with a family style lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays and Food Services provides us with lunch on the off days. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

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

Come on out to Somer Fest

Join Thorpe Street Presents Somer Fest, a feelgood festival celebrating community art in all of its forms. There will be live music, comedy and magic. There will also be locally-sourced-organically-grown-BPA-free-delicious food and beer.



Saturday, August 18, 2018, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. at ArtFarm, 10 Poplar St., Somerville. Tickets \$10 online, \$20 at the door. 21+

They like to find creative ways to bring our Somerville community closer while staying connected to our community halfway across the world. Come out to celebrate Somerville, summer, community and the power of giving back. They want to see you, your partner(s), friends, family and frenemies – as long as everyone is over 21.

Check out the lineup here: https://www.somerfest.fun/lineup/

Protect our urban forest CONT. FROM PG 10

We cannot expect to retain and grow a healthy urban ecosystem when we don't know what we have, or what we have to lose, and when we don't even bother to spend the money allocated to care for our trees.

A Smart Tree City

For all of this, we are realists. Sometimes a tree is directly atop a hundred-year-old wooden sewer, or in the path of a planned new road. Omelets require broken eggs, and urban growth requires chainsaws. Still, it feels as though many trees are being removed because it's simpler to clear cut than to design new construction to work around existing trees.

Somerville's mature trees are pretty miraculous. They have survived in the most urban of areas, with bad air, little-to-no water beyond precipitation, and barely enough soil - which is often contaminated and lacking in nutrients. Instead of honoring these remarkable organisms, we cut them down and tell ourselves it's okay because we'll plant new ones in their place.

The city of Somerville is superlative in so many ways - hip, progressive, diverse, welcoming, supportive of local businesses. It's also the least green city in the Commonwealth, one of the hottest in Greater Boston, and the second most densely populated city of 75,000 or more in the country. We need every tree

we can get

It is remarkable, and questionable, that we are still listed as a "Tree City USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation. We should live up to that designation and treat our trees with the respect they deserve.

Taking Action

We ask the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to work together to make these changes so that we can preserve and grow Somerville's Urban Forest.

- Staff and seat the Urban Forestry Committee without further delay.
- Do the work of tree care rather than re-allocating funds to other purposes.
- Allocate funds, every year, for new plantings and maintenance.
- Keep accurate records of tree removals and plantings.
- Set a minimum goal of net-neutral biomass for each ward, year over year.
- Require that construction plans include cost estimates and options to preserve mature trees.
- Plant native species only.
- Explore legal options to protect significant trees on private property.

Chris Dwan and Renée Scott Somerville's Friends of the Urban Forest (somfuf@gmail.com)

Green & Open Somerville (greenopensomerville@gmail.com)

Classic Movie Nights through August



For the month of August, Somerville Media Center has presented Cinema Somerville Outdoor Movies: CLASSICS.

Cinema Somerville is a popup movie series, free to the public and family friendly. All these movies are held at The Somerville Community Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave.

These outdoor movie screenings start at 7:30 p.m. with a BYOPicnic and will play at 8:30 p.m. (dusk). Seating is limited; moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own portable seats, blankets, and lawn chairs.

REMAINING AUGUST LINEUP:

- Thursday, Aug 16: Charlie Chaplin Marathon
- Thursday, Aug 23: Classic and Retro Cartoons and Commercials

For more information on Cinema Somerville, please visit www.somervillemedia.org or call 617.628.8826. In case of inclement weather, movie night will be cancelled. Check website or social media for up-to-date information.

Bobby's Dad Jokes Corner





Why did the man name his dogs Rolex and Timex?

Because they were watch dogs.

The "Original" All Types Vent Cleaning

Restaurant Hood Cleaning
Dryer Vent/ HVAC Cleaning
Power Washing

Licensed and Insured in Massachusetts

We travel all over Massachusetts

Call today to find out our weekly specials!

Call Jimmy 857-366-3761

To advertise in The Somerville Times call Bobbie Toner 617-666-4010

FOR SALE Single Family Home



List price:

\$825,000Somerville

Large 8-Room plus single family home on three levels. New heating unit, older kitchen with pantry, open living to dining area leading to rear deck and patio. All older wood floors, 2-car parking, great neighborhood. Asking \$825,000.

Donald Norton: 617-623-6600 ext. 11

The Norton Group Real Estate 699 Broadway, Somerville

CLASSIFIEDS

Place your classified ad today – only \$1 per word! E-mail: ads@thesomervilletimes.com

AUTO DONATIONS

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! 2002 and Newer! Any Condition. Running or Not. Competitive Offer! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now: 1-888-416-2330.

AUTOS WANTED

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! All Makes/Models 2002-2018! Any Condition. Running or Not.Top \$\$\$ Paid! FreeTowing! We're Nationwide! Call Now: 1-888-985-1806

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! 2002 and Newer! Any Condition. Running or Not. Competitive Offer! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now: 1-888-416-2330.

EDUCATION

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Get FAA approved hands on Aviation training. Financial Aid for qualified students - Career placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-686-1704

EMPLOYMENT

Attention Licensed Real Estate Agents needed: Very busy Somerville based office in need of additional agents, no fee referrals, Sales & Rentals, Part time or Full Time. work from home online, full office back up and highest paid no strings commissions. Call for private interview 617 623-6600 ask for Donald.

PAID IN ADVANCE! Make \$1000 Weekly Mailing Brochures From Home! NO Experience Required. Helping home workers since 2001! Genuine Opportunity. Start Immediately! www.WorkingOpp.com

FINANCIAL

IRSTAX DEBTS?\$10k+?Tired of the calls? We can Help! \$500 free consultation! We can STOP the garnishments! FREE Consultation Call Today 1-855-823-4189

Over \$10K in debt? Be debt free in 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call National Debt Relief at 866-243-0510.

FOR RENT

Warm Weather Is Year Round In Aruba. The water is safe, and the dining is fantastic. Walk out to the beach. 3-Bedroom weeks available. Sleeps 8. Email: carolaction@aol.com for more information.

HEALTH & FITNESS

DO YOU HAVE CHRONIC KNEE OR BACK PAIN? If you have insurance, you may qualify for the perfect brace at little to no cost. Get yours today! Call 1-800-217-0504

OXYGEN-Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. Only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: Call 1-800-732-0442

Generic VIAGRA 100mg Ge-

neric CIALIS 20mg. 80 for \$99 GREAT DEAL!!!! FAST FREE SHIPPING! 100% money back GUARANTEE! CALL NOW 888-669-9343. Se habla espanol.

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 100 Generic Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-445-5928 Hablamos Espanol

\$\$\$\$VIAGRA & CIALIS! 60 pills for \$99. 100 pills for \$150 FREE shipping. NO prescriptions needed. Money back guaranteed! 1-800-943-1302

HELP WANTED

25 DRIVERTRAINEES NEEDED! Earn \$1000 per week! Paid CDL Training! Stevens Transport covers all costs! 1-877-209-1309 drive4stevens.com

MEDICAL

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-558-7482

MISCELLANEOUS

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-855-799-4127.

COMCAST HI-SPEED INTER-NET \$39.99/mo. (for 12 mos.) No term agreement. Fast Downloads! PLUS Ask about our Triple Play (TV-Voice-Internet) for \$89.99/mo. (lock in 2 yrs.!) Call 1-844-835-5117

DEALING WITH WATER DAM-AGE requires immediate action. Local professionals that respond immediately. Nationwide and 24/7. No Mold Calls. 1-800-506-3367

INVENTORS-FREE INFORMA-TION PACKAGE Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-855-380-5976 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation.

LIFE ALERT. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! FREE brochure. CALL 800-457-1917

LUNG CANCER? 60 or Older? If so, you and your family may be entitled to a significant cash award. Call 800-364-0517 to learn more. No risk. No money out of pocket.

MOBILEHELP, AMERICA'S PRE-MIER MOBILE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM. Whether you're Home or Away. For Safety and Peace of Mind. No Long Term Contracts! Free Brochure! Call Today! 1-844-892-1017

SAFE STEP WALK-INTUB #1 Selling Walk-in tub in No. America. BBB Accredited. Arthritis Foundation Commendation. Therapeutic Jets. MicroSoothe Air Therapy System. Less than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Call 855-400-0439 for up to \$1500. Off.

SPECTRUMTRIPLE PLAYTV, Internet & Voice for \$29.99/ea. 60 MB per second speed. No contract or commitment. We buy your existing contract up to \$500.! 1-844-592-9018

STOP STRUGGLING ONTHE STAIRS. Give your life a lift with an ACORN STAIRLIFT! Call now for \$250. OFF your stairlift purchase and FREE DVD & brochure! 1-844-286-0854

UNABLETO WORK DUETO INJURY OR ILLNESS? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc., Social Security Disability Attorneys! FREE Evaluation. Local Attorneys Nationwide 1-800-586-7449. Mail: 2420 N. St. NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar)

Cross Country Moving, Long distance Moving Company, out of state move \$799 Long Distance Movers. Get Free quote on your Long distance move 1-800-511-2181

HughesNet Satellite Internet - 25mbps starting at \$49.99/mo! FAST download speeds. WiFi built in! FREE Standard Installation for lease customers! Limited Time, Call 1-800-610-4790

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: 1-888-909-9905 18+.

Call Empire Today® to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-800-508-2824

Were you an INDUSTRIAL TRADESMAN (machinist/ boilermaker/pipefitter etc) and recently diagnosed with LUNG CANCER? You may be entitled to a SIGNIFICANT CASH AWARD. Risk free consultation! 877-781-1769

GENERIC VIAGRA and CIALIS! 100 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. 24/7 CALL NOW! 888-889-5515

Lung Cancer? And Age 60+? You And Your Family May Be Entitled To Significant Cash Award. Call 866-428-1639 for Information. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket.

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-844-374-0013

Spectrum Triple Play! TV, Internet & Voice for \$29.99 ea. 60 MB per second speed No contract or commitment. More Channels. Faster Internet. Unlimited Voice. Call 1-855-652-9304

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-844-722-7993

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$14.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber OpticTechnology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call EarthlinkToday 1-855-520-7938

Start Saving BIG On Medications! Up To 90% Savings from 90DAYMEDS! Over 3500 Medications Available! Prescriptions Req'd. Pharmacy Checker Approved. CALL Today for Your FREE Quote. 844-776-7620

Unable to work due to injury or illness? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc., Social Security Disability Attorneys! FREE Evaluation. Local Attorneys Nationwide 1-855-498-6323 [Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL (TX/NM Bar.)]

DISHTV \$59.99 For 190 Channels \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Call 1-855-837-9146

Sleep Apnea Patients - If you have Medicare coverage, call Verus Healthcare to qualify for CPAP supplies for little or no cost in minutes. Home Delivery, Healthy Sleep Guide and More - FREE! Our customer care agents await your call. 1-844-545-9175

Medical Guardian - 24/7
Medical Alert Monitoring.
FREE Equipment, Activation
& Shipping. NO Long-Term
Contract. 30-Day Money Back
Guarantee! Two FREE Months
w/Annual Subscription (Use
Code JULY4). CALL for FREE
Brochure 1-855-666-3269

A PLACE FOR MOM has helped over a million families find senior living. Our trusted, local advisors help find solutions to your unique needs at no cost to you. Call 855-741-7459

CASH FOR CARS: We Buy Any Condition Vehicle, 2002 and Newer. Nationwide Free Pick Up! Call Now: 1-800-864-5960.

DISHTV \$59.99 For 190 Channels + \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply 1-800-718-1593

NEW AUTHORS WANTED! Page Publishing will help you self-publish your own book. FREE author submission kit! Limited offer! Why wait? Call now: 866-951-7214

HOME SECURITY - Leading smart home provider Vivint Smart Home has an offer just for you. Call 888-508-5259 to get a professionally installed home security system with \$0 activation.

HERO MILES - to find out more about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse. org

HARRIS 5 MINUTE BED BUG

KILLER! Professional Exterminator Formula. Available: Hardware Stores BUY ONLINE: homedepot.com

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: Call 1-877-737-9447 18+

INVENTORS - FREE INFOR-MATION PACKAGE Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-888-501-0236 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation.

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-855-534-6198

SAVE YOUR HOME! Are you behind paying your MORT-GAGE? Denied a Loan Modification? Is the bank threatening foreclosure? CALL Homeowner's Relief Line now for Help! 855-794-7358

DIATOMACEOUS EARTH-FOOD GRADE 100% OMRI Listed-Meets Organic Use Standards. BUY ONLINE ONLY: homedepot.com

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. EASY, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for a free in-home consultation: 888-912-4745

LIVING WITH KNEE OR BACK PAIN? Medicare recipients that suffer with pain may qualify for a low or no cost knee or back brace. Call 844-308-4307

WANTED TO BUY

Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver, Co. 80201

Reader Advisory: The National Trade Association we belong to has purchased the above classifieds. Determining the value of their service or product is advised by this publication. In order to avoid misunderstandings, some advertisers do not offer employment but rather supply the readers with manuals, directories and other materials designed to help their clients establish mail order selling and other businesses at home. Under NO circumstance should you send any money in advance or give the client your checking, license ID, or credit card numbers. Also beware of ads that claim to guarantee loans regardless of credit and note that if a credit repair company does business only over the phone it is illegal to request any money before delivering its service. All funds are based in US dollars. Toll free numbers may or may not reach Canada.

SCATY Channel 3 Schedule

SCATV is part of Somerville Media Center, home to Boston Free Radio, Somerville Neighborhood News and SMC Youth Media!

| Wednerday, August 15 | Join SMC 4 | taday ta maka yayr ayn TV ar Badia Br | odustion la | orn skills like aditing and field production | and sign up | for special media making workshops and | d classes for | vouth and adultal compreillemedia are |
|--|---|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| | Join SMC today to make your own TV or Radio Production, learn skills like editing and field production and sign up for special media making workshops and classes for youth and adults! somervillemedia.org | | | | | | | |
| | Wednesday | y, August 15 | 7:00pm | LIVE - The Boston Medium | 1:00pm | Tele Magazine | 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| | 12:00am | Free Speech TV | 8:00pm | Startup TV Boston | 2:00pm | The Beantown Beatdown | 9:00am | The Stephanie Miller Show |
| 1.00pm | | | 9:00pm | The Beantown Beatdown | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! | 10:00am | Both Sides of the Bars |
| 1-30am | | , | | | | | 10:30am | SOM Arts |
| | | | | | | | 11:00am | Art Seen at SMC |
| 9-90am | | | 11:00pm | DIWHY The show | | 3 | 11:30am | DW Conflict Zone |
| 9.30am Bott Sides of the Bars 10.00am Poet to Peet, Writer to Writer 10.00am 10.00am Somerville Storytellers 10.00am 1 | | | Friday, A | uaust 17 | | | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) |
| 10.00am | | | | | | | | The Kamla Show |
| 13-00am | 10:00am | Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer | 1:00am | | | | | DW Global 3000 |
| 1.200pm | 10:30am | Somerville Storytellers | 1:30am | SCATV Secret Stash | | | | NASA TV Silicon Valley Live |
| 1.20pm | 11:00am | LIVE - Fallon's Daily Roast | 2:00am | Free Speech TV | | | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 1.30pm | 12:00pm T | | | | | | | DW Euromaxx |
| 2-00pm | 1:00pm | Health is Wealth | 7:00am | The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV) | | | | Legacies |
| 3.00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) Spack Up! Somewrille 11:00am Spack Up! Somewrille 11:00am NASAT V Sunday, August 19 5.00pm Hello Neighbor 5:00pm Womena/Women foday 11:00am Spack Up! Somewrille 11:00am Spack Up! S | 1:30pm | Art Seen at SMC | 8:00am | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | | | 5:00pm | TeleGalaxie |
| 4:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 10:00am NASATN 5.00pm Helio Neighbor 130am DW The Literati Scene 11:00am NASATN 5.00pm Helio Neighbor 130am DW The Literati Scene 11:00am DW The Thorn Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 1:00am SCATV Secret Stash 10:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 1:30am SCATV Secret Stash 10:00pm The Thorn Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 1:00am SCATV Secret Stash 10:00pm Dw Literation Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 7:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 7:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 9:00am Somerville Neighbor 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 9:00am Somerville Neighbor 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 3:30pm Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 7:00am Noss Gentes e Costumes 4:00am Somerville Neighbor 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 9:00am Somerville Neighbor 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 9:00am Somerville Neighbor 1:00am Somerville N | 2:00pm | Science 360 | 9:00am | Esoteric Science | | | | Going Postal |
| 4.30pm | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 9:30am | Cambridge Calendar | | | 6:30pm | The Last Sip |
| 5:00pm Hello Neighbor 11:30am DW Tomorrow Today 12:00am SCATV Secret Stash 10:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 1:30am SCATV Secret Stash 1:30am SCATV Sec | 4:00pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 10:00am | NASA TV | 11:30pm | TUTV | 7:00pm | LIVE - The Yellow Jacket Lady |
| 5.35 m Womenz Women Today 12:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 1:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 1:00am SCATV Secret Stash 10:00pm Duck Village State 1:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 1:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1:00pm LIVE - Somerville Pundits 8:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1:00pm Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1:00pm The Kamla Show 3:00am Scatt V Community Bulletin Board 6:00am Community Bulletin Board 6:00am Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1:00pm The Show Massachusetts? 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1:00pm The Show Massachusetts? 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville 2:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes 1:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am Free Speech TV 7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes 1:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville South Media 6:00am Community Bulletin Board 6:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am The Chef's Table Series 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville South Media 6:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am The Chef's Table Series 1:00am Speak Upl Somerville South Media 6:00am Speak Upl Somerville South Media 6:00am Speak Upl Somerville South Media 6:00am Effort Pour Christ 1:00am The Somerville South Media 6:00am Speak Upl Somerville | 4:30pm | The Literati Scene | 11:00am | SOM ARTS | Sunday, A | August 19 | 7:30pm | Henry Parker Presents |
| 6-00 m Speak Upl Somerville 1-00 pm The Yellow Jacket Lady 1-30 am SCATV Secret Stash 1-00 pm Duck Village Sta 6-30 pm Speak Upl Somerville 2-00 am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 1-00 pm Speak Upl Somerville 2-30 pm The Kamla Show 3-00 am Free Speech TV Tuesday, August 21 1-00 am Speak Upl Somerville 1-00 pm Somerville Pundits 1-00 pm Somerville Neighborh Oal Pundits 1-00 pm Somervil | 5:00pm | Hello Neighbor | 11:30am | DW Tomorrow Today | 12:00am | Flotilla | | LIVE - Somerville Overcoming Addiction |
| 6-33 pm | 5:30pm | Women2Women Today | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) | 1:00am | SCATV Secret Stash | 9:00pm | Dedillhando au Saudade |
| Free Speech TV Ramilar Poetry in 3 Languages 2.00 pm | 6:00pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 1:00pm | The Yellow Jacket Lady | 1:30am | SCATV Secret Stash | | Duck Village Stage Sessions |
| 8.90pm LIVE - Somerville Pundits 2:30pm SMC Youth Media 6:00am Community Bulletin Board 12:00am Free Speech TV 7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes 12:00am Community Bulletin Board 12:00am Community Bulletin Boa | 6:30pm Of | ff the Shelf | 1:30pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 2:00am | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | 11:00pm | Boston Come Through |
| 8:00pm | 7:00pm | Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages | 2:00pm | The Kamla Show | 3:00am | Free Speech TV | Tuesday. | August 21 |
| 8:30pm Speak Upl Somerville 5:00pm Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes 6:00am Community Bul Evangelista Camillo Fodera 7:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 7:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speec | 8:00pm | LIVE - Somerville Pundits | 2:30pm | SMC Youth Media | 6:00am | Community Bulletin Board | | Free Speech TV |
| 9.00pm Boston Come Through (4.00pm Gay USA (1.00pm The Charman Boston Live - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party (5.00pm The Charman Boston Medium 12:30am SCATV Secret Stash (5.00pm SCA | 8:30pm | Speak Up! Somerville | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 7:00am | Nossa Gentes e Costumes | | Community Bulletin Board |
| 10:00pm LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 5:00pm The Chatman Booth 9:00am Tele Kreyol 7:30am 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Fabeets Now Free Speech TV) 9:00am SCATV Secret Stash 7:00pm SOM ARTS 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am Road to Recovery 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am Road to Recovery 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am Road to Recovery 10:00am Road to Recovery 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am The Chefs's Table Series 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am Road to Recovery 10:00pm The Grandstanders 13:00pm DW Conflict Zon 10:00am Grapt 10:00am The Grandstanders 10:00am The Grandstanders 10:00pm The Boston Medium 10:00pm The Boston Medium 10:00pm The Boston Medium 10:00pm The Grandstanders 10:0 | 9:00pm | Boston Come Through | 4:00pm | Gay USA | 8:00am | Effort Pour Christ | | DW Euromaxx |
| Thursday, August 16 Thursday, August 18 Thursd | 10:00pm I | LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | | The Chatman Booth | | | | Esoteric Science |
| Thursday, August 16 6:00pm LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast 12:00pm SCATV Secret Stash 12:00pm Gentle Belly Dancing 10:00am SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm Art Seen at SMC 1:00pm Off the Shelf 11:00am Grapt 11:30pm Off the Shelf 11:00am Grapt 11:30pm DW Conflict Zone 11:30pm DW Con | 11:00pm | Flotilla | 5:30pm | What's New Massachusetts? | 10:00am | Evangelista Camillo Fodera | | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 12:00am SCATV Secret Stash 12:30am Free Speech TV 12:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 12:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 12:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 12:00am DiWHY The Show 12:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 12:00am DiWHY The Show 12:00am Boston Come Through 11:00am Somerville Pundits 12:00am Boston Come Through 11:00am Somerville Pundits 12:00am At & Ideas 12:00am Scatv Community Bulletin Board 12:00am Scatv Scat | Thursday, A | August 16 | 6:00pm | LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast | | The Chef's Table Series | | The Chef's Table Series |
| 12:30am SCATV Secret Stash 1:00am Free Speech TV 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 7:00am Perils for Pedestrians 7:30am DW Focus on Europe 8:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 9:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 10:00am Legacies 11:00am Diwhy The Show 11:00am The Information Precedent 11:00am Art & Ideas 11:00am Scatved and Scatved Area (Sopposited and Sopposited Art Seen at SMC 1:00pm Dw Conflict Zone 11:30pm Dw Conflict Zone 11:30am Dw Inc Carabter Somerville Newbork 12:00pm The Boston Medium 10:00pm Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 10:00pm The Boston Medium 10:00am Legacies 10:00am Diwhy The Show 11:00am The Grandstanders 10:00pm African Television Network 10:00pm African Television Network 10:00pm The Grandstanders 10:00pm Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 11:00pm Totally Working Out 11:00pm Totally Working Out 11:00pm Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 10:00pm The Grandstanders 10: | | | 7:00pm | | | | | Road to Recovery |
| 1:00am Free Speech TV 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 7:00am Perils for Pedestrians 7:30am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 9:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 9:00am Democracy Nowl (Free Speech TV) 10:00am Legacies 11:00am The Struggle 11:00am The Strug | 12:30am | | | | | | 11:00am | Graphic Content |
| 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 7:00am Perils for Pedestrians 7:30am DW Focus on Europe 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:30am DW Tomorrow Today 9:30am Hello Neighbor 10:30am Somerville Pundits 11:30am Art & Ideas 1:00pm Art & Ideas 1:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Storytellers 10:00pm The Startup TV Boston 12:00pm Sixtrup TV Boston 12:00pm African Television Network 10:00pm Somerville A:00pm Dedilhando a Saudade 2:00pm Somerville Neighborho As Saudave 4:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News 11:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News 11:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News 12:00pm The Boston Medium 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:30pm ScATV Secret Stash 11:30pm ScATV Secret Stash 11:30pm ScATV Secret Stash 11:30pm ScATV Secret Stash 11:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm | | | | | | | | DW In Good Shape |
| 7:00am Perils for Pedestrians 7:30am DW Focus on Europe 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:00am DW Tomorrow Today 9:30am Hello Neighbor 10:00am Legacies 11:00am Boston Come Through 11:30am Somerville Pundits 12:00am Free Speech TV 11:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Somerville Ito Pemocracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Somerville Ito Pemocracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Somerville Ito Pemocracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Somerville Ito Pemocracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Somerville Ito Pemocracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 10:00am The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am The Somerville Command Show (Free Speech TV) 10:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am The Struggle 3:00pm African Television Network 4:00pm Dedilhando a Saudade 2:00pm Somerville 2:00pm Somerville 5:00pm Signer Metavo Schop Sc | | | | | | | 12:00pm | The Thom Hartman Show |
| 7:30am DW Focus on Europe 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:30am But DW Tomorrow Today 9:30am Hello Neighbor 10:30am Somerville Pundits 10:30am Somerville Pundits 10:30am Somerville Pundits 10:30am Teen Empowerment 10:30am Te | | , | | | | | | Words on Film with Dan Burke |
| Best | 7:30am | DW Focus on Europe | | , , | | | | Somerville Overcoming Addiction |
| 9:00am DW Tomorrow Today 9:30am Hello Neighbor 10:00am Hello Neighbor 10:00am Somerville Pundits 10:00am Somerville Pundits 10:00am Art & Ideas 11:00am Free Speech TV 11:30am The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 10:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Struggle 9:30am Somerville Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 11:30pm Somerville Neighbor 12:00am Free Speech TV 12:00am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 4:00pm 4:30pm Somerville Neighbor 12:00am Somerville Neighbor 12:00am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 4:00pm 4:30pm Somerville Neighbor 12:00pm 10:00pm 10:0 | 8:00am | | 11:00pm | Totally Working Out | | | | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) |
| 9:30am Hello Neighbor 12:00am DIWHY The Show 10:00am Legacies 1:00am Boston Come Through 10:30am Somerville Pundits 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 11:00am Teen Empowerment 12:00am Art & Ideas 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 1:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm The Boston Medium 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 11:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm | 9:00am | , , , , , | Saturday | , August 18 | | | | SMC Youth Media |
| 10:00am Legacies 1:00am Boston Come Through 10:30am Somerville Pundits 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 11:00am Teen Empowerment 3:00am Free Speech TV 11:30am Art & Ideas 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 10:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 10:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm Hello Neighbor! 9:00am Somerville Storytellers Sonam Somerville Storytellers Sonam Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Somerville Virte - Poet to Poet, Write Sign Schopm Schopm Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm What's New Mas 5:00pm Tele Magazine 10:00pm The Boston Medium 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:00pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 11:00pm Schopm The Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm What's New Mas 5:00pm The Somerville Neighborhood News 5:30pm What's New Mas 5:00pm Schopm The Boston Medium 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:00pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm Schopm LIVE - Greater 11:00pm Schopm Schop Medium 11:00pm Schop Neighborhood News 5:30pm Comm 11:00pm Schop Neighborhood News 5:30pm Neighborhood News 5:30pm Comm 11:00pm Schop Neighborhood News 5:30pm Neighborhood News 5:30pm Neighborhood News 5:30pm Neighborhood News 5:30pm Schop Neighborhood News 5:30pm Neighborho | 9:30am | Hello Neighbor | 12:00am | DIWHY The Show | | | | Henry Parker Presents |
| 10:30am Somerville Pundits 2:00am Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party 11:00am Teen Empowerment 3:00am Free Speech TV 11:30am Art & Ideas 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 1:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News 9:00pm Tele Magazine 6:00pm 6:00pm The Boston Medium 11:00pm Box House Productions Presents 11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 8:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Somerville Neighborhood News 9:00pm Tele Magazine 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News 9:00pm Tele Magazine 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm Now! (3:0pm Now! (3 | 10:00am | Legacies | 1:00am | Boston Come Through | | | | LIVE - Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer |
| 11:00am Teen Empowerment 3:00am Free Speech TV 11:30am Art & Ideas 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 1:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Boston Medium 6:30pm 7:00pm Art Sc 11:00pm Somerville Monday, August 20 8:00pm LIVE - Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 9:00pm The Some The Some The Some Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm | 10:30am | Somerville Pundits | 2:00am | Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party | | | | What's New Massachusetts? |
| 11:30am Art & Ideas 5:00am Effort Pour Christ 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 1:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm Gistory Medicin Free Speech TV 1:00pm Sox House Productions Presents 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 11:30pm SCATV Secret Stash 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 12:00pm Free Speech TV 9:00pm The Som 12:00am Free Speech TV 9:00pm The Som 12:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm | 11:00am | Teen Empowerment | 3:00am | | | 3 | | Community Lens |
| 12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) 6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board 1:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm Treesents 7:00pm 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 7:00pm 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 7:00pm 7:30pm LIVE - Greater 7:00pm 7:30pm 1:00pm 1: | 11:30am | Art & Ideas | 5:00am | Effort Pour Christ | | | | Art & Ideas |
| 1:00pm The Somerville Line 7:00am Road to Recovery 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm Hello Neighbor! 9:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm The Some | 12:00pm T | The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV) | | SCATV Community Bulletin Board | | | | Art Seen at SMC |
| 3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) 4:00pm Hello Neighbor! 9:00am SMC Youth Media 4:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm 10:00pm | | | | | 11:30pm | SCATV Secret Stash | | LIVE - Greater Somerville |
| 4:00pmHello Neighbor!9:00amSMC Youth Media12:00amFree Speech TV9:00pmThe Som4:30pmThe Struggle9:30amSomerville Storytellers5:00amEvangelista Camillo Fodera10:00pm | 3:00pm | Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV) | 8:00am | | Monday, | August 20 | | LIVE - Dead Air Live |
| 4:30pm The Struggle 9:30am Somerville Storytellers 5:00am Evangelista Camillo Fodera 10:00pm | 4:00pm | Hello Neighbor! | 9:00am | SMC Youth Media | 12:00am | Free Speech TV | | The Somerville Line |
| | 4:30pm | The Struggle | 9:30am | Somerville Storytellers | 5:00am | Evangelista Camillo Fodera | | TUTV |
| | 5:00pm | Words on Film with Dan Burke | 10:00am | Dead Áir Live | 6:00am | Community Bulletin Board | 10:30pm | Public Access Boyz |
| | | Community Lens | 11:00am | Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages | 7:00am | Perils for Pedestrians | | Box House Productions Presents |
| 6:30pm Somerville Pundits 12:00pm TeleGalaxie 7:30am Going Postal 11:30pm | 6:30pm | Somerville Pundits | 12:00pm | | 7:30am | Going Postal | | Ojo Rojo |

CITY TV 22 (Comcast) | 13 (RCN) Schedule

| | Wednesd | ay, August 15 |
|-----|------------------|--|
| | 9:00am | National Night Out 2018 |
| | 11:00am | Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest |
| | 12:00pm | Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.12.18 |
| | 3:00pm | Docent Tour of Prospect Hill Tower |
| | 6:30pm | SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 |
| | 7:00pm | SomerViva en Español |
| | 7:30pm | Mayor's Senior Picnic |
| | 9:00pm | Council on Aging Multicultural Day |
| | 9:30pm | ArtBeat 2018 |
| | 10:34pm | Connecting Communities |
| | 11:00pm | SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 |
| | Thursday | , August 16 |
| | 12:00am | School Committee Meeting - 6.18.18 |
| | 2:00am | National Night Out 2018 |
| | 2:42am | Old Powder House Docent Tour |
| | 3:12am | SomerViva en Español |
| | 8:30am | Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout |
| | 9:00am | National Night Out 2018 |
| | 9:42am | "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall |
| | 12:00pm | Senior Circuit |
| | 12:30pm | Mayor's Senior Picnic |
| | 1:44pm | Family Fun Day '18 |
| | 2:00pm | SomerViva en Español |
| | 2:30pm 3:00pm | Docent Tour of Prospect Hill Tower |
| | 6:30pm | National Night Out 2018 Mayor's Senior Picnic |
| | 7:44pm | SomerViva en Español |
| | 8:02pm | National Night Out 2018 |
| | 8:44pm | "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall |
| | 9:14pm | SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 |
| | 9:31pm | SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 |
| | 10:02pm | Connecting Communities |
| - 1 | | 3 |

10:30pm ArtBeat 2018 Friday, August 17 National Night Out 2018 12:00am 12:42am School Committee Meeting - 6.18.18 2:30am Lincoln Park Ribbon cutting Ceremony 8:30am SomerViva en Español 9:00am Connecting Communities 9:30am Haitian United 2018 Gala 11:30am Taste of Somerville '18 12:08pm Mayor's Senior Picnic "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall 1:30pm 2:00pm School Committee Meeting - 6.18.18 6:30pm Lincoln Park Ribbon cutting Ceremony 7:11pm Pride Flag Raising at City Hall 7:30pm Raising Families "Special Needs Education' 8:00pm Middlesex County Update 8:30pm loe's lazz & Blues Fest 9:30pm Historic Homes of Somerville 10:21pm Family Fun Day '18 Community Preservation Act Overview 10:30pm 11:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 Saturday, August 18 "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall BOA Finance Committee of the Whole 12:00am 12:30am 8:30am SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall Mayor's Senior Picnic 9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm National Night Out 2018 **Connecting Communities** 1:30pm 2:00pm Old Powder House Docent Tour Independence Day Celebration 6:30pm Taste of Somerville '18 7:08pm OA Finance Committee

10:37pm "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall 11:07pm SomerViva en Español Sunday, August 19 12:00am SomerViva en Español 12:17am "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall Middlesex County Update 1:00am Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony 1:30am 8:30am Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention 9:00am SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 Connecting Communities 9:30am 12:00pm Senior Circuit 12:30pm Mayor's Senior Picnic 2:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 2:31pm Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall 6:30pm 7:00pm Senior Circuit Mayor's Senior Picnic 7:30pm Family Fun Day '18 8:44pm 9:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair 9:31pm National Night Out 2018 10:30pm Monday, August 20 12:00am Senior Circuit 12:30am Mayor's Senior Picnic Raising Families "Special Needs Education' 2:00am 2:30am National Night Out 2018 Sit & Be Fit Diabetes Workout 8:30am 9:00am Docent Tour of Prospect Hill Tower 9:12am National Night Out 2018 11:30am Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018 Mayor's Senior Picnic

10:00pm 10:17pm 10:30pm Tuesday, August 21 12:00am 1:20am 1:30am 2:00am 2:30am 8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 11:30am 12:02pm 12:32pm 1:46pm 2:00pm 2:31pm 6:30pm 7:08pm 7:38pm 9:00pm 10:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 12:30am Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair

6:30pm

8:00pm

8:31pm

9:22pm

9:30pm

Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018 SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair Family Fun Day '18 Connecting Communities SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 Pride Flag Raising at City Hall Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018 Push Ups for Veterans Connecting Communities Milk Row Cemetery Tour - 6.3.18

SomerViva en Español Middlesex County Update SomerViva en Español Connecting Communities PorchFest 2018 Senior Circuit Mayor's Senior Picnic Family Fun Day '18 SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.12.18 Taste of Somerville '18 Senior Circuit Mayor's Senior Picnic Haitian United 2018 Gala Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, August 22 Senior Circuit Mayor's Senior Picnic

Educational TV 15 Schedule

2:30pm

12:05am

1:00am

2:30am

Sunday, August 19

| 11:00am | SHS Volleyball v Salem | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1:00pm | SHS Hockey vs Cambridge | | | | | |
| 3:00pm | String Camp Final Concert | | | | | |
| 4:00pm | Sing Somerville Concert | | | | | |
| 5:00pm | SHS Girls' Soccer vs Saugus [9.7.17] | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | SHS Volleyball v Salem | | | | | |
| 9:00pm | SHS Hockey vs Cambridge | | | | | |
| 11:00pm | String Camp Final Concert | | | | | |
| Thursday, A | August 16 | | | | | |
| 12:00am | SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford | | | | | |
| 2:00am | SHS Boys Soccer v Medford | | | | | |
| 4:00am | Public Domain Theater | | | | | |
| 9:00am | SHS Boys' Soccer vs Peabody - Playoff | | | | | |
| 11:00am | SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem | | | | | |
| 1:00pm | SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford | | | | | |
| 3:00pm | SCALE Awards Night & Graduation | | | | | |
| 4:00pm | SCAP Annual Meeting | | | | | |
| 5:30pm | Family Fun Day | | | | | |
| 6:00pm | SHS Boys' Soccer vs Peabody - Playoff | | | | | |
| 8:00pm | SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem | | | | | |
| 10:00pm | SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford | | | | | |
| Friday, Aug | Friday, August 17 | | | | | |
| 12:00am | Argenziano School Moving On 2018 | | | | | |

SHS Girls' Soccer vs Saugus [9.7.17]

WSNS Moving On Ceremony

Chris Herren Speaks to SHS

Wednesday, August 15

9:00am

1:00am

2:00am

4:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 9:00pm 11:00pm Saturday, August 18 12:00am 1:00am 3:06am 9:00am 9:42am 10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:42pm 7:00pm Argenziano School gr. 4-8 Spring Concert 8:00pm Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 9:00pm New SHS Groundbreaking Ceremony

4:00am

2:00pm

3:00pm

9:00am 10:00am String Camp Final Concert SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford 12:00pm SCALE Awards Night & Graduation SCAP Annual Meeting Family Fun Day SHS Boys' Soccer vs Peabody - Playoff SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford String Camp Final Concert SCALE Awards Night & Graduation SHS Football v Lynn Classical **Public Domain Theater** Sing Somerville Concert Family Fun Day Argenziano School gr. 4-8 Spring Concert Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 New SHS Groundbreaking Ceremony SHS Football v Lynn Classical Family Fun Day SHS Boys Soccer v Medford

Public Domain Theater

Sing Somerville Concert

Family Fun Day

9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm 10:00pm 11:00pm 12:00am 12:14am 12:40am

11:00am

12:00pm

1:00pm

ESCS Spring Concert SCALE Awards Night & Graduation SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly String Camp Final Concert Argenziano School Moving On 2018 WSNS Moving On Ceremony Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 Somerville School Day Games Monday, August 20 1:00am 9:00am 10:00am

Student of the Qtr. - WSNS Student of the Otr. Argenziano School Student of the Qtr. - Kennedy School Student of the Qtr. - Healey String Camp Final Concert Argenziano School Moving On 2018 WSNS Moving On Ceremony Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 Somerville School Day Games

SHS Football v Lynn Classical

String Camp Final Concert

String Camp Final Concert

WSNS Moving On Ceremony

Somerville School Day Games

Argenziano School Moving On 2018

Healey School Spring Concert 4-8

Public Domain Theater

Kennedy School Drama Club

ESCS Spring Concert 2:00pm 4:00pm SCALE Awards Night & Graduation 5:00pm String Camp Final Concert 6:00pm Argenziano School Moving On 2018 7:00pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony 8:00pm Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 Somerville School Day Games 9:00pm **ESCS Spring Concert** 10:00pm

Tuesday, August 21 12:00am SCALE Awards Night & Graduation 1:00am SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly String Camp Final Concert 2:30am 9:00am String Camp Final Concert 10:00am Kennedy School Drama Club Argenziano School Moving On 2018 12:00pm 1:00pm Healey School Moving On Ceremony Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 2:00pm SHS Class of '18 Graduation 3:00pm 5:00pm String Camp Final Concert Kennedy School Drama Club Argenziano School Moving On 2018 6:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm Healey School Moving On Ceremony 10:00pm Healey School Spring Concert 4-8 11:00pm SHS Class of '18 Graduation

Wednesday, August 22

1:00am New SHS Groundbreaking Ceremony 2:00am Public Domain Theater

yruca **SOMERVILLE** edited by Doug Holder

Once in a great while I publish a poem of my own in the column. I was inspired to write this poem after having my car inspected at Aris Auto in Somerville.



Aris Auto, Somerville

He walks slowly to my car white beard a sage of the gas station. His deliberate gait his gimlet eyes like some Western gunslinger he appraises my gone-to-seed Honda Civic.

I know not to say anything he's done that heard that been there before and after.

You give it to this man straight with no chaser. Expect only a nod.

He has seen death come to people and old cars and he has taken it all in. He has heard the feeble sounds of an engine singing its swan song the clutch that freely swings with abandon the telltale oil slicks marking its grave.

"Ok, your car passes. 30 bucks."

I pay amidst a cabal of mechanics oil sweating on their clothes lamenting, laughing nodding. Yes--and I take it all in.

— Doug Holder

OFF THE SHEL

by Doug Holder

Timothy Gager talks about writing and the swan song of the famed Dire Literary Series

As you know, my usual home away from home is in the Bloc 11 Cafe in Union Square, Somerville. But on this day I was to meet with an old friend, Timothy Gager, at the Diesel Cafe in Davis Square.

The Diesel, although a sister store of the Bloc, has a decidedly different vibe. The space is larger and the crowd seems more eclectic. The baristas seem to dress more radically, and there is almost a friendly but militant sensibility to them, pardon the oxymoron.

On this morning in June, Gager (with whom I founded The Somerville News Writers Festival back in the day), joined me at my well-appointed booth. His arm was in a sling from an athletic injury, and he had a fashionable stubble on his chin, with touches of gray. Gager looks like a man who always seems to be on the cusp of a joke, but make no mistake, Gager is a serious dude.

For 18 years he has directed the Dire Literary Series, which started at the Cantab Lounge in Cambridge, and then at the Out of the Blue Gallery when the gallery was located in several spots in Cambridge. It is currently held at the Middle East Restaurant in Cambridge. Its last readings will be in the Arts Armory on Highland Ave. in Somerville. The swan song, the final act, the reading where the fat lady finally sings, will be October 12, at 7:00 p.m. I am honored to be one of the readers. The others will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Dire Literary Series is on the tip of many writers and poets tongues in the region and even across the country. Gager has curated a wide-range of novelists, essayists, fiction writers and poets' over the last 18 years. The list is impressive including Steve Almond (who now has a column in the New York Times), Tom Perrotta, Jennifer Haigh, Sue Miller, Alex Beam (Boston Globe columnist), DeWitt Henry (founder of Ploughshares Magazine), and the list goes on.

But the times are changing, and its wind has swept into the protective cove of Gager's series. There are higher costs and the transient nature of the venues, as well as other factors that made Gager think that it is time to call it quits.

I asked Gager about any memorable moments he had at the Dire. He reflected and smiled to himself, "There was this writer, George Kadet, who wrote an S&M novel. He used a long whip as a prop. When he cracked it, Tom Perrotta almost jumped from his seat."

Gager, who was the publisher and editor of the Heat City Literary Review, and the Wilderness House Literary Review, revealed the pleasure he feels when an emerging writer who started out at his open mic, then published a book of his or her own, comes back as a featured reader. He stated, "It is really gratifying to see people grow in their writing."

I asked Gager about changes in the writer's scene. He reflected, "People don't seem to have the at-



Tim Gager (left) with Doug Holder (right).

tention for longer fiction, it is more flash fiction these days." He continued, "Also, I see the inequality for women writers has lessened. Years back, it was much more male dominated. Men read men's novels and published each other's work. Now that these inequalities are being pointed out, adjustments are being made."

Gager told me that his first two readers were writer Alex De Suze and Nick Zanio. He revealed that he has hosted 200 reading and hundreds of writers during his tenure at the series.

Gager told me he will not go gently into the night. He will actively concentrate on his own work. He wants to secure an agent. I asked him about the latest novel he is working on. He said, "It concerns a guy who has Asperger's, a bunch of strong women, and a host of insensitive men."

Gager, a man with a busy schedule, had to take leave from the Diesel. So we parted ways, shaking hands, silently noting our history of literary citizenship.

To see the upcoming readings, go http://www. direreader.com.

Timothy Gager's Last Three **DIRE LIT Series**

Saturday August 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m. The Center for the Arts at the Armory Cafe 191 Highland Ave. Somerville, Ma

Saturday September 1, 2018, 7:00 p.m. The Center for the Arts at the Armory Cafe 191 Highland Ave. Somerville, Ma

> Sonya Larson Michael C. Keith Marguerite Bouvard

THE GRAND FINALE **ALL FEATURES**

Friday October 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. The Center for the Arts at the Armory Cafe 191 Highland Ave. Somerville, Ma

> Elizabeth Graver Amy Dresner Rusty Barnes Nadine Darling Doug Holder Hannah Larrabee Renuka Raghavan







Let us Help You With Your Back to School To Do List Open a Checking Account at Winter Hill Bank ✓✓✓ Choose an Account that Fits Your Lifestyle!

winterhillbank.com

800-444-4300 Connecting All Offices

A Mutual Bank Serving the Community Since 1906

NYCE

ESUM

FDIC FDIC

