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Condo Review Board, public review conversion ordinance enforcement



Somerville residents got a chance to meet with members of the Condo Review Board last week and express their views on possible enforcement of the rules for condominium conversion.

By Amy Swain

A special meeting of the Condo Review Board was held last Thursday. Somerville residents as well as interested parties gathered in the conference room of the Visiting Nurses Association. Renters, owners, real estate agents and developers filled the room; any empty space was filled with tension. The subject of the meeting was notification requirements under the Somerville Condominium Conversion ordinance - the argument was, should they enforce it?

Enforcement of this ordinance would mean owners of rental properties would be required to not only provide one year's notice before taking possession from tenants if they are planning to convert the building into condominiums, but also to notify the CRB.

Concern was expressed that the lack of notification to the board was causing problems such as unfair evictions and lack

Possible lawsuit to be filed over 'Black Lives Matter' banner

By Jim Clark

A letter addressed to Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone has warned that a group of concerned individuals are preparing to take legal action if the "Black Lives Matter" banner currently on display on the exterior of City Hall is not removed.

The letter was sent by a man identifying himself as Nader M. Kashani, a 25-year-old student currently residing in Los Angeles, CA.

Kashani, who is a muslim of Iranian descent, reportedly said that he found out about the banner on social media and agreed with various Somerville residents who were also against the city's stand on what the banner means.

Kashani, who says his family has a law firm in Massachusetts and in other states, awaits the mayor's response to his letter, at which time he will act accordingly. He says that if he has to he will file the suit because he believes public property, City Hall in particular, Continued on page 10



Mayor Curtatone received a letter informing him that a group of dissatisfied individuals are contemplating legal action unless the "Black Lives Matter" banner is taken down from City Hall.

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This week, Dilboy Stadium on the Alewife is once again hosting the 5th Annual Fight Night at Dilboy, Friday evening, August 19. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. First bout at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult admission. Tickets can be purchased at the Somerville Boxing Club, 11 Otis Street, or at the door the night of the event. Rain date August 20.

The 16th Annual Golf Tournament for the John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund will be held this year once again at the Falmouth Country Club in Falmouth, MA. Saturday, September 10. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. If you'd like to play or sponsor go online to www.johns-team.org for all the information regarding this excellent fundraiser for a worthy cause.

It seems as though Dr. No Permits Needed, the developer dentist from Davis Square, is at it again and still outsmarting Inspectional Services. This smalltime developer has been mentioned in this paper awhile back for illegal, non-permitted work on his Davis Square Somerville property. Cambridge has also had numerous problems with this same guy. Now he's outsmarted Inspectional Services again in the Magoun Square neighborhood. With a triple-decker on Henderson Street that he illegally rehabbed from a six bedroom to eleven bedrooms and illegal ongoing work on the old Piro printing building on Medford Street, with no valid permits, Inspectional Services seems to have their hands full with this guy. Stop work orders were issued, then taken off the buildings, replaced, taken off again, unsafe building notices posted and removed just as quickly. Now we hear from the Henderson Street residents that the guy has leased the apartments and has lawyered up to try and keep the city at bay. One would think that between all the ace attorneys we have at City Hall, someone would figure out a way to stop this guy from endangering the tenants and surrounding neighbor's properties. We also hear from one very prominent Henderson Street resident that if the city cannot do their jobs and prevent this type of reckless behavior, then someone at the state level may be able to assist the neighbors. More to follow next week. Stay tuned. Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Green lights granted for Wynn Boston Harbor construction

Steve Keenan says:

Way to go, Mr. Wynn! Construction jobs and permanent jobs for many and a boost to the local economy. Justice prevailed in this matter.

A Moore says:

What was really nice was that the people of that town had a vote on it which really gave them a say in the matter.

Matt says:

Now we all get to deal with the repercussions for the next decades. No one ever wins in a casino, the house always wins in the end.

MarketMan says:

Steve: A boost to local economy?? I really wish that were true, but history has taught us that the opposite often happens.

Courtney O'Keefe says:

Casinos cripple local economies.

Freebie says:

Keep the pressure on those casino criminals, Mr. Mayor.

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A Moore says:

I would guess the meter charge was something they learned from the cable companies. Can we buy our own meters? There are too many here on the edge as it is and here is another push to get them out. This could be the final straw for some of our older residents.

Steve Keenan says:

If it looks like a tax, sounds like a tax, and is paid like a tax-IT'S A TAX!!

Response to: Suspected pill pusher put out of business

ritepride says:

"Thumbs Up" to the citizens of the Otis St area who cared enough to help protect their community by notifying Somerville Police about the illegal activities occurring in their area. Good Job!

Response to: Somerville adds public ice skating hours due to extreme heat

Jenny K says:

That's a nice gesture. I don't skate, but I may just go to hang out and cool off. Just watching others may be fun too.

Response to: The OPENAIR Circus folds its tent

Maria Cortez says:

Always fun to see this. The kids are wonderful and the staff give a lot of themselves to make this happen. Hooray!

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



Four banners over Somerville

By Donald Norton

American Legion Post 19 on Highland Avenue recently put up a new banner proclaiming "All Lives Matter" in response to the city's "Black Lives Matter" banner that has been displayed outside City Hall for several months.

Mayor Curtatone made it clear little over a week ago that the banner would remain in place after police unions came to the city to ask him to take it down.

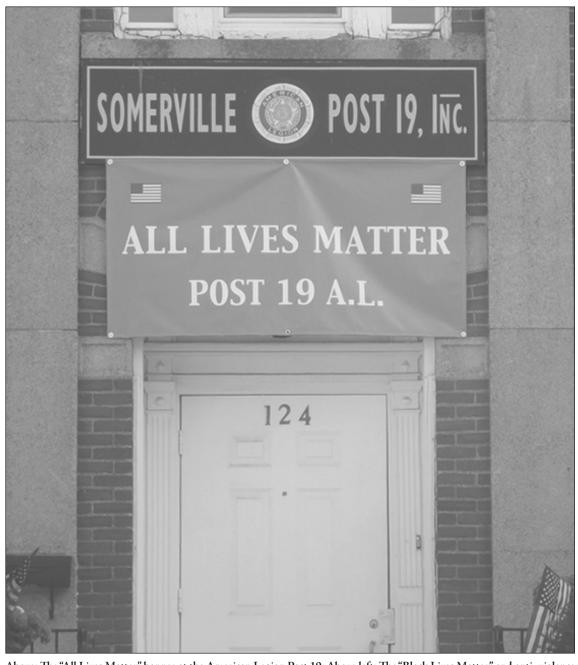
The Somerville Police Department also recently placed a banner outside their building that makes a statement in support of fallen officers in Texas.

An additional banner was placed at the entrance of City expressing solidarity against violence and racism.

The banners have been the cause of much discussion, both pro and con, and the debate appears to be ongoing with no end in sight for the foreseeable future.







Above: The "All Lives Matter" banner at the American Legion Post 19; Above left: The "Black Lives Matter" and anti- violence and racism banners at City Hall; Below left: The police remembrance banner at the Somerville Police Department.

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By Jim Clark

Not-so-smart phone 'shopper'

Police were dispatched to the Home Depot store area on Sunday, following reports of a loss prevention employee following two men suspected of larceny from the store.

Upon arrival, the officers were met by the store employee who pointed out the two suspects as they made their way across a path that passed underneath I93.

The officers called out to the men and requested that they come to them for questioning. The officers reportedly observed one of the men stop and pick up what appeared to be a smart phone from the ground as they were walking towards them.

According to reports, the store employee told the officers that the two men had been in the store, returning a door lock for which they had no receipt.

The store employee reportedly observed one of the men, Kenneth Happas, pick up a smart phone that was lying on the counter and then leave with it.

The stolen phone was the property of another store employee, police said.

The officers retrieved the phone and the victim confirmed that it was the one that was taken.

Happas was placed under arrest and charged with larceny over \$250. According to reports, he admitted to taking the phone, which was valued at approximately \$265.

Reported shooting at Broadway and Grant St.



According to Somerville Police, a 26-year-old Malden resident was located at Broadway and Grant St. on Tuesday at 1:50 p.m., suffering from one gunshot wound to the hip. The victim was transported to Mass General Hospital with a non-life threatening injury. The area was immediately cordoned off and searched by police. No further details were made available at this time. The incident is still under investigation.

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conspiracy.

Arrests:

Vanessa Doe, August 8, 2:09 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a warrant charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Vincent Distasio, of 28 Brook St., August 9, 12:21 p.m., arrested at Crocker St. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250 and assault and battery.

Justin Winchester, of 24 School St., August 9, 4:43 p.m., arrested at Franklin Ave. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Yerry Abreu-Jimenez, of 107 Bellavue Ave., Providence, RI, August 10, 10:25 a.m., arrested at Lexington Ave. on charges of attempt to commit a crime and

Juan Gomez, of 386 Trumbul Ave., Bridgeport, CT, August 10, 10:25 a.m., arrested at Lexington Ave. on charges of attempt to commit a crime and conspiracy.

Joao Moreira, of 52 Pearl St., Marlborough, August 10, 10:56 a.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of miscellaneous statutory violations, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license, motor vehicle operator refusing to identify self, and crosswalk violation.

Yoni Rodriguez, of 95 Perkins St., August 11, 11:20 a.m., arrested at Allen St. on charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and failure to stop for police.

Michael Busook, of 10 Burlington Ave., Wilmington, August 11, 4:07 p.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on charges of

fugitive from justice, resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer, and possession of a class A drug.

Christopher Wehner, of 73 Moncrief Rd., Rockland, August 11, 7:16 p.m., arrested at Billingham St. on warrant charges of utter false instrument, check forgery, larceny by check over \$250, larceny over \$250, larceny over \$250, larceny over \$250 by false pretenses, improper use of credit card, and credit card larceny.

Jose Flores, of 493 Lynn St.,

Malden, August 11, 9:13 p.m., arrested at Jaques St. on warrant charges of assault and battery of household or family member and witness intimidation.

Kenneth Happas, of 57 Bailey Rd., August 14, 2:00 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Joseph Jamesley, of 12 Kent Court, August 14, 7:38 p.m., arrested at Charlestown St. on warrant charges of larceny over \$250, conspiracy, larceny from a building, and malicious damage to a motor vehicle.

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of communication of tenants' rights. However, once the meeting began, it became clear that notifying tenants was also a problem. "Three buildings have gone condo on my block in eight months. Not one tenant was notified," a resident testified.

This has been the law for roughly thirty years without being enforced by the Condo Review Board. The discussion began in 2008 – if this is the law, why don't tenants know about it, and why isn't it being enforced?

A recent boom in condo developments have prompted the argument. With more evictions occurring to avoid the notification process, all concerned

parties are becoming uneasy. Renters fear eviction without cause or due process, and owners fear the prospective cost of owning an empty property for a year before being able to begin conversion.

All parties agree that we have an affordable housing crisis in the city. While that is troubling for lower income residents and renters in general, it presents an opportunity for developers and property owners to begin collecting higher values. So which is right, and who should be regulated by our government? From an owner's perspective, if they have to wait a year before taking action on a

property they risk losing potential buyers and seeing the value lessen. From a renter's perspective, owners not waiting that year result in quicker turnovers, meaning less rental properties and more eviction. After all, this protocol was set specifically to protect renters.

The meeting adjourned with a mutual understanding that this ordinance must be revisited by all of the relevant parties. If it remains the law, it must be enforced, but the law may be due to change. The appropriate authorities will discuss this further, and residents can expect more public hearings in the near future.



City speed limits likely to be lowered

By Joe Ruvido

After nearly a decade of rebuffed attempts, cities and towns in Massachusetts will be allowed to set their own default speed limits.

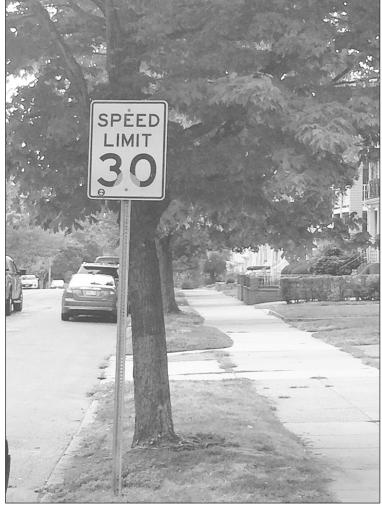
Representative Denise Provost of Somerville successfully submitted an amendment to the Municipal Modernization Bill (H.4565) allowing communities to lower the default speed limit in their jurisdictions, rather than relying on the submission of a home-rule petition for the change.

Both the Massachusetts House and Senate unanimously passed the bill that, according to masslive.com, updates and streamlines the relationship between the state and municipalities giving them more flexibility and authority.

Representative Provost had previously submitted a bill to reduce the default urban speed limit to 25 mph in 2010.

The goal of the speed limit reduction is to make city streets safer for the growing number of urban residents, the majority of which walk or commute by bicycle as their primary mode of transportation.

An oft-cited Metropolitan Area Planning Council study found that a 5 mph reduction in speed limits could prevent 2,200 crashes, 18 fatalities, and 1,200 injuries per year while saving people pain and money.



Somerville drivers may be slowing down a bit now that legislation allowing munici-– Photo by Bobbie Toner palities to set their own speed limits has been passed.

Bill H. 4565 makes it possible for cities and towns to set their own default speed limits rather than relying on the statutory state limit, a long and administratively burdensome process.

Cities and towns are eager to take advantage of the amendment. Last week the Boston City Council voted to lower the speed limit from 30 to 20 mph in the city of Boston.

According to Representative

Provost, "There is no longer a need for a home-rule petition to reduce the speed limit. The City of Somerville can move now."

Mayor Joseph Curtatone of Somerville has previously indicated his administration's desire to lower the speed limit to 20 mph.

Somerville resident and cyclist Molly Shanley, 26, hopes that the city exercises the autonomy granted by the amendment to do so. "I'd be happy to see the speed limit decreased," says Shanley, who commutes to work via bike and is a regular on the community bike path in Somerville. "It would be hard to disagree with a change intended to make the streets safer for people who choose or need to walk or bike for transportation."

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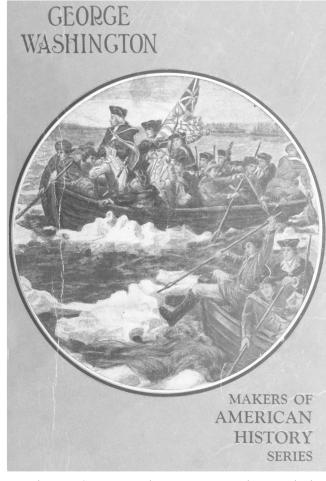
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An Engineering Family

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

Colonel Loammi Baldwin was certainly a father of engineering. He is known as the father of American Civil Engineering for no small reason. He raised five sons who followed him down that chosen path as they tried to emulate their father's accomplishments.

On the nineteenth of April, 1775, then Major Loammi Baldwin and over 200 of Woburn's militia responded with many other towns to The Lexington Alarm. They fought the British all the way back to Charlestown Neck or today's streets of East Somerville. Baldwin soon joined the 26th Continental Regiment at Chelsea where the Battle of Chelsea Creek was fought the following month.



At this naval action on the Mystic River, the British ship H.M.S. Diana was attacked from the shore by the Americans, scuttled, and burnt. Its cannons were brought ashore and its 76-foot mast was taken to Prospect Hill where it was later used to fly the first American ensign, "The Grand Union Flag" on January 1, 1776. Diana's mast, or Somerville's Liberty Pole, is thought to be buried near the tower.

win and his troops left Chelsea and went with the army to New York. They were with General Washington when they secretly crossed the frozen Delaware River into New Jersey, and under the Grand Union Flag fought and captured over 1,000 Hessian troops.

Colonel Baldwin didn't slow down after the war ended. He wore many hats. He had business, political and industrial talents. During the war of 1812, he built protective fortresses in Boston harbor. He held positions on boards and was elected to political offices. He was the first High Sheriff of Middlesex County, received a Master of Arts degree from Harvard College and was an American Academy of Arts and Sciences member.

In 1893, Baldwin and his five sons took a prominent part in the construction of the Middlesex Canal, its aqueducts and bridges. It was the super highway of its time. This 26mile long canal flowed through Somerville's length; and for over fifty years, it carried the historic waters of the Concord River. Continued on page 14

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The Rockwell.

By Jim Clark

While most of us pass it as we make our way down Elm St. in Davis Sq., not everyone is entirely familiar with the Davis Sq. Theatre. However the intimate - 203 seat - entertainment venue has been providing space for all sorts of performing arts events since the 80's.

The venue was originally established in 1987 as The Boston Baked Theatre and later, it was known as Jimmy Tingle's Off

Broadway. In 2010, the late Ken Kelly acquired the landmark and reopened it as the Davis Square Theatre in 2012 under the direction of Boston actor and producer, Gabriel Kuttner. Since then, Kelly and his team have fulfilled the need of providing an affordable intimate setting for emerging and established artists alike in a landscape where independent venues are sadly disappearing every day due to lucrative real estate developments.

And now the theater will be re-

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The familiar sign in Davis Sq. will soon be replaced as The Rockwell emerges as the new identity for the newly refurbished performing arts venue.

ert, helps manifest Kelly's deep commitment to the Somerville arts community. "Ken was not only a huge supporter of many local organizations and businesses in the community, but also of the arts," says Leibert. "He vowed to keep the space as a performing arts center where others might have seized the opportunity to develop a highly profitable nightlife business

The revamped space has underwent cosmetic upgrades to both the lobby and theater including new flooring, fresh paint, the-

in the bustling Davis Square

neighborhood. The venue's next

chapter continues a commit-

ment that Ken made and would

be proud to call The Rockwell."

atre curtains and lighting while the bathrooms have been fully renovated. The Rockwell now also boasts upgraded technical equipment, an HVAC system and is proud to debut a new box office and team members this fall, with its grand reopening scheduled for September 12.

With its name change, The Rockwell will begin to produce original content in an effort to further define its identity while alleviating the name confusion with the Somerville Theatre, a nearby movie theater with no affiliation. The theater will continue to welcome local acts

and offer the space to patrons, organizations, theatrical companies, and comedians at affordable rates.

The Rockwell offers a full bar, catering options for private events, a sound system for live music, theatrical lighting, projection capabilities and the venue is handicap accessible.

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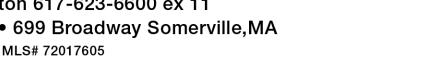
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Fluff Festival continues to celebrate local inventions

By Mengqi Sun

99 years ago, Archibald Query created Marshmallow Fluff right in Union Square. This September, in its 11th year, What the Fluff Festival returns with more food, music, and activities, commemorating that invention.

Themed Fluff U: A Sweet Education, the Fluff Festival presents local vendors with food and crafts, local music bands, as well as original fluff-themed games, attracting over 12,000 people last year, according to the festival's website.

Esther Hanig, the Executive Director of the Union Square Main Streets, a community development organization that organizes the festival each year, said the idea of creating a "Fluff University" comes from the core spirit of the festival.

"The festival is a tribute to local convention. It's about how invention and innovation kind of comes from trying new things and learning new things," she said.

To get people excited for and aware of the festival this year, Hanig and the other eight volunteers, who together made up the organizing committee, designed a "Fluff-enger Hunt" that includes 18 local business-

es and an Extreme Fluff Pack - the ultimate grand prize for the winner.

Featuring restaurants like Brass Union and local services like the Tango Society of Boston, the scavenger hunt requires participants to find the official Fluff Crest logo at each local business and get the employee to check their business off the list.

"We did something similar last year, called Find Fluff Boy," Hanig said. "Just building the awareness and some excitement about the Fluff Festival coming up. But at the same time, it's really a way to make sure people are going into our great local businesses in the Union Square. I think even people nearby don't realize everything that's here."

Hanig noted that despite the fact that the hunt is targeted at families with young and old kids, it is also a great activity that works together with another new initiative they are offering this year. The Second Saturday, is a program where every second Saturday of the month local businesses offer something different and special, while people go into the Square for the Farmers' Market.

Although it is only Hanig's



The What the Fluff Festival returns to Union Square on September 25.

second year organizing the festival as the director, she reflected on the evolvement of the festival and its significance to the community.

"The first year there wasn't many things. There were more contests," she said. "As years went on, certain things became stabilized, like there's always three different bands playing, and we added a train last year. We just really developed a following people just loved it, and they tell other people to come. It was the first festival that's here that's of its size, and it's very much in the spirit of the Union Square."

What the Fluff? A Tribute to Union Square Invention takes place on Saturday, September 24, 2016 (rain date: Sunday, September 25). The events start at 3:00 p.m. Please check their website (http://www.flufffestival.com) and their Facebook page (https://www.facebook. com/flufffestival) for further information on their vendors and sponsors. The organizers also asked participants to sign up for the cooking test beforehand this year.

'Seize The Summer' at SomerStreets this Sunday

Celebrate the season at "Seize the Summer," the August installment of the city's SomerStreets festival, on Sunday, August 21, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. between Davis Sq. and Teele Sq. on Holland St.

SomerStreets is the City of Somerville's take on the internationally renowned Open Streets concept, closing busy city streets to vehicles, and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity.

Through SomerStreets, the city and its community partners aim to mote and encourage easy access to physical activity, fresh foods, and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment.

Activities along Holland St. will include:

- Live music on two stages including School of HONK, Pat & the Hats, and Big Big Buildings
- Flea market with over 50 vendors A 90 ft. obstacle course water slide open to people of all ages! Bring your bathing suit!
- Trapeze performance by Esh Circus Arts Large-format chalk drawing with Somerville Open Studios
- + Hockey, football, and other active kids' games with Somerville Recreation
- Skateboarding performance and free skate bring your skateboards! Craft vendors, and community vendors
- Facepainting and henna painting

The city thanks community sponsors PJ Ryan's, Somerville Flea, Boston Tech Collective, Knight Moves, and all the others. To ensure public safety at the event, the following road closures and parking bans will be in effect.

- No Parking on Holland St. from Davis to Teele Sq. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; street closed to vehicles 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- + All one way side streets leading onto Holland St. will temporarily be converted to two-way traffic for abutters only to allow residents to get to and from their homes, including: Moore St., Gorham St., Paulina St., Simpson Ave., Jay St., and Wallace St.
- Bus routes 87 and 88 will be rerouted from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. For locations of rerouted bus stops, visit MBTA.com. All SomerStreets events will run from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Remaining 2016 events include: + Strike Up the Bands @ SomerStreets: Sun., Sept. 18, Highland Ave. + Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets: Sun., Oct. 23, Somerville Ave. For more information, visit www.somervillema.gov, or www.somervilleartscouncil.org.

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for PACKAGE (H 4569) Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

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

\$1 BILLION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

House 157-0, Senate 38-1, approved and Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a bill allowing the state to borrow money over five years as part of an economic development package aimed at boosting the economy, creating jobs, workforce development and infrastructure investment. The biggest ticket item is \$500 million for the MassWorks infrastructure grant program which is promoted as one-stop shopping for cities and towns and other eligible public entities seeking public infrastructure funding to support economic development and job creation. Municipalities could use the money for a variety of things including housing construction, city and town center revitalization projects and mill redevelopment opportunities.

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

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

Supporters say the package will stimulate the economy, help cities and towns and private companies, strengthen the manufacturing sector, create new housing, make some repairs to the infrastructure and provide the training and equipment for workforce development.

Opponents say the bill gives autocratic powers to individuals in the Executive branch to unilaterally make large tax expenditures and make decisions to transfer public funds to private businesses unreviewable by any court or administrative agency. They said there is no evidence that making payments to private companies actually brings about real economic growth.

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

Rep. Christine Barber Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT (H 4565)

House 158-0, Senate 39-0, approved and Gov. Baker signed into law a bill aimed at modernizing municipal finance and government. The bill updates or outright repeals several archaic laws and creates a new law allowing communities to issue driver citations electronically. Many provisions in the bill are technical and Baker called the measure "a great example of some true weed whacking of outdated, clunky laws that will empower our municipalities and support good-governing at the local level across the Commonwealth."

Supporters say the measure is designed to eliminate or update obsolete laws, promote local independence, streamline state oversight and generally provide municipalities with greater flexibility. The measure is supported by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, an entity that lobbies for the state's cities and towns.

Upon signing the bill, the governor said, "As two former local officials ourselves, the Lieutenant Governor and I have a true appreciation for the independence and flexibility created by this commonsense bill, allowing municipal officials to better serve all of our constituents and create stronger communities in all of our 351 cities and towns."

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

Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen

REDUCE HOUSE'S OPERATION BUDGET BY \$402,776 (H 4450)

House 118-35, Senate 37-2, overrode the governor's veto of \$402,776 (from \$40,277,604 to 39,874,828) in funding for the operation of the House of Representatives.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$402,776. A "No" vote is against it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen

REDUCE SENATE'S OPERATION BUDGET BY \$196,946 (H 4450)

House 117-36, Senate 39-0, overrode the governor's veto of \$196,946 (from \$19,694,608 to 19,497,662) in funding for the operation of the Senate.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$196,946. A "No" vote is against it.)

> Rep. Christine Barber Yes Rep. Denise Provost Yes Rep. Timothy Toomey Yes Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ENERGY (H 4568)

House approved 157-1, Senate approved on a voice vote without a roll call and Gov. Baker signed into law a bill that requires utilities to competitively solicit and contract for 1,200 megawatts of clean energy generation including onshore wind and solar supported by hydropower and standalone onshore wind and solar. It also allows the procurement of 1,600 megawatts of offshore wind. The bill establishes a commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program that will enable commercial and industrial property owners across the state to finance comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades that are repaid through a property tax assessment on their building.

Supporters say the bill provides power without pollution and will diversify the state's energy portfolio and replace some of the power the state will be losing from dirtier sources that will eventually be shut down. They noted that the offshore wind requirements will enhance a new industry in Massachusetts, help the economy and

Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew

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Beaton said, "The ability to procure clean hydroelectric power and off-shore wind is another important milestone in the Commonwealth's transition to a diversified energy portfolio." He continued, "By embracing renewable energy generation technologies, the Baker-Polito Administration continues to make progress in achieving the emissions reductions targets set forth by the Global Warming Solutions Act."

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

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

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

CONDEMN FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

- The House approved resolutions condemning the practice of female genital mutilation and all other gender-based violence. The resolutions were approved on a voice vote without a roll call vote.

Supporters say that 6,000 women and girls around the world are subjected to genital mutilation annually and that 135 million have been the victims of this barbaric act. They argued that more than 4,000,000 women per year are physically abused by their husbands or domestic partners.

They note the procedure has no health benefits for women and girls and in fact can cause all kinds of health problems including bleeding, urinary problems and complications in childbirth sometimes leading to the death of the child. There are 74 co-sponsors of the resolutions including 17 senators and 57 representatives.

The Judiciary Committee gave a favorable report to a separate bill (S 2279) making it a crime to perform female genital mutilation. The Senate, however, sent the bill off to a study committee in June. Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated.

PREVENT ANIMAL SUFFERING AND DEATH

(S 2369) - The House and Senate gave final approval to and sent to Gov. Baker a proposal that would prohibit leaving a dog outdoors during harsh weather conditions and from being chained or tethered outside for more than five hours per day or between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. for more than 15 minutes. Violations under the tethering law include penalties of up to \$500 or relinquishment of ownership of the dog.

The measure also prohibits persons from leaving their pet in a car when high or low temperatures could endanger the animal's health and safety. Violators would be hit with up to a \$150 fine for a first offense, \$300 for a second offense and \$500 for any subsequent offense. It also allows law enforcement officers and ordinary citizen, after making reasonable efforts to locate the motor vehicle's owner, to enter a motor vehicle by any reasonable means to protect the health and safety of an animal.

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 8-12, the House met for a total of 45 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 16 minutes.

Mon. August 8	House 11:03 a.m. to 11:33 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
Tues. August 9	No House session
	No Senate session
Wed. August 10	No House session
	No Senate session
Thurs. August 11	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:19 a.m.
	Senate 11:13 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.

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No House session

No Senate session

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:						
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price		
12 Woodbine St	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath Cottage	277	\$555,876	\$508,000		
22 Harrison Street	5 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	5	\$629,900	\$712,000		
52 Winslow Ave	8 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Victorian	7	\$1,195,000	\$1,350,000		
50 Elm St	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Colonial	74	\$1,249,900	\$1,200,000		
58 Newbury St	10 room, 5 bed, 4f 0h bath Colonial	77	\$1,575,000	\$1,450,000		

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:						
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price		
510 Somerville Ave U:2	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	18	\$779,900	\$770,000		
197 Washington Street U:410	3 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	64	\$787,000	\$775,000		
96 Ossipee Rd U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	12	\$789,900	\$850,000		
510 Somerville Ave U:3	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	0	\$799,900	\$800,000		
510 Somerville Ave U:1	6 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	11	\$799,900	\$780,000		
12 Bay State Avenue U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	51	\$869,900	\$858,000		
935 Broadway U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	64	\$895,000	\$850,000		
893 Broadway Street U:1	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Townhouse	65	\$979,900	\$955,000		
14 Appleton St U:2	8 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	33	\$1,075,000	\$1,050,000		
126 Orchard Street U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	35	\$1,099,000	\$1,099,000		
7 Durham U:2	5 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	64	\$1,195,000	\$1,115,000		
139 Summer St U:2	10 room, 4 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse	195	\$1,299,900	\$1,237,500		
30 Howard Street U:5	7 room, 4 bed, 2f 0h bath Loft	43	\$1,799,900	\$1,750,000		

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:							
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price			
332 Beacon St	3 unit, 15 total room, 7 total bedroom 3 Family	7	\$1,150,000	\$1,450,000			
9 Jay Street	2 unit, 13 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	4	\$1,199,000	\$1,217,500			
33 Cross St E	3 unit, 15 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	55	\$1,200,000	\$1,210,000			
36 Hudson St	2 unit, 13 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	12	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000			
19 Simpson Ave	3 unit, 12 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	36	\$1,249,900	\$1,185,000			

Possible lawsuit to be filed over 'Black Lives Matter' banner CONT. FROM PG 1

should not be displaying these types of banners. He is also against banners placed on police stations.

The full text of Kashani's letter to the mayor is as follows:

To: Hon. Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone August 14, 2014 Re: Black Lives Matter Display Mr. Curtatone:

It is my understanding that since August of 2015, you have willfully engaged in conduct that has been deemed dishonorable and antithetical to American values in the City of Somerville, and across the United States. Notably, you have engaged in said conduct by way of your decision to display a banner which purportedly depicts the following words: "Black Lives Matter." More importantly, you recently conducted a Q&A interview with The Bay State Banner wherein you cited a multitude of patently false and misleading statistics and willfully engaged in deceptive, unfair and intellectually dishonest rhetoric. I would like to enumerate the following points and allow you an opportunity to rectify your decision and respond to this letter. Should we fail to hear from you by August 19, 2016, we will proceed to file a lawsuit against you and the City of Somerville without delay.

A) It is most unfortunate that you have remained defiant and continue to display a banner which has become synonymous with values and rhetoric which is antithetical to law enforcement, American democracy, and

collective vision of growth most Americans share. Accordingly, Black Lives Matter has done very little to address the ingrained systemic issues faced by the African-American community in the United States. The events unfolding in Milwaukee as of today's date are emblematic of the discord and criminally negligent behavior of the Black Lives Matter group. Your unfathomable decision to display such a banner above a government structure makes you a complicit accessory to the desecration of American cities across the a United States by way of the Black Lives Matter group. Accordingly, you cease and desist from condoning and rewarding such actions and immediately remove the banner that has been on display since August of 2015.

B) In your interview with The Bay State Banner, you proceed to make the following assertion: "The facts speak for themselves that black people are arrested more, prosecuted more, incarcerated more, and shot and killed more by those sworn to protect them..." The following assertion that you have cited is patently false and misleading. According to the data compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation approximately 50% of Caucasians were killed by police in 2015 versus a significantly lower 26% of African- Americans. More importantly, approximately 90% of deaths among black people are caused by none other than black people. It is quite suspect that you have selectively omitted facts which are published by the Department of Justice.

C) You may argue that these statistics are evidence of racist treatment toward blacks, since whites consist of 62% of the population. However, despite being only 13-15% of the United States population, blacks account for 62% of robberies, 57% of murders, and 45% of aggravated assaults. Once again, it remains quite suspect that you chose to ignore these facts, and absent these factual statistics you continue to defend the Black Lives Matter group. It is most unfortunate that you choose to remain ignorant to the fact that at no time whatsoever has Black Lives Matter addressed these prominent and disturbing statistics within the black community.

D) Consequentially, the black violent crime rate would make it obvious that officer use of force will occur where law enforcement interacts most often with violent criminals, armed suspects, and those resisting arrest, and that is indisputably in black neighborhoods. Your intellectually false and deceptive rhetoric to the Somerville community sets a dangerous precedence for law enforcement and law abiding citizens. Your dangerous choice to endorse a violent, hateful cult of anti-American and anti-police criminals will not address the issues facing the black community. To segregate oneself by way of race or religion counteracts progress towards improvement for the black community. Your rhetoric and volatile decisions will lead the black community in Somerville, and all across America towards a destructive and terminal demise.

E) Notably, Black Lives Matter is an organization spearheaded by the likes of Charles Wade and Deray McKesson. As you may be aware, Mr. Wade was charged earlier this year with multiple felony counts of sex trafficking involving minors. Accordingly, Mr. McKesson is responsible for organizing violent and counter active protests across America at the behest of George Soros. These divisive, inappropriate, and actionable choices made by the leaders of Black Lives Matter have caused further discord and racial tensions among Americans, and have resulted in consequential equitable damage to many cities across the United States. Once again, please take notice of the group you have chosen to endorse and affiliate vourself with.

In closing, I would like to remind you that a hashtag on social media will not solve the issues facing the black community. A banner above a government building seeks to divide and desecrate, not unite and progress. Perhaps you have allowed yourself to be subjugated by the Black Lives Matter community. It is not worth your dignity as an American to allow the duress of the toxic climate caused by Black Lives Matter to compel you to desecrate the sanctity of our American values. Your future political aspirations do not, should not, and will never take precedence over our American Constitution and democracy. I implore you to take this opportunity to rise for what is just. When you rise for what is morally proper and denounce the

reprehensible, please remember that your courage as an American is what causes rain to fall from black clouds even in the darkest hours of adversity. One grain of sand starts a landslide. It takes one American to be that grain of sand. A butterfly can start a hurricane. It takes one American to start that hurricane. One star in the sky leads sailors home. It takes one American to guide this triumphant Republic home. You're important and the world is empty without you. It takes every American voice to ensure that we all rise as one, and not be defined by race and religion.

I invite the opportunity to discuss this matter further, and urge you to guide your subsequent actions accordingly. We herein reserve all of our legal and equitable rights and should you fail to comply with this directive, I will advise my attorneys at Crowell & Moring to commence with a lawsuit to seek injunctive relief on behalf of the thousands of Americans who join me in denouncing your decision. Should you decide to send any further correspondence to the contrary of this directive, please be aware that we will file a legal action without delay and seek sanctions against you in your professional capacity.

Respectfully, Nader M. Kashani 1550 S. Beverly Glen Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90024 Tel: (310) 709-4521 Email: nmk007@outlook.com

The city has not yet commented on the matter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

Each day I go to my office, I drive through East Cambridge and East Somerville. Both neighborhoods have changed, in some ways quite dramatically. East Cambridge has grown into a hotspot for new economy businesses and life sciences, and there has been an enormous increase in new apartment units. East Somerville's Lower Broadway boasts one of the most eclectic, funky areas in all of Greater Boston. And yet, both neighborhoods retain a welcoming, familiar feel.

Tim Toomey, my friend, is a driving force how these two neighborhoods have been able to balance growth and

change with respect for the past. He is a good, honest public servant who has always had his constituents' best interests at heart - either on behalf of a single person or their family, or, as in the case of the Green Line Extension, on behalf of an entire community. I can tell you from personal experience that no one will outwork him. Accessible and hands on, he is something of a throw back in that regard - he is not one to rely solely on social media, he wants to meet you. Some people might call this old fashioned; I call it the best there is in representation.

At the same time, Tim has taken stands that no doubt would surprise those who

tashioned and nothing more. He has consistently taken progressive stands, time and again. Tim is a leading advocate for the Fair Share Tax Amendment, and a rock solid supporter of pay equity and transgender rights. He has been endorsed by MassEquality. Throughout his career, Tim has stood for women's health and reproductive rights. Indeed, he is endorsed by Planned Parenthood. He has been a staunch supporter of immigrants' rights, and has a long history of fighting for immigrants' rights.

Elections are never pretty but this year has gone to an entirely different level. We cannot escape negativism and Mike Capuano

figure incorrectly that he is, in fact, old pessimism being sewn at the national level. Every day seems to bring some new outrage, some new controversy. Supporting Tim Toomey, for me, is easy. He is a common sense progressive with the record to prove it, and a tireless advocate on behalf of those he represents. You can have no better person in your corner.

> It is a pleasure to endorse Tim Toomey for re-election. I respectfully ask you to vote for him in the state primary on Thursday, September 8.

Sincerely,

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COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times



Who can honestly say that they don't have a special place in their heart for warm summer days where lingering in the sun, soaking it in, makes up for all the icy months we suffer through off-season? Still, there are times when the heat gets a little too intense for our liking and for our health and wellbeing - such as we've

experienced this past week or so.

We can thank the city for setting up cooling centers and opening up ice skating venues to help relieve the effects of these high temperatures. They have been good as well at informing the public about safety measures that should be taken during severe weather events like this.

As long as the strong heat continues it is important to keep hydrated, watch your level of activity, and take special precautions in caring for kids, pets, elderly friends and family, etc., who may be dependent on our help and guidance.

Keep a sharp eye open as well for those pesky mosquitos that may be harboring very serious viruses, such as the West Nile variety. These creatures thrive very well during these conditions.

All in all, the good old summertime can remain a favorite occasion for us, as long as we bear in mind that certain steps need to be followed to ensure that we remain safe and happy. We hope it is so for you.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

******** Remember reading here a couple of weeks ago about the Mayor's Picnic and how the Council on Aging might have kept it a secret? We received a letter from an elderly person this week regarding the announcement, or should we say the lack of. Apparently, according to the letter, a mailing did go out but we guess the staff was busy and didn't get it out and delivered to people until the day of the picnic, and the writer tells us it might have been deliberate. That sure explains the huge difference in the crowd attendance doesn't it? And with all the staff and extra staff at the Council you'd think they would want to get that mailed out at least a week to ten days before the event, wouldn't you? On another note, the food - or should we say sandwiches - were less than what they received in the past, so we hear. We're sure the COA has heard the same.

The Condominium Review Board held a public hearing on the issue of the ordnance, whether it should be enhanced or just enforced the way the regulations look today. A crowd of about 100 showed up at the VNA on Lowell Street for the hearing. We have one complaint - or maybe two - why is a city board, in particular the Somerville Condominium

Review Board, holding a public meeting at the VNA on Lowell Street? It seems, according to a city employee standing at the head of the driveway, that no one was allowed to park on the property. It appears as though all the people who showed up for the hearing were trying to find parking spaces in the neighborhood. We asked the person at the driveway who he worked for and he said the city. We then asked the receptionist why no one could park in the parking lot, and she mentioned that since the group (board) meeting was to expect more than 20 cars, they were told there was no parking allowed. The other reason for not having a public hearing is that the temperature was in the 90's and the central a/c was turned on but it was still very hot in the room. The meeting ended, hopefully to be resumed sometime in September and at a place where parking should not be a problem and the a/c is on if needed. The staff of the CRB should have seen this coming (yes, they have a staff). We believe all pubic City of Somerville board meetings should be in a public building with parking. We suggest the staff might want to look into reserving a room in one of the many city facilities (including schools) next time.

******* Coming up shortly, in September on

The 2.5 proposition override will be on the ballot this coming November. It will be interesting to see how that will go. Some of these new people coming in to the city already pay high taxes, this will be more added to the bill.

the 13th, DISCOVER ... East Somerville's best-kept culinary secrets at 15+ restaurants. From 14 Broadway to 192, join the 2016 Participants: Maya Sol, Casey's, Connexion, Fasika, Rincon Mexicano, Taco Loco, Los Paisanos, East End Grille, Vinny's, Ola Cafe, La Brasa, Tapatio, Gauchao, Blanca's, Deano's Pasta, Joe's Liquors, Amigos Market, and more!

******* We're told that at the next Board of Alderman meeting on Thursday, August 25, the Water Department is scheduled to be on the agenda, hopefully to explain what the new tax (sorry, we meant fee) of \$60 per bill is all about. That's right, \$60 per bill, per water meter. We get three bills a year. Again, do the math: \$180 extra tax (again, sorry, we meant fee) with an estimated 11K meters that is going to be an "Add on Charge" by the Water Department. So, either be present at the BOA meeting or make sure you watch to find out why they decided to do this without a public hearing.

Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy birthday to one of Somerville's good guys, a distinguished gentleman, Mr. Sal Ferro of East Somerville. Everyone in East knows the Ferro family. Great people. We hope Sal has a great day. Another great guy, Paul McGlashing, is celebrating this week He's a fantastic barber at Alibrandi on Holland. Stop in and say "happy birthday" to Paul. He's a nice guy from a great family. Big time happy birthday to former Ward Five Alderman Courtney O'Keefe, who is celebrating this week. We hope she has a great day for herself. Happy birthday to Maureen Hart-Maguire, wishing her a great day as well.

Primary Day is Thursday, September 8. Normally it's on a Tuesday, but it's on a Thursday again this year. Mark it on you calendar. We will be doing an endorsement next week in the paper for the senate seat and for the state representative seat presently held by Tim Toomey. Meantime, the debate for both offices is being aired on local SCATV several times. All four candidates did very well and we will have a surprise next week in our endorsement.

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Igniting Union Square

The latest ArtsUnion event, Ignite, an evening of international eats, fire throwers, roving entertainment and a raucous celebration of global culture took place on Saturday in Union Square.

Food vendors this year included Pikliz International Kitchen (Haitian), Casa B (Latin American Tapas), India Palace, Union Square Donuts, and the Arts Council's Nibble Culinary Entrepreneurs (Venezuelan arepas, among other edible delights).

There were food demos, a Global Chip guessing game, food-related crafts for kids, the "Nose Olympics!" and many more foodie activities.

Beyond the global grazing opportunities, the Boston Circus Guild danced with fire, craft vendors and numerous performers, including Xuchipilli Folkloric Ballet, belly dancers, Taiko drummers and ukelele minstrels also took part in the food court.

The festival was illuminated in high style by Todd Sargent.















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Photos by Kevin Dickinson



Where new stars are born

On Thursday, August 11, Somerville Theater Arts and Recreation, also known as Project STAR Theatre Camp, presented their annual performance.

The six week free program directed by Jimmy Del Ponte featured 20 talented Somerville teens who have been rehearsing like pros and were ready to give it all they have.

The show was presented at The West Somerville Neighborhood School. The program was presented by the combined efforts of The Mayor's Office, The Communications Department, and Somerville Recreation.















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SPORTS

Memphis Soul 5K BBQ Run 2016













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The Memphis Soul 5K BBQ Run to benefit the research and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis took place this weekend, starting at The Burren. Each runner and walker received a colorful race T-shirt; Chrono Track Timing with mats at start and finish provided by Granite State Race Services; and a finisher medal with ribbon. Post race BBQ, refreshments and live music was sponsored by Dingle Brewery and Crean's Irish Lager. – Photos by Bobbie Toner

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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

- 1. Which 30-plus player won his first golf Major at the 1998 U.S. Masters?
- 2. What type of golfers compete for the Curtis Cup?
- 3. What is the most common street name in the United States?
- 4. Originally, what color was Tweety Bird?
- 5. Who was Joltin' Joe?
- 6. Bradley International Airport is in which U.S.

- 7. In martial arts, what does the word Judo mean?
- 8. What country left the League of Nations in 1933?
- 9. Who founded the Death Row label with Marion "Suge" Knight?
- 10. What X-Man shoots laser beams from his eyes?
- 11. For what has hemp been used in in China for thousands of years?
- 12. Rice-Kellogg invented what in 1924?

Answers on page 16

'Stay Strong' Program balance and streng

Memphis Soul 5K BBQ Run 2016 Top 15 Finishers:

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By Tom Bannister

Have you or a family member stopped going out and doing the things you enjoy, due to a fear of falling? The Stay Strong Program could help.

Offered through the Health and Wellness department at Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES), Stay Strong focuses on simple strength and balance exercises that can help prevent a fall, explained program coordinator Eliza Wiesner.

"This program is for anyone who has limited their activities due to a fear of falling," said Weisner. "Limiting your activ-

ities can make muscles weaker, making a fall more likely. Keeping muscles strong and improving balance is often a better way to prevent a fall."

Stay Strong is taught by trained instructors, who make five home visits to establish and implement an exercise program that fits the participant's needs. Exercises can done while seated or standing, either alone or with assistance from a caregiver. There is no charge to participate.

In addition to Stay Strong, SCES offers the following health and wellness programs:

• My Life, My Health -Chronic Disease Self-Management—an annual six-week workshop that teaches techniques for dealing with pain, fatigue and difficult emotions. This program is free.

· Simple Cooking for Your Health—a class that teaches to how cook healthy, low-cost meals that are simple to make and taste great. The program focuses on food that's heart healthy, low in saturated fat, and high in fiber. This program costs \$10, which can be waived for hardship.

· Diabetes Self-Management a six-week workshop for adults with diabetes and their caregivers. Continued on page 16

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Somerville YMCA CIT/ LIT Job Readiness Program graduation

By Tom Bannister

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

This session's graduating class includ-

ed the following 23 students: Floriesha Bastien, Jacob Benevento, Zachary Desir, Tyreek Eugene, Youdson Felix, Saah Hallie, Maya Headley, Alina Kaur, Gagandeep Kaur, Amy Ladino, Angelo Ladino, Michelle Ladino-Ceballos, Elizabeth McEwen, Dianna Mendoza-Bernal, Jeansy Mendoza, Stephanie Mendoza, Jeter Pena, Briti Prajapati, Carmen Raftery, Mariana Raftery, Justin Schofield, Naisha Sterling, and Katie Ziko.

The collaborative efforts of the Somerville YMCA, the Somerville Community Youth Program, the Somerville Recreation Department, the Somertime Day Program, and the Healey School have been the dynamic forces behind this program's great success. The CIT/LIT Job Readiness program would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the past twelve years that the program has been running. For more information about the program, please contact Joe Pinto at the Somerville YMCA (617) 625-5050.



First Row (left to right): Carmen Raftery, Stephanie Mendoza, Mariana Raftery, Dianna Mendoza, Michelle Ladino, Briti Prajapati, Facilitator: Sam Bolt. Second Row (left to right): Justin Schofield, Program Director: Matt O'Donnell, Jacob Benevento, Elizabeth McEwen, Katie Ziko, Gagandeep Kaur, Alina Kaur, Zachary Desir, Tyreek Eugene, Jeter Pena, Saah Hallie, Facilitator: Jamey Thompson. Third Row (left to right): Maya Headley, Floriesha Bastien, Naisha Sterling, Amy Ladino, Jeansy Mendoza, Youdson Felix, Angelo Ladino.

Historical Fact CONT. FROM PG 5

A rare apple discovered while he and his sons were constructing the canal was brought to his notice. It was named the 'Baldwin" in his honor, and he cultivated it into one of the most popular apples in the country. He was a cousin of another apple enthusiast, John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed," of Leominster.

Loammi and his sons were the first family of engineering in New England. His son James designed the system that brought clear and pure water to Boston from Lake Cochituate. In 1832, he lay out and supervised the construction of the Boston and Lowell railroad through Somerville.

The next time you drive over the Zakim Bunker-Hill Bridge, notice the 221-foot tall obelisk structure in Charlestown. The famous Bunker Hill Monument was designed by Baldwin's son, Loammi Baldwin, Jr., and honors the 304 Americans who were wounded and the 145 American Patriots who

gave their lives for our freedom at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Today, the U.S.S. Constitution, the oldest ship in the United States Navy, is in dry dock and halfway through a threeyear restoration. This massive dry-dock structure that Old Ironsides lies in was a Loammi Baldwin Jr. creation.

The footprints of the Baldwins ran across America. In Somerville they ran deep ... from the laying of rails, to the digging of canals, to the revolutionary defense of her streets ... the Baldwins left their mark!



What's on Somerville **Neighborhood News**

Here are some of the stories presented on Somerville Neighborhood News:

After the third longest heat wave in Boston history, temperatures dipped into the 70's for a few days of relief. As temperatures begin to climb again we check in with Dr. Chris Fischer of Somerville Hospital for a closer look at staying healthy in the heat; why many people don't realize their emergent health problems might be heat related; who's at risk and what to watch for when tempera-



In August 2015 the City of Somerville hung a Black Lives Matter banner outside City Hall in support of the movement bringing attention to the police killings of several young black men across the country. Almost a year after that banner went up, Somerville Police Association President Michael McGrath wrote an open letter to Mayor Joseph Curtatone asking that the banner be removed in support of police following the recent killing of officers in Baton Rouge and Dallas. Local activists and officials want to continue the conversation on race, racism and community relations going forward. Somerville Neighborhood News was at all the events and brings you several stories from the week.

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

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the **Somerville Licensing Commission** on **Monday August 22, 2016** at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at **6:00PM** on the application of Mariachi Foods, Inc. d/b/a El Potro Mexican Grill for a Transfer of Stock

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'Stay Strong'

CONT. FROM PG 14

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State Legislature enacts Somerville jobs linkage bill

By Rebecca Danvers

This week, State Representative Christine P. Barber and State Senator Patricia Jehlen celebrate the final passage and signing of H.4303, An Act establishing the Somerville municipal job creation and retention trust. This law, approved by the Somerville Board of Alderman in 2013 but requiring state approval, allows the city of Somerville to create a jobs trust fund and establish a fee, to be paid by developers of new projects in the city, for job training, placement and retention.

"This law will ensure that all residents of Somerville, including people with low- and moderate-incomes, fully benefit from the job opportunities that come from future development projects," said State Representative Christine P. Barber. "I look forward to continue working with the city and our partners to provide services that train our community members and allow them access to jobs within our city."

"Providing job training and placement as new development projects arrive in Somerville will give people greater access to the benefits of our city's continuing economic growth," said State Senator Pat Jehlen. "This law will play an essential role in reducing income inequality for residents in our community."

Somerville has had a similar or-



dinance to fund affordable housing in the city since 1990. Seeing the link between new development in Somerville and the need for job training for Somerville residents, numerous policymakers, and community groups have worked together to garner support for program to fund job training and encourage local job retention.

"The creation of a job linkage trust is a critically important step in ensuring that we can continue to ensure that Somerville residents are connected to jobs and job opportunities in our own community," said Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone. "Thank you to the work of Representative Barber and Senator Jehlen, our progress in this area can and will continue as we strive to

make Somerville a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family."

"SCC strives to both create and preserve affordable housing, and also to help ensure that our residents can have the jobs and incomes needed to remain and thrive in Somerville. We applaud the legislature for passing this Act," said Daniel LeBlanc, CEO at Somerville Community Corporation.

Vital for the equitable growth of Somerville as a city and as a community, H.4303 will fund programs to train and place local residents in new jobs. City officials and Aldermen will now work with community members and other stakeholders to establish the jobs linkage fee and establish policies for fund use.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

Last week, Annemarie Carey-Browne had some emergency surgery and we hope she's doing much better and on the road to speedy recovery. She's a great lady and, of course, married to Mike Browne, one of the hardest working and dedicated city employees that we have here in Somerville. We wish Annemarie the very best and a speedy recovery, and that Mike makes dinner while she's recuperating.

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

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

Sally O'Brien's on Somerville Avenue is a great place to stop in and visit with some friends and have a bite to eat and enjoy the variety of entertainment that Liam, the owner, brings in every night. Wednesday is poker night, with lots of fun. Come and enjoy. Say "Hi" to Liam, Zack and Rob.

Congratulations to **Zack Zasloff** on his first meeting of the **Condominium Review Board**. We bet he's having a blast. He's a nice guy with a bright future here in the city.

We wonder how the nationwide search is going for a new City Treasurer since one of the nicest guys around and more-than-competent Peter Forcellese resigned last week. We wish him the very best and know that he will go on to bigger and better things. You know what they say: "When one door closes an-

other opens." Best of luck, Peter.

The deadline for registering to vote in that election is Friday, August 19, 2016, at 5 p.m. This is also the deadline for voters wanting to change party affiliation. Residents may register to vote by visiting the Election Department at Somerville City Hall, calling 617-625-6600 x4200 to have a voter registration form mailed, or by going tow-ww.registertovotema.com. Online applications require a valid ID issued by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), as well as a signature on file with the RMV.

Somerville High Scholl to launch Enroot partnership

By Louise Carpenter

A new partnership with Enroot (formerly Cambridge Community Services' City Links program) starting in the fall of 2016 will offer a group of Somerville High School English Language Learner (ELL) students a chance to build leadership skills and gain critical life skills through participation in a program designed to "empower immigrant youth to achieve academic, career and personal success through out-of-school experiences."

An estimated 20-30 SHS students will comprise the first cohort of Somerville High students to participate in the multiyear program, which offers students 1-to-1 mentoring and academic tutoring, internship opportunities, and weekly leadership seminars. With much of the programming offered during out-of-school-time hours, Enroot extends the learning day by as much as 50%, helping students strengthen their academic skills, gain critical leadership skills, and receive individual support and case management.

"Enroot has earned an impressive record of success working with students in Cambridge using a relational model of support that places the student and his/her unique needs front and center," said Superintendent of Schools Mary Skipper. "Our students will benefit greatly from this new partnership and from Enroot's demonstrated commitment to helping students gain the leadership skills that will help them achieve and succeed throughout their lives. We look forward to launching this partnership at Somerville High, and expanding on the great work that Enroot is already doing in

Cambridge."

"Our organization could not be more thrilled to partner with a visionary educator like Superintendent Skipper and the truly dedicated teachers and administrators of Somerville Public Schools," stated Ben Clark, Executive Director of Enroot. "We feel privileged to join such an inspired and talented team of educators to extend the learning day for immigrant students at Somerville High and look forward to years of close collaboration."

Enroot is organized around the following four core values that serve as the foundation for the program:

- Students First ensuring that the dreams and needs of students are at the forefront of every action and decision
- + Sense of Possibility a belief that every student has unique strengths, the ability to overcome obstacles, and the potential to achieve lifelong success
- * Authentic Relationships a recognition that deep connections with every student, volunteer, and partner support learning and growth
- Constant Improvement an understanding that continuous evaluation of the program's impact ensures the best outcome for students

Building upon the academic foundation laid during the school day, during the academic year of the program Enroot helps students strengthen skills by matching them 1-to-1 with an adult mentor and by providing 1-to-1 tutoring support based on the students' needs. Enroot draws on a strong volunteer base, many of whom live in Somerville, to provide mentorship and tutoring support. Students develop real-world

professional skills in weekly leadership workshops covering topics ranging from civic engagement to interviewing skills, and in an internship with a local agency, organization, or business. Students also participate in community service projects, college prep workshops, and career exploration panels.

The program will formally kick off in September of 2016. Enroot and a team of SHS and Somerville Public Schools staff members have been setting up program elements this summer, including establishing a diverse base of internship partnerships and recruiting adult volunteers. Student recruitment for the program will take place in September. Eligible students go through a formal application process that includes a written essay, in-person interview, and two references.

The Enroot program has enjoyed nearly a quarter of a century of programmatic success serving students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School- Cambridge's only public high school. That success includes an alumni college graduation rate nearly double that of their non-Enroot peers (41% to 21%). Data collected from program alumni suggests Enroot is having its intended impact, helping students strengthen academic, leadership, and 21st Century skills that will prepare them for success beyond high school. Along with the data points noted below, program participants also report having gained improved language skills, concrete professional skills, a greater understanding of how to navigate and thrive in their community, and academic excellence.

+ 41% of Enroot alumni have completed their Bachelor's degree, compared to 21% of peers



- 28% of Enroot alumni are currently enrolled in a four-year degree program
- 10% more Enroot alumni are enrolled in a two-year program
- 96% of Enroot students report increased professional skills
- + 100% of worksite supervisors would rehire their Enroot intern
- + 88% of Enroot students report increases in self-confidence
- 87% of Enroot students report discovering unique skills and talents

"Over the last 24 years, we have developed a program that meaningfully impacts students arriving from all over the world. Up until now, the program has only been available to Cambridge students," commented Jonathan Steiman, Chair of Enroot's Board of Directors. "Today marks our expansion. We are excited and honored to partner with Somerville Public Schools and the Somerville community. Together, we'll be able to meet the needs of this important student population."

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Enroot starting in the fall, and to be able to offer students who have had to face more challenges than most, with the individualized support that can help them achieve success throughout their lifetimes," added Somerville High School Headmaster, John Oteri. "Every student has the right to dream big and the potential to fulfill their dreams given the opportunity and the tools. Enroot provides that opportunity. We're thankful and excited that they have decided to expand to Somerville, and very much look forward to working with them."

Cambridge Community Services and the City Links program have a proud history of success serving Cambridge residents. As part of the expansion into Somerville, they have re-branded as Enroot. To learn more, visit www.enrooteducation.org/news/brandnewday.

Enroot and the Somerville Public Schools would like to thank the visionary Cummings Foundation for their multi-year support of Enroot's expansion to Somerville High School through the \$100K for 100 grant program. Enroot is one of 100 local nonprofits to receive grants of \$100,000 each through Cummings Foundation's \$100K for 100 program.

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Thursday August 18

Sunsetters

20 Kensington Ave.

Somermovie Laugh Fest

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Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

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

Friday August 19

Central Library

Teen Craft Program: Giant Tissue Paper Flower

2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

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East Branch End of Summer Reading Club Celebration! 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Sunday August 21

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Wednesday August 24

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379 Somerville Ave **ONCE Lounge & Ballroom** The Splinters 6 p.m. New Music (Taco) Night! at the

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Tuesday August 23

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

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379 Somerville Ave

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Pub Sing at the Armory Cafe 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Wednesday | August 24

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Not To Touch The Earth: Music from

and inspired by The Doors, Keith Pierce 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday August 17

Media, Gender, and Identity 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library

Thursday August 18 **East Branch Library** Drop in Knitting at the West Branch

Catherine Siller Film and Talk on the

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 20 **Union Square Farmers Market** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

Bagel Bards Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work

9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48

Holland St

Sunday August 21 The Somerville Flea 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.|52 Holland St Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

ment. Monday | August 22

Unity Church of God

West Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the West Branch

Central Library Wild Socialism: Workers Councils in Revolutionary Berlin, 1918-1921

6:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

Value of the Book Workshop 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday | August 23

Wednesday August 24 **Central Library**

Central Library

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

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

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

HAPPENINGS: CENTER $N \mid O$

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway

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

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

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 – Save the date. The next 5 week Yoga series will start on Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 to 10:00am. This low-impact and easy-to-follow paced program lets you stretch and relax to help start your day. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more information and to sign up. Cost is \$20.00 for 5 classes!

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

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

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

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

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival – Sunday, September 11th – Departing our Holland Street Center at 10:00 A.M. with an approximate return time of 6:00 P.M. This trip includes transportation only for \$13. Lunch, shopping and \$5. Admission fee is on your own. Lots to do or just relax and enjoy the beach. To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, please call Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

New York City – Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6 - \$170 per person / double or \$250 per person / single - Seats sell fast and are very limited - \$50 deposit required upon reservation. Check in time is 5:45 A.M. at our Ralph & Jenny Center on Saturday the 5th with an approximate return time of 7:00 P.M. on Sunday the 6th. Motorcoach transportation, one night's stay at the Sheraton Hotel in Stamford, CT - Shopping, sightseeing, visiting the 9/11 Memorial on Sunday and so much more. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for additional information or if you have any questions.

Cape Cod Cranberry Days – Monday & Tuesday, November 28 & 29 – 2 days / 1 night – For a fee of \$195 / pp double and \$225 pp single this trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night deluxe accommodation. 1 breakfast. 1 dinner and several guided tours including The Cranberry Harvest Experience, Sandwich Village Glass Museum, Chatham Village and Plymouth Winery just to name a few. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The BBQ at the R&J Center scheduled for Thursday, August 18th is SOLD OUT.

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

The day trip to Twin River scheduled for Monday, August 29th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Hampton Beach scheduled for Sunday, September 11th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Lancaster, PA & Atlantic City scheduled for October 11th -15th (Tuesday to Saturday) is SOLD OUT. The day trip to Hart's Turkey Train scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th is SOLD OUT.

The Weekend gateway to NYC scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, November 5th & 6th is SOLD OUT.

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

LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

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

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

Monday, September 19th – Out Vets Presentation

Monday, October 17th – LGBTQ Health Fair Monday, November 21 – Painting to Reduce Stress

STAY ACTIVE:

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

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

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

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

Wednesday August 17

Outing: Floramo's

Thursday August 18

10:00 Cards (RJ)

10:00 English Conversation (C)

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

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Ralph & Jenny BBQ

Holland Street Closed

Friday | August 19

10:00 Book Club (H) 11:30 Lunch (H)

12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday August 22

10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C) 1:00 Bereavement Support Group (H)

WHYC **Lowell Spinners**

Tuesday | August 23

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ)

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C) 11:30 Lunch & Movie (H)

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

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Wednesday August 24

Outing: Bertucci's

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The Thom Hartmann S	2:00pm	Start Up TV	1:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	7:00pm	Life Matters	6:00am
Infinite Momer	:00pm	SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage	2:00pm	Mass Climate Action Network	7:30pm	Exercise with Robyn	:30am
Leg	:30pm	Telemagazine	3:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	8:00pm	Poet to Poet	':00am
The Literati S	2:00pm	Chef's Table Series	4:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	':30am
SCATV Bulletin B	2:30pm	Tele Kreyol	5:00pm	Middlesex Senate District Debate	10:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	3:00am
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Cooking with Georgia and	0:30am	Mass Climate Action Network	2:00pm	Reeling Review	5:00pm	Rare Groove Revolution	11:30pm
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l '	ng Communities - Mobile Market	2:09am	Solarize Mass - Meet the Installer	10:43pm	Haitian Flag Day Celebration	7:08pm	Talking Business
6:30pm	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	9:00am	Solarize Mass - Meet the Installer	10:47pm	Family Fun Day	7:30pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
7:30pm	National Night Out 2016	12:00pm	Talking Business	Sunday,	August 21	8:00pm	Open Space Open House
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2:30pm	Class of '16 Scholarship Awards Night
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Thursday	, August 18
12:00am	Project Star 2016
1:30am	String Camp & Camp HONK Concert
9:00am	Project Star 2016
11:00am	SHS Boys Basketball v Winchester
1:00pm	Boys' Middle School Intramural Basketball
2:00pm	Girls' Middle School Intramural Basketball
3:00pm	Argenziano School Spring Concert
5:00pm	Project Star 2016
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9:00pm	Argenziano School Spring Concert
10:30pm	Project Star 2016

SHS Class Day 2016

Argenziano Community Heritage Night

Wednesday, August 17

9:00am

12:00pm

Friday, August 19 String Camp & Camp HONK Concert 12:00am 1:30am Girls' Basketball Clinic w AG Maura Healey 2:30am Public Domain Theater - 8/16

9:00am Somerville Youth-Police Basketball Game 10:30am SHS Boys' Basketball Playoff vs Andover Kennedy School Spring Concert 1:00pm 2:00pm **ESCS Spring Concert** Kennedy School Drama Club 3:00pm WSNS Spring Concert 4:30pm Somerville Youth-Police Basketball Game 6:00pm 7:30pm SHS Boys' Basketball Playoff vs Andover 10:00pm Kennedy School Spring Concert 11:00pm ESCS Spring Concert Saturday, August 20 Kennedy School Drama Club 12:00am 1:30am **WSNS Spring Concert** 5:00am Public Domain Theater - 8/16

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Somerville School Day Games 2016

Sunday, August 21 Kennedy School Drama Club 12:00am

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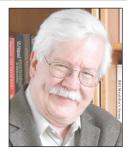
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The Salt Marshes

Beyond the doctor's offices, real estate brokers. greasy diners, beyond the houses, there were the salt marshes themselves shifting back and forth, waving on all sides outside the town filled with the smell of stranded fish and overabundance of clams, broken shells, sandworms, bloodworms, fiddler crabs, and the steel grey of herons wading waiting in the evening knowing that from this flatness one could pluck flashes of silver and carry them off into the sunset as if they had never been.

I got to know those marshes, as I knew the heavy smell of horses that came to permeate my clothes, though they were not water horses and had to be left tied to the bones of cypress knees at the end of the beach when I wanted to wander halfway inland and roll up my pant legs, feel the earth oozing up between my toes as I walked to the inner island, more a raised sand bar than an island, but with vegetation, a tree where ospreys landed in the daytime and a great horned owl at night, where the bones of fish and rodents lay scattered in a bleached heap, perhaps the leftovers of meals or the beginnings of land or both.

When the wind howled from the ocean or Town itself grew too close, when the wizened stub fingered fishermen drank too much at the bar and began bragging of all the things they had dredged from their nets as the moon rose in the evening those marshes would be my shelter, and I would walk out into them beneath the blank eyes of the owl, and I would know that the grasses had eyes and the soil itself a soul. This was separate from where I lived, of course, but it was there contained within the rib cage of a vessel that knew the night unafraid.

— Jared Smith

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Interview with Richard Cambridge:

A poet, writer, and memoirist, who brought the famed Poets Theater from Cambridge, Mass to Somerville's Arts Armory

I first met poet Richard Cambridge when we worked on the poetry anthology City of Poets: 18 Boston Voices, in 2000. About a decade ago I interviewed him on my Somerville Community Access TV show Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer, when he still had the "Poets' Theater" at the famed Club Passim in Harvard Square. In 2010 he moved the theater to the Somerville Arts Armory, and hasn't looked back. He continues to run this series of poets, musicians, artists, who strut their stuff on the stage. I recently caught up with Cambridge at the Bloc 11 Cafe in Union Square, Somerville.

Doug Holder: You moved from Club Passim to the Arts Armory in Somerville. How is the Ar-

Richard Cambridge: It is great, the Sater brothers, who own the Middle East Restaurant in Cambridge, bought the armory and restored it. It is a stunning space. They virtually turned it over to the community. They are incredibly generous. It is like a big, artists' club house. They have a winter farmers' market, classes, studio space, performances -

DH: The Club Passim has such a history with folks like Dylan and Baez playing there in the infancy of their careers. Why did you leave a place with such a cache?

RC: We had to. After the crash in 2008, a lot of Club Passim donors just dried up. The club was struggling. They needed to make more money. So they asked me to take my show elsewhere. I left in September 2010 and by October 2010 I was back in business at the Armory. I believe we had poet, saxophonist and Hanging Loose Press editor Dick Lourie as one of our first guests.

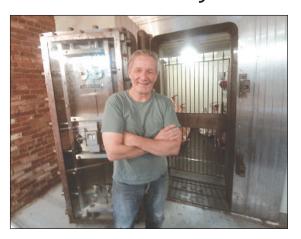
DH: You have had a number great acts at the Poets' Theatre in Somerville.

RC: Yes. Recently we had Lo Galluccio and the Black Swans. Galluccio performs brilliantly in so many genres - poetry, memoir writing, singing, fiction, etc. She also was on stage with the Poet Laureate of Somerville, Nicole Terez Dutton, as well as poet Teisha Twomey. The talented singer/songwriter/photographer/poet Jennifer Matthews will be performing with guests soon as well. We are always looking for talent. We just don't want someone to go up there and read poetry and nothing else.

DH: There has always been a political sensibility to your poetry. Can you talk about this?

RC: I dropped out of Northeastern University in 1970 during the student strikes. I helped the Black Panthers open up a Peoples' Revolutionary Constitutional Convention. By the way, this is the 50th anniversary of the Panther's founding. There will be an anniversary in party in Oakland. I will be there. Anyway, I toured around a lot of different colleges with my wife, who was a philosophy professor at North Eastern. I met Tupak Shakur's mother, who was one of my mentors. So I have been steeped in revolutionary politics early on.

DH: You wrote a memoir about your hitchhik-



ing experiences titled Ride. Can you give us an anecdote from the book?

RC: I had a feature in Asheville, North Carolina, and my car broke down - this was in the mid 90s. I started to hitchhike and hardly got any rides. I kept a diary-and recorded each ride. I even recorded how many cigarettes I smoked each day. All these memories triggered the book.

I sort of got brutalized by a state trooper who picked me up. He wanted to know if I was carrying any dope. I wasn't. Then he forced me in his car and took me on this crazy joyride. He must have been going over 120 miles per hour. I was scared as hell. Then he dropped me off at an exit and told me that he didn't want to catch me doing this again. It took me another 20 rides to get to my destination.

DH: You got your MFA at the Stone Coast Low Residency program in Maine. I understand you worked with the accomplished writer and memoirist Richard Hoffman, whom I had the pleasure to interview as well.

RC: Richard was one of my mentors there. We became really close friends. He transitioned me from a poet who has written a novel to a novelist. We would meet once a week for dinner, and then he would go over 25 pages of my manuscript. Then we would have discussions, I would do drafts, etc. Writer Michael Kimball also helped me a lot. This was one of the best experiences of my life. I never had to work so hard, so long. The teachers were like us, no stratification present. Richard and I were both born in 1949, and experienced a lot of the same things. He wrote a wonderful memoir, Half the House. His latest memoir is Love and Fury.

DH: You were involved in the Slam Poetry Movement jump-started by Patricia Smith and Michael Brown. Are you still involved with Slam at the Cantab Lounge in Cambridge, Mass?

RC: I don't go there as frequently as I used to. But when I did I took to the energy it had. It showed me how to project myself theatrically. Smith, Brown, Ryk McIntyre, and others really helped me out. Right now I am writing more fiction.

DH: What are you working on now?

RC: I am working on a book titled 1970. It is not unlike Philip Roth's Plot Against America, that took place in the 40's. In 1970 I was right out of college. I think so many things that happened in 1970 could have gone in the other direction, and we could be hopefully living in a better world.



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