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STATE PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 - Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Recovery Month declared in Somerville



JoAnn Bocca-Rivieccio, representing Somerville Overcoming Addiction, thanked the Board and the administraion for doing its part to shed light on the relentless scourge of addiction in our society.

By Jim Clark

A resolution introduced and approved at the latest City of Somerville Board of Aldermen meeting last Thursday supporting Somerville Overcoming Addiction and other community groups by resolving that September, 2018 shall be Recovery Month in Somerville.

The resolution in full reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, Prevention of mental and/ or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, Preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is valuable to individuals, families, and the community at large; and WHEREAS, Continued on page 4

The ONCE and future performance venue

By Blake Maddux

Being a naysayer can be fashionable when things seem to be on the cusp of going sour.

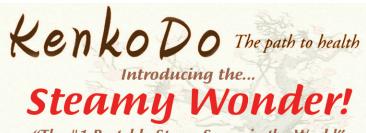
When Cambridge's TT the Bear's Place and Somerville's Johnny D's Uptown Restaurant & Music Club both closed within a year of each other in 2015 and 2016, respectively, there were those who seemed sadistically eager to sound the death knell for the Boston's independent venue scene.

That would-be sounding quickly proved premature, as ONCE Somerville soon began welcoming many of the artists - and myriad others - who made Johnny D's their office for the night when their tours routed through the Boston area.

ONCE Somerville - aka ONCE Ballroom and ONCE Lounge - started under that name in January 2016. However, it hosted shows as Cuisine en Locale far earlier than that. The very Continued on page 8 first live music show took



ONCE Ballroom, one of Somerville's few independent venues for live music, is looking ahead to reopening in September after a brief hiatus for regrouping and remodeling. — Photo by Coleman Rogers Photography



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Bob McWatters, Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan's Somerville coordinator, is having a meet and greet at Sally O'Brien's in Union Square tonight, Wednesday, August 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Elderly residents are free. Marian grew up here in Union Square, and her family is well known. This event is co-sponsored by former Mayor Eugene Brune, Jack Connolly, Dennis Sullivan and Bob McWatters.

Congratulations on a job well done to firemen Barry Hamilton and Tommy Capolla, along with MDA representative Nicole Camacho, who did a great job with the fundraiser for MDA over at the new Lucky Strikes in Assembly Square. What a great place.

Every now and then we like to upgrade our paper, give it a new look, and stay abreast of new online technologies. We will soon be offering an online subscription of the paper. Plus, we will be putting out some new boxes, adding to our present locations right here in Somerville and over in Medford. A new look for the print addition is also coming soon. When it does, let us know what you think of it.

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang has announced a community meeting for the Broadway/Ball Square Bridge closure and detour routes Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 p.m. at Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave, Davis Square. Topics will include updates on detour routes and any other concerns brought up by those attending.

****** Wow, even new residents are starting to complain about the squares and how dirty they have become. Just the other day a fairly new resident to the city was telling us about the littered streets in the squares, in particular Davis Square. What's up with Ward 6 Alderman Davis? Is he on the outs with the administration? What's wrong with the DPW? Where is Stan Koty? Where's the outrage? Maybe he should go on vacation again and let those that really run the DPW clean up the streets? Just saying! Continued on page 11

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Making a difference for people who are struggling

Carla says:

Bill - great piece on Mr. McWatters and his career as a Probation Officer. Thank you for taking the time to shine the appropriate light on his long distinguished career.

It's a shame that an arbitrary slate with no real rhyme or reason was used to defeat Alderman Bob last election. I speak for many folks in Ward 3 when I say, I hope you run again Bob. Ward 3 wants and needs you back!

Somerbreeze says:

There was no "arbitrary slate" that ran against Bob McWatters. His opponent was Ben Ewen-Campen, who clearly articulated his goals in the campaign.

I hope your goal isn't to demonize our new Ward 3 alderman, just because he differs from Bob McWatters. That is what politics are all about, Madam.

(Let's see if the Times will post this, as it's failed to do with most of my other comments)

Carla says:

Somerbreeze, I beg to differ on their difference in goals. Alderman McWatters had a record of supporting all of the City's progressive initiatives. The slate, Bernie Sanders voting list, along with his endorsement won Mr. Campen a seat at City Hall. I don't need to demonize Mr. Campen he's doing a fine job of it himself since becoming elected.

Please enlighten me to which specific campaign goals Mr. Campen championed while on the campaign trail that he has been successful in delivering so far?

Response to: Welcome to Somerville

Charley Smith says:

So we are on the cusp of move in hell week. This is a cute introduction to the city to set you apart from them, but I want to stop you. If you want to show the soul of the neighborhood and what makes the city great, be sure to say hi and introduce yourself to the people moving stuff into their new apartment. Let them know who you are, where you live and that if they need anything not to hesitate to ask. Who knows, they might become an actual neighbor and want to stick around rather than someone who lives in a house, doesn't interact and just passes through.

Sharoney says:

Jimmy, I loved this article, and Charley, I loved your suggestion. Good stuff! I don't get back to my hometown often enough and this column made me want to visit again... soon.

Response to: City of Somerville accepting applications for newly established Jobs Creation and Retention Trust Board of Trustees

TheoNa says:

What a waste of taxpayer dollars! Please do not ever come back to the taxpayers of Somerville and claim that there is not enough money to provide a core service.

LT says:

Not taxpayer dollars:

"... the Somerville Board of Aldermen voted in December 2017 to approve a zoning amendment creating the JCRT fund and setting the jobs linkage fee at \$2.46 a square foot on commercial development projects of more than 15,000 square feet."

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Life in the wife by Jimmy Del Ponte

The Real Somerville



The Greenline extension ... meh ... New High School, wonderful. Union Square revitalization ... God Bless!

Somerville isn't just the new train stops, the fancy donut shops or the festivals. Without people, real people, there is no Somerville. My Somerville is the person who I see at Dunk's who tells

me about their grandkids. My

Somerville is the new neigh-

bors on my street who invited

us over for brunch. My Somerville is seeing two of my SHS class of '71 in one day. My Somerville is reading a positive, uplifting comment on Facebook by my friend and the best mayor this city will ever see, Gene Brune. My Somerville is having a laugh filled 10-minute conversation with Jack Connolly while walking our dogs on College Ave. Somerville is bumping into my pal Bobby McWatters in Davis Square.

Somerville is the guy with the Villen sticker on his car, the Davis Square T-shirt, and knowing every driving shortcut in the city. He is friends with a wide vari-

ety of new and old Somerville people. He loves his city. He is a dedicated family man who pays his taxes, loves his dog, cherishes his wife, and cares deeply for his siblings and family members. He loves his daily routine, eating out occasionally, shopping, and commenting on the lousy driving habits of other motorists. Sometimes he yells an obscenity out the window. The real Somerville guy is the salt of the earth.

When do the goings on of a big, growing, busy city become meaningless and petty? It's when we lose another real Somerville person.

We lost one of these great guys

on Sunday. His name is Freddie Benoit, also known as FJB 123. He was a graduate of Somerville Trade High School class of 1971. He was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 17. His family grew up here. We met in the 9th grade at Western Junior High School in 1968. He married my cousin Carol and we became cohorts, best pals, and family. Freddie was Somerville. He has many friends who will miss him terribly. He was that type of guy. All of a sudden I don't care about my taxes, or more T stops or who is running for office. I don't care. I care about my family members who

are in extreme pain at the loss of another loved one. In the long run, all that matters is the love of family and friends. Right now, my family is heartbroken. But Somerville comes through for one of their own. Freddie and our family's many friends have been lovingly reaching out to us.

A special heart felt thank you to the Somerville Fire Department, the Somerville Police and Cataldo Ambulance.

There has been a loving outpouring of condolences. Like any other of the many Somerville families who experience grief and loss, we will survive. Thank You.

Light up Somerville purple for Overdose Awareness Day

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) on August 31 and National Recovery Month in September, advocates and officials in Somerville have united in their call for Somervillians to observe both events in a few simple but powerful ways. From displaying purple lights and ribbons to attending vigils and events, residents can send a message of support and hope for recovery.

Among the activities, a Memorial Gathering and Overdose Awareness Ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 30, at City Hall. Attendees will be given 156 purple flags to place in memory of the 156 Somerville residents lost to overdose since 2000 and one larger flag for all those lost in previous years. On behalf of the community, City Hall will also be lit after the ceremony with purple light and will remain so for the week of Thursday, August 30, to September 5, to remember those lost and to raise awareness that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable. All are invited to join in this message in the following ways:

Help Turn Somerville Purple Thursday, August 30 to September 5:

· Light your home or business with purple lights



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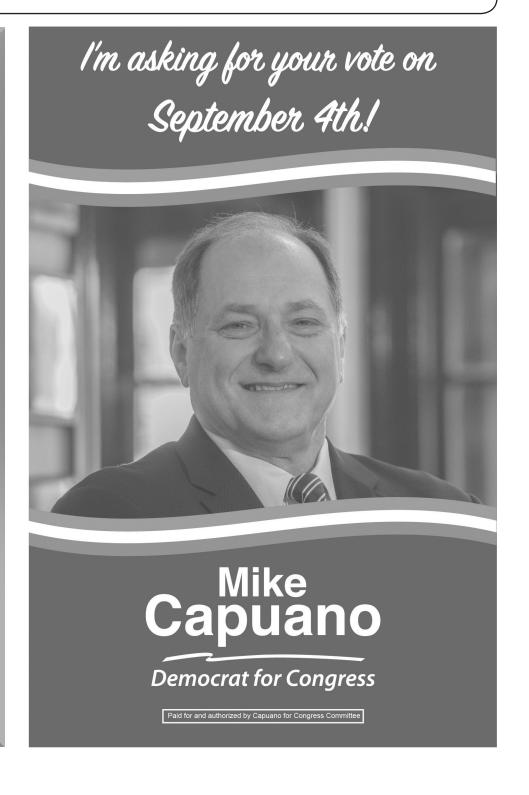
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By Jim Clark

Police just made it up

Police officers were dispatched to a Franklin St. residence last week on reports of two unwanted homeless men on the property.

Upon arrival, the officers located the two homeless men who were reportedly well known to the Somerville Police Department for their public drinking, public urination, and trespassing issues in the lower Broadway corridor of Somerville.

The homeowner, reportedly stated that the men constantly hang around her property and drink alcohol, leaving trash behind.

According to reports, police have responded to this address in the past, however the males were gone whenever they arrived.

The two men were advised that the owner of the Franklin St. residence did not want them on her property. She trespassed both of the men in the presence of the officers, and they both reportedly stated that they understood.

The officers advised the men that the residents of the neighborhood are tired of their drinking and public urination. Due to the constant complaints, the officers informed them that they would not be receiving a break on these types of offenses. Both men were sent on their way, and they walked along Franklin St. toward Broadway.

While speaking with the area residents, the officers noticed that one of the two men, Leodan Salmeron-Molina, was now standing next to a bench on Broadway at the corner of Franklin St., consuming a 40 oz. beer. When confronted by the officers, Salmeron-Molina

reportedly said the beer was just there, so he began to drink it. He was then placed under arrest for violation of city ordinance open container.

Salmeron-Molina stated he would just tell the judge the police made this up, and he would return to Broadway to drink again.

Salmeron-Molina was then taken in for booking.

SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOC

Arrests:

Brian Donnellan, August 20, 4:12 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on a warrant charge of larceny over \$1200.

Devin Newbery, August 20, 4:12 p.m., arrested at Assembly Row on a warrant charge of possession of a class E drug.

Christina Mulhern, of 3 Marlborough Ave., Methuen, August 21, 12:16 a.m., arrested at Pearson Ave. on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Leodan Salmeron-Molina, of 45 Marshall, August 21, 1:15 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Christopher Raponi, of 37 Weston St., Waltham, August 21, 2:30 p.m., arrested on a warrant charge rape.

Sean Callahan, of 72 Glenwood Rd., August 22, 8:17 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of assault, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery on a police officer, and disorderly conduct.

Victor Romero, of 35 Boston St., Lynn, August 23, 10:14 a.m., arrested at Fellsway West on a charge of operation of a

motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Juan Molino, of 43 White Court St., Apt 3, Clinton, August 23, 11:11 a.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and common and notorious thief.

Matthew Earner, of 19 Glenn St., Rockland, August 23, 4:39 p.m., arrested at Foley St. on charges of shoplifting by asportation and resisting arrest.

Jose Oviedo, of 27 Egmont St., Brookline, August 23, 11:13 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Kyle Wright, of 1370 Broadway, August 26, 4:42 p.m., arrested at Davis Sq. on a charge of violation of city ordinance open container.

Recovery Month declared in Somerville CONT. FROM PG 1

Increasing awareness about the stigma of addiction reduces barriers to accessing treatment and support for recovery; and

WHEREAS, People in recovery achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally, and contribute in positive ways to their communities; and

WHEREAS, We must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, According to the most recent data in the 2016 National Survey of Drug Use & Health, it was reported that 28.6 million people aged twelve or older used an illicit drug in the past thirty days, which corresponds to about one in ten Americans overall; and

WHEREAS, From 2000 to May 2018, there have been 156 fatal overdoses of Somerville residents, including twenty-one youth, aged sixteen to twenty-four from 2000-2005; and

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of 2018, Somerville police calls in response to opioid misuse average five per month; and

WHEREAS, Given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must continue to reach the millions who need help recovering from addiction to substance use; and

WHEREAS, Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for substance use and mental disorders, celebrates people in recovery, and lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible, and

WHEREAS, The Somerville Fire Department and Somerville Police Department have continued these efforts by carrying Naloxone as a method to reduce the number of fatal opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Department will continue to distribute Naloxone and proactively train community members on how to use and administer it; and

WHEREAS, The City of Somerville will recognize those 156 Somerville residents who have lost their lives to overdose; and

WHEREAS, Somerville Overcoming Addiction, other community groups, and the City of Somerville will hold a memorial program on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to increase awareness of those who have lost their lives to overdose; and

WHEREAS, The City of Somerville will light City Hall purple on Friday, August 31, 2018 in remembrance of those individuals who have lost their lives to overdose; and

WHEREAS, To help more people achieve and sustain longterm recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Somerville community groups committed to recovery work and the City of Somerville invite all residents of Somerville to participation in National Recovery Month; NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Somerville Board of Aldermen, do hereby resolve that the month of September 2018 shall be Recovery Month in Somerville and call upon the people of Somerville to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month.

The resolution was jointly sponsored by Ward 4 Alderman Jesse Clingan, Alderman At-Large Stephanie Hirsch, Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne, Ward 1 Alderman Matthew McLaughlin, the entire Board and Mayor Curtatone.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the Board.

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SCW Voices: Q&A with Maureen DiPaolo, Victim's Advocate

By Kristen Strezo Co-Chair Somerville Commission for Women

The cold reality is that some Somerville residents will be the victim of violence, domestic or otherwise. Based on last year's statistics, Somerville is projected to have 671 reports of domestic incidents and 140 domestic assaults in 2018.

One of the Somerville Commission for Women's (SCW) goals is to connect citizens with as many resources as possible so that each Somerville resident may live their best, supported lives.

As the SCW's annual Domestic Violence Vigil is happening on Wednesday, October 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Statue Park in Davis Square,

I wanted the commission to emphasize the services to help victims of violence.

Maureen DiPaolo is the Victim's Advocate for the Somerville Police Department. Many residents may not be aware of the support she can provide to victims of violence. My co-chair, Cristina DeWeese and I sat down with DiPaolo recently to talk about her work. Below are her responses.

What services do you provide that Somerville residents may not be aware of?

Somerville residents may not be aware that you do not have to report a crime to receive services. As an Advocate, I provide referrals to outside agencies such as RESPOND and BARCC. I also can provide information about Restraining Orders, Ha-

rassment Orders and the general court process. In some occasions I am able to provide accompaniment to court proceedings and give additional support. Each case is different and I am always willing to try something new to help support victims during what can be a very difficult time. Once a victim of a crime comes to the Somerville Police Department, do they have to stay with the case the entire step of the way?

Most crimes are prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office once a criminal complaint has been issued or an arrest has been made. Under the Victim Bill of Rights, Victims have the right to be informed, to be present and to be heard. Discretion of prosecution is solely that of the DA's Office. However, Victims of Sexual Assault are in total control of where a case goes regarding criminal prosecution. They have many options as to how their case proceeds.

What is the Victim's Fund?

Victim Compensation is a fund through the Attorney General's Office that provides economic relief to victims of crime. The only requirement to apply for compensation is that a police report has been filed. Victims are eligible to receive funds for medical expenses, lost wages and more related to the crime. More information can be found at mass.gov. We are hearing reports of ICE raids throughout Massachusetts. Although Somerville is a Sanctuary City, what would you like Somerville residents to know if they find themselves the victim of a crime?



Co-Chair of the City of Somerville's Commission for Women Kristen Strezo.

The Somerville Police Department works independently from Immigrations Services. We do not question people's status or hold people based on immigration status.

When people come to the police for help what would you like them to know?

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VOTE Tuesday, September 4th!

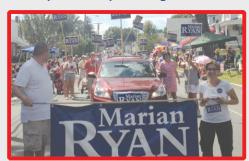
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- Abolished the practice of seeking cash bail in many cases



- Advocated for the statewide expansion of restorative justice practices
- Supported the right to access to the courts for immigrants and refugess
- Created numerous innovative prevention programs including *Project CARE* and *Cut It Out Middlesex*

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators and representatives' votes on recent roll calls on overriding Gov. Charlie Baker's vetoes of items in the \$41.88 billion fiscal 2019 state budget.

\$2 MILLION FOR MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL (H 4800)

House 141-8, Senate 37-0 overrode Gov. Baker's \$2 million veto reduction (from \$16 million to \$14 million) in funding for the Mass Cultural Council. According to its website, the council is "state agency that promotes excellence, inclusion, education and diversity in the arts, humanities, and sciences to foster a rich cultural life for all Massachusetts residents and contributes to the vitality of our communities and economy."

"This is a strong endorsement of the work of the cultural community," said Anita Walker, Mass Cultural Council Executive Director. "We will put these funds to work to strengthen our creative economy, provide more opportunities for young people, and expand access to our rich cultural life for all."

In his veto message, Baker said he reduced funding to the amount projected to be necessary.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$2 million. A "No" vote is against spending it.)

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

\$3.1 MILLION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (H 4800)

House 149-1, Senate 32-4, overrode Gov. Baker's \$1.2 million veto reduction (from \$282.6 million to 281.4 million) in funding for the Massachusetts State Police to mostly fund additional state police patrols at various locations across the state.

Override supporters said these funds are needed in various cities and towns across the state to help protect public safety.

In his veto message, the governor said that he is striking language which earmarks funding for programs not recommended.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$1.2 million A "Nay" vote is against spending it).

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

\$3.9 MILLION FOR FIRE SERVICES (H 4800)

House 149-1, Senate 36-1, overrode Gov. Baker's \$3.9 million veto reduction (from \$27.3 million to \$23.4 million) in funding for fire departments across the state.

Override supporters said that these projects range from \$1.2 for a student awareness fire education program and \$400,000 for critical incident stress management services designed to provide support for firefighters who have experienced work-related traumatic events, to \$50,000 for the purchase of a battery operated 'Jaws of Life' for the Saugus Fire Department and \$500,000 for the hazardous materials response team in Cambridge.

In his veto message, the governor said that he is strik-

ing language which earmarks funding for programs not recommended.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$3.9 million A "Nay" vote is against spending it).

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

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

SCHOOL SAFETY – A group including Education Secretary James Peyser, Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders, Public Safety and Security Secretary Daniel Bennett, and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Jeff Riley joined Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito at a School Safety Roundtable to discuss Baker's recently-filed \$72 million School Safety Package. Mental health experts, police chiefs and school superintendents joined the discussion.

The proposal includes training of first responders to better handle threats within schools; \$40 million in additional aid to school districts to hire social workers, mental health counselors and psychologists; \$20 million in matching state grants for security and communications upgrades in K-12 schools and public colleges and universities, the training of first responders; \$2.4 million to create a tip line to provide public safety and school personnel with timely information on potential risks; \$2 million for a statewide "Say Something" campaign; and \$500,000 to create a school safety website.

"These proposals will allow schools to hire additional mental health professionals to increase support for our students, while also making important security upgrades." said Baker. "We look forward to working with the Legislature to enact this package to make the commonwealth's schools safer.

"The sad reality is that we have to think about protecting our students and teachers from the threat of gun violence in the classroom," said Education Secretary James Peyser. "By strengthening student supports, as well as upgrading security measures and training for school personnel, we hope to reduce the possibility that we could experience a tragedy like other communities across the country have suffered."

SEAT BELT USE INCREASES IN BAY SATE -

The Baker Administration announced today that seat belt use in Massachusetts rose by nearly 8 percent (from 73.7 percent to 81.6 percent) from 2017 to 2018. The study was conducted by the University of Massachusetts Traffic Safety Research Program. The survey estimates 115 lives were saved by seat belts in Massachusetts in 2016, but 45 additional lives would have saved at a use rate of 100 percent.

"Our enforcement and education efforts are clearly paying off, but we need to do even better," said Jennifer Queally, Undersecretary for Law Enforcement at the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. "Increasing seat belt use saves lives. Research shows that your chance of surviving a crash rises significantly if you're buckled up."

"Troopers enforce the seatbelt law whenever possible," Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police, said. "But there is much more at stake for motorists than an extra fine. The five seconds it takes to buckle up could end up being the most important five seconds of your life or the life of someone you love."

Legislation that would make the seat belt law a "primary enforcement" one, allowing police officers to stop and issue \$25 tickets to drivers and passengers solely for not wearing their seat belts has been filed in the Bay State annually for many years. It never makes it all the way through the legislative process.

Current law is a "secondary enforcement" one that prohibits drivers from being stopped solely for not wearing a seat belt and allows an officer to issue a ticket only if the driver is stopped for another motor vehicle violation or some other offense.

"We warned in both of our campaigns to repeal the state's mandatory seat belt law that creeping incrementalism would inevitably impose primary enforcement," said Chip Ford, Executive Director of Citizens for Limited Taxation. Ford was the leader of The Committee to Repeal the Mandatory Seat Belt Law, the group that succeeded in a ballot campaign that repealed the original seat belt law passed in 1985 and then reimposed in 1994. "The law's advocates of course vehemently denied any such intent. Most surprising is that it hasn't been imposed yet, but despite assurances to the contrary, sooner or later it will be. Incrementalism demands it."

BAN ELEPHANTS AND EXOTIC ANIMALS FROM CIRCUSES – Legislation that would ban elephant acts from being used in traveling circuses and other shows in Massachusetts (H 418) is stuck in the House Ways and Means Committee where it has been since it received a favorable report from the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture almost a year ago on October 17. Violators would be fined between \$500 and \$10,000.

A broader bill (S 490) that would prohibit performances by any wild and exotic animals and impose up to a \$5,000 fine on violators was sent off to a study committee. Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated. Exotic animals, include zebras, camels, llamas, crocodiles, ostriches and many others.

Supporters say that these beautiful animals should not have to endure abuse and neglect in order to entertain people. They argue the treatment and harsh training of elephants is cruel and breaks their spirit while also causing them to become aggressive.

Opponents say the abuse of any animal should never be tolerated but noted that these types of animals are rarely secure in their natural habitat. Eugene Cassidy, president and CEO of the Eastern States has said that the aim of these bills to prohibit the exhibition of properly cared for and humanely trained animals does not prevent abuse, but rather unnecessarily restricts the ability of the public to view elephants at shows throughout the commonwealth."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"The Registry of Motor Vehicles [RMV] is committed to providing efficient, reliable, and professional customer service. The RMV recommends that customers 'Start Online First' to review the 40 transactions and services

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that are available online before visiting a service center. In addition, many RMV transactions can be done at a AAA Northeast customer location for AAA members."

— From an RMV press release.

"Our Last Mile leadership team has made significant progress in accelerating local projects in our unserved and underserved communities, and their impressive efforts have led to real results. Now, nearly all of our last mile communities have a plan in place to increase broadband access for homes, and businesses. This means more residents will have access to reliable, high-speed internet, a necessity in today's increasingly connected world." — Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito on a visit to Westfield Gas and Electric, a public utility helping several Western Massachusetts communities build municipal-owned broadband networks that will allows high-speed internet connectivity for many residents.

"We're getting closer. We have to issue final licenses, obviously, to retailers and to the labs because nothing can be sold unless their products are tested by a lab licensed by us. We have to do the final inspections required to do that." — Cannabis Control Commission Chairman Steven Hoffman on the licensing two testing labs that currently test and analyze medical marijuana for the state's marijua-

na program to do the testing for the recreational marijuana market which is not allowed to sell non-medical marijuana until the tests are completed.

"Because of this loophole, drug traffickers are able to make small changes to the chemical makeup of fentanyl -- an extremely deadly opioid more powerful than heroin -- that allow them to evade federal law. All fentanyl by-products should be classified as illegal the moment they're manufactured." — Attorney General Maura Healey joining 50 state attorneys general in asking Congress to help combat the opioid epidemic and close the federal fentanyl loophole.

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 20-24, the House met for a total of 12 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 24 minutes

Mon. August 20 House 11:03 a.m. to 11:08 a.m. Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.

Tues. August 21 No House session.

No Senate session

Wed. August 22 No House session.
No Senate session

Thurs. August 23 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:11 a.m. Senate 11:17 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.

Fri. August 24 No House session

No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

US2/USNC community benefits agreement negotiations joint statement

In July, US2 and USNC began meeting to negotiate a community benefits agreement for the Union Square revitalization as contemplated in the Development Covenant between US2 and the City. The parties recently issued the following joint statement:

On 31 July, representatives of US2 (the designated master developer for the Union Square revitalization) and the Union Square Neighborhood Council (USNC) began to hold regular weekly meetings. They do so as the designated and mutually recognized parties to ne-

gotiate a Community Benefits Agreement for the Union Square revitalization project. Both parties have been pleased by the collaborative tone of these initial meetings and have agreed to a set of ground rules to guide their deliberations and decision-making. As the negotiation

process continues, the parties will discuss the issues outlined in the USNC's CBA Report dated, March 2018 (http://bit.ly/2BJbu75). Both parties look forward to sharing more information, through both joint and individual communiqués as the negotiations progress.

Light up Somerville purple for Overdose Awareness Day CONT. FROM PG 3

- tie a purple ribbon on your tree, fence, or door
- make a purple heart to display or
- get creative and display purple another way

To recognize that we as a community must pull together to address this public health crisis, please join us in sharing a message of support and hope by displaying purple. Hang a string of lights or swap your porch light out for a purple lightbulb. Leave them up either for Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 or all week (Thurs. 8/30-Wed. 9/5) as City Hall will do. Have a roll of purple ribbon? Share it with your neighbors or nearby businesses too. Have crayons or purple paper? Make a purple heart and place it for others to see.

Change your social media pro-

file photo to one of the images below, or post the image, or tweet with the hashtags #EndOverdose or #OverdoseAware:

- End Overdose image
- Overdose Aware image
- National Recovery Month
 image

Attend the Recovery Month Proclamation on Thursday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m.:

With a short speaking program featuring members of the community and elected officials, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone and the Board of Aldermen will pronounce that the City of Somerville will observe International Overdose Awareness Day and National Recovery Month. The meeting will be held at the start of the regular Board of Aldermen's meeting in the Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall.

Attend the Memorial Gathering and Overdose Awareness Ceremony at City Hall on Thursday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m.:

Join Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, the Board of Aldermen, local champions for recovery, City staff, community members, and others for a ceremony to place purple flags in remembrance of those in Somerville who have lost their lives to overdose, to support those left behind, and to reaffirm our community's commitment to ending this epidemic. The event will be held outside City Hall. Rain location is the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall.

Attend the statewide vigil "Massachusetts State of Awareness" on August 31, at 6 p.m., on Boston Common.

Attend the Somerville Over-

coming Addiction Annual Vigil on Wednesday, September 12, at Trum Field from 6 to 9 p.m. and keep in touch with this important group year-round.

Become a Recovery Coach:

If you are interested in learning more about how to support those impacted by addiction, the City's COHR (Community Outreach, Help & Recovery) program will offer the nationally approved CCAR Recovery Coach Academy in September. To learn more contact Patty Contente, pcontente@police. somerville.ma.us or 617-625-6600 ext. 7281.

Stay aware and involved year-round:

Keep reading, stay aware, help those who need them connect with resources, let your elected officials at every level know you expect change, and get involved. The City of Somerville has Narcan and Narcan training available through Health and Human Services yearround. Contact Director of Prevention Matthew Mitchell via 311. The City is also fortunate to have many grassroots community partners such as Families Anonymous, GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing), Learn to Cope, and Somerville Overcoming Addiction available to assist family members. In addition, COHR provides supports regarding prevention as well as access to services, intervention, and recovery.

Share all of the above with others so we are loud and clear in our message of support and hope. And remember, "It always seems impossible until it's done." – Nelson Mandela

SCW Voices: Q&A with Maureen DiPaolo, Victim's Advocate CONT. FROM PG 5

The Somerville Police Department works every day to better satisfy the needs of the community. Our officers are trained in

how to best approach these difficult and sensitive situations. We are constantly working towards providing the best possible expe-

rience knowing that dealing with the Police in any form can be scary, troubling, and confusing.

This interview has been edited

and condensed.

Kristen Strezo is the Co-Chair of the City of Somerville's Commission for Women; however, the views and opinions expressed in this article are entirely her own and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the City of Somerville.

The ONCE and future performance venue CONT. FROM PG 1

place in the space now known as ONCE Ballroom in 2013, and it featured Walter Sickert & the Army of Broken Toys. Once Lounge began hosting live music in early 2014

In Cambridge, meanwhile, the newly built Sonia opened its doors on March 31, 2017, in the same spot that TT's previously occupied.

Being a small and independent enterprise like this has its boons and burdens. The latter are commonly of a financial nature.

JJ Gonson and Sue Minichiello of ONCE are practical, prudent, and good-humored about the current financial situation of the venue, which will reopen on September 16 after being closed for all of August.

The vandalism and theft that the location suffered in late May was only one cause of this distress.

"It was sort of a whole string of kind of very abrupt hardships that threw our business off course," Gonson, the owner of ONCE, said. "Aside from the robbery and vandalism, which was more publicized, we also had some revenue losses. Those included things like cancellations and the changing of things that left dates open."

But why would ONCE, which includes the 300-capacity Ballroom and 100-capacity Lounge, cut itself off from tickets sales

and bar tabs for a month and a half?

Minichiello, ONCE's PR Manager, said that it is because August is customarily a quieter time for live music operations.

"A lot of people are doing vacations," Minichiello explained. "If they're parents in the area, they're doing a lot of their last-minute stuff with family before the kids go back to school. So it seemed like a good time."

"It was sort of a whole string of kind of very abrupt hardships that threw our business off course"

She also emphasized the extra time that this temporary closure will afford them.

"We don't have to focus on the day-to-day of running the club, which is a lot. We can focus on really working our plan to address the things that have gone wrong and how we can best recover from them and make the improvements that we know we want and need to."

Gonson listed desired refinements that were cosmetic, constructive, and fundamental.



Somerville's own Walter Sickert & the Army of Broken Toys played the first live show at ONCE Ballroom in 2013.

— Photo by Coleman Rogers Photography

"The way that the bar is set up needs a little bit of work so that it's more expedient. Then there's also some requests by some promoters that there's a better kind of space for the bands on the side of the stage, so that when they enter it's a little more discreet. And we need to paint. We have to paint. It just needs a fresh coat. There was damage that was done when we were vandalized, and that also physically needs to be fixed. There was equipment stolen that needs to be replaced. Also, writing better employee training materials, which will also make things better, smarter, faster."

Minichiello added that creating new positions in the upper echelons will serve to minimize Gonson's multitudinous responsibilities.

"JJ wears about 500 hats at any given moment, and we would like her to have maybe three hats if she has to. One of the things that we really want to do is hire a general manager and a production manager so that the weight of the club side of things can sort of be taken off of JJ's shoulders."

Easing some of the fiscal concerns is the fact that a GoFund-Me campaign, which went live in the immediate wake of the previously mentioned crimes, exceeded its \$20,000 goal. Interestingly, this was neither Gonson nor Minichiello's idea.

"That was something that Anngelle set up," Gonson explained, "which is like the nicest thing in the world ever."

She is referring to Anngelle Wood, the host of WZLX's Boston Emissions and organiz-

er of the annual Rock 'N' Roll Rumble, which took place at ONCE in 2016 and 2017 after the closing of its erstwhile home, T'T the Bear's.

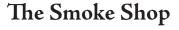
Through it all, Gonson and Minichiello remain optimistic but realistic about getting back to housing not only live performances but charity events, art exhibits, weddings, and birthday parties.

According to Minichiello, "There's certainly no way that we're going to accomplish everything on our to-do list by our reopening on September 16. We're trying to do as much as we can and at least demonstrate some progress."

Thankfully, it is a group effort that Gonson ardently describes as "all for ONCE and ONCE for all."

Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Located at Assembly Row, this is the third location featuring barbecue by Chef Andy Husbands. If you're looking for a place to go with a group of friends, I highly recommend it and they also accept reservations.

The standalone building boasts floor to ceiling windows allowing a lot of natural light into the area. Large screen televisions are spread throughout the restaurant so you don't miss those important plays.

The friendly and very informative staff can suggest certain must have accompaniments to go with your meat choices. If you're looking for something a little lighter, they also have catfish and even offer tofu on the menu.

The pit crew plate comes with a choice of two meats and two sides or you can get the pit boss, a choice of three meats and three sides. The hot links are spicy, moist and have a great "snap" when biting into it. The pimento cheese helps cut some of the heat

and adds another dimension of flavor. The brisket is juicy, perfectly smoked and easily pulls apart with a fork. The smoked turkey breast is packed with flavor and is tender and moist. The burnt ends are crispy and tender with a hint of saltiness that goes perfectly with the sweet vinegar sauce.

Be sure to sample all three sauces, it's hard to pick just one! As far as sides go, the pit beans with chunks of pork and the collards with bacon are fantastic. And if you haven't splurged enough, try the Vidalia Onion mashed potatoes with smoked brisket drippings.

To wash it all down, check out the rotating draft beer list and the many, many choices of bourbons and specialty cocktails. Check the menu board for running specials on different days of the week.

See the website for more information for large groups and the catering menu. One last thing I must mention, for large groups of 10-14, you can order either a full brisket or even a whole hog that comes with all of the



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Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan campaign rally



Former Somerville Mayor Gen Brune, former Ward 3 Alderman Bob Mcwatters, and former At-Large Alderman Jack Connolly are hosting a campaign rally on Wednesday, August 29, 5:30 p.m. at Sally O'Brien's pub for current Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan. All are welcome to attend.



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



Monday September 3

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

Tuesday September 4

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

Wednesday September 5

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

Thursday September 6

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

Friday September 7

Busted Jug 6 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration Society, Los Goutos, Bean Pickers Union \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday September 8

Tom Hagerty Band 6 p.m. Lily Black, The Knock Ups, Nate Cozzolino & The Lost Arts \$10 cover 9 p.m.



Sunday September 9

The Natural Wonders 4:30 p.m.





COMMENTARY

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Vote 'Yes' for safe staffing

By Lynne LeNoir

I have always wanted to be a nurse for as long as I can remember. My grandmother always said that when I grew up I would be the best nurse ever. She even bought me my first regulation nursing cap at the old Park Snows in Davis square. I was five years old. She would proudly brag to her friends as I stood by, "this is my granddaughter, she is going to be the greatest nurse when she grows up." Such hope and promise for the future. My grandmother saw in me a future advocate and protector, a healer; someone to comfort people in need.

I have been a registered nurse for 38 years and am a proud member of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. My colleagues and I have taken care of some of the sickest people. People who have gone from being healthy one minute, to clinging to life the next; either due to a catastrophic event, such as a heart attack or cancer; or being a victim of a violent crime or freak accident. All of them needed an advocate, someone to help heal and protect them when they were at their most vulnerable.

I am asking people to vote yes on question one in November because it is for your protection.

Independent studies have shown that:

#1. For every patient added to a nurse's workload, the likelihood of a patient surviving a

cardiac arrest decreases by 5% per patient.

#2. For children recovering from basic surgeries, each additional patient assigned to a nurse increased the risk of readmission by a shocking 48%.

#3. There is a 29% higher risk that a patient will die within 30 days of having general surgery at hospitals that don't have patient limits.

California set safe staffing, patient limits in 2004 and the results have been universally positive.

I would also like to help debunk some of the information out there that people may find confusing regarding this bill.

1. "Hospitals just do not have the money for this"

While hospitals claim they cannot afford to provide patients with safe care, it is important to know that this is an industry that generates more than 28 billion in revenue each year and that hospitals in Massachusetts post surpluses in excess of 1.1 billion annually. Many of these funds go into buying other hospitals or for construction. Not direct patient care or hiring nurses.

#2."Hospitals will close or will be forced to close vital services, if this becomes law."

These same claims were made in California 14 years ago, before the law passed there. No hospitals or services closed as a result of the law passing. In fact, California hospitals have thrived as a result and have posted significantly higher profits than Massachusetts hospitals with lower costs and better patient outcomes.

The ANA (American Nurses Association), that has been advertising frequently, and other organizations like them are made up of executives, whose salaries are dependent on maintaining the status quo.

We must take the high ground on this battle. We must advocate for the safety of not only our patients, but for ourselves as well.

For more information regarding this bill: ballotpedia. org/Massachusetts-Question-1,-nurse

And:

nurse.org/articles/federal-starring-ratios

www.nationalnursesunited. org/ratios

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Data Download with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Taking a closer look at notable city data—and interesting numbers.

Zero Deaths or Serious Injuries on Somerville's Streets: Somerville has long been committed to creating safer streets for all modes of transportation, but we formally made the commitment to strive for zero deaths or serious injuries on the City's streets when we announced the launch of our Vision Zero Somerville initiative last September.

Since that time, we've continued to improve our transportation infrastructure to make Somerville safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike. Recently we painted bumpouts on Broadway at three locations to draw attention to potential pedestrian crossings, added new bicycle lanes on Cutter Ave. and Mount Vernon St. and a contraflow bicycle lane on Marshall St., and reduced

pedestrian crossing wait times in Davis Square to improve compliance and safety. But there's still more work to be done, and we need your help.

We're establishing a Vision Zero Task Force to help us explore additional policy and infrastructure changes as we create our Vision Zero Action Plan. The City is calling on community members who are committed to safer streets and experts in the fields of transportation, traffic safety, public health, data analysis and visualization, and other related fields to apply. Interested? Send a brief statement of interest and any relevant qualifications to Senior Transportation Planner Mike Tremblay at mtremblay@somervillema.gov by noon on Friday, September 14. For more information on Vision Zero, visit www.somervillema.gov/visionzero.

35 renovated parks and playgrounds since 2004: The City of Somerville is deeply committed to improving and expanding open space. As I said at last week's Hoyt-Sullivan Playground ribbon cutting, playgrounds are more than simply spaces with benches and play structures. They're important community gathering places that are critical to our children's development and physical and mental wellbeing.

Between the celebrations at Hoyt-Sullivan, last month's Lincoln Park re-opening, and the upcoming Winter Hill Schoolyard ribbon cutting on September 10, we will have opened three open spaces in a matter of weeks. Since 2004, the City has renovated 35 parks and playgrounds to improve equipment and better meet the needs of the specific neighborhoods, and there are currently 8 more in some stage of design and development.

We'd love for you to join us in celebrating this commitment and achievement at our next playground ribbon cutting celebration at the Winter Hill Schoolyard on Monday, September 10, at 10 a.m.

53 Junior Police Academy Graduates: It's no secret that the Somerville Police Department works hard to build relationships within the Somerville community, especially with our youngest residents. After a successful inaugural Junior Police Academy last year, SPD hosted a second annual academy this year, with 53 young Somervillians graduating. Junior Police Academy activities included a presentation by District Attorney Marian Ryan, the National Guard fitness challenge, mock crime scene and traffic stop interactive scenarios, CPR training, defensive tactics training, presentations from Somerville's K-9 unit, and more.

But that's not the only Somerville Police programming worthy of recognition this year. They were awarded the 2018 Community Policing Award from the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, and soon they will be featured in a museum exhibit. The National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, D.C., will feature an exhibit on the department's partnership with Teen Empowerment. Somerville is one of five communities with innovative community outreach programs that will be featured in the exhibit, which will run from October 13, 2018, until winter 2019.

Aside from the obvious aesthetic benefits, public art provides cultural, economic, and social value as well. Somerville is already known as a community with a vibrant arts culture, and I know it's important to the community that we continue to build upon that. So that's exactly what we're doing. Soon, Somerville will be home to three new murals completed by internationally renowned artists.

The paintings are being completed now in the East Somerville and Union Square neighborhoods, and we hope you'll join us on Thursday, August 30, at 6 p.m. outside Taco Laco on Broadway for a parade celebration and mural walk. For more information on this event as well as the artists and murals, check out www.somervillema.gov/murals.

These beautiful new murals are only the beginning. We're always looking for ways to enhance and expand public art in Somerville. If you're a business or property owner who would like to host a mural and have a large open wall, please get in touch with the City by contacting Special Events Manager for the Somerville Arts Council, Nina Eichner at neichner@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 x2998.

Data-based decision making is at the core of how the City of Somerville develops policy and sets priorities. Every day we check the latest 311 stats, and throughout the week we meet for in-depth review of departmental data and city trends. The Data Download column shares some of the data we've been reviewing recently, as well as interesting updates. To see more Somerville Data, visit the online Somerville Data Farm at www.somervillema.gov/datafarm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letter to the Editor,

Over the past eight months a group of residents and students from Somerville and Medford galvanized by Our Revolution, has been regularly meeting to discuss the next Tufts Partnership Agreement (or PILOT). Our goal and the City's goal has been the same—to achieve a better partnership agreement with Tufts.

Our organizing led to several community meetings and a public hearing at the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Curtatone responded by hiring a consultant to survey and interview residents on what the

community would like to see from Tufts in the soon to be negotiated agreement.

The good news is that unlike many other issues before the city, there is a unified, citywide call for a significantly improved PILOT agreement with Tufts.

Our Revolution Somerville has called on Tufts to recognize the civic support and infrastructure that Somerville provides by agreeing to 12.5% annual cash and 12.5% in-kind payments on its assessed land value. This formula would bring Somerville (and Medford) to parity with Tufts' current contributions to the City of Boston. The consultant has now completed her report to the city and it largely echoes what the we've been saying all along. However, the report did not mention the substantial commitments made by the Mayor to include residents, school officials, and members of the school committee and Board of Aldermen in the negotiations with Tufts. The expiration of the current agreement has come and gone without any update on negotiations and without any of these commitments fulfilled.

It's time for our elected officials and other community leaders to be at the bar-

gaining table as promised. The city should also provide our community with regular updates as it negotiates a new agreement. Instead of making our affordable housing and quality jobs crisis worse, Tufts must step up to become a partner in addressing our city's challenges with a PILOT agreement that provides parity with what it contributes to the City of Boston.

Sincerely,
Rand Wilson
(Member of Our Revolution
PILOT committee)
Somerville

On Tuesday, September 4th I will be casting my vote for the re-election of Congressman Michael Capuano. My reasons for doing this are because of his many accomplishments including work-

ing to get federal money for the extension of the Green Line, helping establish community health centers throughout his district, and being one of five congressmen who kept the Affordable Care Act viable.

He keeps constituents informed about what is going on in Washington through his weekly newsletter.

While people like new things, we have seen real results here in Somerville by

having Capuano in Congress and that's reason enough for him to continue.

Helen S. Corrigan Somerville

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times

Somerville goes purple in support of Overdose Awareness Day.



Our endorsements

Endorsements are a norm for a newspaper. But if you ask us, it is only a guide for what we feel. After all, we too live here and we do serve the city. The paper and its staff have a stake in the election and, as in the past, we hereby offer our endorsements.

Primary Day here for state and fed-

eral office holders is next Tuesday, September 4, and although many avoid voting in the primary, perhaps this time you should not. What follows are our suggestions and why we make them.

We are not attacking their opponents, but we need to pick one for each office so that in November's final election our choices will be on the ballot. We are not going to go into depth and we are not going to cover all the races here, but we have a few picks and we hope you consider them. We are only going to go through the Democratic side of the ballot for now. This Tuesday is very important. Even though it's just a primary, we all need to go out and vote to make sure our choices make the November ballot on the Election Day. We urge

all Somerville residents to go - stand in line if you have to - and have your voices heard.

Governor's Race: Robert Massie

Somerville has a local candidate running for governor. He is a political activist and progressive whose campaign slogan is "The People's Governor." He is sincere and qualified for the office. Massie is running for the Continued on page 14

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

After the elections are over we will be welcoming a new column here at *The Somerville Times*, written by a former alderman. The name of the column will be a surprise. It will focus on the political goings on here in the city with the various public officials. It should be a lot of fun. Later on we will let it out who will be penning the article. We only hope they will leave enough gossip and rumor for this column. We, of course, welcome anyone who wants to write a column in *The Times*. Just give us a call.

Well, with all the issues to be addressed here in the city including the zoning, Alderman At-Large Stephanie Hirsch introduced a resolution at last week's meeting to have the city stop giving out T-shirts. What's that all about? Is this what the BOA has come to? Did we elect her as mayor? Will the real mayor please stand up!

We don't think that Mayor Joe Curtatone's boycott of Samuel Adams beer is holding up. Everywhere Newstalk was last week here in the city people were ordering Sam Adams. Even stores where we heard people who don't even

buy beer have purchased a 6-pack. Re-

member, Sam Adams has hundreds of employee's right here in Boston and a lot of from Somerville as well. We need to stop with the boycotting because of political differences. It will never end, and to think about it, it's not very smart. It might affect a relative or friend who works at these boycotted places. For a political figure like Mayor Curtatone, it's not something they want to get involved with. Even Mayor Walsh of Boston didn't like this.

Happy Anniversary to our own Pat and Donald Norton. 51 years married, and known each other 54 years. A memorable 51 years with some good and some bad, but that's what life is all about!

Nice to see the ever popular Secretary of State Bill Galvin busy campaigning here in Somerville. A nice guy with many friends here in Somerville. He recently had a large turnout at a meeting with private residents and is expected to be escorted around by several local officials for the rest of the next couple of weeks. Some of us go way back to the late 70's and early 80's. Bill Galvin has been a tremendous Secretary of State

Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday our own best photographer, Claudia Ferro. What a great lady and fantastic family. We hope she has a great birthday this week. Happy birthday to Leigh Harkens-Gerow who is celebrating this week, we wish her a happy birthday. Happy birthday to a fantastic guy whose family goes back generations, we wish Rick Pye the best. Happy birthday to State Representative Christine Barber, who is also celebrating. We hope she has a great day with her family and friends here in the city. Happy birthday to our good friend Jonathan Bowers, who recently lost his dad. To all others who are celebrating their birthdays this week and we missed you here, we wish a happy birthday to you.

Coming in September on Sunday the 30th, the very first "A Ball for Squares" block party in Ball Square. Join all the merchants of Ball Square in celebrating Somerville's bounciest square for a beer garden from The Pub, food from all of Ball Square's wonderful restaurants, crafts, activities, bands, and more. Sponsored by the Ball Square Business Association and Mayor Joe Curtatone. More information to come as time goes

by. It's going to be a great day here in the square and city.

Special shout out to Vickie Potaris, a great lady. And we recently ran into another great lady, Diane MacLeod, who we haven't seen in years. Great to see they still live here in the city.

****** We know everyone is mentioning the weekly dig at the Winter Hill Yacht **Club** to us. It's nothing personal, but we think it would be a great addition to have it belong to and used by our residents here in Somerville. We know Mayor Curtatone has had plenty of fundraisers there, but nothing recently. We wonder why? But again, we think it's a shame all that beautiful land and docks and most especially - the club house is being used by those that don't even live here in the city. A vast majority - we hear 80%, maybe more - live outside of the city. It's state owned land (i.e. belongs to the people) and they pay rent, but are they current? What is the amount they pay to the state? What benefit does Somerville get from it now? We know that some former criminals are members there. Actually, we heard someone say the other day, "If your indicted, your invited."

Somerville Firefighters Local #76 strikes out Muscle Disease

By Donald Norton

Last Thursday night at the new Lucky Strikes bar in Assembly Square, the Somerville firefighters joined with MDA for a fantastic fundraiser for MDA.

Lucky Strikes, located on the ground floor of the Massachusetts General Building, is a new addition to Somerville's Assembly Square.

The organizers, firefighters Barry Hamilton and Tommy Coppola, along with MDA representative Nicole Camacho, held the silent auction at Lucky Strikes bar in Assembly Square.

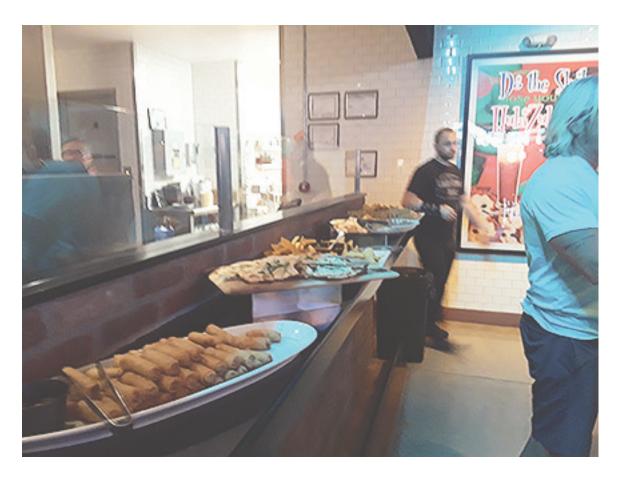
A large crowd of about 160 to 170 firefighters

from various towns outside of Somerville and many DPW City of Somerville workers showed up, as well as local friends and family members, to help raise \$11,000 for MDA.

It was a great event, with lots of prizes auctioned off, and great time was had by everyone present.

Somerville should be proud of the work these guys do in serving our community, not just as first responders, but to be involved with our community as a whole. Was nice to see that the room was filled with many of local Fire, Police and City DPW workers present to join in. Great work and MDA benefits from these local heroes.

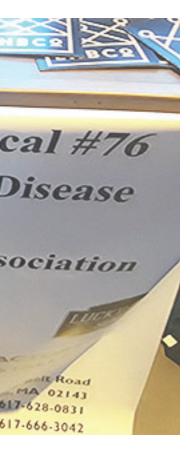




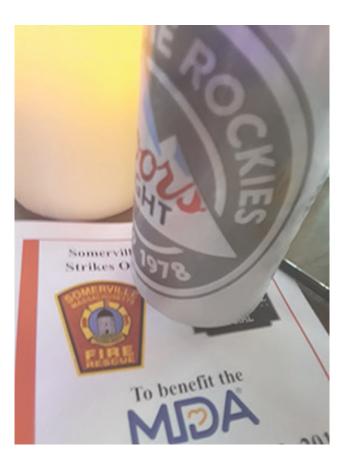
















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Photos by Donald Norton





Faulkner Towers turns out for Galvin and Ryan



This past Monday night, the Burton Faulkner Towers residents were treated to a large Chinese Food meet and greet with candidate for re-election Bill Galvin for Secretary of State and Marian Ryan for Middlesex County District Attorney. About 40-50 residents joined in the meet and greet, which was hosted and supported by both Bill Galvin and Marian Ryan. Former Mayor Gene Brune, as well as former aldermen Jack Connolly and Bob McWatters were also in attendance. Middlesex County DA Marian Ryan will also have a bigger meet and greet Wednesday night (tonight) at Sally O'Brien's on Somerville Avenue, Union Square. All are invited.

— Donald Norton

Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #643

- 1. Who wrote the title song for the movie *Ghost-busters?*
- 2. What show is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest-running American soap opera in production and second longest-running drama in television?
- 3. What state has the slogan "Great Faces, Great Places" on its license plate?
- 4. What was the name of the helmets members of band Devo wore on their heads?
- 5. What body of water runs between Russia and Alaska?
- 6. In the TV show

- Friends, what was Phoebe's twin sister's name?
- 7. What is the world's tallest stone structure?
- 8. What name did John Lennon add to his original middle name?
- 9. What state quarter has an American buffalo and sunflowers on it?
- 10. What U.S. brewery is known as America's oldest?
- 11. Who was the painter of *The Starry Night?*
- 12. What type of pants did Mary Tyler Moore wear and make popular on *The Dick Van Dyke Show?*

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SCES receives behavioral health grant to help at-risk elders

By Nathan Lamb

Older adults facing mental health conditions are an underserved population, but Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is looking to fill that gap with a new Elder Mental Health Outreach Team (EMHOT).

Launched in April, the EM-HOT is dedicated to helping older adults who are at risk due to untreated behavioral health conditions. In practice, it gives SCES flexibility to work with elders who are facing a crisis, such as suicide risk or eviction for hoarding, explained SCES Clinical Director Annie Fowler.

"We have been able to do some creative things to help people in crisis," said Fowler. "If we need to, we can spend a couple of hours with the client or visit them twice a week. We can't offer that level of support over the long term, but we have the flexibility to help when there's acute need."

Funded by a state grant, EM-HOT provides in-home case



Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services recently launched an Elder Mental Health Outreach Team to help at-risk older adults. The team includes (left to right) SCES Clinical Director Annie Fowler, and Social Workers Cassie Cramer, Courtney Johnson, and Lisa Waxman.

management, short-term counseling, and local support groups. In applying for the grant, Fowler described timely and accessible mental health supports as a critical need in the community, listing higher hospitalization rates, declining health, and earlier nursing home admissions as common outcomes of unaddressed behavioral health issues.

EMHOT will look to build on the SCES Connect program, which is one of the few elder services programs in the state that provides in-home mental health supports. Connect, which is entirely funded by SCES, has historically only had the capacity to accept referrals from within the agency. Under the grant, SCES will take

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Our endorsements CONT. FROM PG 11

Democratic nomination for governor. He has been politically involved over the years, highly educated and is progressive. He is being supported by many of the progressive's here in Somerville and throughout the state. We think he deserves your vote on Tuesday, September 4.

Secretary of State: William Galvin

This is one statewide political candidate who has never had a scandal in his department in all his years as Secretary of State. He has made the office here in Massachusetts modern and accessible to everyone. He has always in the many years we have known him been dedicated to the residents of Massachusetts. And what's more, he is not just heard from at election time, you have seen his commercials on TV over the years where he has helped many elderly people in need who were scammed by con artist get their money back. Today, we can go online and search records and we bet this is one of the most modern Secretary of State offices in the country. We strongly support Bill Galvin and hope you join us in voting him back in office.

Congress for the 7th District: Congressman Michael Capuano This race is hotly contested on

the Democratic side, as incumbent Congressman Michael Capuano is being challenged by a Boston City Councilor. Of course we support Mike for re-election. He is one of us. As a former mayor of Somerville he served us well over the years. He has got a great office staffed with intelligent people. They are responsive, and when you call them you are taken care of. He gets these leadership qualities from being a successful mayor and running our city well for several years. He has always been a man of great conviction and commitment to the community. He has been endorsed and supported by many labor and veteran's groups. He has been a great congressman and progressive candidate who doesn't forget his roots here in the district and our city. We have known him for many years as alderman, mayor, and now for the past 18 years as our congressman upon whom you can rely. Congressman Capuano leads his district with great distinction. He follows in the footsteps of other distinguished representatives here in the 7th Congressional District such as John F. Kennedy, Thomas P. Tip O'Neal, Joseph Kennedy and now Michael Capuano Jr. We strongly support and

endorse Mike in this his bid for re-election to Congress. Because this is a primary with a challenger, we urge all of Somerville to vote next Tuesday for Mike on Election Day.

Middlesex County District Attorney: Marian Ryan

We strongly support and recommend Marian Ryan for Middlesex County District Attorney. She is an extremely qualified person who has worked at the DA's office a long time, and has grown through the ranks of this office to lead it. Ryan has been a proven progressive prosecutor for Middlesex County. She has developed a collaborative and multi-pronged response to the opioid epidemic. She has been an innovator and one district attorney who has taken public and principled stands to fight for our values. In the largest county in Massachusetts, her office has been there to not just prosecute the law breakers, but to help those who are victims as well. Marian Ryan deserves to be re-elected as our district attorney, and we urge everyone to cast a vote for her. Did we mention that she too has a history with Somerville? She grew up and lived near City Hall for many years, but is now a resident

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LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

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144 Highland Avenue (ZBA 2018-97): Applicants and Owners, Matthew McCarthy and Gregory McCarthy, seek a Special Permit per SZO \$4.4.1 and §7.11.1.C to construct an addition greater than 25% of the existing gross floor area to a nonconforming structure in order to establish a fifth dwelling unit on the site. A Special Permit per SZO 9.13 is also being sought for parking relief. RC Zone. Ward 3.

76 School Street (ZBA 2018-103): Applicant/Owner, Summer Living, LLC, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §4.5.1 to convert a portion (approximately 987 sf) of the previously approved (ZBA 2018-34) residential space back into commercial office space. As a result, the property will have three commercial office units totaling about 4,518 sf and one residential unit of 1,012 sf with two-bedrooms. RA Zone. Ward 3.

5 Greene Street (ZBA 2018-104): Applicant, Shelly Ziegelman, SWZ Architects LLC, and Owner, Stefan McDonough, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter nonconforming rear decks that were previously approved by the ZBA in November 2013 (ZBA 2013-70) by renovating the railing types and adding a pergola. RB Zone. Ward 2.

125 Lowell Street (ZBA 2018-89): Applicant/Owner, 125 Lowell Somerville LLC, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.2 and \$4.5 to change one non-conforming use to another (office to 20 residential units - 4 of which are inclusionary units) in an existing non-conforming 7-story structure, and a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §7.3 for reduction of the lot area per dwelling unit. RA Zone. Ward 3.

1 Munroe St (ZBA 2018-88): Applicants and Owners, Enzo J. Orellana and Wesley J. Esser, III, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming structure. Variance for wall/fence height. Unit count will increase from one to two. RA zone. Ward 3.

11 Sanborn Avenue (ZBA 2018-83): Applicant and Owner, Anthony Dopazo, sees special permits to alter an existing, non-conforming structure including, but not limited to, relief under §4.4.1 of the SZO for non-conforming front and side yard setbacks, Article 9 for parking. RB zone. Ward 3.

144 Highland Ave: http://eepurl.com/dEcjDf 76 School St: http://eepurl.com/dEcjY5 5 Greene St: http://eepurl.com/dEcko5 125 Lowell St: http://eepurl.com/dEpJqL 1 Munroe St: http://eepurl.com/dEpJQ9

11 Sanborn Ave: http://eepurl.com/dEpONz

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Attest: George Proakis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 8/22/18 & 8/29/18

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A joint public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board and the Board of Aldermen Land Use Committee on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 93 <u>Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA</u>. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public comments concerning the following:

A proposed amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance regarding slope protection, to require a Special Permit for developments on steeply sloped parcels.

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More information about the adult-use marijuana amendment is available on-line at: https://www.somervillema.gov/adult-marijuana

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Attest: Michael A. Capuano, Chair, Somerville Planning Board Attest: Alderman Lance Davis, Chair, Land Use Committee of the Board of Aldermen

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF SOMERVILLE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 CFR 91.105(e) (1), the City of Somerville will hold a public hearing to present the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the City's 2017-2018 programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and to obtain public input on the City's performance regarding its current grants funded by HUD, including the Community Development Grant Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and the HOME Program.

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Capuano Early Childhood Center, 150 Glen Street Somerville (Cafeteria entrance).

Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, in order to access the programs and activities of the City of Somerville or to attend meetings, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Nency Salamoun, at NSalamoun@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2323. Accommodations for non-English speaking persons are available by contacting (OSPCD) at 617-625-6600 x2500. All requests for accommodations should be made by the close of business on Thursday September 6, 2018. General questions about the hearing should be directed to the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) at 617-625-6600 x2500. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday September 27, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m. and should be sent to the attention of Elizabeth Twomey at the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD), 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 or via email to ospcd@somervillema.gov.

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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A proposed amendment, submitted by 22 registered voters, "amending Section 6.4 Assembly Square Mixed-Use District (ASMD) of the Somerville Zoning Ordinances to establish new open space requirements for midrise and highrise buildings in the ASMD District."

A proposed amendment, submitted by 15 registered voters, "amending Article 7 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinances to regulate the siting of housing, schools, preschools and long term care facilities near heavily trafficked roadways."

A proposed amendment to the Somerville Zoning Ordinance regarding adult-use (recreational) marijuana establishments.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FOR WRITTEN QUOTES

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites written quotes from Contractors for the (667-2) 125 Jaques Street Corbett Apartments Elderly Development for the Somerville Housing Authority in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by the Somerville Housing Authority Modernization

The Project consists of: Remove existing, furnish and replace seven (7) Exterior Entry Doors and Hardware. Also, this project includes repair, preparation and painting of existing frames and thresholds.

The work is estimated to cost \$35,000

Quotes are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A (2)(B) & to state prevailing wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

Written Quotes will be received until 2:00 p.m., September 13th, 2018.

All Quotes should be delivered to: The Modernization Department, Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville. MA 02145 and received no later than the date and time specified above. Quotes must be mailed or hand delivered to the above address.

Contract Documents will be available at:

The Modernization Department, Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 or emailed by request by contacting Anthony DiGiovanni at anthonyd@sha-web.org

Contractors requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$N/A per set, payable to the Awarding Authority, to cover mail handling costs.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday September 5th,

For an appointment call Anthony DiGiovanni at (617) 625-1152 x330.

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

The Somerville Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after approval of the award by the Somerville Housing Authority without written consent of the Somerville Housing Authority.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on MONDAY, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

Please note that this meeting is being held on a Monday

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54 Dane Street (ZBA 2018-85): Applicants/Owners, Ronald and Emily Axelrod, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter a nonconforming structure by constructing an addition greater than 25% of the existing gross floor area to create an additional dwelling unit that will make it a two-family dwelling. RB Zone. Ward 2.

595 Broadway (ZBA 2018-94): Applicant, 595 Broadway, LLC, and Owner, Wolff E. Berrouet, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review per SZO §7.11.1.c to construct a new building with seven dwelling units (a portion of which will be located in the City of Medford) and a Special Permit per SZO §9.13 for parking relief, NB Zone, Ward 5.

28 Fitchburg Street (ZBA 2018-99): Owner/Applicant Sherman and Goldman Realty Trust, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.2 to change a warehousing use to an office/R&D use of more than 10,000sf and a Variance under §5.5 for 16 parking spaces. IA zone. Ward 2.

28 Chestnut Street (ZBA 2018-100): Owner/Applicant Lawrence Realty 28 Chestnut LLC, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.2 to change a warehousing use to an office/R&D use of more than 10,000sf and a Variance under §5.5 for 16 parking spaces. IA zone. Ward 2.

76-78 Rogers Avenue (ZBA 2018-95): Applicants and Owners, Colin & Jessica Macdonald, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO for the following: upward and linear extension of the non-conforming right side yard setback by adding a second-story rear deck; the enlargement of an existing, non-conforming right elevation dormer within the right side yard setback, the enclosure of a non-conforming second-story front porch within front and right side yard setbacks, and increase the non-conforming FAR. RA zone. Ward 5.

11 Bay State Ave (ZBA 2018-101): Applicant, Derick Snare, and Owner, Mirza Yasser, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to increase the non-conforming FAR, and for the linear extension of the non-conforming right side yard setback by constructing a two-story rear addition and

24 Crescent Street (ZBA 2018-102): Applicants and Owners, Oscar & Robert de Tuya, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to construct a first story rear addition and a second story rear deck, but within the right side yard setback. RZ zone. Ward 1.

107 School Street (ZBA 218-111): Applicant, Todd Denman, and Owner, the Estate of Alfred A & Elizabeth M LaValley, seek Special Permits under \$4.4.1 of the SZO for the upward extension of the non-conforming left side yard setback, an increase in Gross Floor Area (GFA) by more than 25%, and to construct a dormer within the left side yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RA zone. Ward 3.

1252 Broadway (ZBA 2018-38): Applicant & Owner, Eric J. Silva, sees Special Permits under \$4.4.1 of the SZO to alter a non-conforming property by increasing the Gross Floor Area (GFA) by more than 25%, increase the number of dwelling units from three to 5, construct a dormer within the right side yard setback. Parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO. RC zone. Ward 7.

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1252 Broadway: http://eepurl.com/dFpNIL

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Attest: George Proakis, Planning Director As published in The Somerville Times on 8/29/18 & 9/5/18

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** IFB 19-19

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

City Hall Annex Ramp Renovation

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

An optional pre-bid site visit will be held on location at 10:00am Wednesday September 5th, 2018.

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday September 13th, 2018 at 11:00am. Late bids will not be considered. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

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

> **Michael Richards** Assistant Purchasing Director

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The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX Division Docket No. ES18D0576DR

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Lorena Caetano Plantiff (s)

Georgio Sampaio Defendant (s)

To the above Defendant (s) Georgio Sampaio

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Lorena Caetano, seeking a Complaint for Annulment.

You are required to serve upon SallyAnn Janulevicus (Attorney for Plaintiff) - whose address is 50 Congress Street, Suite 225, Boston, MA 02109 – your answer on or before the 10th day of October, 2018.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem, MA.

Witness, Jennifer M. R. Ulwick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Salem, this 15th day of August, 2018.

Pamela Casey O'Brien_Register

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

MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

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

9 & 39 Medford Street (PB2018-13): Applicant/Owner, Somerville Millbrook Associates, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §6.5.D.5 to expand an existing roof deck by 392 square feet, add a pergola for shade, install electric grills, and relocate the green roof. TOD 100. Ward 2.

290 Revolution Drive - ALTA XMBLY (PB 2018-12): Applicant, WP East Acquisitions, and Owners, CDNV Assembly LLC & Somerville Office Associates Limited Partnership, are seeking a Special Permit with Site Plan Review-A (SPSR-A) final level approval of 290 Revolution Drive ("Alta XMBLY" formerly called "Block 23") of the Planned Unit Development Preliminary Master Plan (PUD-PMP PB#2018-07) approved by the Planning Board on June 7, 2018. The proposal is to develop a 84'-11" high 8-story building containing 324 multi-family units and 5 townhouse units with approximately 199 parking spaces on internal structured parking levels supported by ground floor retail space under Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) Article §6.4.9 and §5.2. The uses include those approved in the PUD-PMP and is subject to inclusionary housing requirements. Waivers are requested from sections, 5.2.3.3.d, 6.4.7.A.2, 6.4.8.B and 13.3.5.

Assembly Square Mixed Use District (ASMD). PUD-A Overlay District. Ward 1.

9 & 39 Medford Street: http://eepurl.com/dEpWDX 290 Revolution Drive: http://eepurl.com/dEpV31

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman As published in The Somerville Times on 8/22/18 and 8/29/18

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SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY 30 Memorial Road Somerville, MA 02145 PROJECT# 1821

Invitation for Bids for the replacement of concrete sidewalks panels at the Mystic View Apartments, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville,

The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for SHA Job No. 1821 in accordance with the documents prepared by the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department.

The project consists of labor, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to complete the installation of concrete sidewalk panels.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30, 39M and minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L., c. 149, section 26 to 27H inclusive, and the Davis / Bacon Wage Rates, whichever hourly rate pays more. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the Somerville Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

General Bids will be received until 09/13/2018 @1:00 PM where bids will be publicly opened and read at the Somerville Housing Authority's Modernization Department, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145. Bid requests shall be emailed to: anthonyd@sha-web.org

Any questions or concerns shall be emailed five days before the bid opening to anthonyd@sha-web.org.

The Somerville Housing Authority reserves the right to waive minor informalities and/or to reject any and all bids, if it is to be determined to be in the best interest of the Somerville Housing Authority.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after approval of the award by the Somerville Housing Authority without written consent of the Somerville Housing Authority.

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

• • • • VILLENS ON THE TOWN • • • •

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday August 29

Library Lawn

School of Rock on the Library Lawn

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

Thursday August 30

SomerMovie Fest

Back to the Future (1985) Dusk|Seven Hills Park|Davis Sa|Free

Central Library

TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting

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

West Branch Library

Leao Club!

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

Monday | September 3

Libraries Closed

Tuesday|September 4

West Branch Library

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

Ave

Wednesday | September 5

East Branch Library

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

MUSIC | ARTS Wednesday August 29

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

666-3589

The Burren

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

Cantrip |7:30 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Thunder Road

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

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Last Wednesday Residency Copilot

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Thursday August 30

11 at 6:00 p.m.

Sally O'Brien's

Kenny Selcer & Steve Gilligan, Two Djimm, Vic DeRoberis Duo 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617666-3589

The Burren

Susan Cattaneo 7 p.m. Scattershots|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's

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

Thunder Road

The American WHO Sensation 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Erik Van Dam Quartet 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Boston Ecstatic Dance 7 p.m.|Performance Hall Reception for Matt Wilhelm w/ **Special Guest Chadwick Stokes** 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday | August 31

Sally O'Brien's

Josh Lederman & The Cambridge-Somerville All-Stars |6

Ones on the rise: Madeline Finn, Jenny Leigh Miller, Kelvin Frazier, JCraig, Kedence \$10 cover|9:30

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Backroom Series with Tom Bianchi

Liv Greene (feat. Jack Schneider), Pretty Saro 7 p.m. Pop Disaster 10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

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

Bull McCabe's

Donktet

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

Joshua Tree

DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

The Young Americans 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

The Old North 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet 7 p.m. Hollywood Handbook|9 p.m. 255 Elm St

Saturday | September 1

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin Band|6 p.m. Keytar Bear, Tsunami of Sound, A Bunch of Jerks, The Last Ones

\$10 cover|9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Frank Bang and the Cook County Kings 7 p.m.

Scattershots 10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Karaoke

65 Holland St

Bull McCabe's

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway 617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

Phishdicks - A Live Streaming Of Phish At Dick's Sporting Goods

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

The Rockwell

Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Taming of the Shrew 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Aeronaut Album Night 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory Irish Session

2 p.m.|Cafe **Dire Literary Series**

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Sunday | September 2

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m.

SnugHouse, Danny Fishman|7

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

Dub Apocalypse 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen

Sunday Brunch Live Country & **Bluegrass** Sunday Night Live Music

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

Game Night 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Americana Sundays w/ Amy Kucharik and Tiger Moan 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

BYOP: Possum with Even Kenney 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Monday | September 3

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae 10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

Live Music

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road 379 Somerville Ave

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

The Rockwell

Smoke & Shadows: Burlesque and Variety Show 8 p.m.|255 Elm ST

Tuesday|September 4

Sally O'Brien's Bar

SYM Tuesday \$5 cover 8:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Avel617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m. Open Mic Night with Aaron Yang|10 p.m. Silver Arrow Band | 8 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Highland Kitchen First Tuesday of the Month|Spell-

hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

PJ Ryan's

ing Bee Night

Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Thunder Road

379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co Indie Trivia

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street Arts at the Armory

Smut Slam

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave Wednesday | September 5

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Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Arts at the Armory

Open Mic with Mike Morrissey 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday August 29

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage

Central Library

Mystery Book Club 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.|79 Highland

Thursday August 30

Central Library Candidate's night

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

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

East Branch Library Drop In Craft Night

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

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Saturday | September 1

Central Library

Book Lecture

(Upstairs Parlor).

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

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

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

48 Holland St Sunday | September 2

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

Enter upstairs, meeting is in Monday | September 3

Libraries Closed

Central Library

Tuesday | September 4

Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

Annual 9/11 Vigil Walk scheduled in Somerville

The vigil will begin with a procession stepping off from the Cedar Street intersection of the Community Path, and will conclude with a short ceremony in Davis Square. The entire Somerville community is invited to participate. For more information, please call Jackie Rossetti at 617-625-6600, ext. 2614.

The city's annual vigil walk, in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, will be held on Tuesday, September



SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 Fax: 617-625-0688 TTY: 866-808-4851

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, September 18 – doors open at 11:30 a.m. movie starts at noontime. \$1 per person – Mamma Mia - For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Peace Breakfast – Friday, September 21 at our Holland Street Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Join

us for a continental breakfast to celebrate Peace Day. RSVP a must. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, October 16 – doors open at 11:30 a.m. movie starts at noontime. \$1 per person – The Great Gatsby - - For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

Christmas Gift Glass Art with Linda Cohen – Tuesdays, October 16, 23 and 30 is sold out. Wait list only.

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

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

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

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS

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

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

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

Monday:

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

Tai Chi – 11:30 a.m. (H)

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

Tuesday:

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

\$3 per class (H)

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

Bike Club – 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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

Fit-4-Life - 11:15 a.m. (C)

LBT Fit-4-Life, 6:00 p.m. (H)

Fridays:

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

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

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

Adventure Group – Please call for details

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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

De-cluttering support group: - If you have concerns around your clutter, this group may be for you. This closed group meets both in spring and fall for 6-8 weeks. This group is co-facilitated by Natasha Naim and Marina Colonas. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2317.

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

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

Gardening Club – Meets the second Monday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. and running for an hour most times. Principal Master Gardener, Vilma Sullivan, facilitates this group. A different topic each month ranging from gardening tips & secrets to inexpensive greenhouses. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300. This group does not meet in January and February.

Golden Gals: a.k.a. Women's Group - Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Social Worker, Ashley Speliotis, facilities this group. A fun, safe, social group to discuss women's issues and growing older. Next date: December 26th - For more information, please call Ashley at 617-625-6600 ext. 2318.

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

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

Galvin, Ryan visit Properzi Manor



Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan and Massachusetts Secretary of state Bill Galvin paid a visit to Properzi Manor last week. The event was hosted by former Somerville Mayor Gene Brune, former Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters, and former Alderman At-Large Jack Connolly.

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referrals from the broader community, including local health, aging, and public safety organizations, such as clinics, Councils on Aging, and police.

"A big part of this grant is collaboration and resource building," said Cassie Cramer, a long-time SCES Community Social Worker and chair of the Mass Aging and Mental Health Coalition. "We're working to strengthen the network of elder behavioral health care in our community."

In addition to working with individuals, SCES will be partnering with local agencies to facilitate psycho-educational groups, such as Mind Body Connection, Wellness Recovery Action Plan, and Expressive Arts for Healing.

The Mass Aging and Mental Health Coalition was a key player in convincing lawmakers to approve the EMHOT grant. In advocating for the grant, the coalition noted that one in four people over the age of 55 experience behavioral health disorders that are not part of normal aging. Additionally, older adults are much less likely to receive treatment due to factors such as lack of transportation, social isolation, and stigma associated

with mental health.

Cramer said the EMHOT model has been successful for a handful of communities in Massachusetts, and was optimistic the grant will have an impact in Cambridge and Somerville.

"Older adults face a lot of unique challenges when it comes to accessing mental health services, and as a result they get the least amount of care. Our hope to bridge that gap, and provide a model for the state."

Referrals to EMHOT can be made by calling the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601.

Funding for the EMHOT project was provided in part by the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, under a Service Incentive Grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is a non-profit agency that supports the independence and well-being of older people in Somerville and Cambridge. For more information, visit eldercare.org, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the SCES Aging Information Center at 617-628-2601 for free advice and guidance.

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About the 8/31 Movie Lineup:

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2:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Startup TV Boston	2:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller S
:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	9:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	3:00pm	Democracy Now!	10:00am	Both Sides of the
:00am	Esoteric Science	10:00pm	The Chatman Booth	4:00pm	New England Pride TV	10:30am	SOM
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0:30am	Somerville Storytellers	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	2:00pm	NASA TV Silicon Valley
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2:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	8:00pm	Special SCATV Programming	4:00pm	DW Euror
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12:30am	Mayor's Senior Picnic
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2:12am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018
9:00am	SHS Demolition: Phase One
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Mobile Farmers' Market

String Camp Final Concert

Wednesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 29

9:00am

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12:00pm	SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018
12:31pm	Haitian United 2018 Gala
1:14pm	Pride Flag Raising at City Hall
1:30pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.12.18
6:30pm	School Committee Meeting - 6.18.18
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Saturday,	September 1
12:00am	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
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1:31am	PorchFest 2018
2:03am	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.12.18
9:00am	Taste of Somerville '18
10:00am	"Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall
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"Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall

Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention

National Night Out 2018 Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest

Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest

12:30am

1:00am

2:00am

9:00am

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8:30pm	Middlesex County Update w/Marian Ryan "Infant-Safe Sleep"
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Sunday,	September 2
12:00am	Middlesex County Update
	w/Marian Ryan "Infant-Safe Sleep"
12:30am	Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest
1:30am	Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks
8:30am	Sit & Be Fit Diabetes Workout
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8:30am	Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout
9:00am	SHS Demolition: Phase One

9:30am	Connecting Communities -		
	Office of Prevention		
11:30am	SomerViva en Español		
12:00pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.23.18		
7:00pm	School Committee Meeting - LIVE		
Tuesday,	September 4		
12:00am	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.23.18		
8:30am	Middlesex County Update		
	w/Marian Ryan "Infant-Safe Sleep"		
9:00am	SHS Demolition: Phase One		
9:10am	SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018		
11:00am	National Night Out 2018		
11:42am	SomerViva en Español		
12:00pm	Senior Circuit - August 2018:		
	Mobile Farmers' Market		
12:30pm	Mayor's Senior Picnic		
2:00pm	SHS Demolition: Phase One		
2:30pm	Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair		
6:30pm	SHS Demolition: Phase One		
7:00pm	Senior Circuit - August 2018:		
	Mobile Farmers' Market		
7:30pm	Council on Aging Multicultural Day		
8:00pm	SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018		
8:31pm	School Committee Meeting - 8.27.18		
Wednesday, September 5			
12:01am	Senior Circuit - August 2018:		
	Mobile Farmers' Market		
12:30am	Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018		

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SHS Football v Lynn Classical
Public Domain Theater
Sing Somerville Concert
Family Fun Day
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Saturday,	September 1			
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1:36am	Sing Somerville Concert			
2:30am	Public Domain Theater			
8:55am	Sing Somerville Concert			
9:37am	Family Fun Day			
9:55am	Argenziano School gr. 4-8 Spring Concert			
10:55am	Healey School Spring Concert 4-8			
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9:00am	Argenziano School Moving On 2018
10:00am	WSNS Moving On Ceremony
11:00am	Healey School Spring Concert 4-8
12:00pm	Somerville School Day Games
1:00pm	ESCS Spring Concert
3:00pm	SCALE Awards Night & Graduation
4:01pm	SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly
6:00pm	String Camp Final Concert
7:00pm	Argenziano School Moving On 2018
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DAY DREAMING

Awoke drowsy after a midday nap. Sat down in my comfortable chair Sipped iced tea and relaxed.

Fire in my soul puts me in transit. The coast is clear. Let me dream.... Imagination is a never ending vine.

The dark threatening clouds morphed Into white silver ones. Weeping raindrops are over. O'er head is a rainbow.

Magically appears a Victorian home. Clouds pivoted and blue pools of water came Decided to sunbathe.

A concert is beginning. Fairies synchronized their skins Together. Presented themselves in pastel colors. With holes in their mouths, angels sang.

— Mary Kelley

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OFF THE SHEL

by Doug Holder

Passing the time with Boston **Poet Laureate Sam Cornish**

My friend Sam Cornish, the first Boston Poet Laureate passed away last week. We had Sam at the Somerville News Writers Festival, and I was privileged to publish a collection of poetry of his, Dead Beats. Sam was truly a poet of the people. In a short piece, the renowned poet Afaa Michael Weaver wrote that he and Sam used to visit his favorite meatloaf and mashed potatoes joint in Boston, and argue about the city of their roots, Baltimore. That was Sam - an unaffected man - who always kept it real. Here is an article I wrote a while back when I met him at his office in the Boston Public Library:

Sam Cornish, the Boston Poet Laureate, invited me to his office to chat before participating in another meeting we were involved with later in the day with Boston-area poetry activists. On the subway, on the way to the meeting, I read through a collection of Cornish's that I picked up at the Grolier Poetry Book Shop some time ago, Cross A Parted Sea. Cornish writes about everything from Pullman Porters, sharecroppers, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King, his father, etc. He does it with just the right amount of raw energy and the Blues, and his choice of words packs a wallop, or at times a well-appointed sucker punch. Case in point:

Dog Town Slim

Our grandfathers were hard as nigger sweat writers that drank the muddy waters of Mississippi and the Congo traveled the world in books foot& fist through Dunbar Douglass Johnson And Hughes no Uncle Toms but men on Grand Street or Lenox Avenue left bank or after hours joint upside the heads

of Gentiles of Crackers or to Spain fuck fascism and the Krauts

their lives so crazy that women wrote about them made a music called the blues.

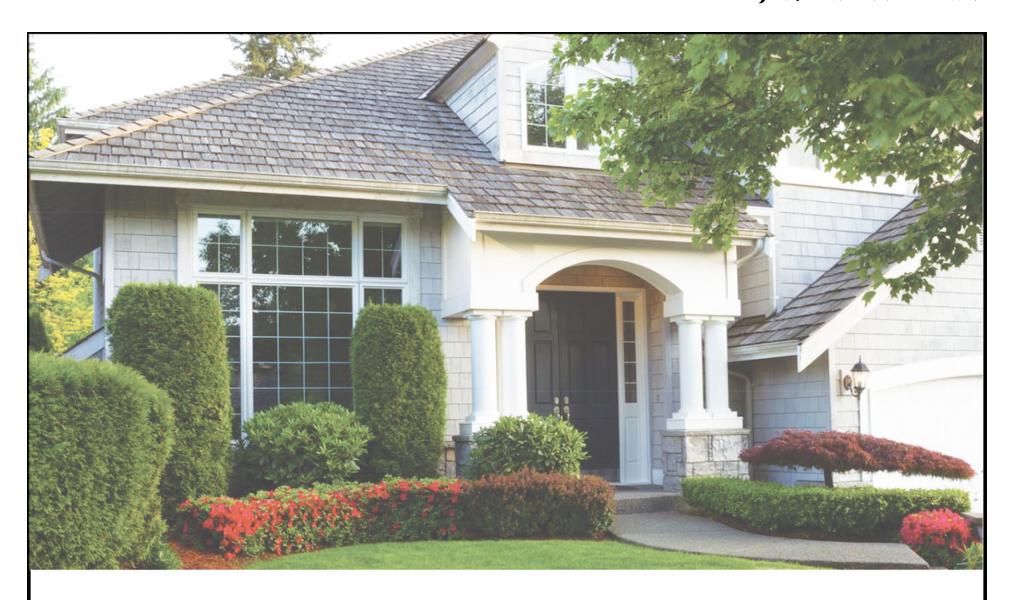


Sam Cornish's office is in the back of the audiovisual department in the basement of the Copley Square Branch of the Boston Public Library. Cornish is an affable, warm, and modest man, making him an easy person to talk to and open up to. Cornish, like the former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, is all about community and outreach. From talking with Cornish, I got the impression he is not interested in getting more PR for the mandarins of the poetry world. He wants to reach what he calls the "Boston Underground," which he defines as the community of poets and writers outside the academy. This is a population who publishes little magazines and books, writes for the love of it and are not careerists. He feels that these "holy fools" should get some recognition as well. Cornish wants to address the larger question "Why does poetry matter?" He wants show that poetry is an essential element of society. It is more than foundation grants, book contracts, and plum teaching positions.

Later Dale Patterson (Boston Library Foundation), Harris Gardner (Tapestry of Voices), Lo Galluccio (Poet Activist, Ibbetson Update Book Reviewer, and author), Joe Bergin (Carpenter Poets), and Kate Finnegan (Kaji Aso Studios) came to discuss the process of getting grants for pet projects of Cornish's, and other proposed projects by group members. Some interesting ideas were thrown out like: poetry performances at the old Strand Theatre in Dorchester, a small press book fair, readings in coffee shops across the city, thematic cross-cultural readings, paid visiting poets conducting workshops for neighborhood youth, you name it. Dale Patterson, a well-seasoned grant writer, plans to work up a draft proposal that hopefully will wind up in the willing hands of a number of foundations.

It was great to be with these enthusiastic folks who took time out of their very busy lives to volunteer their respective talents in promotion of the word. Sam Cornish is a great laureate, a man of the people, and his hands are on the pulse of the city. When I lived in Brighton years ago, I used to see him walking the streets, his inquisitive, searching eyes scanning the city behind thick glasses. Cornish mentioned the book Walker in the City, by Alfred Kazin. Kazin was a keen observer, a lover of the ebb and flow of the eclectic, teeming city streets. This is exactly what Cornish is, and what I admire about the man. Cornish has walked the walk and he has earned the right to talk the talk.

I think Boston had the right idea supporting and funding this position. I can only hope that my hometown of Somerville will be infused with the same wisdom and fund a position such as this.



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