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## **Greentown Labs Global Center for Cleantech Innovation nears completion**



Ward 2 Alderman Maryann M. Heuston got a firsthand look at the rapidly developing expansion site for Greentown Labs, their Global Center for Cleantech Innovation. — Photo by Donald Norton

#### By Jim Clark

Back in 2011, a small group of like-minded MIT graduates decided to establish a facility where they could keep building their engineering prototypes.

Since then, more than 100 startup companies have been incubated at Greentown Labs in Somerville, where they have collectively created more than 500 jobs and raised over \$200 million in funding.

Now, the facility is putting the finishing touches on a big expansion project which began last year, and will increase its current available working space of 33,000 sq. ft. to an additional 54,400 sq. ft. at 444 Somerville Ave., directly across the alleyway from their current head-quarters at 28 Dane St.

eloping expansion site for — Photo by Donald Norton for Cleantech Innovation, Continued on page 4

## **Ignite: A Global Street Food and Fire Festival**

#### By Rachel Strutt

Somerville Arts Council To celebrate Union Square's sizzling food

landscape, Nibble brings you: Ignite, an evening of international eats, fire throwers, roving entertainment, and a raucous celebration of global culture this coming Saturday evening.

There will be 15 food vendors this year, including Siam Ginger, Himalayan Kitchen, Pikliz, Casa B, Cantina La Mexicana, El Mineirao, Machu Picchu, Momo 'n Curry, Bao Nation, Dosa 'n Curry and Gracie's Ice Cream, and the Arts Council's Nibble Culinary Entrepreneurs. There will also be food demos, foodie activities and the "Nose Olympics!"

Beyond the global grazing opportunities, an



A Sunsetters affair at the mayor's pages 12–13 all-female Chinese lion dance troupe will heat things up and the Boston Circus Guild will dance with fire. There will be dance performances, from Argentinian tango to Indian Bhangra and the night will close out with a glow-stick Bhangra dance party.

There will also be craft

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Happy birthday this week here in the Ville: Happy Birthday to a good friend and Somerville local guy this week, Sal Ferro, who has been here in East Somerville with his company Ferro Printing. A great guy, from a wonderful Somerville family. Happy Birthday Sal, from us at The Times. Happy Birthday to Bonnie (Thompson) Lambert, who grew up in Winter Hill. A great lady we have known, along with her husband Richard. We hope she has a great day for herself. Happy birthday to good guy and Medford City Councilor, Adam Knight, a great guy who is often seen here in the Ville. We wish Adam the very best on his birthday this week. Happy birthday to local guy Bob Massie, who is running for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket. We wish him the best on this his birthday, and good luck in his run. A nice guy, very knowledgeable and well liked. Happy birthday to local popular lady Courtney O'Keefe (former Ward 5 Alderman), who is very popular here in the city and always seen around the Magoun Square area. Happy birthday, Courtney. To all the others celebrating this week but not mentioned, we salute you. If you know of anyone who is celebrating their birthday let us know. Drop us a line or call 617-666-4010.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club, they give an extensive class program at the end of which you re-ceive certification for Massachusetts/NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once *Continued on page 11* 



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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

#### **Response to:** Regulate and tax airbnb...carefully

#### PeterH says:

An excellent piece of writing, and worthy of placement in the national and international press. But would they take notice – any more than the politicians of MA – of the sensible solution for airbnb tax which is offered here? So, congratulations Bill Shelton for 7 years of 5 star rated service in the many hundreds of reviews you receive, and for being an exemplary example of how an airbnb host might treat their guests, and for doing all this while still offering a very reasonable price to access your home. Airbnb, as Bill says, can offer a solution to some of our residents in these financially difficult times. Airbnb can offer a solution to tourists who don't wish to pay the exorbitant rates of many Boston hotels, and there is the real value of an airbnb host who provides guest services beyond those of a hotel. To the many students who come to Greater Boston for college, airbnb can offer reasonably priced accommodation while they attend college interviews, and when they look for apartments to live in. And all this - as Bill notes also - has many instances of a price range between \$20 and \$142 per night. And to the person/people charging \$699 a night: I hope you have room for many guests in your house, or is this kind of pricing symbolic of the type of greed which wasn't within the system of values which airbnb originally started with? For this kind of price we could stay at The Four Seasons Hotel. Thank you - again - Bill for this most excellent article, and I'll wish you good luck for your next 7 years of airbnb up on Prospect Hill.

#### Max says:

Why should people running semi-legal rooming houses get preferential treatment on taxes? There are lots of Somerville homeowners who charge a rent much lower than market-rate. This helps actual residents of Somerville who are working to get by and have no extra time or money to rent an Airbnb. Why aren't they taxed differently? There are lots of other examples of people who truly deserve a different tax structure, other than the self-serving people who are often doing a disservice to our neighborhoods by being Airbnb hosts.

#### ritepride says:

Airbnb should be taxed the same as hotels. Airbnb place the same and in some cases more burden on the taxpayers. Additional vehicles parking in the neighborhood. Costs to our Fire/Police/ EMS/DPW, for additional services. Increase strain on water/sewer systems. Increased trash/ garbage in our neighborhoods. Do Airbnb have the proper insurance like a hotel?

The house fire on Appleton St. was reported in the news as an illegal Airbnb. A probable cause could be the improper disposal of a cigarette. Thus not only endangering the lives of the occupants but also the lives/homes of others living in adjacent homes. There should be proper permits required by the city and notifications to the neighborhood homes.

#### Otownville says:

Ritepride, I assure you any increase on water/sewer is being paid for by the homeowner and are they ever paying for it. As for other services, these airbnb guests are spending money in the city, coffee in the morning, dinner at night, a show in the evening etc. That all goes to somerville's tax revenue. Airbnb for the most part is good for the city as long as it is done legally and not abused. Bill as for the "Americans are the fattest" I've seen you and you're no wallflower. I guess is wouldn't be a Bill S rant without a dig at the hometown team.

#### MMR says:

The homeowner may pay for water and sewer usage, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. These homes are using residential parking permits for commercial use. They are making money on the inconvenience of other residents and they should be paying more for the privilege. The fire on Appleton Street is a perfect example of what can happen. It doesn't do me any good that the 'guests' are buying coffee and dinner in the city if I can't park on my street or have rats caused by poor garbage disposal.



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#### Old Taxpayer says:

We need the same rules and regulations as hotels do. It should be on a level playing field. But I expect it will go the way of Uber and taxi companies with different set of rules and regulations for the same service.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



### **Our Ville Stands with Your Ville: Charlottesville Vigil**



In light of the recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia, we invite the Somerville community to come together for a solidarity vigil on Wednesday evening, August 16.

Join the City of Somer-ville, Temple B'nai Brith, the Somerville Human Rights Commission, and Clarendon Hill Presby-terian Church in honoring those lost and injured, denouncing hate and intolerance, and standing in solidarity with those who share our values of diversity and inclusivity.

The vigil will start at 6 p.m. in Statue Park (the main plaza) in Davis Square. Brief remarks will be provided by Rabbi Eliana Jacobowitz, Rev. Alan Fairfax, Mayor Joe Curtatone, Board of Aldermen President Bill White, and others.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Dear Editor:

Picture this: aging pipelines beneath the streets of a city spring leaks and spew toxic gas into the air, poisoning the environment, killing plants, and making it hard to breathe. Now imagine that the residents of that city are stuck with the bill for the gas lost in the pipeline leak! Is this some dystopian future? No - this is actually happening, today, in Somerville and across the Commonwealth.

There are more than 16,000 leaks in natural gas pipelines in Massachusetts, including over 200 in Somerville alone. Gas companies are responsible for the repair and replacement of these pipelines but have no economic incentive to do so as they can just transfer the costs to residents. H.2683, a bill proposed this year by our own Representative Christine Barber, would prohibit gas companies from charging consumers for lost or unaccounted for gas. Similar common-sense legislation is already in place in Texas and Pennsylvania.

If passed, H.2683 would immediately lower gas bills and would have long-term positive environmental and health effects, but they are currently languishing in committee. Speaker DeLeo and the rest of the House should act to advance H.2683 and prevent Massachusetts residents from paying for gas they aren't using!

Sincerely,

Phoebe Whitwell Somerville

#### Dear Editor,

There is a saying "you get what you pay for", but in the case of your utility bill that sadly isn't true. In Massachusetts, utilities bill you not just for the gas you use, but the gas leaked into the air from the old and ailing pipelines. There are over 16,000 pipeline leaks in Massachusetts, over 200 in Somerville alone. Residents of Massachusetts currently pay an estimated \$90 million each year for gas that they never receive.

Representative Christine Barber has introduced a bill in the Massachusetts congress to stop utilities from charging consumers for this lost gas. This bill, H2683 An Act relative to protecting consumers

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vendors and numerous other performers, including a mime, the Fine Art Superheroes and musicians. But wait, there's more. Don't miss the Muscrat Bus photo booth, children's activities and a canned food drive for the Somerville Homeless Coalition. It's easy to help out, just bring a can or two of food to the festival. Please look for the Ignite 2017 event page on Facebook. You'll find lots of tasty, cutting-edge information. They will be posting the schedule there, listing the food demos, etc.

of gas and electricity from paying for leaked and unaccounted for gas, would force utilities to shoulder the cost of the lost gas instead of consumers. This would not only return the \$90 million per year to the residents of the commonwealth, but would incentivize the utilities to fix their ailing infrastructure. In order to make this change a reality, H2683 needs to be voted out of committee. Anyone who feels that they should not be paying for a resource that they never receive should contact their state representatives and urge them to vote for this bill.

Teasha Feldman-Fitzthum

all possible. Two travel lanes on Somerville Ave. between Prospect and Webster, closest to the plaza, will be closed to traffic. The outside two lanes will accommodate two-way traffic.

Nibble is the culinary arm of the Somerville Arts Council and grew out of our cultural economic development project called ArtsUnion. For more information: www.somervilleartscouncil. org/nibble. Ignite, Saturday, August 19, 6:00 -10:00 p.m., Union Square Plaza. \$1 suggested donation.

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## Package theft on Calvin St.

Somerville Police officers were dispatched to a Calvin St. location last week on reports of a package theft.

While en route, police dispatch reported a description of the male suspect, later identified as Adrian Brooks, of Hyde Park.

Upon arrival, officers spotted a man, Brooks, on Calvin St. who fit the suspect's description sitting on a bicycle, talking to another male, who was the witness. Upon being questioned by the officers, Brooks reportedly stated that it was a misunderstanding and it was his package. Brooks was asked if he lived at the Calvin St. residence and he said that he didn't, according to police. At this time, Brooks was asked for some identification which he said that he did not have. He was then asked for his social security number so that police would be able to identify him.

Brooks then reportedly took off on his bicycle in an attempt to get away, but an officer was able to catch up and stop the bicycle with his leg.

Brooks then got off the bike and began to run down the street and turned left onto Dimick St., into a backyard.

An officer was able to catch Brooks in the backyard and grab him by his left arm and was able to get him into handcuffs.

Brooks reportedly apologized for running and said that he had a drug problem and was addicted to crack cocaine. A search of his shopping bag he had with him showed numerous contents from packages that he said he had taken off porches in the west end of Somerville around the Powderhouse area.

The officers the spoke with the victim and the witness, who

stated that he came out into the common area in his apartment building and noticed an empty package on the ground and a pair of sneakers hanging out of Brooks' shopping bag. The witness reportedly confronted Brooks, telling him that it was his neighbor's package and that Brooks said that it was actually his friend's package.

Brooks went outside with with the witness and then the police arrived on scene.

The victim confirmed that the package and its contents, a pair of red Nike Luna Glide sneakers valued at approximately \$50, was her property.

The rest of the packages were confiscated from Brooks and were held for safe keeping at the Somerville Police Department.

Brooks was placed under arrest and charged with larceny from a building, and additionally booked on warrant charges of threat to commit a crime, felony daytime breaking and entering, larceny over \$250, assault and battery on a family or household member, destruction of property over \$250, and larceny from a building.

## SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOC

#### Arrests:

Jose Nunez, of 139 Bailey Rd., August 7, 1:01 p.m., arrested at Temple St. on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Adrian Brooks, of 317 Wood Ave., Hyde Park, August 7, 3:52 p.m., arrested at Calvin St. on a charge of larceny from a building, and on warrant charges of threat to commit a crime, felony daytime breaking and entering, larceny over \$250, assault and battery on a family or household member, destruction of property over \$250, and larceny from a building.

Christopher Gonsor, of 24

Arthur St., August 9, 6:34 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license. **Kayla Davis**, of 800 Broadway St., Lowell, August 12, 1:02 a.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

Marvin Vivas, of 10 Pinckney St., August 12, 8:09 p.m., arrested at Florence St. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and drug possession to distribute.

David Mendoza, of 15 Alston St., August 12, 8:09 p.m., arrested at Florence St. on charges of conspiracy to violate drug law and drug possession to distribute.

Christopher Brogna, of 21 Mt. Vernon St., August 13, 1:42 a.m., arrested at Pearl St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

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# Greentown Labs Global Center for Cleantech Innovation nears completion CONT. FROM PG 1

#### the facility's goal was to become the biggest, most comprehensive incubator in the world for hardware-focused cleantech startups to grow. Their aim is to provide all of the necessary

ter will include 24 wet lab benches, two electric vehicle charging stations, solar generation of 205 kW, parking for more than 200 bikes and an event space to facilitate up to 500 people.

town Labs to set their roots in a great community."

Heuston says she strongly supports the repurposing of significant old commercial buildings and the expansion of Greentown Labs into the old MAA-CO building on Somerville Ave. is a perfect example of what she supports and fights for. "Pursing such development in Ward 2 is crucial to the evolution of the city and an important way to keep a commercial building on the tax rolls as a commercially taxed property to ease the burden on residential tax payers," says Heuston. "The fact that Greentown needed additional space and was able to stay here in Somerville is exactly what we want to see happen again and again with startups and incubator businesses. Ward 2 has a good number of commercial buildings that will see new life as our economy transi-



facilities and resources these startups need to thrive.

The original Greentown Labs site is currently at capacity with 52 member companies and they continue to receive new member applications every week. With this ongoing and increasing demand, the Global Center will enable them to expand their reach and host more than 100 cleantech and energy startups.

The new facility seeks to offer dynamic and creative workspaces including a manufacturing hub, a wet lab, a green roof, an international landing pad for startups from around the world, corporate innovation labs and a roof deck.

Additionally, the Global Cen-

According to facility managers, it is believed that when the Global Center reaches capacity, the Greentown Labs community will create, at minimum, an additional 325 jobs.

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann M. Heuston recently toured the new facility and is enthusiastic about its value to the community. "I was so happy to have the opportunity to tour Greentown's new expansion space. This is a win for the city on so many levels," Heuston says. "Increasing commercial development in Ward 2 has been a priority for me and it always will be. It brings more jobs to the city and allows socially conscious companies like Green-

The new facility will play host dozens of cleantech and energy startups, in addition to the many already in place at the original site. — Photo by Donald Norton

tions to new industries." According to Heuston, the fact that that Greentown Labs is going to be able to expand and stay in the city is an important development for Somerville.

The new Global Center will rehabilitate and preserve a century-old industrial building in Somerville's Union Square, transforming it from its current use as an auto repair and paint shop into a 58,000 sq. ft. center of clean technology innovation, incubation and education.

The new Center is scheduled to be opened and fully operational sometime in September 2017.



## The horror and majesty of 'Dunkirk'

#### By Dre Joseph

With a few lines of prologue and a lack of any traditional exposition, *Dunkirk* immediately hurls the audience into the tense atmosphere that encapsulated the aforementioned beach during one of the Allied Forces' lowest moments in World War II. What follows are 106 minutes of heart-pounding, riveting, and majestically-crafted cinema from direction so assured that the three disjointed narratives beautifully merge into a singular masterpiece.

Set after the events that led to this "colossal military disaster," the film opens as Tommy, portrayed by newcomer Fionn Whitehead, and several other British soldiers scavenge the town for food and water. They are wordless, but their gloomy mannerisms embody their defeated spirits. Whether it be the endless onslaught of fliers promising them no escape from the German encirclement or the beach littered with an increasing number of bodies, hope is a scarcity amongst the sol-

diers. Tommy is no different.

After nimbly escaping enemy fire, he encounters the equally quiet Gibson (Aneurin Barnard) and together they attempt to sneak onto a medical ship disguised as stretcher-bearers. After their plan is foiled, they are joined by another young lad. You would be forgiven for not immediately recognizing him as the front man of Britain's most famous boy band. With surprising authenticity, Harry Styles seamlessly blends into the story and conveys impressive emotional depth despite his limited dialogue.

From there, *Dunkirk* divides its time between three different narratives operating asynchronously. While the film presents the timeframes of each (a week on land in "the mole," one day for "the sea," and one hour for "the air"), their relationship to each other is made intentionally unclear. Although Nolan is certainly the chess-master of this narratively-complex board, much credit is due to his longtime editor, Lee Smith, who eloquently blends these three narratives.



The sweeping World War II saga Dunkirk is currently playing at the Somerville Theatre.

Their moment of unison is one of the in the Dunkirk evacuation. Although film's most rewarding scenes. they are more removed from the imme-

"The sea" showcases the heroic efforts of an elder Englishman (humbly portrayed by Mark Rylance) and two teenagers as they cross the English Channel to assist in the Dunkirk evacuation. Although they are more removed from the immediacy of danger that surrounds the other stories, there is increased nervousness with each additional scene as hopeful heroism clashes with *Continued on page 17* 

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for through August 11. Somerville:



#### Rep. Christine Barber

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



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



**Rep.** Mike Connolly

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

The House has held 80 roll call votes so far in 2017. We tabulate the number of roll calls on which each representative was present and voting and then calculate that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record.

Several quorum roll calls, used to gather a majority of members onto the House floor to conduct business, are also included in the 380 roll calls. On quorum roll calls, members simply vote "present" in order to indicate their presence in the chamber. When a representative does not indicate his or her presence on a quorum roll call, we count that as a roll call absence just like any other roll call absence.

100 percent roll call attendance records.

The representatives who missed the most roll calls are Reps. Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica) and Rep. Jose Tosado (D-Springfield), who both missed 17 (78.8 percent attendance).

Also included in the top six worst records are Reps. James Arciero (D-Westford) who missed 13 (83.8 percent attendance); Chris Walsh (D- Framingham) who missed 13 (83.8 percent attendance); John Rogers (D-Norwood) who missed 12 (85.0 percent attendance record); and Nicholas Boldyga (R-Southwick) who missed 10 (87.5 percent attendance record).

Beacon Hill Roll Call requested a statement from those six representatives. Here are their responses.

Rep. Marc Lombardo: "I missed the rules debate in January where the majority of the session's roll calls all occurred on the same day. This was a rules debate, not a policy debate. I was out of town that day."

Rep. Jose Tosado: "Most [of the roll calls], if not all occurred on the same day. My-sister in-law had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and my wife and I flew out to Orlando Florida to pay our last respects. She has [since] passed away."

Rep. Chris Walsh: "In 2015 I discovered a lump in my leg that when biopsied tuned out to be a reasonably rare form of lymphoma ... And since then I have been undergoing weeklong continuous chemotherapy sessions in a 21-day cycle that required hospitalization for a week, followed by a week when I could barely stand ... [It is] a very dangerous condition to be around people with all their various germs ... I am at Dana Farber being infused in a new immunotherapy trial that has promised to get me to a place where I can have a successful bone marrow transplant hopefully this fall. All in all I have continued to work by phone when I could not make it to the office, and attended functions and meetings when humanly possible. This new therapy will allow me to go back to a full schedule."

Rep. Nicholas Boldyga: Boldyga did not respond to the requests for a statement.

#### 2017 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORD **THROUGH AUGUST 11**

The percentage listed next to the representative's name is the percentage of roll call votes for which the representative was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that the representative missed.

Rep. Christine Barber	100 percent	(0)
Rep. Mike Connolly	100 percent	(0)
Rep. Denise Provost	100 percent	(0)

#### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

STATEWIDE REGULATION OF TOBACCO Only 69 (43 percent) of the House's 160 members have RETAILERS (H 1158) - A measure before the Public Health Committee would allow the state, rather than cities and towns, to regulate sales of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

> Supporters say local tobacco regulations vary widely and that the state should regulate this important market. They argue that when a community bans a tobacco product from being sold, local stores lose money to stores in neighboring communities. They note that the buyer will go to the out-of-town community not just to buy the tobacco product but to buy other things he or she would have bought in his or her own city or town.

> Opponents say that cities and towns and their local boards of health should make these decisions and that local government is often the best government and is closer to the people.

> HAIRDRESSERS MUST BE TRAINED IN DO-MESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT (H 3465) - A bill before the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure would require all applicants for a new or renewal of a license to be a hairdresser, barber, cosmetologist, electrolysis or manicurist, to complete one hour of domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education as part of their educational requirements to be licensed in their field.

> Supporters say customers often talk to their hairdressers and others in the beauty field about their problems including domestic violence and sexual assault. They argue that requiring training in these fields could help protect some victims and even save their lives.



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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week. This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports local representatives' roll call attendance records for the 2017 session

Rep. James Arciero: Jeff Tucker from Arciero's office responded."The representative's mother had terminal lung cancer and he spent some time with her at the end of her life. She lived in North Carolina, so [he] missed these roll calls."

Rep. John Rogers: Rogers did not respond to the requests for a statement.

Opponents say this is more micromanaging and interference by the state.

MEDICS (H 3464) - Another proposal before the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee would require the state's Department of Veteran Services to establish a program through which veterans who were medics in the U.S. Army, medical technicians in the Air Force, corpsman in the Navy and health services technician in the Coast Guard may perform some delegated acts that constitute the practice of medicine under the order and supervision of a registered physician.

Supporters say this will help many veterans since these medics have difficulty finding a civilian job in the medical field when they return from war. They argue the medic's skills and experience are invaluable and should be put to good use to help patients.

### Beacon Hill Roll Call

**LOWER AGE FOR CONSENT TO ABORTION** (S 754) - A bill before the Judiciary Committee would lower from 18 to 16 the age at which a woman can have an abortion without parental permission.

Supporters say young adults are capable of making an informed decision and argue that the current 18-yearold parental notification and consent law increases the number of unsafe, illegal abortions. They noted that minors will sometimes travel to a nearby state where an abortion at their age is legal.

Opponents say that lowering the age takes power and authority away from parents who should have the right and duty to safeguard their young daughter's physical and emotional well-being.

**PET GROOMING (H 3544)** - A bill before the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee would establish a Board of Registration of Pet Grooming. The board would issue licenses and create rules and regulations about the certification, education and continuing education of pet groomers.

In order to be licensed to work as a pet groomer a person would be required to do one of the following: complete an approved pet grooming certification program; become certified through the grandfathering process if they can provide evidence they have already completed a pet grooming training program; complete on-the-job training or an apprenticeship program that meets the continued

requirements established by the board; or be employed under the direct supervision of a certified pet groomer.

Supporters say there have been numerous cases of pet injuries and fatalities occurring at grooming facilities. They argue that this certification training process will reduce the number of negligent grooming facilities and save lives.

BOB COUSY WAY (H 3534) - A bill before the Transportation Committee would name a section of Causeway street in Boston alongside TD Garden Bob Cousy Way, in honor of Boston Celtics legend Bob Cousy. The bill says that Cousy is "known as Mr. Basketball, for his role in saving the sport of professional basketball by transforming the game into to one of crowd appeal."

#### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

"Voters and town officials should be aware that bans will do nothing to keep marijuana out of their towns. All the bans will do is keep criminals in charge of sales and drive consumers into markets where they might be exposed to dangerous, even deadly, products." — Jim Borghesani Director of Communications for "Yes on 4," the campaign to legalize marijuana.

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 7-11, the House met for a total of 19 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 12 minutes.

Mon. August 7	House 10:15 a.m. to 10:23 a.m. Senate 10:01 a.m. to 10:09 a.m.
Tues. August 8	No House session No Senate session
Wed. August 9	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. August 10	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:14 a.m. Senate 11:08 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.
Fri. August 11	No House session No Senate session

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Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
18 James St	7 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	7	\$649,900	\$715,000
21 Maple Avenue	10 room, 5 bed, 2f 0h bath Multi-Level	7	\$650,000	\$720,000
13Thorpe St	8 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	38	\$749,000	\$800,000
52 Madison Street	9 room, 4 bed, 2f 0h bath Other (See Remarks)	9	\$889,000	\$880,000
123 Pearson Road	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Gambrel /Dutch	24	\$989,000	\$981,500
11 Williams Court	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Other (See Remarks)	7	\$1,150,000	\$1,480,000

#### **Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:**

Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
15 High Street U:1	8 room, 4 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	10	\$699,000	\$805,000
123 Morrison Avenue U:B	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	11	\$798,000	\$900,000
9 Adrian St U:2	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Half-Duplex	162	\$798,800	\$787,500
26 Indiana Ave U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$799,900	\$870,000
26 Indiana Ave U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	19	\$799,900	\$799,900
40 Grant St U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	24	\$829,999	\$815,000
32 Cedar St U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	23	\$924,000	\$960,000
71 Bay State Ave U:1	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	21	\$979,000	\$1,050,000
221 Beacon Street U:3	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	6	\$985,000	\$1,035,000
9 Pitman Street U:B	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	6	\$1,030,000	\$1,130,003.14
60 Clyde St U:3	6 room, 2 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	21	\$1,049,000	\$1,075,000
20Thorndike U:2	8 room, 4 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	15	\$1,375,000	\$1,450,000



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

Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
242 Willow Ave	2 unit, 14 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	7	\$1,050,000	\$1,400,000
305 Summer Street	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	20	\$1,100,000	\$1,050,000
20 Carlton Street	3 unit, 13 total room, 5 total bedroom 3 Family	62	\$1,169,000	\$1,115,000
65 Lowden Ave	3 unit, 14 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	7	\$1,499,900	\$1,550,000
7 North Street	6 unit, 24 total room, 12 total bedroom 5-9 Family	18	\$2,400,000	\$2,775,000
1295-1305 Broadway	6 unit, 20 total room, 12 total bedroom 5-9 Family	18	\$4,400,000	\$4,775,000

### Elio LoRusso campaign kickoff











Last week at Casey's on Lower Broadway in East Somerville, Ward 1 Alderman candidate Elio LoRusso had his campaign kickoff, and it was well attended. It's safe to say the place was jamming, with a huge crowd from Ward 1 packed in to help him kickoff his campaign. Retiring Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente introduced LoRusso to the crowd but before that, gave a very impassioned plea for everyone to get out this year and bring back an alderman who will pay more attention to the local issues with all the residents. LoRusso spoke about what he wanted to accomplish should he be elected. The crowd was out to the door with over 100 present, including Mayor Curtatone, former Ward 1 Alderman Bill Roche, former Mayor Gene Brune, and many more local residents.

— Donald Norton

In Loving Memory

Paul (Archie) Archambeau 64 passed away peacefully in his home 8/9/17. Paul was a lifelong resident of Somerville and loving brother of Robin Assaf, of Boston, David Archambeau of North Adams and the late John Archambeau of Wayland brother in law to Malek Al-Khatib and uncle to Brian, Kiersten, Mary Beth & Danny. Paul attended St. Clements School and enjoyed his career with Arlington Yellow Cab. Paul was a close and loyal Friend of Bill and achieved the promise of serenity. Paul will be remembered by his strong sense of humor and quick wit. A Celebration of Life service and luncheon and is being planned by his sister Robin & Malek Al-Khatib for 8/25. 617-901-0821.

## In performance: Project Star



Project STAR, Somerville's summer musical theatre camp, will present their original mini-musical on Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. at The West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powder House Blvd. For 6 weeks, the talented Somerville teens have been rehearsing their play called Enough is Enough. The show addresses school bullying. Directed by Youth Arts Coordinator Jimmy Del Ponte, with help from The Mayor's Summer Jobs program's Lexi Sousa and Alysa Pierre, the show will also feature a short variety show. Come and see how Somerville teens feel about the problem of bullying. Admission is free.

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



### Hickory Smoked Chicken Wings

I absolutely love smoked chicken

small bowl, mix together the garlic powder, pepper, salt and thyme and blend well. Coat the wings well with the dry mixture and set aside. Prepare your smoker. If you don't have a

wings. This recipe is great for a small crowd, 3-4 people. It's a quick, easy and flavor filled recipe that I hope you enjoy as much as my friends do. Happy smoking!

3 pounds chicken wings 1/4 cup garlic powder 3 tsp freshly ground black pepper 1-1/2 tsp kosher salt 1 tbs dried thyme 1 1/2 cups wood chips (Hickory-or your choice) soaked for at least 1 hour

Soak the wood chips of your choice. For this recipe, I used hickory, but cherry wood also works well. Pat dry the chicken wings and place them into a large bowl. In a smoker, but do have a gas grill, please follow the link to make your gas grill a smoker. http://www.finecooking. com/item/51280/lesson-6-how-toadd-smoke-to-a-gas-grill

Set your smoker to 250 degrees. Drain the water from the wood chips and evenly divide the chips between two foil packets, punching about five holes into the top of each packet. Place the wings into the smoker along with the wood chip packets and smoke between 2 and 2-1/2 hours or until the internal temperature reaches between 165-170 degrees. To crisp up the wings, either place them in a preheated grill reading about 600 degrees for about 3-4 minutes per side or place in a pre-



heated broiler for about 5 minutes. Please see the below link for more information on smokers, smoking meats and food safety.

http://www.thesomervilletimes. com/archives/56047 Originally printed in the June 15, 2016 edition of The Somerville Times.

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

## **OPEN HOUSE**

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6 Rooms 3 Bedroom 3.5 Baths Sunday, August 20, 2017 12:00 to 1:00 PM

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## **Union Square Portraits:** Conversations about America – with Kelly

#### By JT Thompson

Kelly: manager of Workbar - a shared office space with high ceilings, big plate glass windows, long wooden working tables, meeting rooms, and a coffee bar - that is used by entrepreneurs, often millennials, who rent space on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.

Kelly, who looks to be in her late 20s, has long dark hair gathered up at the top of her head, pale skin, no visible makeup, and is wearing a loose, turquoise turtleneck. She has a gentle, friendly, optimistic manner, which seems well suited to keeping up morale in an entrepreneurial environment.

"Entrepreneurs fascinate me," she says. "Sometime in the future, I do want to do my own thing. I don't yet know what that thing might be.

"I'd like to work for myself. Do something I love.

"My fiancés and my dream is the same. We've talked for years about starting something. A dog day care. A café. I studied ceramic making in college, and would love to make all the mugs.

"We want something that will allow flexibility. Like Air B&B. Or an event space.

"We might never do it," she smiles. "But we like to dream." Kelly grew up in Wellesley, MA.

"My parents always told me, this isn't the real world. You're lucky. Don't expect this when you get out there."

Public transportation that was on time 99% of the time.

"It was my first realization that America is not number one."

While they were in Asia, her family took trips through Thailand, the Philippines and Australia.

"I saw some intense poverty. When we moved back to Wellesley, it felt suffocating.

"When you're abroad, you get challenged as an American. I studied in Ireland for a year in college, and they knew more about America than I did."

"What did they challenge you about?"

"Mostly healthcare." She nods ruefully. "Mostly healthcare."

Also during college, Kelly and her father took her first road trip across America.

"I loved all the landscapes. Utah was my favorite, so many different terrains, from forest to desert. The US has such incredible diversity. The states themselves, their terrains, and the culture of each state, each city and town. I've driven across the country several times and loved it each time."

After graduating from UMass Boston with a degree in art, Kelly, "didn't know what to do. I got a job at a dog day care, and ended up staying there for three years.

"I decided to look at what I liked about the job, and decided it was the customer interaction, and the small business atmosphere. Which is a key part of the job description for Workbar. "Bringing in new members. Making everyone feel welcome. Planning community events, art showings, happy hours. The focus on start-ups and small enterprise."

Kelly had never been to Union Square before applying for the job.

"I'm very happy about being here. I love the food in Union Square. I'm part of Union Square Main Streets, the local community development organization, and we all have the same goal - to make Union Square great."

"Are there things about America as a whole you think are great?"

"That's funny to think about, what with our current politics." She smiles. "Make America great again. America already was great."

"I really see that on a local level here. The businesses in Union Square coming together, neighboring restaurants promoting each other. It's a pretty cool thing.

"I really appreciate the collaboration of everything I had growing up. In Wellesley, parents, teachers, the school system all worked together. It was well rounded. I was lucky.

"And there's so many resources in America. There's a group for everything here. I'll never be truly stuck. There's always somewhere to turn.



Manager of Workbar, Kelly.

"And America is home." She shrugs.

"I've enjoyed getting different perspectives. But it is home. I like the familiarity. And I know a lot of people probably say this, but the opportunities.

"I like that I'm not tied down

to what I went to school for.

"I could move, have a whole different experience, a whole different community.

"I love how diverse the country is. The terrain. Continued on page 15



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When she was ten, her father's accounting job took them to Hong Kong for two years. Kelly remembers being astonished by the technology there. The speedily efficient elevators in their high rise apartment building.



**Tuesday August 22** SYM Tuesdays 8 p.m.

Wednesday August 23 Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

**Thursday August 24** Be Nice Or Leave Brass Band 7:30 p.m.

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#### By Joseph A. Curtatone

A monthly look at ways to get involved with your city

As August becomes September and summer becomes fall, that means more than just changing leaves here in Somerville. We're on the brink of a new school year, Board of Aldermen meetings resuming, a quickly approaching Election Day, and a slew of new ways to get involved with your city.

**Clean Elections Task Force** 

While Somerville's voter turnout tends to be higher than the national average, it's important that we take a broader approach to expanding democratic opportunities for our city's residents. Are you interested in exploring ways to increase participatory democracy in Somerville through public financing, early voting expansion, and more? Apply to join the new Clean Elections Task Force by August 22. For more information on the task force, responsibilities of members, and application information, visit www.somervillema.gov/news/mayor-curtatone-launches-clean-open-elections-task-force.

**Important Election Deadlines** Because this is a local election year, there won't be early voting in the Commonwealth. However, there are still a number of important election dates to mark on your calendar.

Wednesday, 8/30: Last day to register or change address for the 9/19 Preliminary Election. Register by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/19: Preliminary Election

Wednesday, 10/18: Last day to register or change address for the 11/7 City Election. Register by 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/7: City Election For information on registering to vote, visit www.somervillema. gov/departments/elections/register-to-vote.

### Community Preservation Act (CPA)

There's a lot happening with the CPA right now, and we want to hear from you. Whether you are familiar with the CPA or not, share your preferences as they relate to CPA by taking a brief survey, which is available at www.somervillema.gov/CPA-survey. Then help us choose the next general public member of the Community Preservation Committee by reviewing applicants' qualifications at www.

## **Be Somerville**

somervillema.gov/CPA and sending feedback to City CPA Manager Kristen Stelljes at kstelljes@somervillema.gov by Tuesday, August 29.

#### Somerville Climate Forward Meetings, 8/16 and 8/21

Somerville Climate Forward kicked off in June, launching the City's comprehensive climate change and resiliency planning process. Join staff from the City's Office of Sustainability and the Environment as they discuss the findings of Somerville's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report, Carbon Neutrality Pathways Assessment, and Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and talk more about the Somerville Climate Forward effort. Additionally, help shape the climate change plan by taking the Somerville Climate Forward survey, which can be found at www.somervillema.gov/sustainaville.

When/where: Wednesday, August 16, and Monday, August 21, at 6 p.m. at the Somerville Central Library Auditorium, 79 Highland Ave.

### Zoning Open House, 8/17, 8/22, and 8/31

Are you interested in learning more about the proposed zoning overhaul? Drop by any of our open houses to speak with City planning and zoning staff, ask questions, or provide feedback. For useful introductory information, check out the infographics tab at www.somervillezoning.com.

When/where: The next open house is Thursday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Visiting Nurses Association, 259 Lowell St. Please note that locations vary for the subsequent dates. Complete schedule information can be found on the City calendar at www.somervillema. gov/events or at www.somervillezoning.com.

#### Somerville High School Building Committee Meeting, 8/21 and 8/23

With site preparations already underway at the City Hall concourse, join the High School Building Committee for their public meetings to learn more about what's to come for this project. For detailed plans and project timeline information, visit www.somervillema.gov/ highschool.

When/where: Monday, August 21, and Wednesday, August 23, at 5:30 p.m. at Somerville High School, 81 Highland Ave. Board of Aldermen Meeting, 8/24 and more

After a brief summer break, the Board of Aldermen will be back in action on August 24. As a reminder, the Board's meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes can be found at www.somervillecityma.iqm2.com/Citizens/ calendar.aspx. When/where: Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m. at Somerville City Hall Aldermanic Chambers, 93 Highland Ave.

#### Somerville Bicycle Committee Social Talk, 9/6

In addition to their monthly meetings, the Somerville Bicycle Committee also hosts monthly social talks. Join the committee and Mayor Joseph Curtatone at the September social talk for an important announcement about the City's mobility plans. More information on the bicycle committees efforts and upcoming meetings and events can be found at www.somervillebikes.org.

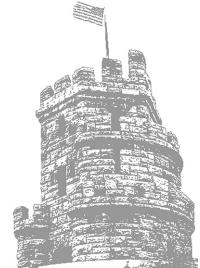
When/where: Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Aeronaut Brewery, 14 Tyler St.

The events and meetings listed above represent just a snapshot of ways to get involved with your City. There are several upcoming public meetings of boards, commissions, and committees. More information on these meetings, minutes, and agendas - along with numerous other City events - can be found on the City calendar at www.somervillema.gov. The weekly City Newsletter also provides access to important City news updates as well as information and reminders about upcoming meetings and events. To subscribe, visit www.somervillema.gov/newsletter.

### Somerville Community Preservation Committee opens application round

Application materials for this year's Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds as well as the FY18 Community Preservation Plan, which sets the funding allocations and priorities for the year, are now available.

Up to \$2.3 million is available for projects that preserve Somerville's historic resources and expand and improve our parks and recreation land, including \$710,000 earmarked for open space acquisition. The City invites residents, organizations, and businesses to submit eligibility determination forms to see if they qualify for the funding.



This year, as in the past, a minimum of 15 percent of total funds will go towards historic preservation and open space/recreation land projects each while a minimum of 45 percent of the funds will be earmarked for affordable housing projects. This year the Committee also added a priority to support the diversity of Somerville. The Somerville Affordable Housing Trust Fund will release the application materials for affordable housing projects later this year and will have up to \$1.1 million available for projects.

Application materials and the FY18 Community Preservation Plan are available at www.somervillema.gov/cpa under the Apply for CPA Funding tab. Interested applicants must submit their eligibility determination forms by Wednesday, September 20, at 5 p.m. to City CPA Manager Kristen Stelljes at kstelljes@somervillema.gov. Applicants who are unsure of their proposal's eligibility or have other questions may contact her via email or by phone at 617-625-6600 x2107.

A pre-application workshop was offered this year and prospective applicants were strongly encouraged to attend in order to learn more about the application process on August 15. A video of the workshop will be posted online for those who were not able to attend in person.

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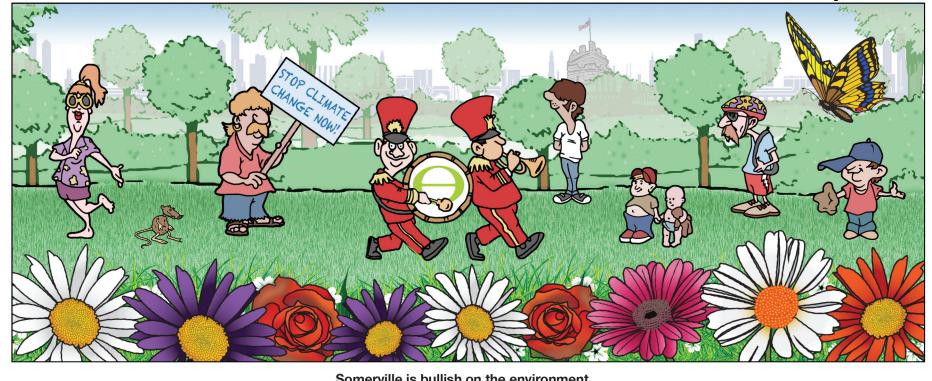
The Committee will contact applicants by late September to let them know whether their proposal is eligible for CPA funding and can enter the full application process. For more information on the CPA, sign up for the CPA Email Newsletter by visiting the City's website at www.somervillema.gov/cpa and clicking "Sign Up Now for CPA News."

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## COMMENTARY

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

**Illustrated by Jim Clark** 



#### Somerville is bullish on the environment.

## **Our View Of The Times**



If there's one thing that can be said of most of us here in this city, we definitely embrace the concept of environmental preservation and sustainability.

The facts are in concerning climate change and the impact that all of us make in terms of the carbon footprint that is affecting that change.

Positive steps have been taken by the Somerville Retirement Board to divest from fossil fuel industries, providing it

can get past state regulations in order to do so. Still, there is plenty more that the average citizen can do to help make a difference.

A series of community meetings have been organized by the city's Office of Sustainability and Environment that the public is invited to attend and participate in. The Somerville Climate Forward initiative in particular will be focusing on establishing objectives such as limiting the

city's carbon footprint and adjusting the local impacts of climate change as it may develop over the coming years.

Throughout the month of August, several meetings will be held dealing with climate change issues, such as the city's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report and Carbon Neutrality Pathways Assessment. These will provide important information about climate change issues on the local level.

Additionally, the Office of Sustainability and Environment is asking residents to take the Somerville Climate Forward survey. One can find the survey and other relevant information by going online to www.somervillema.gov/sustainaville.

Some of this stuff may be very scientific and somewhat difficult to digest, but it is awfully important for our future - and especially important for our kids' futures. Let's all dig in and lend a hand.

#### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

a month which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their web site at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it. Same goes for this in Newstalk, the club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

and more Somerville residents over at the store on Mystic. They are finding out like we have that their coffee is better then you know.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Interesting article in this past Sunday's DigBoston weekly paper doing a story on Somerville: www.digboston.com.

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There is this candidate who is running

gust 16, work related to the ongoing Cedar Street Water and Sewer Upgrade Project will progress into the intersection of Cedar St. and Summer St., requiring the closure of the intersection to through traffic for approximately one month (during working hours only). During work hours (see below for hours), traffic will be detoured as follows: Abutters on Cedar St. between Highland Ave. and Summer St., and Hall St.: Access and exit your street by traveling the wrong way toward Highland Ave. Please use extreme caution when doing so; Traffic on Highland Ave.: All traffic will be detoured onto Porter St. and/or Cherry St. to access Summer St. and/or Elm St.; Traffic on Summer St.: Eastbound traffic will be detoured at Cherry St. (or Hancock St. to Cherry St.). Westbound traffic will be detoured at Porter St. or Linden Ave.; Abutters on Cedar St. between Summer St. and Elm St.: Access homes via Sartwell Ave. during work hours. For the remainder of the summer (until August 30), work hours will be 7 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Once schools are open as of August 30, work will not begin until 8:45 a.m. to allow school traffic to

access streets in the area surrounding the Kennedy School. Work in the Summer/ Cedar intersection will include excavation of the pavement with the use of jackhammers. Crews will complete upgrades to underground water & sewer infrastructure and other necessary utilities, as well as upgrades to electronic signaling. This work is expected to take approximately one month to complete.

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

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

for public office (we won't say names), who goes through a small crowd and randomly picks and chooses those he wants to introduce himself to and to who gets his literature. Now, we ask if you're a candidate for public office do you introduce yourself to everyone or only a few to ask for their vote? Remember what Tip O'Neal wrote many years ago when he found out his next door neighbor didn't vote for him and the neighbor stated "you never asked me to vote for you." Plain and simple, you're running for office, you should never assume first who will and won't vote for you. You never know until you ask. If you're just passing out literature and you don't ask, and then you lose, whose fault is it?

\*\*\*\*\* Beginning as soon as Wednesday, AuIf you have any questions, please contact the Somerville Engineering Department at 617-625-6600 ext. 5400.

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Come to a free screening to find out if you qualify to join a new program proven to drastically reduce your chances of developing Type 2 Diabetes. The screening is hosted by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) at the Cambridge Citywide Senior Center, 806 Mass Avenue, Cambridge from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5. Meet the coaches running the program. Ask questions and see if it's right for you. Not sure if you are pre diabetic? Take the test. Space is limited. For more information or to join the class, contact SCES Wellness Coordinator Eliza Wiesner at 617-628-2601 x3108 or ewiesner@eldercare.org.

## A Sunsetters affair at the mayor's

On Thursday, August 10, Mayor Curtatone hosted the Sunsetters in front of his home on Ten Hills Rd. The Redbones truck was there, feeding the assembled audience and performers.





















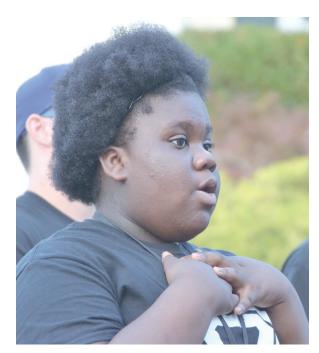


















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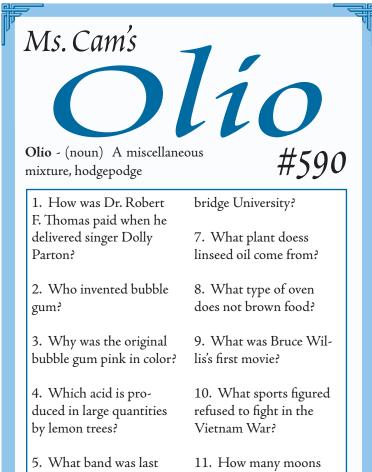


## **SPORTS**

## **1st Annual ENE Bank of America Soccer Tournament a success**



Congratulations to Gambeta for winning the Championship last Saturday and to the Scorpions who brought in over 600 lbs. of food. Collectively, Bank of America brought in over 2,200 lbs. of food for the Somerville Homeless Coalition. Thank you to our Somerville High School boys and girls soccer teams for volunteering on the day.





Marathon Sports Memphis Soul 5km and BBQ 2017

musical guest of the 20th century to perform on SNL?

6. What pet did poet

Lord Byron keep at Cam-

does Mars have?

12. If someone has Ombrophobia, what do they fear? Answers on page 17

The 2017 edition of the Marathon Sports Memphis Soul 5km and BBQ took place on Sunday, August 13 in Somerville. First place finisher men: Shawn Wallace of Waltham. First place finisher women: Hayley Sutter of Brookline.



## **Fight Night at Dilboy Stadium**

Show your support for Somerville's youth boxers at Fight Night at Dilboy Stadium on Friday, August 25 at Dilboy Stadium. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Brought to you by the Somerville Youth Development and Boxing Club, in conjunction with Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the Somerville Recreation Department.



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### Somerville Climate Forward to review studies at upcoming meetings on August 16 and 21

Join your fellow Somervillians in addressing our city's impact on climate change. At upcoming community meetings, the City of Somerville's Somerville Climate Forward initiative will take a deeper look at the studies and data that we'll be using to develop a citywide plan climate change. The initiative, led by the Office of Sustainability and Environment, is working toward setting goals for both reducing the city's carbon footprint as well as preparing for the local impacts of climate change. Residents wanting to learn more about Somerville Climate Forward and get involved in the planning process are encouraged to attend.

On Wednesday, August 16, OSE staff will review the City's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report as well as the Carbon Neutrality Pathways Assessment. Both contain informative data on the city's current greenhouse gas emissions and more. Then on Monday, August 21, the Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment will be discussed, which examines projected climate impacts for the city. There will be time for a Q&A session at each meeting. Both the August 16, as well as the August 21, meeting will take place at 6 p.m. at the Central Library, 79 Highland Ave.

The Office of Sustainability and Environment also encourages residents, whether they are able to attend any of the meetings or not, to have a hand in shaping the climate change plan by taking the Somerville Climate Forward survey. The survey, along with additional information about Somerville Climate Forward and other environmental initiatives can be found at www.somervillema.gov/ sustainaville.



### Union Square Portraits CONT. FROM PG 9

#### The people.

"And, you know, I love my house." She laughs. "Where I live. Where I work.

"Union Square is an awesome community. It's so diverse. And I love being in an environment that is about helping others succeed."

I thank Kelly for chatting with me. "No problem," she says with a smile, shakes my hand, and goes back to her desk. Before leaving, I take a look around. Sunlight is flooding in through the big windows. Five millennials are scattered around the long wooden tables, staring intently into their laptops. Another is at the coffee bar at the back of the space, making an espresso at the hissing silver machine.

The Workbar website says, "the interactive and collaborative atmosphere of Workbar is here to give you access to all of the resources your business needs. Not only do our members enjoy a motivational and productive work environment, but they also take advantage of the friendly and supportive network of connections ready to help each other build, create and grow." The 21st century business environment Kelly is helping build in Union Square, and at Workbar itself, is focused not on competition, but on cooperation.

## Somerville Youth Film Festival

The Somerville Media Center will be holding their second annual Out Takes: Outdoor Youth Film Festival this Thursday at the Somerville Community Growing Center on 22 Vinal Ave.

They will be showing all of the original work produced by young people this summer at Somerville Media Center, plus original short films from young people in Boston, Lynn, Wareham, and more.

The event runs from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., is totally free and includes pizza! All are welcome to attend, no RSVP needed. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the creativity of our incredible young people under the stars.

FB event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1570242676342639/. Hope to see you there!





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Contract term is 3 years from date of on "Notice to Proceed" Letter

Estimated to cost \$50,000 to \$55.000 over a three-year period. Bids are subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

General Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 31, 2017 and publicly opened forthwith, at the Offices of the Somerville Housing Authority, Modernization Bldg., 30R Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 01245.

Bid forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at the Somerville Housing Authority, Administration Offices, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 after 11:00 A.M. on August 16, 2017 or you may downloading them from our web site www.sha-web.org under our opportunities tab. There will be no charge for these documents. If downloaded, you must contact Anthony Crespo and leave a contact email to receive changes, or updates.

Bids can be mailed, or dropped off to Somerville Housing Authority, Attn. Anthony Crespo, Cogeneration Tecogen Maintenance Bid, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 01245 and must be received by the time and date specified.

A walk through the sites is schedule for August 21, 2017, 11:00 a.m. Please notify Anthony Crespo at 617-625-1152 extension 336 or email Tonyc@sha-web.org if you are planning to attend.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFQ #17-74-3

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, requests quotes for:

#### High-Temperature Vehicle Exhaust Removal System

Quote packages for may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema.gov/bidpostings or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than **11am Wednesday August 30, 2017**.

Please contact Michael Richards, Assistant Director, 617-625-6600 x 3403, or email <u>mrichards@somervillema.gov</u> for information and to register for the bid package.

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City of Somerville Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) RFP# 17-ESG2 CD

The City of Somerville, Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) invites sealed proposals for the 2017-2018 HUD Action Plan for the: Supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant Program.

Emergency Solutions Grant Program. Proposals must address the needs of homeless individuals and families in the City of Somerville. Funds for the Emergency Solutions Grant are provided by the federal Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Bid Number <u>RFP # 17-ESG2 CD</u>

Request for Proposal package may be picked up at the OSPCD, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Third Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

An electronic PDF file should be emailed to <u>OSPCD@somervillema.</u> <u>gov</u> and proposal packages must be submitted no later than 11:30 A.M. Tuesday, September 12, 2017 for Emergency Solutions Grant at the above address.

Please contact Penny Snyder, Contract Administrator, or email <u>psny-</u> der@somervillema.gov, for information and proposal packages

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## Rappaport Fellow and Somerville resident celebrated at Harvard Kennedy School

#### By Robert Keane

David Tisel was among the 30 Rappaport Fellows celebrated at a special dinner at the Harvard Kennedy School that drew Massachusetts lawmakers and senior public officials.

The dinner highlighted the work this year's Rappaport Fellows class performed in taking on local policy and legal issues while working at offices of local government. The Fellows worked on diverse issues ranging from transportation to opioid addiction to LGBT rights and were matched with mentors outside their offices who supported their professional development.

In attendance were, among others, State Senators William Brownsberger (D-Belmont) and James Eldridge (D-Middleborough), State Representative Kay Khan (D-Newton), Representative and House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez (D-Boston), former Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, and former United States Attorney Carmen Ortiz. In his fellowship, Tisel worked with Representative Denise Provost on her legislation for a Tenant Right of First Refusal. This law would give Massachusetts tenants the right to match 3rd party offers on their homes, decreasing residential displacement and increasing homeownership.

In speaking at the dinner, Jerry Rappaport stressed how the Fellowship program promotes optimism in politics, something that is in short supply today.

"Today there is such disrespect for politicians; it's unfair to everyone in this room who have dedicated their lives to their community's well-being," he said. "It's rejuvenating seeing the work of the Fellows and seeing how public policy can work."

"I always say that I have 10 kids, but I have 440 Rappaport Fellows," he said.



Harvard Kennedy School Rappaport Fellow, David Tisel.

The Phyllis & Jerome Lyle Rappaport Foundation supports two summer public policy fellowship programs. One program is hosted at the Rappaport Center at Boston College Law School and the other is hosted at the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston at Harvard Kennedy School. The Rappaport Center supports students from Greater Boston law schools who

do work at the nexus of law and public policy. The Rappaport Institute supports public policy fellowships for students at graduate schools from throughout the Boston area. The Rappaport Center and the Rappaport Institute work in close collaboration to support the work of Rappaport fellows.

In addition to the summer fellowships, the Rappaport In-

stitute for Greater Boston also hosts the Rappaport Urban Scholars Program. The Urban Scholars Program provides full-tuition scholarships for current public officials to pursue a mid-career Masters in Public Administration (MC/MPA) at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

About the Rappaport Fellows

Program: The Rappaport Fellows Program in Law and Public Policy provides students with opportunities and funding to work during the summer in a government agency on public policy issues affecting Greater Boston and Massachusetts. Rappaport Fellows are afforded experiences that connect the practical and intellectual elements of public policy, public service, and civic leadership.

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## **Caring volunteers wanted for Spiritual Caregiver training**

#### By Nathan Lamb

Want to make a difference in our community by providing empathic listening and spiritual support for elderly and disabled people who are having difficulty coping with loss of purpose, grief, loneliness, illness, and other challenges? The Spiritual Caregiver Program at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) might be for you!

"We have found that many of the problems that our clients face have a strong spiritual dimension that our other care giving programs, including mental health, cannot address well," said Loretta Saint-Louis, the coordinator of the program. "For the most part, the care receivers we serve are homebound and not connected with any faith community, although they may have been at an earlier time in their life. They come from many different backgrounds. Our pro-

gram, which is interfaith, also draws volunteers from a wide variety of faith backgrounds-including people who are spiritual but not religious."

"The common thread among the volunteers is that they care about others and are committed to providing a compassionate and attentive spiritual presence for people who need it," she added.

Spiritual Caregiver Volunteers begin the program with a 50-hour training for four to five months. The training helps to build caregiving skills and the knowledge base for the particular challenges the clients face. Once trained, the coordinator of the program matches volunteers with care receivers, for weekly home visits. Bimonthly meetings of the volunteer group at the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services office provide ongoing support and continuing education. Because of the strong investment in training, volunteers are required to make a two-year commitment to the program. The Spiritual Caregiver Program is now taking applications for the next 50-hour training, which starts in September. Saint-Louis acknowledged volunteering to be a Spiritual Caregiver isn't for everyone, but add-

ed it can be very rewarding.

"We really need people who have a desire to serve others and whose spiritual beliefs and practices have helped them endure difficult challenges of life," said St. Louis."It's a unique opportunity to grow spiritually, by learning from each other."

The deadline to apply for the Spiritual Caregiver Program has been extended to September 7. For more information, or to apply, contact Loretta Saint-Louis at 617-628-2601 ext. 3173 or via email at lsaint-louis@eldercare.org.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is a non-profit agency that supports the inde-



Loretta Saint-Louis.

pendence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, visit eldercare.org, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.

### The horror and majesty of 'Dunkirk'

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the bitter realities of war.

Finally, through some truly acrobatic camerawork (courtesy of Hoyte van Hoytema), "the air" tracks Farrier (Tom Hardy) and company as they engage in multiple dogfights in a flurried effort to protect Allied Forces attempting to evacuate. Outside of a few introductory lines, these sequences are conducted in near-silence with only the steely sounds of machine gun fire and Hans Zimmer's bombastic score to occupy our ears.

As neither a particularly long (106 minutes) nor violent (a rare PG-13 Rating) film, Dunkirk is quite the anomaly within the war genre. Films like American

In the long history of war films, small and insignificant characters are easy targets for a brutal death and the audience will rarely bat an eye. Yet in Dunkirk, this anonymity extends to all characters as we observe their quests in near silence. This is not to suggest that the characters are poorly composed or acted. Quite the opposite is true. The ensemble of actors carry the film with such reverence to the realities of Dunkirk that they do not overstep their bounds. Instead, they fall in step, akin to the 400,000 soldiers, villagers, and Englishmen as they highlight the broader moment.

There are no singular heroes



ambitious, but that is his trademark. Nolan consistently reimagines a genre without sacrificing its profitability. Dunkirk

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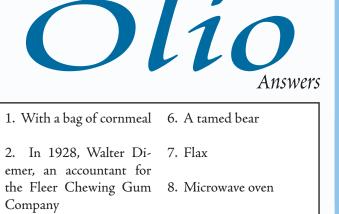
Sniper or Hacksaw Ridge relish in every opportunity to display frenzied carnage. Yet, writer-director Christopher Nolan does little more than showcase a few bloodied soldiers being carted away in stretchers. That is not to say that death and imminent doom are also excluded. Whether it be bullets, torpedoes, bombs, or any of another dozen undesirable ways to die, the audience is given little reprieve from the dangers that surround every scene and character.

While the characters are little more than a name and a face (as basic as the Shivering Man in Cillian Murphy's case), there is a poetic simplicity in their design. here, only men and women persevering through this trying peril while doing what little they can to maintain their humanity. Dunkirk so wisely avoids populist sentimentality and when the credits ultimately roll, there is no singular emotion the audience feels. Joy, sorrow, relief, and frustration all keenly meshed together. In a genre filled with some of cinema's finest treasures, that is no easy task. Christopher Nolan accomplishes this with expert marksmanship without resorting to old tricks. This highlights his growth as a filmmaker. Few directors would have attempted a project so

is certainly no different. Verdict:

Through nuanced performances and sweeping cinematography, Dunkirk reasserts Christopher Nolan's talent as a filmmaker of the finest order. One could even say this is, in some ways, is a love letter to future filmmakers. But, for all of you film nerds out there, Dunkirk is a must-see and is currently playing at the Somerville Theatre in Davis Square (go online for show times: http://somervilletheatre.com/). And sure, you can say it, tell

them Dre sent you! Rating: 4/4



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#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday August 16

**East Branch Library** Teddy Bear Picnic Storytime 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway

Thursday August 17 **Central Library** Reading Club Awards/Pizza Party 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

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

Friday August 18 **Central Library** Somerville Reads Committee 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

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

Saturday August 19 IGNITE: A Global Street Food & Fire Festival 6 p.m.| Union Sq

#### Monday August 21

West Branch Library Eclipse Watching Outside at the West Branch Library 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.|40 College Ave

**Central Library** Middle School Summer Writers' Den 5:45 p.m. - 8 p.m. |79 Highland Ave

#### Tuesday August 22

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**Central Library** Somerville Climate Forward - Greenhouse Gas Inventory Workshop 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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**Central Library** Somerville Climate Forward Working Group Meeting 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** Creative Writing Workshop 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

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

#### Saturday August 19

IGNITE: A Global Street Food & Fire Festival 6 p.m.| Union Sq

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Emperor Norton's Stationary March ing Band 6:30 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Richard Cambridge's Poets Theatre 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### The Rockwell

Festival at First: Wicked Boston|7 p.m. Crawlspace & Night Time Podcasts Present: Curious Conversations|11 p.m. 255 Elm St

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#### West Branch Library

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

#### Tuesday August 22

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

#### Wednesday August 23

**Central Library** Mystery Book Club 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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**Cross Street Center:** 165 Broadway Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AARP Homefit Workshop – Thursday, September 21 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. This workshop helps people stay in the home they love. For more information or to register please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or dhiggins@somervillema.gov.

**BBQ at Cross Street** – Thursday, September 21 – 11:00 a.m. at our Cross Street Center. Keep summer going and join us for a BBQ. To sign up please contact Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

**Doo Wop Revue with the Corvettes** – Thursday, November 9th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. \$69 includes transportation, lunch and show. For questions, additional information or to reserve your spot contact Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Michael Buble Tribute with artist Scott Keo** – Tuesday, December 5 - \$83 includes transportation, lunch and show at Danversport Yacht Club. For questions, additional information or to reserve your spot contact Kim or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

**Blood Pressure Screening** – Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. Scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month: August 17th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th and December 14th. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@ somervillema.gov

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

4:30 p.m. and run for one hour. We are always looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call Debby Higgins, Outreach Coordinator at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@Somervillema.gov if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

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

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

#### STAY ACTIVE:

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

#### Mondays:

9:00 Walking Club (H) 11:00 Tai Chi (H) 1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H)

#### **Tuesdays**:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

#### Wednesdays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Exercise 9:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) - Nutrition 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Nutrition 11:00 Nutrition one-on-one (H) 12:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Nutrition 1:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Exercise 5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

#### **Thursdays**:

9:00 Yoga (H) 9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life\*(H)

#### Fridays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise \*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require pre-registration

#### **Every Monday**

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

#### **Every Tuesday**

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C, RJ) 12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H) 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

#### **Every Wednesday**

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays (RJ)

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**Birthday Lunch & Bingo** – Monday, August 28 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at our Cross Street Center located at 165 Cross Street. For more information or to reserve your spot please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

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

**Birthday Lunch & Bingo** – Thursday, August 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Holland Street Center.

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

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

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

The BBQ at Cross Street scheduled for Thursday, September 21st is SOLD OUT.

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

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

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

#### LGBTQ EVENTS:

August 7th is SOLD OUT.

**LGBTQ Advisory Group** – This group meets quarterly in the conference room of our Holland Street Center at

#### **Every Thursday**

10:00 Current Events (H)
10:00 English Conversation (C)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (C, H, RJ)
1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

#### **Every Friday**

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 11:45 Bingo (H)

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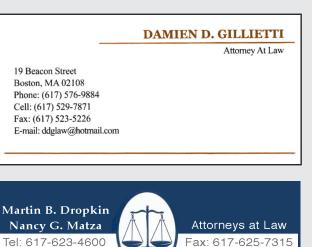


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9:00am 9:30am	SCATV Throwback Thursday Somerville Pundits	10:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	9:00pm	Public Domain Film Festival	4:00pm	Aging Well
10:00am	Dead Air Live	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	11:00pm	Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	4:30pm	The Struggle
10:00am 11:00am	Greater Somerville	11:00pm	Ojo Rojo	11:30pm	Ojo Rojo	5:00pm	(LIVE) Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer
			, ,		, ,	5:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
11:30am	What's Left		, August 19		August 21	6:00pm	What's New Massachusetts?
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:30pm	Beyond Boston
1:00pm	The Somerville Line	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30am	Health is Wealth	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News Digest
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	(LIVE) Greater Somerville
4:00pm	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:30am	Henry Parker Presents		SCATV presents Duck Village Stage Sessions	8:00pm	(LIVE) Dead Air Live
4:30pm	Off the Shelf	10:00am	TeleGalaxie	10:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	9:00pm	Public Access Boyz
5:00pm	DW Global 3000	11:00am	Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages	11:00am	Art at SCATV	9:30pm	The Yellow Jacket Lady
5:30pm	Legacies	12:00pm	Tufts University Jumbo Sports	11:30am	Somerville Neighborhood News	10:00pm	Real Estate Answers
6:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	2:00pm	SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	12:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	10:30pm	SCOUTV
6:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:30pm	Hello Neighbor!	1:00pm	Science 360	11:30pm	Sexy as Folk

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

Wednesd	ay, August 16	12:00am	Jane's Walk	7:18pm	Family Fun Day	2:00pm	Congressional Update
9:00am	Connecting Communities	1:19am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	7:30pm	Senior Picnic 2017	2:30pm	Taste of Somerville 2017
	ndependence Day Celebration & Fireworks	1:38am	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	8:41pm	National Night Out 2017	2:48pm	Family Fun Day
1:22pm	Family Fun Day	9:00am	Senior Picnic 2017	9:41pm	Connecting Communities	6:00pm	National Night Out 2017
1:30pm	SomerViva en Español	10:11am	Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	10:10pm	Art Beat 2017	7:00pm	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17
2:00pm	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	12:00pm	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	Sunday, A	August 20	8:00pm	Connecting Communities
2:37pm	Congressional Update	12:37pm	Connecting Communities	12:00am	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	8:30pm	CPC Public Hearing
3:05pm	Senior Picnic 2017	1:06pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	1:00am	CPC Public Hearing	9:34pm	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
6:30pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	2:05pm	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	2:04am	SomerViva en Español	Tuesday, Au	ugust 22
7:30pm	Memorial on the Mystic	3:03pm	SomerViva en Español	2:31am	Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26		nion Sq. Neighborhood Council Meeting
9:05pm	Connecting Communities		ndependence Day Celebration & Fireworks	9:00am	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	1:49am	Family Fun Day
9:35pm	Congressional Update	8:00pm	CPC Public Hearing	10:00am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	2:00am	Senior Picnic 2017
10:04pm	Art Beat 2017	9:04pm	Raising Families "Immigration Law"	12:00pm	Senior Circuit	9:00am	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
Thursday	August 17	9:33pm	Taste of Somerville 2017	12:30pm	Senior Picnic 2017	10:00am	Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26
12:00am	2017 Somerville Preservation Awards	10:00pm 10:37pm	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer Connecting Communities	1:41pm	BOA Legislative Matters Committee	12:00pm	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17
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9:00am	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	12:00am	Senior Picnic 2017	7:30pm	Senior Picnic 2017	6:30pm	Connecting Communities
10:00am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	1:11am	SomerViva en Español	8:41pm	National Night Out 2017	7:00pm	Senior Circuit
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12:30pm	Senior Picnic 2017	9:00am 11:30am	National Night Out 2017 Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26		August 21	9:41pm	Raising Families "Immigration Law"
1:41pm	Solarize Mass - Meet the Installer	12:37pm	Taste of Somerville 2017	12:00am	Senior Circuit	10:09pm	Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17
6:30pm	2017 Somerville Heroes Salute	12:37pm 1:00pm	Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower	12:30am	SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	Wednesday	/, August 23
8:00pm	CPC Member Info Meeting		Raising Families "Special Needs Education"		ndependence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:00am	Senior Circuit"
8:23pm	CPC Public Hearing	2:30pm	SomerViva em Português		ndependence Day Celebration & Fireworks	12:30am	National Night Out 2017
9:30pm	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	6:30pm	Congressional Update	11:30am	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	1:30am	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
Friday, Au	igust 18	7:00pm	Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	12:00pm	2017 Somerville Preservation Awards	2:30am	SomerViva em Português

### Educational TV 15 Schedule

#### Wednesday, August 16

9:00am	Spring String Fling
10:30am	WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park
11:00am	SHS Boys Soccer vs Lincoln Sudbury
2:00pm	SHS Boys Basketball v S. Boston
4:00pm	SHS Boys Basketball v S. Boston
6:00pm	Spring String Fling
7:30pm	WHCIS Chorus Sings for Fenway Park
8:00pm	SHS Boys Soccer vs Lincoln Sudbury
11:00pm	SHS Boys Basketball v S. Boston
Thursday,	August 17
12:30am	SHS Boys Basketball v S. Boston
9:00am	SHS Boys Basketball vs Malden
11:00am	Boys Indoor Soccer Finals 2017
1:00pm	Girls Indoor Soccer Finals 2017
3:00pm	Spring String Fling
5:00pm	El Sistema Spring Concert
6:00pmSHS	5 Boys Basketball vs Malden - 1st Rd Playoff
8:00pm	Boys Indoor Soccer Finals 2017
10:00pm	Girls Indoor Soccer Finals 2017
Friday, Au	gust 18
12:27am	Spring String Fling
1:08am	Boys' Middle School Basketball
2:12am	El Sistema Spring Concert
3:12am	Public Domain Theater 8.17

9:00am Spring String Fling 10:00am WSNS Science Fair 11:00am SHS Football 2016 12:00pm SHS Prom Red Carpet 1:00pm Kennedy School Drama Club 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 11:00pm Saturday, August 19 12:30am 3:00am 5:00am 9:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 3:00pm

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7:00pmBoys	Middle School Basketball Championship
8:30pm	SHS Boys Basketball Highlights 2016-17
9:00pm	SHS Football 2016
10:00pm	Raising Caring Children in Somerville
11:00pm	WHCS Leadership Day

#### ust 20

2017 SHS Class Day 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet Public Domain Theater 8.17 SHS Prom Red Carpet WSNS Science Fair Kennedy School Drama Club 2017 SHS Class Day 2017 SHS Graduation SHS Prom Red Carpet WSNS Science Fair Kennedy School Drama Club 2017 SHS Class Day 2017 SHS Graduation

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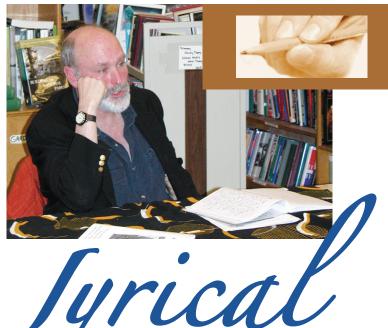
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3:30pm	Spring String Fling
5:00pm	SHS Football v Whittier
7:00pm	SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16
9:00pm MIAA	Quarterfinal- SHS Boys Soccer v Everett
10:30pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017
11:30pm	SHS Girls Soccer v Everett

#### Tuesday, August 22

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1:05am	SHS Volleyball v Greater Lowell Tech
2:10am	Girls' Middle School Basketball
9:00am	Throwback-2007 Healey Talent Show
10:00am	Girls' Middle School Basketball
11:30am	Boys' Middle School Basketball
1:00pm	El Sistema Spring Concert
2:00pm	WSNS Spring Concert
3:30pm	SHS Chamber Strings and Viol de Gamba
4:00pm	All-City Middle School Spring Concert
5:00pm	Throwback-2007 Healey Talent Show
6:00pm	Girls' Middle School Basketball
7:30pm	Boys' Middle School Basketball
9:00pm	El Sistema Spring Concert
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12:00am	Spring String Fling
1:10am	WSNS Science Fair
2:00am	Public Domain Theater 8.17



## **OFF THE SHELF** by Doug Holder

## **Evie Salon and Studio:** A Place Where Hair and Art Co-mingle



Yvonne Bonaccorso.

I am not a patron of hair salons. When I go to have my sparse bit of hair and my beard trimmed I go to an old school barber in Harvard Square. But on this occasion, I made the trip to the Evie Salon and Studio in Davis Square, Somerville. The owner, Yvonne Bonaccorso met me at the salon. Bonaccorso impressed me as warm and friendly, and of course she was well-coiffed. She told me that the stylish black dress she was wearing was designed at a local shop "whats–nu," right down the block from her.

Bonaccorso has long been in the hair business. She owned a shop in the 80s in Harvard Square. She has been at her location in Davis Square for the past three years. She told me that, "Davis Square has been great. We have a lot of foot traffic. We have a lot of students, and young professionals who come to the shop. A lot of Harvard and MIT folks get their hair done here. I definitely see a future for the salon."

Although Bonaccorso lives in Melrose, she did corso live on Elmwood Ave. in Somerville for a number Ho of years. She said at times she misses living in the a gr Square with all the great activity it seems to be mer the center of. ty),

ture tones from around the world. Everyone of my stylists try to create a masterpiece. Stylists should be good actors but most importantly humane. They should have an innate way with people. We have to perfect a style that goes with a client's skin color, the shape of their head, and the texture of their hair. We want to achieve a color for a client. We actually paint their hair. She continued, "I am constantly looking towards nature to inspire my creations."

The Evie Salon and Studio is very community-minded. And right now they host a number of artists and their work. Bonnaccurso told me that currently they have a series of works by the artist Kim Dyres-Villard on display. It is titled *The Reforestation Series*. The viewer will see the forest through printmaking, graphite and water color. Bonaccorso also plans to have wine-tastings, and other events to draw people into the store.

As a poet, I was interested to hear that Bonaccorso in her long career has done the hair of Marie Howe (she describes Howe as a real feminist with a great mane of red hair), Steven Cramer (the former head of the MFA program at Lesley Universi-

Juliet, a casual café in Union Square for breakfast and lunch, Wednesday through Friday and weekend brunch, transforms into a full service dining experience, serving themed tasting menus accompa-



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nied by poems, essay, illustration and other dynamic design and service elements by owners and Somerville residents Joshua Lewin and Katrina Jazayeri.

Dinner at Juliet is an immersive performance, like being invited to a dinner party thrown by a couple of very talented and hardworking craftspeople who really just want to treat you as friends. The menu and details of the service are planned and choreographed as a show, where the diner sits center stage and enjoys the story that Josh and Katrina have to tell.

The following poem accompanied Juliet's spring celebration of the cuisine and culture of the French Riviera and is evocative of the couple's formative trip to Nice and Cannes just after signing the lease for their Somerville restaurant.

#### on a pebbled beach

- on a pebbled beach
- where the sun sometimes slides
- out from under
- a ceaseless shallow ocean

now the only things are sounds of shells on stones

and smells

of salt and flowers carried by anonymous breezes

a moonless night, stretches black and tight like theater curtains over the sea, obscuring the difference

between here

and home

— Joshua Lewin, Chef/Owner, Juliet

To have your work considered for the Lyrical send it to: Doug Holder, 25 School St.; Somerville, MA 02143. dougholder@post.harvard.edu Now, you might ask what is the "studio" part of this salon about? Bonaccorso told me she designed the store like an artists' studio. She has stark white walls that display the works of artists who show their work here. And there is a sort of industrial chic ambiance to the salon as well.

Bonaccorso is a staunch believer that hair dressing is an art. She told me, "Most people are misinformed about what a hair stylist really does. I capty), the founder of Agni magazine, Askold Melnycuz, as well as the writer Gail Caldwell.

Bonaccorso told me the poets that inspire her are Robert Bly, Reiner Maria Rilka, and Yeats. She said, "*The Two Trees* by Yeats is my constant companion."

I might have asked for a haircut of my own, but my head is devoid of the much desired flora. So I walked out of the shop, further enlightened, here in the "Paris of New England."







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