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The proposed structure in Boston is believed by many to become a possible cause of additional air traffic over Somerville, due to its proximity to Logan International airport. — Photo courtesy of Handel Architects

By Jim Clark

A resolution was put forward at the latest regular meeting of the Board of Alderman last week that the Administration update the Board regarding the request that the FAA reject any design of skyscraper at Winthrop Square in downtown Boston which would be 775 feet tall, as more traffic would likely be allocated to Runway 33L at Logan International airport if such a design is approved.

The primary concern is that such a tall building situated so close to the airport would likely lead to blocking of a particular takeoff and landing corridor and increase air traffic over Somerville. An issue that residents and civic leaders have been complaining about for some time.

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) has already been grappling with the issue since earlier this year when it *Continued on page 4*

Comicazi: Somerville's award-winning comic book shop

By Kris Atienza

Some people may know Comicazi for its collection of graphic novels, toys, from events or even its win for Best of Boston 2017. What they might not know is that it won one of the highest awards in the entire comic book industry, the Will Eisner Spirit of Comics Retailer Award.

"Unlike most awards where you go 'How can I top that?' You can't. There is no topping that. You can't ever win it again," said co-owner David Lockwood of the Eisner win.

"It's like the Hall of Fame," added co-owner Robert Howard. "Once you're in it, you're in."

The Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards are considered the "Oscars" of the comic book industry. Named after famous cartoonist/pioneer of graphic novels, the awards are given to acknowledge the best in the comic book industry all around the world.

According to Comic-Con's official website, the Spirit of Comics Retailer *Continued on page 16*



The award-winning comics and collectibles store has called Davis Square its home since the early 2000s.

— Photo by Kris Atienza

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Summer is over so quickly, but this was a different kind of summer, with lots happening in our city and lots of good times. The doors are shutting closed real loud up in NH and down on the Cape with all the returning residents. We have a lot to be thankful for. But those in Texas and Louisiana will need our help. Join us at *The Somerville Times* in donating to the many charities that are set up and being set up: **The Salvation Army, Red Cross** and various clubs and organization as well a "gofundme" page that was set up to donate directly to residents that need our help and money. We send them our thoughts and prayers for a quick and speedy recovery to normal. We are all proud Americans and we are very generous to other countries with their disasters, but we all need to step up to the plate and donate – even \$10 – to help out our fellow Americans. Imagine if everyone here in Somerville sent a check or donated online. Every \$10 or more would be a great help to our fellow Americans who need us now. **God Bless Texas and Louisiana** and all those affected by this horrible nightmare.

The 17th Annual John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 9**, at the **Falmouth Country Club**. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. Shotgun starts, all golfers meet and check in by 7:45 a.m. Format is a scramble scored by Foursome. This is a great event to raise money for scholarships, and to date they have given out 192 scholarships. You can contact John's Team at PO Box 2462 Teaticket, MA 02536 and you can go online where you can get an application on either the website at www.johns-team.org or on Facebook. A great Somerville family that every year honors their son, John, and this has turned into a great local charity. If you want to call direct: 617-543-8152 or email at Forcellese@verizon.net.

The Somerville Police Department will be holding a golf tournament in memory of police officer **William "Billy" Nolan**, a great officer and wonderful family who is remembered by many here in the city. The tournament will be held on **Friday, September 29**, at 7:00 a.m. with coffee. 7:45 board golf carts and 8 Shotgun start. Golfers are \$150 and *Continued on page 11*

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Comments of the Week

Response to: *Harnessing gentrification: A Somerville solution*

Jacob Bloom says:

This type of trust has worked elsewhere and I know it can work for us. Thanks for the well presented information.

Jim says:

I think this is a great idea worth exploring. Renter families are becoming extinct in this town. I'm one of them. But for the grace of "cool landlords", families like mine can stay here. I see the impact of gentrification in the schools when my daughter's classmates leave. I ask what happened and invariably the family got priced out and moved to someplace they can afford (Everett, Malden, Revere, the northern far suburbs like Billerica, etc.). Often the trigger that forces out renters who are paying below market rents is the sale of the building.

Response to: *Our View of the Times – August 23*

LindaS says:

I can't say for certain, but it seems to me that we have had more incidents of this kind since our current President took office. I don't remember seeing this much of it previously.

With all the biased rhetoric Trump has spewed during his campaign, it seems that all the bigots feel they have a free pass to speak out now that he's in office. His comments on Twitter and tv haven't helped any.

It's nice to see, though, that the racists are in the minority at these events, and that most people are decent and kind and understand that everyone is equal in this country or anywhere else. I feel for those who have had to live their lives being made to feel they are secondary or even worthless just for being who they are. Nobody deserves to be treated that way.

I know that everyone has a right to free speech under the First Amendment, but I wonder if there should be a change made that says that any speech that promotes hatred and violence should be considered the same as acting out violence and should not be protected free speech. Look at what happens during these rallies and tell me that this isn't provoking violence.

Also, as much as I admire those who stand up and protest against these rallies, I feel that perhaps the best thing would be not to show up at all. I would not give any validity or worth to these racists by listening to what they have to say. In my opinion, listening to them even to protest them gives what they say some kind of value, and there is no value in words of hate.

Let them gather, let them say what they want to say to themselves. We don't have to listen to them, or even dignify them by showing up to protest them. They already know people don't like what they have to say, so why give them a platform where they can provoke anger and then say afterwards that they were not treated fairly? That's just what they want.

I know that others may have different opinions about this, but I just think that acknowledging these hate groups by showing up to protest them makes them feel they actually have something of value to say, and they don't.

Imagine them having a rally and nobody shows up but them. I think that would be more satisfying.

ritepride says:

"Boston Strong" showed that the bigots can have their right to free speech but if some show hatred and want to create problems we will not allow them to create havoc and injury to the people of our Commonwealth.

I laughed when some of the agitators went around to the rear of the State House and were surprised to find a wall of State Police officers and specialized vehicles there to greet the problem protestors.

We are lucky to have a great group of Police Officers, Fire Fighters, EMS, and National Guard men and women who have many drills to be trained to quell the trouble makers and keep the citizens safe.

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Dear Community Supporters,
 The George Dilboyl Post 529's Annual Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, will be held on November 10, 2017, all veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. This year marks the 242nd anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. For the past 20 years, members gather each year to honor those that served and continue to serve our country by providing toys for disadvantaged children.
 Last year we were able to provide needed financial support to the United States Marine Corps Toy for Tots program which helps needy children, thanks to the support of local donors

and businesses.
 This year we seek community assistance to continue this financial support in the form of money, gift certificates or other raffle items. All gifts are tax-deductible. Please make checks payable to the George Dilboyl Post 529 c/o Toys for Tots, or call 617-666-8794 and we will make arrangements for a club officer to pick up the donation if it is more convenient.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Mark Killoren
 Chairman and former Marine
 P.S. Please do not send cash

Dear Editor,
 Passing legislation that adapts to the changing needs of a community should be a no-brainer, especially if it has to do with public safety and environmental protection, and will save us money. Instead, as Erin Wade reported in the *Somerville Times*, the proposed bill to address the gas leaks issue has been sitting in the Massachusetts legislature for nine months. I wonder how much more gas has gone to waste since January.
 Meanwhile, the fossil fuel companies

keep telling us that there is a "gas shortage" and that we need to build more pipelines and horrendous compressor stations in our communities to supply such gas. It seems illogical to me that we would not fix the gas leaks before approving additional fossil fuel infrastructure.
 We cannot keep fooling around with leaking gas and its harmful consequences. It is time for the state legislature to show some muscle and pass Rep. Barber's bill.
 Paola Massoli
 Mothers out Front

Teen shot and killed in Somerville

By Tom Bannister

Police responded to a home on Farragut Ave. in Somerville late Tuesday afternoon and found a 16-year-old male from Malden with a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at Mount Auburn hospital.
 The preliminary investigation into this matter suggests that the victim was in the residence with other individuals who were known to him and that this is not a random act.

This is an open and ongoing investigation being conducted by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Massachusetts State Police and Somerville Police. The circumstances surrounding how the shooting occurred are part of this investigation. The identity of the victim has not yet been released pending official identification from the Office of the Medical Examiner and next of kin notification.
 At this time no one has been charged in connection with this incident.



— Photos by Bobbie Toner

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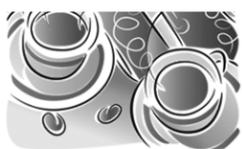


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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Tell the judge your kids were hungry

Police officers were dispatched to the Puma store at Assembly Row last week on a report of a shoplifter.

Upon arrival, the officers were provided with a description of the suspect and the last known direction of travel.

As the officers drove along Assembly Row towards the train station, they were flagged down by a security officer who told them that she saw the suspect drop off a bag in a vehicle and then walk into the Clarks store.

The officers noted that the car

was occupied by two individuals, the driver, and a passenger in the back, later identified as Jennifer Crump.

The officers then entered Clarks to search for the suspect, later identified as Glenisha Crump, of Boston.

Once Glenisha Crump was located, the officers reportedly determined that she had stolen \$108.03 worth of shoes from Puma. They were able to view security footage showing Glenisha Crump inside Puma, as well as receive her admission to theft, resulting in her being placed un-

der arrest for shoplifting.

Later, Jennifer Crump reportedly admitted to stealing merchandise from other stores and was found with stolen clothing in the rear of the car. Jennifer Crump was subsequently placed under arrest, along with Glenisha Crumo, both being charged with receiving stolen property, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, and conspiracy.

While searching the vehicle we found numerous bags full of clothing, which the Crumps reportedly admitted were stolen.

The driver admitted to know-

ing the Crumps were stealing, but was only providing them with a ride. According to reports, police will be seeking similar charges against the driver.

The Crumps were then transported to the police station for booking. During the booking process, Glenisha reportedly stated to Jennifer, "We can tell the judge that our kids were hungry and we'll be out of there quick."

Police returned the stolen property to the local stores in the Assembly Mall. \$359.89 worth of merchandise was re-

turned to Saks Off 5th Avenue, \$999.85 worth of merchandise was returned to Express, \$108.03 worth of merchandise was returned to Puma, \$143.10 worth of merchandise returned to Gymboree Outlet, and \$69.18 worth of merchandise was returned to Carter's.

A large bag containing numerous items belonging to Children's Place was also taken into custody, pending inquiries with the nearest Children's Place store. The total sum in stolen property recovered by Somerville merchants was \$1680.05.

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SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Frederick Camp, of 23 Payson Ave., Dorchester, August 21, 4:40 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250 and on warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation and receiving a stolen

motor vehicle.

Jennifer Crump, August 22, 4:10 p.m., arrested at Artisan Way on charges of receiving stolen property, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, and conspiracy.

Glenisha Crump, of 1226

Columbia Rd., Boston, August 22, 4:10 p.m., arrested at Artisan Way on charges of receiving stolen property, shoplifting over \$100 by asportation, and conspiracy.

Oscar Carrion, of August 24, 11:01 a.m., arrested at Somerville

Ave. on a warrant charge of receiving stolen property under \$250.

Josephine Pelligrini, of 341 Broadway, Cambridge, August 26, 1:58 a.m., arrested at College Ave. on warrant charges of receiving stolen property over \$250 and destruction of prop-

erty over \$250.

Michael Doyle, of 15 Westford St., Lowell, August 27, 1:38 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on charges of inhaling glue or toxic substance and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon.

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openly questioned the wisdom of allowing the development to proceed as proposed because of the restrictions imposed on Logan's airspace.

The developer of the proposed tower, Millenium Partners, purchased the Winthrop Square property from the City of Boston last year, submitting several iterations in height ranging from 725 to 775 feet. Massport has said that it prefers the lower height, but at this time the higher range is the current working proposal.

The Somerville Board of Alderman's resolution was sponsored and approved by the full Board.

As a Board member who has placed particular focus on the air traffic noise pollution issue, Alderman At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti was especially emphatic in her remarks on the matter. "We've been receiving multiple communications again over the summer as it related to the annoyance of the air traffic

volume, and that's an ongoing issue," Rossetti told the Board. "What we have unfortunately learned is that in the Boston Common area there is a potential for this 775 foot building to be constructed."

Rossetti indicated that she immediately spoke with the City of Somerville administration when it came to her attention and they were taken aback and communicated with the state delegation.

"If this building is constructed the noise we're having now will increase dramatically, because the flights will now be positioned to go more in our direction, more than we're already dealing with," Rossetti said.

The alderman reported that on the very day of the Board meeting she received three "very angry" emails from neighbors who have had it.

"It's very concerning that Boston pretty much has the authority, as I understand it, to go ahead and build it because legislation

was already adopted," Rossetti said. "And it kind of slipped through, quite honestly, from what I understand."

Board President William A. White Jr. shared his understanding of the matter saying, "There was legislation that basically prohibited certain shadowing on the Boston Common and the Baker administration, because this was going to be such a good project for the City of Boston, basically shepherded that through so the shadowing restriction was eliminated."

White went on to point out that there is still an issue about the building's height and its intrusion into the airspace and whether the FAA can assert veto authority over it or not. "That is the question nobody has given a firm opinion on," said White. "There are some people who don't believe the FAA can, even though they do have control over the airspace, and there are others who say



City officials are fired up over the prospects of even more air noise pollution due caused by the presence of the proposed development in Boston.

that the FAA does."

In a pointedly tongue-in-cheek analogy, White said that in his view, if the FAA does not, in fact, have jurisdiction then what the City of Somerville should do is "get together with the City of Chelsea, find one of our developers here and have them build a thousand foot building in Chelsea, right in front of the runway, so that we won't have any planes ever going over the

City of Somerville."

"So if that's a possibility, it seems rather strange that communities will be able to block runways by building buildings, said White. "So I would think perhaps the FAA has jurisdiction over it."

A conference call between city and state officials, along with legal experts was planned as a follow up, and the Board's resolution was duly approved.

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Union Square Portraits:

Conversations about America – with Kelly Tony and Jerry

By JT Thompson

Tony and Jerry: father and son team at P.A.'s Lounge, an 'old school' Somerville bar at the heart of Union Square, which Tony opened 45 years ago, when he was 31. Jerry and his brother Tony Jr. are now the owners; Tony is retired, but still spends many of his days at the bar.

It's early afternoon when I stop by P.A.'s and find Tony and Jerry there, watching TV and chatting with each other. The otherwise empty bar is dark and cavernous, with a bit of light streaming in from the small front windows. Beyond the main room with the wrap-around bar is another big, open room with a low stage against the wall, tall speakers arranged on either side. Empty stools are scattered beside the wooden counters which stick out from the walls around the two rooms.

Jerry is tall, thin and lanky, with a narrow face and high, balding forehead that

make him look even taller; he's wearing a dark red long sleeved t-shirt and black jeans. While we talk, he folds his long arms across his slender chest and leans back against the gleaming island of liquor bottles at the center of the wrap-around bar. He has a quiet air of amusement when he talks about the bar's customers. The beginnings of a smile hover in the corner of his mouth as he tells me, "What I like about the job is that you meet different people every day. Over the years you see a lot of Mos Eisley type characters."

"Mos what?"
 "Mos Eisley," he repeats, a grin spreading across his face. "That crazy Cantina in Star Wars." He spells it for me.

"During the day," he goes on, "the 'old school' Portuguese guys still come in to see my father. P.A.'s stands for Portuguese American's Lounge. But at night, these days, it's the hipsters. I guess they're calling them millennials now," he chuckles.



Proprietors of P.A.s Lounge, Tony and Jerry.

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Tony – shorter than his son, with a full head of grey hair, and a little potbelly filling out his blue button-down shirt – is a far more exuberant presence than Jerry. He talks animatedly, using his hands and arms a lot, a big smile flashing across his face. He's boyish and energetic; you'd never guess he was in his 70s, much less later 70s.

The two seem very comfortable together – Jerry often chimes in to help tell his father's stories, stories he clearly knows well and still enjoys – and it's not hard to imagine Jerry's quieter style developing as a complement to his father's gregariousness. A painted portrait of Tony hangs on one wall, a gift from a customer.

Tony came to Boston from the Azores in 1958 with his father and sister. While he tells the story, his accent slips in and out of sounding Portuguese and sounding local.

"Everybody talked about the States as a good place to live. I was 17, seeking a better lifestyle. I was planning to make a few dollars, and go back. But things went well.

"My father wasn't poor back in the Azores. We had a good home, land, he

was a farmer. But ... the grass is always greener.

"My father was Brazilian, then went to the Azores when he was a little boy. In those days you could come to the States if you were Brazilian."

Jerry adds, "South America and North – they were considered only one America back then."

Tony carries on the story. "We needed to have a sponsor, you had to be sure you had a job waiting. My father had an aunt in Fall River, she used to send us money, clothes. She was good to us, did all the paperwork. Your sponsor had to be responsible for you for five years – you couldn't get state or federal assistance for those five years.

"My first job was in a shoe factory, I put in the eyelets. I did that for three years. Then, in 1963," he says, beaming, "I became a citizen. And I sponsored my brother to come over.

"After the shoe factory, I went to school to be a machinist. I did that till 1970. Then I went into business for myself. Bought this place in 1972.

"And I'm still here," he says with solid pride.

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



Rep. Mike Connolly

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



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

This week, *Beacon Hill Roll Call* reports the percentage

of times local representatives voted with their party's leadership in 2017 through August 25.

The votes of the 2017 membership of 34 Republicans were compared with those of GOP House Minority Leader Bradley Jones (R-North Reading). The votes of the 2017 membership of 122 Democrats were compared to House Speaker Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop). Beacon Hill Roll Call uses 72 votes from the 2017 House session as the basis for this report. This includes all roll calls that were not quorum calls or on local issues.

A total of 78 of the 123 Democrats voted with DeLeo 100 percent of the time. That means nearly two-thirds of the Democrats always voted with DeLeo.

The Democratic representatives who voted the lowest percentage of times with DeLeo are Reps. Colleen Garry (D-Dracut) who voted with DeLeo only 62.3 percent of the time and Jonathan Zlotnik (D-Gardner) who voted with DeLeo only 68.1 percent of the time.

Only four of the 34 GOP members voted with Jones 100 percent of the time. That means only 11.8 percent of the Republicans always voted with Jones. The GOP representatives who voted with Jones the lowest percentage of times are Reps. Susannah Whipps (Independent-Athol) who voted with Jones only 79.2 percent of the time and Jim Lyons (R-Andover) who voted with Jones only 85.9 percent of the time.

REPRESENTATIVES' PERCENTAGE OF VOTES SUPPORTING THEIR PARTY'S LEADER IN 2017

The percentage next to the representative's name represents the percentage of times the representative supported his or her party's leader.

The number in parentheses represents the number of times the representative opposed his or her party's leader.

Some representatives voted on all 72 roll call votes. Others missed one or more of the 72 votes. The percentage for each representative is calculated based on the number of roll calls on which he or she voted and does not count the roll calls for which he or she was absent.

Rep. Christine Barber	98.6 percent (1)
Rep. Mike Connolly	91.7 percent (6)
Rep. Denise Provost	91.7 percent (6)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

RENAME YAWKEY COMMUTER RAIL STATION (H 3887) - A late-filed bill before the Transportation Committee would create a special commission to study and make recommendations to the MBTA about changing the name of the Yawkey commuter rail station on the Worcester-Framingham line to a name that is "consistent with and reflects the values of the commonwealth."

"We filed the bill because Tom Yawkey, the Red Sox owner for whom the railroad station and the street Yawkey Way are named was recognized to have made racist decisions," said Rep. Ruth Balser (D-Newton), one of the bill's sponsors. "The Red Sox was the last team in the major leagues to integrate. Just as the Red Sox organization is discussing leading the process of changing the name of Yawkey Way, we believe the Legislature should start the process of changing the ...

[name of the] station."

Balser noted that the proposal sets up a process for a public discussion for selecting a name that the commission believes will better reflect Massachusetts' history of leading the struggles for equality.

HOME LOANS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (S 733) - The Housing Committee held a hearing on a bill that would create a special home loan program for first responders, including police officers, firefighters and EMTs, who are working for a city or town that requires them to live within a short distance of the city or town.

Supporters say the already difficult problem of home buying in this market is compounded by the residency requirement and limits where the first responders can work.

\$2,500 FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS (S 751) - Also on the Housing Committee's agenda was legislation that would create a program that would help first-time homebuyers by providing up to \$2,500 to pay closing costs.

The measure also allows consumers to contribute up to \$4,000 to a first-time home-buying account. The money would be tax-free when deposited and when taken out of the account as long as it goes toward the purchase of a home.

CONSUMER COMMITTEE HEARING - The Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure will hold a hearing on September 12 at 1 p.m. in Room A1 at the Statehouse. Several bills are on the agenda including:

IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION (S 111) - Provides immunity from prosecution for persons under age 21 who seek medical assistance for an alcohol-related overdose, if the evidence for the charge of possession of alcohol was gained solely as a result of the person seeking medical assistance.

Supporters say this will ensure that these underage drinkers get medical help immediately when necessary instead of delaying it because they are worried about being charged with underage drinking.

BARS AND RESTAURANTS MUST PROVIDE FREE WATER (H 3468) - Requires restaurants and bars that serve alcohol to provide customers with free tap water when requested.

Supporters say customers are often not given free water upon request and are forced to purchase bottled water or go without it. They argue that spacing the rate of consumption of liquor out by alternating with water significantly reduces the chances that someone will become intoxicated and helps reduce dehydration.

ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONTROL LIQUOR LICENSES (H 189) - Gives cities and towns the authority to decide how many liquor licenses are granted in their community. Current law determines the number of licenses that can be granted based on the population of the city or town. To obtain any additional licenses, cities and towns are required to have the request approved by the Legislature.

Supporters argue that local communities, not the state, should have the power to decide how many liquor



Beacon Hill Roll Call continued

licenses are granted. The bill's sponsor Rep. Joseph McKenna (D-Webster) says that almost all the requests to the Legislature are approved with no opposition, but notes the process can take months and require political connections.

"Alternatively, in some areas, if a developer or restaurant owner is fortunate enough to have several hundred thousand dollars, they can just buy one," said McKenna.

"To me this is an arduous burden to entry that limits economic development and protects existing business. It blocks start-ups and entrepreneurs who may want to start a restaurant or store."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Massachusetts has added another chapter to its history as the nation's leader in education, becoming the first state ever with 50 percent of its workforce holding a bachelor's degree." — *From MassBudget's report, "Education and State Economic Strength: A Snapshot of Current Data."*

"As a member of the Legislature, Sen. Flanagan has been a champion and important partner with us on bipartisan efforts to enact comprehensive legislation around substance use prevention, treatment and recovery. Her experience and service will be invaluable to the Cannabis Control Commission and to the people of Massa-

chusetts ... to ensure the effective, responsible and safe implementation of the adult use of marijuana in the commonwealth." — *Gov. Charlie Baker on his appointment of Sen. Jennifer Flanagan (D-Leominster) to the five-member Cannabis Control Commission which regulates the legalization of marijuana.*

"I think you're going to find you're going to be very busy this fall. Hopefully, you'll have enough time to watch the Patriots because we're going to be so busy." — *House Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) commenting on the House schedule after Labor Day.*

"Serving as state representative while not affiliating with either major political party will allow me to more effectively utilize the relationships I have developed with the members and leadership on both sides of the aisle and will allow me to better serve all of the people of my district, without the obligation of towing any particular party line." — *Rep. Susannah Whipps (Independent-Athol) on her leaving the Republican party to become an independent.*

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 im-

portant 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 21-25, the House met for a total of 40 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 46 minutes.

Mon. August 21	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:16 a.m.
Tues. August 22	No House session No Senate session
Wed. August 23	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. August 24	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:38 a.m. Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:41 a.m.
Fri. August 25	No House session No Senate session

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

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

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

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

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

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

Kiss 108 reunion



The Kiss 108 reunion was held on Sunday, August 26 at the Jetty in Marshfield. There were a lot of sales and front desk people along with on air DJs such as Jimmy Del Ponte, Tad Bonvie, JJ Wright, Joan Quinn Eastman, David Iseman and Joe DiDonato (currently at NESN).

OBITUARY

Harold E. "Harry" Vaughan

November 28, 1947 – August 27, 2017 (age 69)



Vaughan, Harold E. "Harry" Jr. – of Revere, Aug. 27. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Bruning). Father of Maureen "Moe" and her husband Rick Schober of Arlington, Harold E. "Harry" Vaughan III and his Fiancé

Charlene Paolillo of Somerville, and Eric and his wife Marisa Vaughan of Saugus. Son of the late Helen and Harold E. Vaughan Sr. Grandfather of Saffron, Ameriah, Noelani, and Keziah Schober, Ava, Harold IV, Bryce, Adriana, and Carina Vaughan. Harry is also survived by his Aunt Barbara Glazebrook and many loving family and friends. A Funeral Mass will be held in St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St., Revere on Thursday, Aug. 31st at 10am. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Annual 9/11 Vigil Walk Scheduled in Somerville Tuesday, August 29, 2017

The City's annual vigil walk, in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 6 p.m. 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.



Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Turkey Meat Loaf

I know what you're thinking, another dried out flavorless turkey loaf. It doesn't have to be that way. Really. There are three rules for a flavorful and moist turkey loaf. Flavor layering, fat content, and not over cooking. Sautéing the ingredients and blooming the spices enhances the flavor, adding a more refined flavor profile.

If you do decide to use 94% lean meat, it may be slightly dry if you cook it over an internal temperature of 165 degrees. I typically remove it from the oven when the internal temperature hits 160 degrees and let it rest for 10 minutes. The temperature will reach the safe standard of 165 degrees while resting. This rule also applies with a higher fat content.

2 lbs. Ground Turkey
2 Shallots, minced
4 Garlic Cloves, minced
1 Teaspoon Cumin
1 Teaspoon Paprika, Sweet or Smoked
1 Teaspoon Ancho Chili Powder
2 Teaspoons Olive Oil
2 Large Eggs
1/2 Cup Breadcrumbs

1 Tablespoon Dijon Mustard
2 Tablespoons Parsley, Chopped Fine
2 Teaspoons Dried Oregano
1 Teaspoon Salt
1/2 Teaspoon Pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and adjust rack to the middle of the oven. In a 10" skillet, add olive oil and shallots and sauté over medium/low heat just to sweat them. This will take about 6 minutes. Add the garlic, cumin, paprika, and ancho chili powder. Sauté for another 3 minutes. Put aside and let cool. In a large bowl, add eggs and beat them. Add the Dijon, parsley, oregano, salt, pepper and breadcrumbs and blend well. Add the contents of the skillet and the ground turkey and blend well. Spray a loaf pan with non-stick spray. Place the contents of the bowl into the loaf pan into an even layer. Place it into the oven and bake to an internal temperature 160 degrees, about 45 to 55 minutes. Serves 4-6 people. You can also make burgers with this mixture. It will yield between 4-6 burgers. Serve with your favorite tomato chutney.

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Inside Union Square Farmers Market

By Robert Sondak

The Union Square Farmers Market in Somerville has evolved since its founding in 2005 from a local community farmers market into a large urban farmers market. Today it is the largest farmers market in Somerville, having doubled in size to its current size, featuring roughly 40 vendors weekly.

Union Square was established in 2005 by Mimi Graney, founding Executive Director of Union Square Main Streets. Graney ran Union Square Main Streets for nine years before leaving to start Relish Management in 2014.

Union Square Main Streets, a local community development corporation, contracted with Graney to run the farmers market for two years. In 2017, the organization took over operating the market.

Esther Hanig, Executive Director of Union Square Main Streets explains how the group manages the market: “We hire the vendors,” Hanig said. “We also work with the city to get all the necessary permits.”

Hanig pointed out that the market features music every week. She said that Union Square has become a community for the whole family.

Under Union Square Main Streets management, the farmers market now offers eight different types of vendors. Seventeen regular vendors come every week from early May through the week before Thanksgiving. Among these are eight commercial farms which sell a variety of produce, fruits, herbs and a limited selection of flowers. They include Kimball Family Farm, Drumlin Farm, Flats Mentor Farm, Hutchins Farm, Nicewicz Family Farm, Freedom Food Farm, Mycoterra Farm and Soluna Garden Farm. Hutchins Farm and Freedom Food Farm are both certified organic.

In addition to its regular vendors, Union Square features two meat vendors, Brookside Farms and Stillman Quality Meats; and two seafood vendors, Boston Smoked Fish Co. and Jordan Brothers Seafood. Cheese can be purchased from Brookside Farms and Couët Farm & Fromagerie. Mariposa Bakery and Iggy’s World of Cambridge are also on hand. Carr’s Ciderhouse of Hadley alternates Saturdays at Union Square.

The market also has a group of 20 part-time specialty and guest vendors that do not come each week. This wide range of vendors gives farmers market customers the opportunity to buy



The Union Square Farmers Market is open Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 13 to November 18.

locally grown foods and support the farm-economy.

Hanig said that Union Square participates in the Healthy Initiates Program or (HIP). Launched earlier this year by-the-Department of Transitional Assistance, the Department of Agricultural Resources and the Department of Public Health, HIP allows SNAP recipients to use their dollars at farmers markets.

“We match \$1 for \$1 up to

\$10,” Hanig said. “This will provide low-income families and seniors with a new market to shop.” She added that Hutchins Farm and Nicewicz Family Farm accept HIP.

Liza Bemis of Hutchins Farms said that Union Square Farmers Market has increased in both customers and size since 2009, Hutchins’ first season there.

“I believe the market has more than doubled in size since it started,” Bemis said. “We have

been coming to Union Square for roughly eight years.”

Hanig said that the market looks to continue to grow with the redevelopment of Union Square and Green Line Expansion and there is the potential to add more vendors.

“The Green Line project may bring more customers and make the market

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The Somerville Police Department will be holding a golf tournament in memory of police officer William “Billy” Nolan on Friday, September 29, at the Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., No. Reading.

Arrive at 7:00 a.m. for coffee. 7:45 board golf carts and 8 Shotgun start. Golfers are \$150 and Dinner only is \$50.

If you’d like to participate and want more information contact Somerville Police Relief Association c/o Captain Michael S. Cabral, at the Police Department, 22 Washington St., Somerville 02143. If you’d like to help out by sponsoring, the cost is \$100, send to same.



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COMMENTARY

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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.

30-year crime rate low, and then some: In 2014, the city reached an important public safety marker: a 30-year low in recorded criminal incidents. But the crime rate has since fallen even farther. So far this year, Somerville's crime rate is 2.5 percent below 2014. Nearly every crime category—including robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle larceny, and theft—is at a four-year low so far for 2017. Given historical crime trends in Massachusetts, we es-

timate that 2017 could yield the city's lowest crime rate since the 1960s. Many factors play into to this change, but they most certainly include outstanding police work. The Somerville Police Department has pursued many programs and initiatives to help drive this decrease in crime including officer Crisis Intervention Training, de-escalation training, and an impressive increase in community engagement, which we'll take a closer look at below.

1,156 percent more community-building SPD contacts: While crime has decreased, overall police activity as increased. External calls for services, traffic enforcement, and proactive enforcement categories each saw an increase in activity ranging from 1 percent to 8 percent from 2012 to 2016. However, the proactive engagement category, which encompasses activity aimed at establishing and maintaining citizen and business contacts and con-

ducting community programs, saw a whopping 1,156 percent increase in activity from 2012 to 2016. Chief David Fallon has often made clear that the police can't prevent and solve crime alone – they need community support. Those seemingly simple daily check-ins with residents and business owners build the trust and communication that helps our PD prevent crimes before they happen and stop potential crime waves before they even become a ripple.

667 school visits: A part of the remarkable increase in the SPD's efforts around community engagement can be credited to the STEPS (Students and Teachers Engaging Public Safety) initiative. Designed to ensure Somerville youth's early interactions with police officers are positive in nature, the STEPS initiative began at the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Each year, five Somerville Police officers volunteer for mentor roles beginning with

sixth graders across the district's public schools and commit to following that group of students each year until their high school graduation. After seven years we will have 35 officers (25 percent of all sworn personnel) directly engaged with students.

During the 2016-2017 school year, the 10 STEPS volunteer officers and 7 Neighborhood Police Officers made a total of 667 school visits, with an average of 45 minutes per visit. The soon-to-begin 2017-2018 school year will feature 15 STEPS officers mentoring the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades classes at five district schools.

18 graduates: What began as an idea from one of our Somerville Police officers ended with 18 proud graduates of the first ever Somerville Junior Police Academy. Over the span of a week, 7 Somerville Police officers along with 10 staff members from the City's Parks and Recreation Department, trained middle school

students in the areas of physical fitness and first aid. Additionally, the Academy focused on the importance of integrity and teamwork and provided attendees with an opportunity to take a field trip to the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Boston. The Junior Police Academy was such a success that the Somerville Police Department is planning to bring it back in 2018 and hopes to see 30 new trainees graduate from the program.

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 monthly 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 <http://www.somerville-ma.gov/datafarm/>.

Union Square Portraits CONT. FROM PG 5

"My wife," Tony goes on, "she's from Ireland. She became a citizen in 1962. We went out on a blind date, and have been together ever since. Three kids. Grandchildren. Now one great grandchild on the way!"

Jerry, the father of two of those grandkids, tells me that he was born in Somerville, "Just opposite the Prospect Hill monument.

"Not on the sidewalk!" he laughs.

The monument is the two story stone tower that looks down over Union Square. On top of its flagpole is the copy of the flag General Washington flew there on January 1, 1776.

Tony disappears into the back, and I continue the interview with Jerry, who tells me he had a classic, 'old school' Somerville childhood. "I grew up playing street hockey, street football, that kind of stuff. We used to just stay out and play on the streets.

"In the summers, we would go with my mother to Dublin, we did that seven or eight times.

"Didn't travel around the States at all growing up. Dad was always working."

I ask him what he loves about America.

"Well, obviously some of the

freedom you don't get in other countries."

"What does freedom mean for you?"

"Not being dictated to, like North Korea or China. Being told what you can and can't do.

"Here, you can protest, maybe it'll work. Other countries won't let you do it.

"Of course, we'll see what happens now." He gestures at the TV, where a story about Trump is playing.

"Hope he doesn't turn into a dictator. He wants to be king. Not in this country! But that's politics." He shrugs. "It was the uneducated who elected him."

I ask him if there are things about America that he thinks are great.

Jerry chuckles.

"There's a lot of great things I haven't gotten to see yet.

"I've been to the West Coast once. Haven't had the chance to experience the national parks out there. I've been to the Grand Canyon. There's lots of national parks in California, the Northwest, or down South, that I haven't been to. The East Coast I've seen, from Acadia all the way down to Key West."

He nods. All natural wonders.

Probably a nice break from dealing with people every day.

I imagine Jerry standing on the edge of the Grand Canyon, looking out into all that wide open, empty space, not a customer in sight.

I ask him what changes he's seen in Union Square.

"It's changed in many ways. Crime is going down. Lots of newer businesses. Less banks, more cafes.

It can't stay the same. I feel it's gonna change. The established businesses, like us, own their properties, but if rent goes up, everything else goes up.

"Just the demographics in general. It's very diverse, lots of different cultures. Not so much the 'old school' Somerville people around. Like I said, the Portuguese guys still come in during the day to see my father. The younger, hipster crowd comes in at night for the music. We've been booking a lot of indie bands.

"It can't stay the same. I feel

it's gonna change. The established businesses, like us, own their properties, but if rent goes up, everything else goes up. The landlord has to pay taxes, the water bill, whatever else comes along. Plumbers, electricians, aren't getting any cheaper. If the Green Line gets extended into Union Square, we're going to have to start charging a lot more for beer!"

An older guy in a grey cap and black leather jacket comes in, sits down, and greets Tony in Portuguese. Tony gets him a beer, which the guy in the cap pours into a glass and slugs down, emptying it only halfway, and then, leaving the half full glass behind on the bar, says, Ciao! and heads back out the door.

I ask Jerry for a shot of Jim Beam, which he pours all the way to the top. I sip it down a bit, then take a stroll around the bar. The older decorations are all sports themed. All the wooden counters, around the bar and against the walls, have colorful player cards from old Boston teams shellacked into their surfaces, football, hockey, basketball. Up on the walls facing the stage are big, new-looking black and white portraits of Johnny Cash and Dylan, in their young and badass days, which I imag-

ine are there for the hipsters, in their beards and skinny jeans.

I am sitting against the wall beneath the posters, sipping my bourbon and writing in my notebook, thinking about the waves of immigrants that have come through this bar, when the smell of espresso fills the air.

Tony comes out from the back with a tiny white cup and saucer in his hand, leans against the bar, and looks up at the TV, where Paul Ryan is talking about a "patient-centric" health care plan.

Tony throws his hands up in the air and exclaims, "How's the little guy gonna pay for it?" He turns his back to the TV, walks away from it, and throws his hands up again. "How's the poor guy gonna pay for it? I don't understand." He shakes his head. "I don't understand."

He sounds exasperated, baffled and disgusted all at once.

I go up to Jerry to pay for the shot, and Tony waves me away.

"Bring us a signed copy!" he says with a big smile.

I make my goodbyes and walk out into the sunshine, wondering if Jerry will run the bar as long as his father has, wondering what changes will come through his birthplace, Union Square, the home of America's first flag, in the next thirty or forty years.

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



There goes summer!

Our View Of The Times



How much do we love summer? It's certain that we all feel varying degrees of enthusiasm for the season. Some may live to revel in the warm sunshine, while others might prefer a cooler climate, even to the extent of pining for snowy picture-postcard scenes straight out of Currier and Ives. One thing's for sure, we could sure do without as much snow as we sometimes get at the worst of times.

Something that we should all be able to agree on is the fact that the nice weather sure makes it easier to get around to do fun and exciting things. Whether visiting friends and family, going to the seashore or nearby woodlands, there is plenty to do here in this beautiful and environmentally diverse part of the world.

Think of it. We are blessed with such a rich variety of natural wonder and pul-

chritude in our surroundings, it's almost a shame that we cannot share it with everyone, nationwide.

Of course, we encourage visitors to come and see what we are always talking about when we brag about our lovely environs. But sometimes the thought can come to us that maybe it is best to keep such a good thing a bit of a secret, so that it shouldn't be spoiled by the rough treat-

ment of outsiders.

Such selfishness is beneath us, though, and we should continue being generous about it.

As we bid farewell to summer once again, let us bear in mind that the great seasonal cycle brings beauty and splendor to us on a year-round basis.

So let's get those snow shovels out of the basement and polished up for winter.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

Dinner only is \$50, to be held at the **Hillview Country Club**, 149 North St., No. Reading. If you'd like to participate and want more information contact **Somerville Police Relief Association c/o Captain Michael S. Cabral**, at the Police Department, 22 Washington St., Somerville 02143. If you'd like to help out by sponsoring, the cost is \$100, send to same.

Happy birthday this week: A lady who loves Somerville and proves it all the time with the many pictures she takes at a lot of events. **Claudia Ferro**, our own special photographer here at *The Times*, has her birthday this week. What a nice lady, always with a huge smile and good things to say. We hope she has a great day and weekend coming up on her birthday. Also, happy birthday to **Leigh Harkins Gerow**, formerly of the Berkeley Street Harkins, also a nice lady. Happy birthday to **Rick Pye**, who also grew up here and lived here many years in Spring Hill. We wish him the very best and a happy birthday. Happy birthday to lifelong resident and another good guy, **Mike Podymaitis**, who is celebrating. And we can't forget about Ball Square's nicest guy, **Victor Moccia**, who is celebrating

his birthday this week. He's the father of **Nancy** who, along with her husband **Jason**, run **Victors Deli**. Some of the best deli food for lunch around. He is also the father of **Mike** who everyone knows runs **Ball Square Café**. What can you say about that place other than the best breakfasts around? We go there and order early. Happy birthday, Victor!

Our deepest and sincere condolences to the family of a fantastic man who is well known here in Somerville, **Harold "Harry" Vaughn** has passed away. Harry, as many who know him, was a **Board of Health Inspector** here in the city. Always a good guy who knew his job and got along with everyone. A nice pleasant man with a sense of humor. He was also a good friend throughout the years to us here at *The Times*. He would often stop in and say "Hi" and remember the old days when he and **Donald Norton** started on the same day working in the **Health Department**. God rest his soul, he can now join his lovely wife **Kathy**, who passed away a few years ago. Together they were a great couple and good people to all.

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a name to find out who and how local politicians stand in fundraising. We're looking it over and seeing who contributes to whom. Remember, it's not illegal to accept money from special interests, including developers, lawyers or unions of any kind.

Fifty years ago this **Friday, September 1**, in **Columbia, South Carolina**, **Patricia Manahan** and **Donald Norton** married, and have now known each other for fifty-two years. It's been a roller coaster ride these 50 years. Pat is the best wife a man could ask for. She's always there to talk to and we have a great relationship, and we love and respect each other very much. We have some great and not so great memories. I still make her laugh and never regretted the trip. This will be a quite year for us both, and that's what we want. We already have the dinner planned. Thanks to everyone out there in Somerville and beyond that have been good and loyal friends.

WARNING: Now the latest celebrity on Facebook is a person named **Theo Sullivan** (check him out and friend him, read and enjoy). look him up, and although some would say he's not real or

he's someone else, those that are saying anything should be concerned with the word "indirect" – look it up. Especially on a criminal complaint, in particular a "Harassment Prevention Order G.L. 258E," that was issued two years ago, now on the third year, against one of the publishers of that lesser known fake newspaper has a court order against him. Some of them over there should worry that criminal harassment complaints can and will be taken out on others as well. Be very careful. Don't be fooled by the boss over there who attempts to extort those that he believes he has something against. Just ask the mayor, who won't submit to his inappropriate demands and remarks. Again, check him out and friend Theo Sullivan on Facebook. He has some pretty interesting things about the publishers of that fake paper.

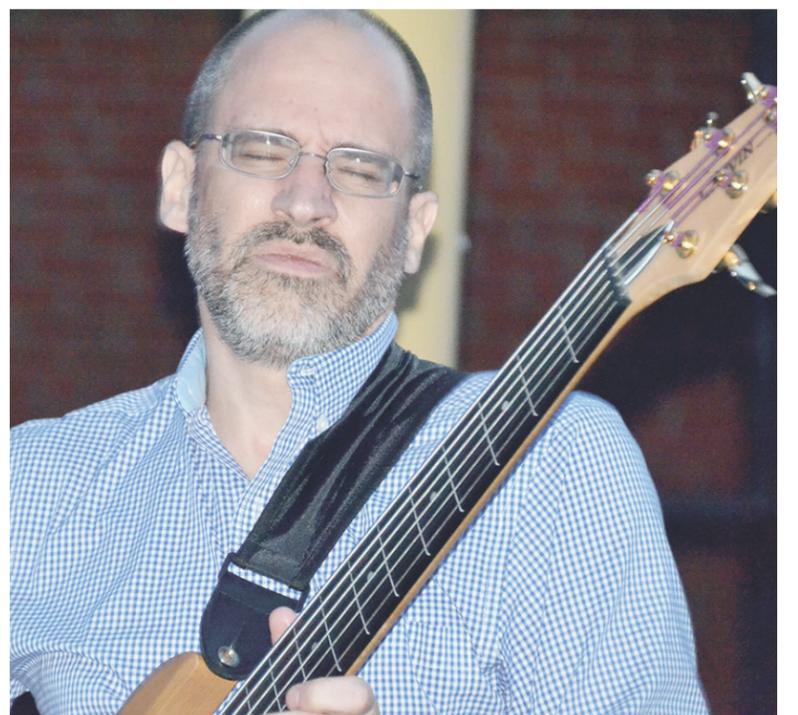
And remember, when you're reading gossip – even in our paper sometimes (*Newstalk* is a gossip column) – think of what your reading and consider this: all the erroneous allegations and unsubstantiated charges of wrong doing, and only in a partially read so-called paper - but really a rag that attacks everyone - all of a sudden you have *Continued on page 17*

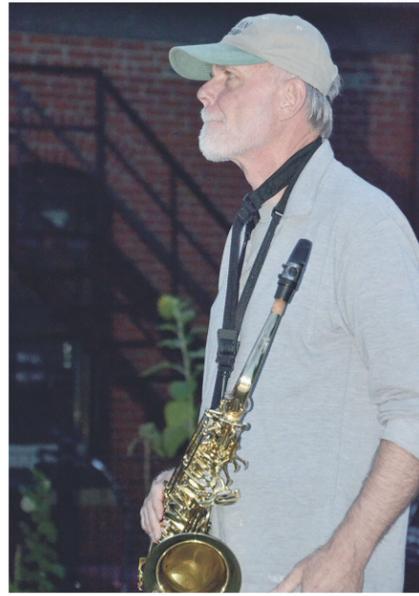
A Movie Night in the Park

Movie Nights in the Park returned to Chuckie Harris Park Monday evening for a series of short movies organized by East Somerville Main Streets, Somerville Media Center and the Arlington International Film Festival.

Live music entertained as food and drinks offered from locally beloved Fasika pleased the palate.

A selection of short movies was enjoyed by attendees: *Sensorium* (5 min., USA); *Wedding Cake* (9 min., Germany); *The Baby* (15 min., Iran/Italy); *Mee* (4 min., Germany); *Fallt* (3 min., USA); *Yo Presidenta* (18 min., Spain); *The Missing Scarf* (7 min., Ireland); and *O Atelier* (14 min., Brazil).





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Photos by Claudia Ferro



SPORTS

Fight Night at Dilboy Stadium



Somerville's youth boxers put on an exhibition at Fight Night at Dilboy Stadium last Friday at Dilboy Stadium. The event was presented by the Somerville Youth Development and Boxing Club, in conjunction with Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the Somerville Recreation Department. — Photos by Bobbie Toner

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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

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| 1. What actor is playwright Arthur Miller's son-in-law? | 7. What band was Dave Gilmore and Roger Waters in? |
| 2. "I squint because I can't take too much light" was said by whom? | 8. With what sport did the word "stymie" originate? |
| 3. Which actor played TV's Maxwell Smart? | 9. Which has more caffeine, brewed coffee or espresso? |
| 4. Which Chinese year follows the year of the sheep? | 10. Who played Rhett Butler in the <i>Gone with the Wind</i> film? |
| 5. Which company was responsible for the oil spill in Alaska in 1989? | 11. What was the Beatles' first film? |
| 6. In the Stephen King novel <i>Christine</i> , what was Christine? | 12. What are TV's three primary colors? |
- Answers on page 23*



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Somerville Youth Softball Tsunami honored by city



The Somerville Board of Aldermen presented a citation Commending the Somerville Youth Softball Tsunami, for finishing as 2017 MiddleEssex Softball League champions in the 12B Division at its latest regular meeting last week. The citation reads: Be it hereby known to all that the Somerville Board of Aldermen and Mayor offer their sincerest commendations to the Somerville Youth Softball Organization's Tsunami PLAYERS: Jordan Ardolino, Emma Benevento, Bianca Cicerone, Samantha Coco, Madison French, Nikki Grover, Ava Hardy, Emily Howley, Evelyn Leadholm, Madisyn Mahoney, Addison O'Donovan, Bella Pasqualino, Bella Sanchez COACHES: Mark Benevento, Chris Grover, Lea Hardy, Nicole Viele Who were 2017 MiddleEssex Softball League 12B Division Champions. The Aldermen and the Mayor congratulate these athletes, and extend their best wishes for continued success in all endeavors. Offered this 24th day of August, 2017.

Hurricane Harvey: How Somerville Can Help Houston Area Residents

Over the past several days, news of the continued devastation in Texas as a result of Hurricane Harvey has no doubt been on all of our minds. Many Somerville residents are looking for ways to help the victims of this disaster and their families. At this time, officials strongly recommend donating via one of the following reputable charitable organizations, which will ensure that necessary supplies reach residents of Houston and the surrounding areas as quickly and effectively as possible. In the aftermath of severe natural disasters, coordinating and sorting through donated supplies may be more cumbersome. The American Public Health Association recommends the following ways to provide support, both to humans and to pets. We will be sure to share any additional information as it becomes available.

Make a Donation: American Red Cross; American Red Cross Texas Gulf Coast Region; Houston Food Bank; Texas Diaper Bank; Coalition for the Homeless; Portlight: Helping people with disabilities during disasters; Austin Pets Alive

Inside Union Square Farmers Market

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busier. The city is now working on a development plan with the farmers market located here. We realize that the plaza may also undergo change and that may affect

the market size and location temporarily," Hanig said. Union Square Farmers Market is open Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 13 to November 18.

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Outdoor Screening: 'Ocean Frontiers'

The Somerville Media Center, East Somerville Main Streets and the Arlington International Film Festival bring you a screening of documentary, *Ocean Frontiers III: Leaders in Ocean Stewardship & the New Blue Economy*.

Join in at Chuckie Harris Park on Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy local drinks, food, music and other entertainment and the program will start at 8:30 p.m. The address is at 3-17 Cross St East Somerville, MA 02145.

Ocean Frontiers III is a truly unique and hopeful ocean film that chronicles efforts to plan for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future. It explores the intersection of national security, maritime commerce, fishing, and recreation, plus expanding industries such as offshore wind energy and aquaculture, coupled with scientific discovery.

Visit the website for pictures from the previous event:
<https://www.eastsomervilleguide.com/movie-nights-in-the-park>

We hope to see you at the movies!



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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. in the **Auditorium at the East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross Street, Somerville, MA.**

82 Willow Avenue (ZBA 2017-30): Applicants / Owners, Umesh and Dipti Mistri, seek a Special Permit under §4.4.1 to make various alterations that include a complete renovation of the interior and exterior of the nonconforming three-family structure, a Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief, and a Variance under §5.5 and Article 8 for creating a new nonconformity by constructing a rear addition and decks into the required rear yard setback. NB zone. Ward 6.

21 Walnut Street (ZBA 2017-57): Applicant, Gilmar Costa, and Owner, Sharon Rotondo as Trustee of the Desmond Irrevocable Trust, seek a Special Permit under §4.4.1 to increase the nonconforming floor area ratio (FAR) by finishing a portion of the attic and constructing a dormer on the left side of the roof of the nonconforming three-family dwelling. A Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief is also being sought. RA zone. Ward 3.

22 Billingham Street (ZBA 2017-79): Applicants / Owners, Jonathan Wolfe and Margaret Rosenberg, seek a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to alter a nonconforming structure to construct a dormer within the required right side yard setback. RA zone. Ward 6.

275A Elm Street (ZBA 2017-87): Applicant, Vallier, LLC c/o Sophie Vallier, and Owner, Dana Family Realty Trust and RMD, Sr. Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit with Design Review under §7.11.10.2.a for a change in use to convert a jewelry store into a café style establishment with 12 seats and a Special Permit under §9.13 for parking relief. CBD Zone. Ward 6.

13 Pinckney Street (ZBA 2017-63): Applicant, Jose Silva, and Owner, Joao Amaral, seek a Variance under Section 5.5 and 8.5 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to legalize an existing unit in the basement of a two-family residence. RB Zone. Ward 1.

51 Curtis Street (ZBA 2017-72): Applicant and Owner, Matthew Giunta, seeks a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO) to rebuild an existing deck, relocate the stairs, add a new pergola structure over the deck, and landscape the rear yard. RA Zone. Ward 7.

161 Linwood Street (ZBA 2015-49-R1-0717): Applicant, Herb Chambers I-93, Inc. and Owner, Tauro Realty Trust with David Tauro, Trustee, seek a revision to a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under §5.2 and §5.3 of the SZO to alter a site plan including parking space dimensions and dumpster location. A Variance under §5.5 and §10.7 is sought for a fence exceeding 6 feet in height. IA Zone. Ward 2.

13 Lee Street (ZBA 2017-78): Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owner, 13 Lee St., LLC see Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to add a dormer to a non-conforming structure and under Section 9.13 for parking relief. RA zone, Ward 4.

14 Bradley Street (ZBA 2017-68): Applicant, Garrett Realty, LLC, and Owner, David Einis, seek Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to construct a dormer within the right side yard setback, build egress stairs within the right side yard setback, and for the upward extension of the right and front non-conforming setbacks. Special Permits are also sought to increase the number of residential units from one to two. RB zone. Ward 4.

42 Bow Street (ZBA 2017-77): Applicant, Elan Sassoon, and Owner, 42 Bow St., LLC, seeks Special Permits under §4.4.1 of the SZO to increase the FAR by more than 25%, under §7.11 to increase the number of units from four to five, and under §9.13 for parking relief. NB zone. Ward 2.

118 – 124 College Avenue (ZBA 2017-88): Owner, Lacourt Realty, LLC, c/o Mouhab Rizkallah, seeks a Special Permit under §7.3 of the SZO to increase the number of units from four to seven (including one affordable unit) and parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO.

Submittals may be viewed in-person in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Staff reports, plans and Board decisions, when completed, are posted online at www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning.

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

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
As published in The Somerville Times on 8/23/17 & 8/30/17.

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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC HEARING

TPursuant 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 2016-2017 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 Block Grant Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and the HOME Program.

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the East Somerville Community School located at 50 Cross Street, Somerville, MA 02145.

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, Nancy Salamoun, at NSalamoun@somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600 ext. 2323. Accommodations for non-English speaking persons are available by contacting (OSPDCD) at 617-625-6600 x2500. All requests for accommodations should be made by the close of business on Thursday September 7, 2017. General questions about the hearing should be directed to the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPDCD) at 617-625-6600 x2500. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday September 28, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. and should be sent to the attention of Elizabeth Twomey at the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPDCD), 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 or via email to ospdc@somervillema.gov.

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RFQ # 18-12

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department invites sealed qualifications packages for:
On-Call Program, Project and Construction Management Services for Various Construction Projects

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) may be obtained online at: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing> and by contacting the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave. on or after: Thursday, August 24, 2017. Sealed applications will be received at the above office until: **Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time such applications will be opened. The City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any minor informality in the proposal process, and accept the proposal(s) deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Somerville.

It is the City's intent and expectation to award multiple contracts. The City of Somerville has established, or will establish, a not-to-exceed contract amount prior to commencing negotiations. **Respondents to the RFQ shall not list fees in their non-price applications. Any mention of the fee will subject such application(s) to rejection. Rate schedules are requested on a separate form to be submitted in a separately sealed envelope labeled "Rate Schedule."**

Qualified applicants are engineering firms with professional staff licensed in Massachusetts.

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Comicazi – Somerville's award-winning comic book shop

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Award is presented to "a store that has done an outstanding job of supporting the comics art medium both in the community and within the industry at large." The winners are announced at San Diego Comic-Con, one of the largest events in pop culture. Out of the dozens of shops that have earned the title, only a few other shops on the East Coast have ever won the award.

"Hopefully, now it can give us a chance to attract some artists or writers to do some work here because we won the award that maybe they can win for themselves," said Lockwood.

Comicazi has been in Davis Square since the early 2000s. The idea for the shop came to Howard in the 80s and he was eventually joined by his fellow partners Lockwood and Michael Burke to open a shop. While the current store was not the original location for Comicazi, it is the only

one remaining of the three.

Winning such a prestigious award wasn't planned in the beginning, the trio just wanted to share their passions for toys and comics. That passion starting with Howard, Burke and Lockwood is still seen today with the shop's staff different interests. According to Howard and Lockwood, the staff is what truly makes Comicazi so unique.

"Our staff just knocks it out of the park," said Howard. "They get it. They're excited to be here. They want to take care of people. They want to get what makes them excited. We constantly get feedback saying how good of an experience a customer had, even if they weren't a regular here."

While New York Comic Con might be the next big event for the comic book industry, Comicazi will be taking part in LadiesCon 2017. LadiesCon is a celebration of wom-



en in pop culture. The second convention will be on September 16 at the Center for Arts at the Armory from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event is free, but people should RSVP on Facebook in advance.

Comicazi is located at 407 Highland Avenue. The shop is open seven days a week with the hours varying. For more information about the shop go to comicazi.com.

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to wonder why. Better yet, ask yourself this question: is it in *The Globe*? In *The Herald*? On Channels 4, 5, 7, 10 or 25? If it was for real would the FBI tell a known convicted felon they were investigating anything in Somerville? Somerville is smarter than this person and his associate's thing. We know how to read and although we might or might not agree with the mayor here and there, we have to say to "where's the beef?" There is no beef. This sandwich is a nothingburger, but those that are reaping all this havoc will find that karma is a bitch and eventually lies and made up stories are proven to be false, because they are.

 Every day we go up and down Broadway here in Winter Hill. We're sorry but **that building on Temple and Broadway**, that fake building, fake bricks thin walls and – God forbid – someone should step out on that balcony on a windy day their going to end up on the Church steeple at Central and Broadway! The building is horrible. We understand they told the **Planning Department** or someone they were going to use real bricks. You can see that they were placed on the building like it was a Lego toy. And the rents, we hear, are going to be outrageous – in the vicinity of 2K to 3K for residential and way more for commercial/retail space on the first floor.

 The "Winter Hill Yacht Club for Criminals" still has convicted felons as members. We can't understand why the club, who rents from the STATE that beautiful piece of land which has a huge fence around it, not to mention a gate to keep out residents we guess, can still occupy the premises. We understood that the lease to DCR states that no criminals can be members, or is that the club rules? We get confused sometimes! We also understood that over 90% of the membership doesn't even live here in the city, and we

know that many from the city have applied, but they must "wait their turn." Maybe they don't have criminal records. That might be why the club won't open its membership? Just saying. There needs to be an investigation by someone on their membership list and their applications. We raised this question before. We will keep raising it until the club cleans up its act. Don't forget, some of us here used to be "Life Members" until the E board changed the rules. It seems like they always want to change the rules when it suits them.

 The **Somerville High School Class of 1982** welcomes classmates to join them for their **35th reunion on November 25, 7:00 p.m., at Pearl Street Station, 53 Summer St., Malden. Appetizers. No Cost. Cash bar.*******
 On **September 23, ONCE** will be hosting the **Third Annual Balkan Soul Fest**. After two consecutively sold out years, they are continuing this new tradition of bringing you an immersive cultural experience. The evening will be a celebration of Eastern European Culture, including traditional Balkan and modern music inspired by the Balkans and neighboring cultures. ONCE will be serving up a special menu featuring their take on Balkan Soul Food. Don't worry, there will be plenty of pierogis. The night will feature the Balkan inspired sounds of **The West Philadelphia Orchestra, Somerville Symphony Orkestar, Cocek! Brass Band, and Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band**. Dinner will be served from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and the music starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$28 at the door and can be purchased at <http://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1542436/>. The ONCE Lounge is located on 156 Highland Ave., Somerville.

Aging Well explores music therapy and dementia

By Nathan Lamb

A new program that uses music to help dementia patients reconnect with the outside world was recently featured on Aging Well, a monthly public-access production of Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES).

The discussion was led by SCES Music & Memory coordinator Rory Silvia and Mental Health Social Worker Cassie Cramer.

Silvia described Music & Memory as a specialized form of music therapy, which uses tailored playlists to trigger memories and improve quality of life for people with dementia.

"There have been studies that show our brains are hard-wired to connect music with long-term memory," said Silvia. "Music or songs that have an association with a personal event can linger in a person's mind and reconnect them with that moment if they hear the song again."

Founded in 2008, Music & Memory is a non-profit organization that has trained more than 3,000 organizations worldwide on how to use the program

SCES received Music & Memory accreditation in late 2016, after securing a grant to launch the program. Available free-of-charge to anybody who receives



The connection between music therapy and dementia was recently spotlighted on Aging Well, a monthly production of Somerville Cable Access Television. Music & Memory Coordinator Rory Silvia (right) discussed the recently launched program with Mental Health Social Worker Cassie Cramer and show host, Nathan Lamb.

SCES services, the program provides each participant with an iPod and personalized playlist, along with guidance and support from SCES staff.

Silvia added that SCES's implementation is unique, in that it is provided in-home, with the goal of training friends or family to help the participant utilize the program on an ongoing basis.

Aging Well is a monthly production of SCES, which is produced in partnership with the Somerville Media Center (previously known as Somerville Cable Access Television or SCAT). Aging Well airs on SCATV

Channel 3 at the following times:

- ♦ Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ Mondays at 7:30 a.m.
- ♦ Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Episodes are also available through the SCES YouTube channel.

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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Treasure Hunting with Bob

BY BOB ADAMS



Vietnam Mk 2 grenade

While hunting for things, I sometimes come across strange out-of-place items. One time at the Goodwill in Somerville, an employee pushed out a bin of fresh merchandise.

This bin came from the downtown sorting site and had donations from all over eastern Mass mixed into it. A few dealers walked over and peered into the big blue bin. At the bottom was a bunch of military stuff.

One customer reached in and pulled out a Vietnam era Mk 2 hand grenade. It still had the pin and the spoon in it and had letter stencilled across the pineapple shell. The bottom wasn't hollowed-out like the duds. This was still live.

The customer tossed it into the air a few times exclaiming how heavy it was. It was heavier than the inert ones because it still

contained a few ounces of TNT. He was walking around with it in his hand as I ran to the other end of the building and called the Somerville Police. The nice lady took my call and at the end asked my name. I told her 'Grenade'. A cop showed up in minutes and took the live grenade.

The young cop was rather casual about it. I asked him if it was live and he said 'Yup'. After the excitement, I went back and got some of the clothing and gear that was left in the bin and sold it later on eBay.

Bob Adams has been in Somerville 27 years but was a frequent visitor prior to moving here. He worked as a jeweler in a few shops in his younger years, owned his own shop for a bit, sold real estate for 10 years and is always hunting for his next treasure. He has been an antique and collectibles dealer for 30 years. He can be reached at 27winter@gmail.com.

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Friday|September 1

Central Library

First Fridays at the Library
4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Monday|September 4

Libraries Closed

Tuesday|September 5

West Branch Library

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

Wednesday|September 6

East Branch Library

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

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Americana Jam with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.
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247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Robert Bushinsky / Best Not Broken / Jordan Reynolds
7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Thunder Road

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

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

156 Highland Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Melissa Mills
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Thursday|August 31

Sally O'Brien's

Asa Brebner & The Naked '1's, Trick Wallace Trio
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The Burren

Front Room
Matt Borrello, Mike Verge & Company|9:30 pm
Backroom Series:
Scattershots|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

The Gallows Instance / Diva Karr / Overgrowth
7:30 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

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8p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Urbanity Dance
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday|September 1

Sally O'Brien's

Busted Jug
6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Jimmys Down|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

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

Saturday|September 2

Sally O'Brien's

Stan Martin & Wicked Heart
6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room:
Irish Session|9:30 p.m.
Back Room
Mugsy|10 p.m.
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P.A.'s Lounge

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9 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

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

Arts at the Armory

Somerville Songwriter Sessions
7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|September 3

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room
Beatles Brunch|11 a.m.-3 p.m.
John Gannon & Friends Irish Session|3 p.m.
Los Goutos|7 p.m.
Back Room
Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Seamus Galligan
2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Smoke & Shadows
8 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday|September 4

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

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

P.A.'s Lounge

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ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

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Guiding Wave|8 p.m.
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14 Tyler Street

Tuesday|September 5

Sally O'Brien's Bar

SYM Tuesdays
8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room
Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m.
Back Room:
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA's Lounge

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First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night
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The fun starts at 10:00p.m.
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

PJ Ryan's

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

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Heavy Metal Tuesday
Gunpowder Gelatine
7 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

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Indie Trivia
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Wednesday|September 6

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

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Front Room
Americana Jam with: Grain Thief|9 p.m.
Back Room
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The Humdingers
8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage
7 p.m.|Café| 191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|August 30

Central Library

Trump's Budget & The Environment 7th Congressional District
6:30 - 8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave
Large Quiet Study
The Nordic Theory of Everything
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave
Mystery Book Club
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday|August 31

Central Library

Fair Housing Commission meeting
11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

East Branch Library

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

Central Library

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

First Church Somerville

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

Saturday|September 2

Union Square Farmer's Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.|Union Square 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 3

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street
Unity Church of God
Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement

Monday|September 4

Library closed

Tuesday|September 5

Central Library

Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

*Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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.

Conversations of the Heart – Mondays (see dates below) from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at our Holland Street Center. When you experience a loss; whether it be a loved one, a place of employment or even a change in your life, don't process these feelings along; come join our group where we process difficult emotions together in a safe and welcoming environment. For more information or questions please contact Natasha at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300. Refreshments will be served. Future dates: September 11 & 25, October 16 and 30, November 13 & 27 and December 11.

Blood Pressure Screening – Cross Street Center located at 165 Broadway. Scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of

each month: September 2, October 19, November 16 and December 14. If you require additional information please contact Debby Higgins at 617-625-6600, ext. 2321 or email dhiggins@somervillema.gov

Birthday Lunch & Bingo – Thursday, August 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Holland Street Center. Limited seating – for more information, questions or to reserve your spot please contact Judy at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fall Festival Lunch & Bingo – Monday, October 23 at the Cross Street Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Seating is limited. For more information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

Health & Wellness Fair – Thursday, October 26 at the Holland Street Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Guest speakers, blood pressure screening, flu shot clinic, healthy eating information and more! Come learn how to build a healthier you! You must RSVP by calling 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

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

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

The day trip to Salem Willows scheduled for Wednesday, September 29th is SOLD OUT.

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

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

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

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

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

STAY ACTIVE:

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

9:00 Walking Club (H)

11:00 Tai Chi (H)

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

Tuesdays:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H)

11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

Wednesdays:

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Exercise

9:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) - Nutrition

10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise

10:00 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) – Nutrition

11:00 Nutrition one-on-one (H)

12:00 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) - Nutrition

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

5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H)

9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ)

11:15 Fit-4-Life (C)

6:00 LBT Fit-4-Life*(H)

Fridays:

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

10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise

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

Every Monday

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:30 Lunch (C)

Every Tuesday

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:30 Lunch (C, RJ)

12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (H)

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Every Wednesday

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays (RJ)

Every Thursday

10:00 Current Events (H)

10:00 English Conversation (C)

11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)

11:30 Lunch (C, H, RJ)

1:00 Arts & Crafts (C)

Every Friday

9:45 Coffee & Conversations (H)

11:30 Lunch (H)

11:45 Bingo (H)

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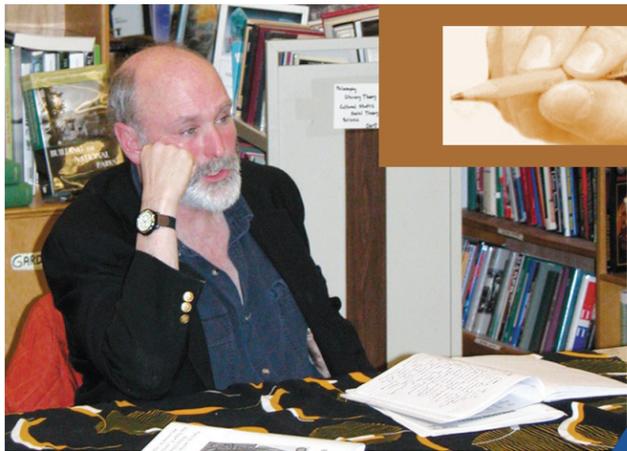
Wednesday, August 30		7:00pm (LIVE) Taking Back Your Health	3:00pm Telemagazine	2:00pm Esoteric Science
6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	7:30pm SCATV Throwback Thursday	4:00pm Words on Film	2:30pm Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
7:30am Somerville Storytellers	8:00pm (LIVE) Fouye No Nan Kalalou	5:00pm Tele Kreyol	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	4:00pm Meet the Renegades (Free Speech TV)
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30pm Henry Parker Presents	6:00pm Effort Pour Christ	4:00pm Meet the Renegades (Free Speech TV)	4:30pm The Laura Flanders Show (Free Speech TV)
9:00am Science 360	10:00pm The Beantown Beatdown	7:00pm SCOUTV	4:30pm The Laura Flanders Show (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm Tele Galaxie
10:00am Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	11:00pm Public Access Boyz	7:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News	5:00pm Tele Galaxie	6:00pm The Struggle
10:30am Cyberspace Talk with Berkman Klein Center	11:30pm SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm Visual Radio	6:00pm The Struggle	6:30pm Fallon's Daily Toast
11:00am DW Global 3000	Friday, September 1	9:00pm Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm Fallon's Daily Toast	7:00pm Start Up TV Boston
11:30am Hello Neighbor!	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	10:00pm The Folklorist	7:00pm Start Up TV Boston	7:30pm (LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show	7:30am What's Left	10:30pm Act Out! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm (LIVE) The Yellow Jacket Lady	8:00pm (LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction
1:00pm Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm Flotilla	8:00pm (LIVE) Somerville Overcoming Addiction	9:00pm Dedilhando au Saudade
1:30pm Fallon's Daily Toast	9:00am Caring for Others: Caring for Ourselves	Sunday, September 3	9:00pm Dedilhando au Saudade	10:00pm DW Tomorrow Today
2:00pm StartUp TV Boston	10:00am Greater Somerville	6:00am Hello Neighbor!	10:00pm DW Tomorrow Today	10:30pm NASA X
2:30pm Road To Recovery	10:30am NASA X	6:30am Eckankar	10:30pm NASA X	11:00pm The Folklorist
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00am The Story of Stuff	7:00am Nossa Gentes e Costumes	11:00pm The Folklorist	11:00pm Rare Groove Revolution
4:00pm Pirate Television (Free Speech TV)	11:30am DW Tomorrow Today	8:00am Effort Pour Christ		
5:00pm Art at SCATV	12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show	9:00am Heritage Baptist Church	Tuesday, September 5	
5:30pm Justicia Migrante	1:00pm Aging Well	10:00am Aging Well	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	
6:00pm Rising Up! with Sonali (Free Speech TV)	1:30pm Health is Wealth	10:30am International Church of God	7:30am Art at SCATV	
7:00pm The Beantown Beatdown	2:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am Chef's Table Series	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	
8:00pm LIVE: Somerville Pundits	2:30pm SCOUTV	12:00pm Let's Talk Somerville Real Estate	9:00am The Chef's Table Series	
8:30pm LIVE: Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	12:30pm Health is Wealth	10:00am Estoy Sano!	
9:30pm Beyond Boston	4:00pm Gay USA	1:00pm Tufts University Jumbo Sports	10:30am Fallon's Daily Toast	
10:00pm SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	5:00pm Reeling Review	3:00pm Somerville Overcoming Addiction	11:00am What's Left	
11:00pm Flotilla	5:30pm What's New Massachusetts	4:00pm Dedilhando a Saudade	11:30am Legacies	
Thursday, August 31	6:00pm Real Estate Answers	5:00pm Bate Papo com Shirley	12:00pm The Thom Hartmann Show	
6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:30pm The Language of Business	6:00pm DW In Good Shape	1:00pm (LIVE) Words on Film	
7:30am Esoteric Science	7:00pm StartUp TV Boston	6:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:00pm Somerville Pundits	
8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm (LIVE) Fallon's Daily Toast	7:00pm African Television Network	2:30pm Taking Back Your Health	
9:00am SCATV Throwback Thursday	8:00pm (LIVE) The Somerville Line	8:00pm Telemagazine	3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	
9:30am Somerville Pundits	10:00pm Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	9:00pm Public Domain Film Festival	4:00pm Aging Well	
10:00am Dead Air Live	11:00pm Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	11:00pm Simply Hanging with Pete and Nate	4:30pm The Struggle	
11:00am Greater Somerville	11:00pm Ojo Rojo	11:30pm Ojo Rojo	5:00pm (LIVE) Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	
11:30am What's Left	Saturday, September 2	Monday, September 4	5:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News	
12:00pm The Thom Hartman Show	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00am SCATV Community Bulletin Board	6:00pm What's New Massachusetts?	
1:00pm The Somerville Line	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30am Health is Wealth	6:30pm Beyond Boston	
3:00pm Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	8:00am Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	
4:00pm Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:30am Henry Parker Presents	9:00am SCATV presents Duck Village Stage Sessions	7:30pm (LIVE) Greater Somerville	
4:30pm Off the Shelf	10:00am TeleGalaxie	10:00am Perils for Pedestrians	8:00pm (LIVE) Dead Air Live	
5:00pm DW Global 3000	11:00am Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages	11:00am Art at SCATV	9:00pm Public Access Boyz	
5:30pm Legacies	12:00pm Tufts University Jumbo Sports	11:30am Somerville Neighborhood News	9:30pm The Yellow Jacket Lady	
6:00pm Somerville Neighborhood News	2:00pm SCATV Presents: Duck Village Stage Series	12:00pm The Thom Hartmann Show	10:00pm Real Estate Answers	
6:30pm Somerville Neighborhood News Digest	2:30pm Hello Neighbor!	1:00pm Science 360	10:30pm SCOUTV	
			11:30pm Sexy as Folk	

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

Wednesday, August 30		2:00am Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	12:00am Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	7:30pm SomerViva
9:00am Connecting Communities	8:30am Sit & Be Fit Balance & Fall Prevention	2:30am Somerville Community Choice Electricity Info	8:00pm School Committee Meeting - 8.28.17	
9:30am Congressional Update	9:00am Project STAR 2017	2:45am Art Beat 2017	Tuesday, September 5	
11:30am SomerViva en Español	11:30am Congressional Update	9:00am Taste of Somerville 2017	12:00am SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	
12:00pm School Committee Meeting - 8.28.17	12:00pm Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest	9:30am Congressional Update	12:37am Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	
6:00pm Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	2:00pm SomerStreets: Carnaval	11:00am Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	1:00am Project STAR 2017	
7:00pm Senior Circuit	2:50pm Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	12:00pm Senior Circuit	1:41am CPC Public Hearing	
7:30pm Project STAR 2017	6:30pm Connecting Communities	12:30pm Senior Picnic 2017	9:00am SomerViva	
8:11pm Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	7:00pm Senior Picnic 2017	1:41pm Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	9:22am Somerville Community Choice Electricity	
8:30pm School Committee Meeting - 8.28.17	8:11pm Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	2:00pm Somerville Community Choice Electricity	11:30am Congressional Update	
Thursday, August 31	9:10pm SomerViva em Português	2:15pm SomerViva	12:00pm Senior Circuit	
12:00am Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	9:39pm SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	2:37pm Project STAR 2017	12:30pm Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	
1:00am Applying For CPA Funding	10:16pm Applying For CPA Funding	6:30pm Congressional Update	1:30pm Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	
1:32am SomerStreets: Seize the Summer	10:48pm Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	7:00pm Senior Circuit	6:30pm Connecting Communities	
2:09am SomerViva em Português	Saturday, September 2	7:30pm SomerViva em Portugues	7:00pm Senior Circuit	
9:00am Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	12:00am Art Beat 2017	8:00pm SomerViva em Português	7:30pm Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	
11:30am Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	1:00am Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	8:30pm Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	8:30pm SomerViva em Portugues	
12:00pm Senior Circuit	9:00am Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	Monday, September 4	9:00pm Our Ville Stands with Your Ville	
12:30pm Senior Picnic 2017	11:00am Art Beat 2017	12:00am Senior Circuit	10:00pm Congressional Update	
1:41pm Congressional Update	12:00pm Congressional Update	12:30am Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	10:30pm Art Beat 2017	
2:09pm Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	12:30pm Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	3:00am Applying For CPA Funding	Wednesday, September 6	
6:30pm Greater Boston Nepal Fest 7.9.17	1:30pm Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks	9:00am SomerViva em Portugues	12:00am SomerViva em Portugues	
7:30pm Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	6:30pm Flag Day at Prospect Hill Tower	9:30am Art Beat 2017	12:30am Climate Forward Meeting - 6/26	
8:37pm Somerville Fight Night at Dilboy	7:21pm Family Fun Day	11:30am Congressional Update	1:37am Talking Business "Quesadillas & Kimchi"	
Friday, September 1	7:30pm Project STAR 2017	12:00pm School Committee Meeting - 8.28.17	2:00am SomerViva en Español	
12:00am 2017 Somerville Preservation Awards	8:11pm Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.24.17	6:30pm Project STAR 2017		
	Sunday, September 3	7:11pm Taste of Somerville 2017		

Educational TV 15 Schedule

Wednesday, August 30		12:00am Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	7:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	1:30pm SHS Girls Soccer v Everett
9:00am Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	1:00am Throwback-2007 Healey Talent Show	8:30pm SHS Boys Basketball Highlights 2016-17	3:30pm Spring String Fling	5:00pm SHS Football v Whittier
10:00am Spring String Fling	9:00am SHS Scholarship Awards	9:00pm SHS Football 2016	7:00pm SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16	9:00pm SHS Boys Soccer v Everett
12:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	12:00pm SHS Spring Concert	10:00pm Raising Caring Children in Somerville	10:30pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	11:30pm SHS Girls Soccer v Everett
1:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	2:00pm Argenziano School Heritage Night	11:00pm WHCS Leadership Day	Tuesday, September 5	
3:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	3:00pm SHS Chamber Strings and Viol de Gamba	Sunday, September 3	1:05am SHS Prom Red Carpet	
5:00pm Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	4:00pm Spring String Fling	12:00am Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	9:00am Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	
6:00pm Spring String Fling	5:00pm SHS Football 2016	1:00am SHS Football v Cambridge	10:00am Theater Spell 2008	
8:00pm 96th Annual City-Wide Track Meet	6:00pm SHS Scholarship Awards	6:00am Public Domain Theater	11:00am WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	
9:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	9:00pm SHS Spring Concert	9:00am Girls Indoor Soccer Finals 2017	12:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	
11:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	11:00pm Argenziano School Heritage Night	10:30am Boys Indoor Soccer Finals 2017	2:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	
Thursday, August 31	Saturday, September 2	12:00pm SHS Football v Concord-Carlisle	4:00pm Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	
12:05am 2017 SHS Graduation	12:00am SHS Football 2016	2:30pm SHS Boys Basketball v Medford @ Tufts	6:00pm Theater Spell 2008	
9:00am El Sistema Spring Concert	12:30am Spring String Fling	4:00pm Spring String Fling	7:00pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017	
10:00am Kennedy School Drama Club	2:00am Public Domain Theater	6:00pm Girls Indoor Soccer Finals 2017	8:00pm Boys' Middle School Basketball	
12:00pm 2017 SHS Class Day	9:00am SCALE Graduation 2017	7:30pm Boys Indoor Soccer Finals 2017	10:00pm Girls' Middle School Basketball	
3:00pm WHCS Leadership Day	10:00am SHS Prom Red Carpet	9:00pm SHS Football v Concord-Carlisle	12:00pm Spring String Fling	
4:00pm Project STAR 2017- Enough is Enough	12:00pm Argenziano Spring Concert	11:30pm SHS Boys Basketball v Medford @ Tufts	1:10am WHCS Leadership Day	
5:00pm El Sistema Spring Concert	1:00pm Kennedy School Drama Club	Monday, September 4		
6:00pm Kennedy School Drama Club	3:00pm All-City Middle School Spring Concert	1:00am Theater Spell 2008		
8:00pm 2017 SHS Class Day	4:00pm Our Schools, Our City - Top Grads	9:00am SHS Volleyball v Cambridge - 10.24.16		
11:00pm WHCS Leadership Day	5:00pm Healey School Spring Concert	11:00am SHS Boys Soccer v Everett		
Friday, September 1	6:00pm El Sistema Spring Concert	12:30pm WSNS Moving On Ceremony 2017		



OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

Whimsical magic: 'The Little Queen' by Meia Geddes

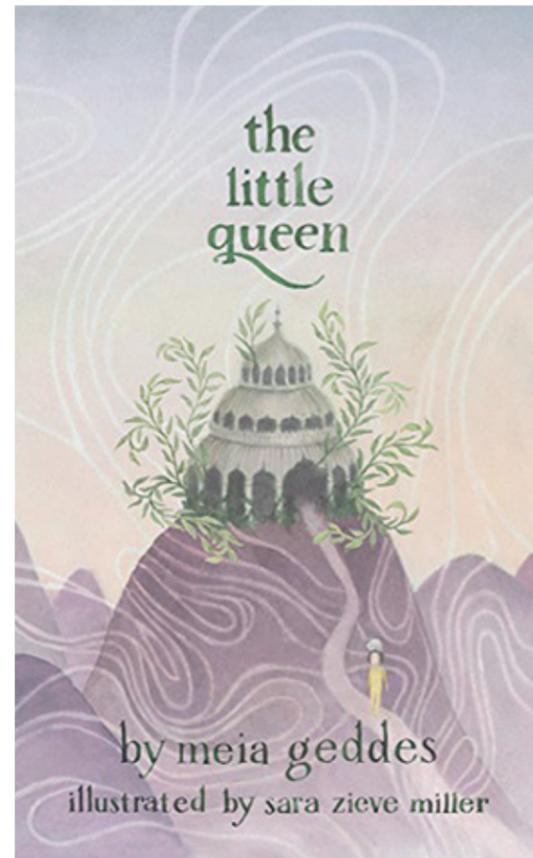
The Little Queen
By Meia Geddes
Illustrated by Sara Zieve Miller
Publisher: Poetose Press, 2017
ISBN: 9781945366666

Review by Timothy Gager

This novella, beautifully illustrated by Sara Zieve Miller, transcends the world into a place of whimsy and adventure. It is an adventure that will capture the imagination of children and those of any age. In *The Little Queen*, Geddes tells the story of a little girl whose parents pass on, leaving her to live on as the little queen. It is a role the little queen initially wants to rid herself of, willing to trade places with anyone to become something else.

In her adventures, the little queen meets folks such as the book sniffer, the wall sawyer, the tree woman, the window builder, the poop encourager, the string woman, the editor of the Digital Dictionary of Sounds, the bodily linguist, the architect of chaos, and the reflector. All of these characters, with various imaginary vocations, glue the work together as pieces of a greater whole. The book reads like a modern *Little Prince*, with the truth sought through adventures. But unlike in *The Little Prince*, in which the title character leaves his planet, Geddes has the little queen leaving the palace, the only home she's known.

Geddes deftly takes us through this philosophical fairy-tale. She explores the beauty of the world, coming-of-age, the notion of what or where home is. "A home is a resting place for the heart," the little



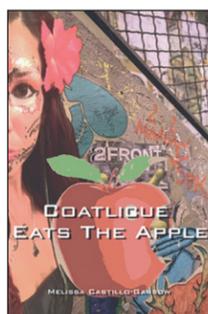
queen says. Geddes shows that home is a combination of all the elements in the world, the seeking of completeness through shared love. Home is something you may seek, a place you may try to run away to, but it is located back to where you find the most comfort and with the souls of many of which pure experiences are harvested. *The Little Queen* is a lovely book, filled with mythical understanding and life lessons.

Lyrical

SOMERVILLE

edited by Doug Holder

Somerville poet Melissa Castillo-Garsow recently released a book of poems, *Coatlucue Eats the Apple*. Garsow is a Mexican-American writer, poet and scholar currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard University. Here is an excerpt from this fine collection.



Talisman

Hard rain and roster calls fill the night. On this strip here, at this hour when even chickens know to stay away, the streets smell like the renegade stray dogs, soaked from three days of "tropical depression." If you wait long enough you can hear the bone-crushing water.

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Welcome to the Third Border.

Take this young girl, Paola. Her brother ex-Mara Savatrucha escaped. Road the train to Los Angeles and only lost his index fingers, his life savings and his dignidad. And now Paola. Deported twice, raped thrice. She hides her pills in her shoes. She can't afford another aborto.

Maybe you've seen how they come back. Disfigured. Beaten. Broken. Hope hardened/choice cracked. They cross again. It's flooding again. Maybe the jungle will be better this time.

— Melissa Castillo-Garsow

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'Last Night at the Wursthau' by Doug Holder

My new book, *Last Night at the Wursthau* (Grey Sparrow Press), will be up shortly on Amazon. The title poem is about the Wursthau, a German eatery in Harvard Square that closed in 1996. I was a patron of the said bar, and met many interesting characters over a house dark...

Introduction by Nina R. Alonso

One of Doug Holder's poems quotes Heraclitus, "No man steps in the same river twice," but his writing generates double-vision, the feeling of past as present, existing in the flow of continual change.

We're in Harvard Square's Wursthau (now replaced by a faceless bank) overhearing the flow of vintage chatter, then watching a man scratch losing lottery tickets one after the other, then in a too quiet Harvard library where "caged scholars/circle their wired cages like rats/gnawing on manuscripts." In Filene's Basement he's shopping, as "it was a place to go when you're happy or desperately hurt."

He shifts to the Bronx where ancient Jewish women sit on lawn chairs and his Uncle Dave called George Gershwin 'a good kid.' These people and places are familiar to me and to many of us who lived in the same space and island of time, understand eyes that see through our adult guise to what we were like in junior high: "You can't/bullshit the blonde/she knows."

The book has integrity, cuts to heart center, but without a shred of excess. There's no hype, no axe to grind, nothing being sold to us. We know his mother from our own, "At night/the murmur of the dead/hover around her bed." I grew up in the neighborhood he rails against when he "screamed/my screeed/against the suburbs the conspiracy of broad lawns and narrow minds."

This world is under construction, bought and sold daily, repeatedly dug up, repaved, pieces erased, replaced and so full of invasive sales hype that we can't even remember what was there before. We need this writer who sees and remembers to keep us centered, strengthen us, help us see what's there, help us resist. Doug Holder's writing has subtlety and substance, an authenticity that sustains.



Ms. Cam's

From on page 14

Olio

Answers

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Daniel Day-Lewis | 7. Pink Floyd |
| 2. Clint Eastwood | 8. Golf |
| 3. Don Adams | 9. Brewed coffee |
| 4. Monkey | 10. Clark Gable |
| 5. Exxon | 11. <i>A Hard Day's Night</i> |
| 6. A car | 12. Red, green and blue |



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