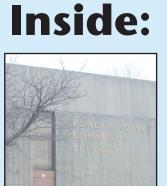


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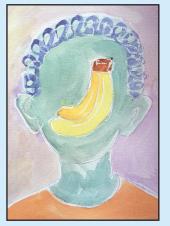
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Somerville Police Chief Fallon discusses his first year on the job



Somerville Police Chief David Fallon recently looked back on his first year as head of the Department, and reflected on its policies, goals and achievements. — Photo by Claudia Ferro

By Josie Grove

Over the last year, police departments have been under intense public scrutiny after a series of high-profile instances of police violence and community protest. This month marks the grim anniversaries of the deaths of Michael Brown and Eric Garner, and the beginning of the Black Lives Matter movement.

The last year was also David Fallon's first as Somerville Police Chief. *The Somerville Times* asked Chief Fallon to discuss his approach to policing in the context of national controversy about the role of police.

Somerville Times: Has the national attention on police misconduct changed the way you do your job? What has your department done to prevent police violence in Somerville?

Chief Fallon: No person or group of people should ever feel Continued on page 4

Former Wall of Voodoo front man Stan Ridgway coming to Johnny D's

By Jim Clark

Stan Ridgway, founding member and former lead singer of the 80's new wave group Wall of Voodoo, can easily be described as a musical whirlwind of versatility. He is adept at playing various musical instruments; is widely regarded as an uncommonly talented songwriter; and has enjoyed a prolonged career as a performer as well as a composer of music for film and television.

Ridgway's unique vocal style, as represented in Wall of Voodoo's 1983 hit song *Mexican Radio*, is instantly recognizable to fans of the group and has tirelessly stood the test of time.



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Since going his own way in 1983, Ridgway has undertaken a vast number of musical projects and partnerships, often to critical acclaim. Ridgway will be performing at Johnny D's on Wednesday, August 5, with doors open at 6:00 p.m. Greg Klyma will be opening. Johnny D's, 17 Holland St., Somerville.

Stan Ridgway entertains at Johnny D's this Wednesday night.

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Today, Wednesday, at Powder House Park is the 35th annual Mayor's Senior Picnic. Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone invites all to attend this popular yearly event running from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's a wonderful day of dancing, music, entertainment and prizes galore. Tickets are available at the following locations: Holland St Center, 167 Holland St.; Cross Street Center, 165 Broadway; and the Mayor's Office/City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.

Join the Somerville Chamber of Commerce members for their monthly networking gathering this Thursday, August 6 at Redbones in Davis Square, 55 Chester Street, beginning at 5 p.m. No cover, excellent networking, free appetizers, and a business card drawing. RSVP with name(s) and affiliation(s) for you and your guest(s) to smackey@somervillechamber.org.

We're wondering how a certain alleged local media person can kick the crap out of the mayor one week, even calling him delusional, and then speculate on who's advising him. Then we see the same person is holding a fundraiser for Mayor Curtatone at the Winter Hill Yacht club. He even advertises it in his so-called newspaper, with his name on the heading. FYI, we guess that same person's family also owns almost all, if not all, of the property on Medford Street/McGrath (which they didn't disclose) that was blocked off recently. There was a huge commotion in his so-called paper, but we hear it's going to be blocked off again in September by the state, not the city. Isn't it strange how this "media person" - who has a shady past that some would consider criminal - bullies various individuals around the city who just happen to disagree with him or his family? We can't understand why he kicks the crap out of the mayor one week and then throws a fundraiser for him the next, can you? We certainly don't think Mayor Joe is delusional, and we think he's capable of taking his own advice, good or bad. We will be watching who attends this fundraiser on the 19th, won't you?

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: City to cut ribbon on new electric vehicle charging stations July 30

A. Moore says:

Free parking and free electricity. How nice. What else do we have to give away?

Matt says:

I knew that two of my immediate neighbors had EVs but was surprised when I peeked into other driveways in my neighborhood. I have 3 plug ins on my street alone! There are quite a few Evs on the market across price points (http://www.greencarreports.com/news/1080871_electric-car-price-guide-every-2012-2013-plug-in-car-with-specs). Maybe the next time I'm in the market for a car there will be some good deals on used ones.

A. Moore says:

I just want to park my gas guzzling Buick Roadmaster wagon for free and have it filled for free while I have my coffee and wait for the smoke to clear. Sounds fair to me.

Noel Efturn says:

I can go along with EV owners paying for their energy. If this city sponsored program is free then it's probably intended to serve as a temporary incentive for people to buy these vehicles and is unlikely to remain free forever. Moving away from fossil fuel dependency is extremely important. Each small step along the way helps in that effort.

Oliver Seppo says:

I have a Tesla. Love it. Sorry grouchy Moore! :)

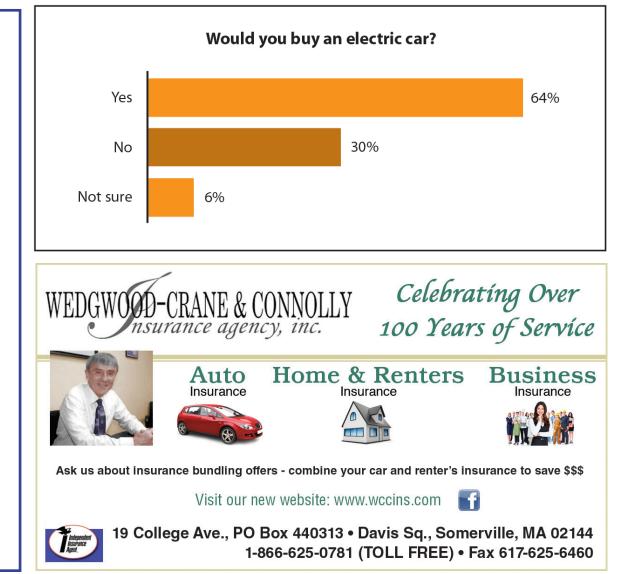
Alex says:

I'm an EV driver, and I'm glad the stations were installed. But not charging for parking like the other spots was a bit silly. Billing for the electricity is a bit more challenging because the cost of metering it/credit card fees is more than the electricity is worth in most cases, but they already have an electronic payment kiosk for the area, so they could have figured something out.

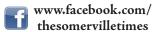
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TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleTimes.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you would buy an electric car. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com.







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Mayor accepts Powder House Community School redevelopment recommendation

By Tom Bannister

According to information released by the city, a proposal to rehabilitate the former Powder House Community School into 40 new homes including affordable, senior and live-work artist units, and more than 13,000 square feet of commercial space including collaborative maker spaces and an artists' hall has been recommended by the Powder House Community School Technical Advisory Committee. Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone will accept the Committee's recommendation and present his decision to the Board of Aldermen.

The residential portion of Mar-Ka LLC's proposal includes 40 residential units of which seven are affordable units. The mix of units includes eight live-work artist units to be offered at below market rates, 12 units designed for seniors, and 20 loft-style unrestricted units. The commercial portion includes 13,300 square feet of commercial space over 11 units: three retail units, two service-oriented units; one restaurant unit; five collaborative campus/maker units and one 'artists' hall' unit. The proposal includes partnerships with Parts and Crafts, sprout & co. affiliate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math Academy), the Collaborative Living Project and the Somerville Bicycle Academy. MarKa made a \$2.77 million cash offer, plus community benefits, to purchase the former K-8 school and site on Broadway between Teele Square and Davis Square.

The Powder House Community School Technical Advisory Committee reviewed eight proposals submitted this winter in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) released on Jan. 7, 2015. Those proposals were from: Affirmative Investments, Inc; Burkhard Corporation; ENS Partners; KSS Realty Partners, LLC; MarKa; Diamond Sinacori, LLC; Somerville Makers and Artists, Inc. (Smart Space); and Trinity Powder House Limited Partnership. The 13-member Committee includes residents, a local business owner, and city staff, along with Alderman At-Large Jack Connolly; Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne; and School Committee Member Carrie Normand.

Mayor Curtatone will accept the Technical Advisory Committee's recommendation and enter into discussions with MarKa to pursue a land disposition agreement. Should an agreement not be reached, the Technical Advisory Committee has requested to reconvene and provide an updated recommendation. Once a final recommendation is submitted to the Board of Aldermen and approved, per the RFP's requirements, the developer partner must work with city staff on a series of public neighborhood meetings to develop collaborative solutions to the design of the project and the open space, and provide an interactive online platform that complements in-person meetings, with this engagement building upon the previous community process to inform the project and any proposed rezoning of the site.

The former Powder House Community School site includes an 87,599-square-foot parcel with an existing 80,857-squarefoot building. The RFP required



The impasse over the Powder House Community School site redevelopment effort may have finally ended as new plans have been presented. — *Photo by Bobbie Toner*

that all proposed plans meet community objectives including at least 40 percent of the site be used as publicly accessible open space (as required by a vote by the Board of Aldermen); the pedestrian route linking Broadway and Holland Street must be preserved, enhanced, and maintained; and the long-term economic impact of the proposal must be defined and beneficial to the community. The developer could propose to purchase or lease the site, and to either demolish, reconstruct or rehabilitate the existing school building. Those objectives along with the combination of the purchase price, revenue and community benefits offered were used by *Continued on page 5*



New electric vehicle charging stations unveiled by city



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Mayor Joseph Curtatone and the Somerville Office of Sustainability and the Environment (OSE) held a ribbon cutting ceremony on the City of Somerville's two new Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations, in Union and Davis Squares. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Union Sq. location at the Union Square Plaza on Thurs., July 30. EV owners in the Somerville area were invited to join in for a ceremonial ride and photo-op. As of July 30, there are two active dual-port, Level 2 EV charging stations available for public use. Charging and parking are being offered free of charge with a three-hour maximum. The Union Square station is located in Union Square plaza, and the Davis Square station is located near the Community Path and Grove St., adjacent to Rite Aid. A third charging station will be installed this summer in front of Somerville High School and City Hall. Pictured here, SCATV's Wendy Blom charges ou her car as Mayor Curtatone (in the back) is brought up to speed on the new technology. — Photo by Donald Norton

The Somerville Times



Reckless driver taken off the streets

A Somerville police officer patrolling in an unmarked car took notice of a vehicle that failed to yield to oncoming traffic as it pulled out of Randolph Pl., almost hitting a another car moving along Cross St. last Wednesday evening.

The officer noted that the vehicle in question matched the description for a car that had been reported driving recklessly earlier that day.

The car reportedly continued

weaving in and out of traffic after turning onto Pearl St.

After calling in for a traffic
stop, the vehicle was pulled over
at School St. and Broadway.edly turned up an open bottle
of cognac on the floor of the
vehicle, as well as small baggie
containing what appeared to
be cocaine.

Carvalho was placed under arrest and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, possession of a class B drug, and violation of city ordinance open container.

SOMERVILLE POLICE GRIME LOG

Arrests:

Alyse Bookman, of 3 Rock Ave., Swampscott, July 27, 12:50 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Pema Tenzin, of 84 Alexander Ave., Medford, July 27, 8:45 p.m., arrested at Medford St. on charges of assault and battery, armed robbery, and destruction of property over \$250.

David Muse, of 2 Burnside St., Salem, July 28, 9:52 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

Marc Alexander, of 20 Fremont St., July 29, 5:54 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of harassment prevention order violation.

Michael Baptista, of 73 Dane St., July 29, 8:11 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on a warrant charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Ramon De Carvalho, July 29, 9:08 p.m., arrested at Broadway on charges of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, possession of a class B drug, and violation of city ordinance open container.

Brandon Spencer, of 18 Willow St., Cambridge, July 30, 12:07 p.m., arrested at Alston St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license. Abner Bernadeau, of 262 Crescent St., Waltham, July 30, 3:51 p.m., arrested at Holden Green on charges of possession of a firearm without a FID card, receiving stolen property over \$250, use of a firearm in a felony, possession of ammunition without a FID card, armed robbery, carrying a firearm with ammunition, and conspiracy.

Joekeem Nelson, of 10 May St., Apt. #5, Cambridge, July 30, 3:51 p.m., arrested at Holden Green on charges of possession of a firearm without a FID card, receiving stolen property over \$250, use of a firearm in a felony, possession of ammunition without a FID card, armed robbery, carrying a firearm with ammunition, and conspiracy.

Justin Detore, of 122 Dustin, Brighton, July 30, 6:32 p.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a charge of disorderly conduct. **Donnell Sheffield**, of 944 Broadway, Chelsea, July 31, 1:29 a.m., arrested at Medford St. on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

a driver's license. Additionally,

a search of the vehicle report-

Gorbatchev Romeus, of 25 River Rd., July 31, 9:20 a.m., arrested at Eastman Rd. on charges of failure to stop for police, speeding, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and resisting arrest.

Osvaldo Lima, of 4 Sterling Square, South Boston, July 31, 4:45 p.m., arrested at Pearl St. on warrant charges of learners permit violation, motor vehicle lights violation, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Robert Clough, of 103 Bolton St., South Boston, July 31, 8:36 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on charges of breaking into a depository, possession of a class A drug, possession of a burglarious instrument, and larceny over \$250.

Stephanie Milheirao, of 21 Nashua St., August 1, 1:22 p.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of shoplifting by asportation.

Michael Vasquez, of 31 Montrose St., August 2, 2:31 p.m., arrested at Richdale Ave. on a charge of fugitive from justice on court and on a warrant charge of armed burglary.

Roxanne Gullins, of 10 Mound St., Quincy, August 2, 10:56 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on warrant charges of assault and battery and destruction of property over \$250.

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disenfranchised or mistreated by their police department. We receive our authority directly from the people, and the people should feel that they have properly placed their trust and faith in us.

The events of the past few years have strengthened my belief that police need to continue to engage the communities they serve in a positive and productive manner. We need to be a part of the community, not just an enforcement arm. Every day, the men and women of the Somerville Police Department are out there in the community working to send a message that we are all part of the same community. We operate in an atmosphere of trust and inclusiveness. In Somerville, we have also developed and issued policies to prevent bias. We invest in de-escalation training, as well as specific mental health crisis intervention training, which teaches officers how to engage to prevent a mental health situation from escalating and to connect these individuals to needed services, rather than into the criminal justice system.

we hire officers that reflect the community, are good decision makers, and have a community policing mindset.

ST: One of the Somerville Police Department's most visible projects this year has been the Walking Dialogues program in partnership with Teen Empowerment. Can you tell me about the goals of that project? Has the project produced tangible results?

CF: The primary goal behind

regular citizens know they are in a partnership with the police to keep their community safe rather than when that interaction is reduced to just moments of crisis or confrontation. Our officers know these youth now, and through their efforts, these young people are in turn strengthening our officers' ties to the community.

ST: One criticism of the Walking Dialogues program is that creating friendly relationships between residents and police might impact a person's willingness to advocate for their rights during a police stop. Can you speak to that concern? CF: It is wrong for police offers to act as if they have infinite, unquestionable authority, and it is equally wrong to discourage friendly relationships between police officers and residents. We receive our authority to enforce the law from the public that we serve, and we cannot keep the community safe by ourselves. We need collaborative partnerships with our community members, and we need to work together in an atmosphere of trust and cooperation. If we do that, then there is no problem that cannot be solved.

ST: Where did your community policing philosophy come from? How has it developed?

CF: I spent many years working in my father's grocery store. He would give food and supplies to families on credit when they could not afford to pay. I learned early on that acts of kindness can help build a community. Since becoming a member of the Somerville Police Department, I have had the honor of watching brave and compassionate officers diction towards treatment, not the criminal justice system.

We are working closely with many other city departments and local organizations as well. Through these collaborations, we have been able to hire a Jail Diversion Coordinator at the Police Department, and continue our efforts to have a Drug Addiction Specialist located within the Police Department.

ST: What are your goals for the next few years?

These are just a few steps, but it really starts at the hiring process. We strive to ensure the walking dialogues is to get the message out that the police department is looking to positively engage members of the community in an effort to work collaboratively with the community on public safety issues. Having officers walk the city with the youth of the city, identifying issues, and engaging citizens sends that message.

In my opinion, the most tangible result to date is the visible message sent to the community when such a large group of police and youth gather in a city park—where we usually begin our walks— and the relationships between the officers involved and the youth of Teen Empowerment. Communities are safer and stronger when perform a very difficult job with grace, dignity and a commitment to community.

ST: What's the biggest local issue for Somerville? How is community policing shaping your response to that problem?

CF: From a public health and safety standpoint, heroin, opioids, and addiction together form the biggest issue Somerville faces and we are not alone in the region, state, or country in saying so.

Although it is a regional issue, our response to the issue is locally focused. The SPD philosophy of community policing includes the belief that addiction is a medical issue, not a criminal issue, and at every opportunity we need to guide citizens suffering with ad-

CF: My professional goals include working with my command staff and every member of the department to foster a sense of collaboration between the police and citizens of Somerville. I want to expand upon the system where officers are rewarded for their engagement efforts that help citizens to feel safe, connected and empowered within their community. I am working to increase our presence in and collaboration with the schools in Somerville. I want to continue investing in training and reviewing our policies to ensure that we are setting the standard for policing. All of this is of course always with the same goal, to keep our community protected and safe.

SPEAKING **Commentary by Ross E. Blouin** Publisher of The Somerville Times

I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE! The recent editorial in the Somerville Journal, July 30, 2015 ("De-escalate Police Aggression") has driven me over the edge. The facts in the editorial are sketchy. Seems a 16-year-old bike rider, Osvaldo Lima, was pulled over by the Somerville Police for riding down a oneway street the wrong way. Lima did not offer proper identity. The bike rider was rude and uncooperative with the officer. A skirmish broke out as the officers tried to make an arrest and the officers tried to use pepper spray. The bike rider broke free from the police and ran away. Those are the facts according to the Somerville Journal editorial.

The Somerville Journal editorial goes on to say, "Lima (the bike rider) was hardly a menace to society. Somerville PD's response was far more menacing. It implies no violation is too small for police to use as an excuse for demanding obedience and enforcing the maximum punishment for failing to obey. That doesn't serve the city of Somerville and it doesn't protect residents either."

What a complete load of rubbish! Especially coming from someone who was not there! How did the Somerville Journal know that Mr. Lima wasn't a menace? How many policemen have we seen seriously injured or murdered in cases like this? The number of assumptions made in the editorial was irresponsible. I took the time to read the complete police report and, clearly, this is another case of assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. We, at The Somerville Times think our police department is very well run, professional, well trained and very courteous to everyone. The Somerville Journal editorial was completely irrational, sensational and in lock step with the recent wave of anti-police rhetoric that only an anarchist would love. Newsflash for Mr. Dan Atkinson, Editor of the Somerville Journal; your editorial is complete crap, sir, and belongs with the other propaganda blogs on the numerous fallacious web sites currently infesting the internet and desperately trying to pass as news.

The editorial says, "Lima reportedly also

yelled and cursed at (police officer) Hickey, but (according to the Somerville Journal) that is not currently a punishable offense in Massachusetts."

It is very interesting that the Somerville Journal condones the verbal abuse of a police officer, by a perpetrator, while resisting arrest.

The editorial goes on to demand, "Police Chief David Fallon needs to change how his officers view the citizens they are sworn to protect. Cracking down on ... scofflaw cyclists puts SPD (Somerville Police Dept.) in their bad company. That's bad PR for them. It's bad news for us."

I wonder if the fact that the Somerville Police are making cyclists obey the traffic laws is really what is infuriating the folks over at the Journal? I wonder who the Somerville Journal thinks they are by printing such irrational garbage and then demanding the Somerville Police Department adhere to their new "bicyclist vision" of Somerville, thereby making bicyclists a special group of untouchables who are free to verbally abuse and assault the police?

The Somerville Journal used to be a highly respected newspaper run by an obstinate New Englander named William Dole. The Journal has since gone through several owners. According to a recent marketing study by Tufts University, the Somerville Journal is no longer the leading newspaper in Somerville, nor is it even close in circulation to The Somerville Times, which I am proud to say, is the number one newspaper, according to the findings of the Tufts marketing study and current circulation figures. It is apparent that The Somerville Journal has abandoned sound journalism for the current fad of slanting the news for political purposes. Such blatant propaganda has no place in an editorial section of any responsible news publication.

That whirring sound you hear is not the press running at the Somerville Journal ... it is, rather, the sound of old Bill Dole spinning in his grave.

The Somerville Times Historical Fact of the Week

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The Couriers By Bob (Monty) Doherty

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." These words were written 2,500 years ago by Greek historian, Herodotus, and have become the unofficial motto of the United States Postal Service. The official mission statement of the post office is as follows, "The postal service shall have as its basic function, the obligation to provide postal services, to bind the nation together through the personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities."



The first mail deliveries out of Somerville, which was then Charlestown, went by ship. They were letters from Massachusetts' first Governor, John Winthrop, and his fellow Puritans, telling their families in England of their safe arrival. Nine years later in 1639, the nation's first post office was established. Just three miles from Somerville, it was located in Boston's Fairbanks Tavern, now 237 Washington Street. Today, America has over 40,000 postal offices, which handle over 212 billion pieces of mail each year.

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the Technical Advisory Committee in evaluating responses. In May 2013, the Mayor and city officials first convened the Technical Advisory Committee to review responses to the city's initial RFP, which was released in 2013 and sought partners to reuse and/or redevelop the site. After the initial RFP, the Technical Advisory Committee initially ranked Tufts University as its top recommendation,

which was ultimately selected by Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, but after the university clarified that it did not foresee developing the site within the next 10 years, the city ended negotiations with Tufts in March 2014. Citing new information and concerns regarding the condition of the property and a broader range of community-supported uses for the redevelopment of the Powder

House Community School site, the city then rejected the five remaining proposals, canceled the initial RFP, and notified developers of the intent to re-evaluate the scope of the project and issue the new RFP that was released in January.

More information on the Powder House Community School project is available by contacting OSPCD at 617-625-6600 ext. 2500.



Benjamin Franklin was born and raised in Boston and later became the first American Postmaster General. You can see him on our one hundred dollar bills. Abraham Lincoln, our 16th President was a Postmaster at New Salem, Illinois, for three years. Airmail Pilot, Charles Lindbergh, was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in his airplane, the Spirit of Saint Louis. The list goes on. Notre Dame's Coach Knute Rockne, actors Rock Hudson and Sherman Hemsley, alias "George" Continued on page 6

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City's first public parklet opens

By Rebecca Danvers

The City of Somerville reported this week that the first public parklet (or mini park) is now open on Somerville Avenue thanks to a partnership with Forge Baking Company.

At just the size of roughly two car-lengths, the seasonal Forge Parklet qualifies as the city's smallest park, but it packs in plenty of outdoor seating ringed by flower boxes by seasonally transforming two parking spaces into attractive open space (the spaces will revert to parking during winter). Somerville continues to explore innovative ways to expand public space across the city and plans to launch a program later this year that will provide a "how-to" guide for other businesses interested in parklets and other tactical urbanism ideas that support public life. The Forge Parklet is the city's pilot program to test the process.

All are invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony with Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone at the parklet in front of 626 Somerville Ave. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. Forge Baking Company paid for the parklet in full and owners Tucker Lewis and Jennifer Park coordinated with the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development to install it in front of their new bakery and café as public space (it is not reserved for café guests). Lewis initially conceived the parklet, which was designed by Davis Square Architects.

"This parklet is an example of how local businesses can



help improve the city for everyone through this innovative approach to increasing public space in the most densely populated city in New England," said Mayor Curtatone. "Local business owners like Tucker and Jennifer are what make this community great, and we owe them our thanks for investing back in the community. I look forward to Somerville expanding these kinds of ideas throughout the city and making our streets even more active and inviting for people."

> "I look forward to Somerville expanding these kinds of ideas throughout the city..."

"Tactical urbanism" is a strategy for public engagement in city-building that uses lowcost, temporary changes to the physical environment to test ideas for public space, pedestrian safety, and economic development. In the future, the city will release a formal program that will detail steps that residents and businesses can take to design, build, and install parklets along with other activities such as public art and sidewalk furniture that help create vibrant, active streetscapes.

Parklets, which typically are mini-parks sited on parking spaces or other paved city areas, are growing in popularity in cities across the United States as a way to increase public space and make streets more vibrant, and have been shown to create economic benefits by increasing foot and bike traffic, as well as inviting business customers to stay longer. This tactical approach draws from the research of urbanists like Jan Gehl, who proposed a more nimble approach to city building.

In March, the City hired Gehl Studio, the U.S.-based arm of the internationally renowned design firm founded by Gehl, to advance its work toward the SomerVision comprehensive plan's goal of creating 125 new acres of public open space. The City's Somerville by Design neighborhood planning initiative has previously used tactical urbanism installations to bring residents into neighborhood planning processes, and last year held its first-ever "Tactical Urbanism Week."

Historical Fact

of The Jeffersons, Walt Disney, Bing Crosby and President Harry Truman, were all former postal workers.

One hundred fifty years ago this year, the Civil War, the war that split America in two, ended after over 600,000 Americans were lost. The color of today's United States Letter Carriers' uniforms are blue, grey and red. They commemorate the rejoining of the Northern blue and the Southern grey and their red blood that was spilled. Two of the three Somerville Post Offices lie on historic ground. The first is on Paul Revere's path along Broadway over Winter Hill where he delivered his most important message. For years, the post office honored Paul Revere with its currier shoulder patch. The

On Memoriam



In Memory of Sheila J. Gabalis

Sheila J. (Sullivan) Gabalis, 64, beloved wife of Steven J. Gabalis, died unexpectedly, Thursday, November 6, 2014, at her home. Born and raised in Somerville, she was the daughter of Shirley (Quinn) Sullivan of Somerville and the late Robert Sullivan. She received her education at St. Clement's Catholic School in Somerville, Class of 1968, and earned her Nursing Degree from Salem Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1971.



In Memory of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen M. Sullivan

September 15, 1962 - November 3, 2000

A native of Somerville, Lt. Colonel Sullivan dedicated his life to pursuit of excellence, to love of family and in service of his country. Lt. Colonel Sullivan was admired, respected and, most of all, loved by everyone who was touched by his life, love and energy.

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Tuesday August 11 Luminati, Amy Kucharik, Luminati 8 p.m.

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

Marley Mondays with Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

Wednesday August 12 Free Poker, lots of prizes! 8 p.m.

Thursday August 13 Road Side Dolls and friends 9 p.m.

Friday August 14 Jeremy Lyons Trio 6 p.m. Hear Now Live presents Atlas Lab, The Breaks, The Versa Contrast \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday August 15

One Thin Dime rare early show! 6 p.m. Meghan Chiampa hosts JoJo's Fake Welcome Home Party! With Ryan Alvanos, Kristen Schaer, Mark Phinney, Jojo Lazar, more! \$5 cover 9 p.m.

> Sunday August 16 Amber Casares Sunday Finale! 8 p.m.



NEVER A COVER!!! www.sallyobriensbar.com second is located on the April 19's Battle Row Path through Union Square. This former post office houses the famous Prospect Hill skirmish mural. In 1992, the Somerville postal workers honored Paul Wylie with a huge banner across the top of this building. The Newbury Street resident had brought the Olympic Silver

Medal for Men's Figure Skating to Somerville.

Postal workers are silent curriers to us all and deserve to be saluted. They merit special recognition for delivering our mail and packages during this past winter with a record-breaking snowfall of 108.6 inches. The "mail must go through" ... and it did!

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'Who Might I Be' at the Nave Gallery Annex

By Sanjeev Selvarajah

"I am not currently living off of my artwork, but I use my art skills to do art restoration to pay the bills," says Holly Curcio, a contributor to The Nave Gallery Annex's Who Might I Be exhibit, holding its opening reception this Friday, August 7.

This exhibit is curator Mara Brod's venture into expressive portraits, studying the limits of cartoon and the digital frontier.

Harry Yu, another contributor, strikes gold towards his online brand: "I am offering my whimsical designs on t-shirts, shower curtains, tote bags, and art prints online at harryyu.com." The honest conviction of Nancy Anderson sums it up: "I have built a fairly steady stream of commissions, but I'm not ready to give up my day job, yet"

"My first 'art school' experience was sitting around the kitchen table with my mother and my sister and brother doing art experiments. Playing with finger paint, paper mâché, wax, and so on. This was not just an introduction to art, it was an emotional and psychological refuge within a household infiltrated by alcoholism," says the brilliant Anne Johnstone, whose clash of colors in Bubble 3 and Queen's Chihua-

hua is composition enough to empty seats at the new-fangled cinemas that have claimed luxury as their hook. Hers is authentic three dimensions on paper. If you stare long enough at Bubble 3 you can see a 70s exploitation poster of the same high-end 3D extravaganzas that teased high school wallets back when. Rather than bust your budget on a date at the movies, for a walk to first base, you could always buy a print for your significant other, a print that puts food on the table for the local starving artist.

No embellishing, the arts are valuable and the hard work that goes into the result shouldn't have to pit the artist against the crowds of interpreters and their fat wallets. Frame one of these beauties and present them to a significant other.

Oftentimes, the question of professional training can be deemed high-risk. But these dedicated few are not purposefully looking to hit it big. What they want is to find a way to combine the job that they love with the job that they do.

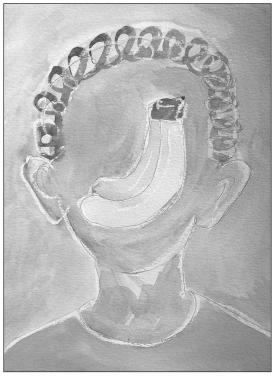
Who Might I Be - Opening Reception. Friday, August 7, 2015 6:00-8:00 p.m. Nave Gallery Annex, 53 Chester St, Somerville, MA.

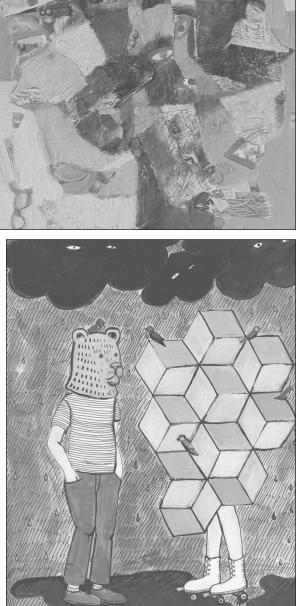


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Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



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



Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



Our Legislators in the House and Senate for House 136-20, Senate 27-11, approved and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker a bill allowing consumers to buy most products that cost under \$2,500 on Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16, without paying the state's 6.25 percent sales tax.

> Supporters of the bill said the holiday, which has been in effect for 11 of the past 12 years, would boost retail sales and noted that consumers last year saved \$24.5 million. They argued that the state's sales tax revenue loss would be offset by increased revenue from the meals and gas tax revenue generated by shoppers on those two days.

> Some opponents of the bill said the state cannot afford the up to \$30 million estimated revenue loss and argued the holiday actually generates little additional revenue for stores because consumers typically buy the products even without the tax-free days. They said that the Legislature should be looking at broader, deeper tax relief for individuals and businesses and not a tiny tax-free holiday. Others said that legislators should not vote for this tax holiday when they have not yet restored all the local aid, education and other important program cuts made over the past few years.

> (A "Yes" vote is for the tax-free holiday. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Christine Barber	No
Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes
Sen. Patricia Jehlen	No

MILLION FOR KINDERGARTEN \$17.5 **GRANTS (H 3650)**

House 156-0, Senate 38-0, overrode Gov. Baker's \$17.5 million veto reduction (from \$18.5 million to \$1 million) for development grants to continue improving existing full-day kindergartens and encourage the transition of half-day kindergartens to full-day ones.

Override supporters said the grants are important to ensure quality kindergartens for thousands of children and to help meet the goal of making all kindergartens full-day ones.

In his veto message, Gov. Baker said he reduced the amount to the amount projected to be necessary. Although no one voted against the \$17.5 million, opponents say that this grant program was designed to be an incentive for communities to move toward full-day kindergartens but was never intended to be funded indefinitely as a permanent subsidy program. Some note the grants often go to large communities at the expense of smaller ones that cannot afford costly grant writers to apply for the funds.

outstanding public university that has gained a national reputation.

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

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$5.25 million. A "No" vote is against it.)

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

\$200,000 FOR STATE CLIMATOLOGIST (H 3650)

House 118-37, Senate 33-4, overrode Gov. Baker's veto of the entire \$200,000 for funding the recently created Office of the State Climatologist. A climatologist attempts to discover and explain the impacts of climate over a long period of time.

Supporters of the office say that 48 states have climatologists and it is time for the Bay State to join their ranks and take a step in the right direction of studying and acting on global climate change.

Opponents said the state doesn't need a "weatherman" when other more important programs are still underfunded. They noted that former Gov. Deval Patrick and Gov. Baker used their unilateral executive powers to eliminate the \$200,000 in funding last year.

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$200,000. A "No" vote is against the \$200,000.)

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

CORPORATE TAX DELAY AND EARNED IN-COME TAX CREDIT (H 3671)

House 152-2, approved and sent to the Senate a proposal increasing the earned income tax credit for low-income working families with children living at home from 15 percent to 23 percent of the federal credit. The credit is applied toward the taxpayer's liability, and if it exceeds the liability, the taxpayer receives the excess credit as a refund.

The measure also again delays implementation of a long delayed tax break for national corporations that was passed into law in 2008 but has never been implemented.

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

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives and senators on roll calls from the week of July 27-31.

2015 SALES TAX HOLIDAY (H 3659)

(A "Yes" vote is for the \$17.5 million.)

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

\$5.2 MILLION FOR UMASS (H 3650)

House 140-16, Senate 38-0, overrode Gov. Baker's \$5.25 million veto reduction (from \$531,807,373 to \$526,556,901) in funding for the University of Massachusetts.

Supporters of the \$5.25 million said that the funds are necessary to ensure that Umass continues to excel as an

Supporters said this increased earned income tax credit will help thousands of low-income working families who are struggling to make ends meet and will result in many of them paying little or no state income tax. They argued that delaying the unaffordable business tax break is fair and leaves the door open to future implementation.

One of the two opponents, Rep. Michelle DuBois (D-Brockton), said she supports the increased earned income tax credit but also supports permanently repealing, rather than just delaying, the corporate tax break. She argued that giving a \$500 million tax break in the future to a handful of publicly traded companies, such as National Grid, Verizon and Eversource, is unfair when taxpayers are struggling and the economy is still trying to recover.

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The other opponent, Rep. Denise Provost (D-Somerville), said she supports the increased earned income tax credit, but thinks the funding has not been well thought out. She asks how the expansion would be funded in seven years, once the deferment comes to an end.

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

Rep. Christine Barber	Yes
Rep. Denise Provost	No
Rep. Timothy Toomey	Yes

3-YEAR SALES TAX HOLIDAY (H 3659)

Senate 6-32, rejected an amendment establishing an annual two-day sales tax holiday on a Saturday and Sunday in August for the next three years. The state's revenue commissioner would designate the date by July 15 of each year.

Amendment supporters said the Legislature has approved a tax-free holiday one year at a time for many years and argued that it is time to establish it for a longer periods of time. They noted that this would give consumers the opportunity to plan big purchases in advance and not have to sit around and see if the Legislature approves the holiday each year for the next three years.

Amendment opponents said that it is fiscally irresponsible to approve a three-year tax holiday. They argued that the Legislature should reserve the option to look at the state's finances each year and then decide whether the state can afford a sales tax holiday that year.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen No

IMPOSE SALES TAX ON ITEMS BOUGHT **ONLINE (S 1974)**

Senate 32-6, approved and sent to the House a bill that would require the state to plan and prepare to collect sales taxes on all items purchased online if and when the federal government authorizes states to mandate that Internet sellers collect sales taxes. Federal law currently only requires the sales tax to be collected by sellers who have a physical presence like a store or warehouse in the state.

Under current state law, a Massachusetts resident who buys a taxable item online is required to take the initiative and pay the 6.25 percent sales tax upon filing of his or her state tax return. But few ever do so.

Supporters said this will raise a much needed \$150 million to \$200 million annually if implemented in the Bay State. They noted that Massachusetts local brick and mortar stores are all required to collect the sales tax and are losing sales to online companies. They argued that the tax is not a new tax but rather a new system to collect a tax that taxpayers are already required to pay but rarely do so.

continued

Opponents said the tax is a new tax since the honor system of people paying the sales tax when filing their returns has not worked. They said the last thing the state's taxpayers need is a tax increase during this struggling economy.

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

> Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

CORPORATE GENDER DIVERSITY (S 1007)

Senate 38-0, approved and sent to the House resolutions encouraging equitable and diverse gender representation in the public and private leadership of Massachusetts companies and state government. The resolutions call for all companies in the Bay State to adopt policies to increase the gender diversity in their boards of directors and senior management groups. Another provision suggests that by the end of 2018, all corporate boards with nine or more members should have a minimum of three women directors, and all boards with fewer than nine members should have a minimum of two women directors.

Supporters said that women are underrepresented in these positions and that diverse corporate leadership is good for business and for the state's economy. They argued it is time to close this gender gap.

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

Sen. Patricia Jehlen Yes

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

YOUNG REFEREES (H 1690) - The House gave initial approval to a bill allowing boys and girls between the ages of 11-13, with their parents' permission, to be employed in any city or town as a youth athletic program referee or umpire, or official for children up to age 13, providing there is an adult connected with the athletic program present.

BAN HEIGHT AND WEIGHT DISCRIMINA-TION (H 1764) - The Labor and Workforce Development Committee has recommended passage of a bill that would prohibit discrimination on the basis of a person's height or weight.

PREGNANCY IN THE WORKPLACE (H 1769)

- The Labor and Workforce Development Committee also recommended passage of a measure that would prohibit employers from denying "reasonable accommodations" for any condition of a job applicant or employee related to pregnancy or childbirth, unless the employer can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose Thurs. July 30 an undue hardship on the employer's business.

health professionals from providing conversion therapy to lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender minors under 18 designed to change their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Supporters of the ban say being gay, bisexual or transgender are not diseases and therefore do not need a cure. They argued this type of junk therapy is very destructive and argued there is no sound evidence that it ever works.

Opponents of the ban said the treatment has been successful for children who were sexually abused and the abuse influenced their sexuality. They noted that the conversion therapy should not be used on any patient who believes that he or she is simply born with a specific sexual preference.

IMPROVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS -

Gov. Baker announced measures he and his administration are taking to improve transparency and public access to government records and information including reduced fees and faster response times. Baker said, "We are proud to undertake this important step toward increasing the public's access to information and shedding further light on the government."

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION? Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of July 27-31, the House met for a total of 12 hours and 34 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 14 hours and 48 minutes.

Mon. July 27	House 11:06 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.
Tues. July 28	No House session Senate 11:05 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.
Wed. July 29	House 11:01 a.m. to 5:42 p.m. Senate 1:02 p.m. to 7:18 p.m.



BAN SEXUAL ORIENTATION CONVERSION Fri. July 31 THERAPY (H 97) - The Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities held a hearing on

a bill that would prohibit psychiatrists and other mental Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

House 11:02 a.m. to 3:51 p.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 7:22 p.m.

> No House session No Senate session

SCATV wins national award

By Rebecca Danvers

Somerville Community Access Television won the 2015 Hometown Award for Overall Excellence from the National Alliance for Community Media (ACM). The competitive Hometown awards are given annually by the

ACM, the national trade organization of public access stations across the country. The contest recognizes excellence in station operations ands programming produced by members and staff. To win the award, SCATV submitted a compilation video of clips from over twenty outstanding programs produced at SCATV in 2014. The award plaques will be given out at the ACM's national conference in Pasadena, CA in August. The Hometown Award for Overall Excellence is not new to SCATV. The station has won the award nine times since 2005.

The recognition reflects Somerville's diversity of residents and the rich variety of TV programs they create for their communities. SCATV programs can be seen on Channel 3 on the RCN and Comcast cable networks in Somerville, as well as the live stream from www.SCATVsomerville.org.



COMMENTARY

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Public charging stations, City electric vehicles only one small part of our plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



By Joseph A. Curtatone

Last Friday we kicked off the first critical step in our City greenhouse gas inventory. We launched an intensive, two-week push to collect all our energy use data so that we can make informed decisions about how to reduce the City's and the community's contribution to climate change. We need good data that sets a baseline of our usage now, so we can track how future initiatives we undertake affect our greenhouse gas emissions. The inventory is part of Sustaina-Ville, our plan to become carbon neutral by 2050. And while the inventory is just ramping up, we're taking steps right now to reduce Somerville's carbon emissions. That includes the installation last week of new public charging stations for electric vehicles, and the forthcoming delivery of electric vehicles we're adding to our fleet.

The first charging stations in the Union Square lot and in Davis Square at the rear of the Rite Aid lot are now up and running, along with a station installed at the Department of Public Works for City vehicles. We'll install another public charging station on the City Hall concourse later this summer and another station for City vehicles at Traffic and Parking on Holland Street. We also purchased four Ford Focus Electric sedans that will be delivered in late September to replace gas guzzling Crown Victoria sedans in our City fleet. New Crown Vics have an average fuel economy of 16 miles per gallon, and when including idle time, that's reduced to approximately 10 MPG. Meanwhile, the Ford Focus Electric sedans have a fuel economy equivalent to 99 MPH and have almost no idle time, because electric vehicles do not idle the same as vehicles with traditional combustion engines.

Funding for these stations came in the form of \$110,000 through the Massachusetts Elec-

tric Vehicle Incentive Program that can be used both for fleet vehicles and the Level 2 charging stations we are installing, which are faster than the Level 1, standard wall outlet charging. The state's Green Community Program also provided a \$10,000 grant for the charging stations due to our purchase of four new electric vehicles.

Electric vehicles represent a small but meaningful step toward Somerville's 2050 carbon neutrality goal. They produce zero tailpipe emissions and most achieve fuel economy ratings higher than the equivalent of 100 miles per gallon of gasoline, generally costing between 2 and 4 cents per mile to charge. We know the electric vehicles have proven environmental benefits and cost savings for taxpayers in the form of reduced fuel costs.

But vehicle fuel is a small amount of our energy use, accounting for only 4 percent of our total expended energy when measured by British thermal units. Meanwhile, heating oil is 23 percent of our energy use, natural gas is 35 percent and electricity is 38 percent. Vehicle fuel is a small percentage of our total cost, too. In FY14, we spent less than a \$250,000 on vehicle fuel. Meanwhile we spent more than half a million on gas heat, approximately \$1.5 million on heating oil and almost \$2.5 million on electricity.

That's why we have to work on reducing our energy consumption in those areas. Ultimately everything has to go to electricity, the only energy source that will feasibly convert to renewable sources. That's why we worked with Energy Services Company (ESCO) Honeywell to increase our energy efficiency. From 2009 through 2014, Honeywell guaranteed us almost \$2 million in energy cost avoidance, and ultimately realized \$2.5 million in cost avoidance.

But this is still only one step. Another step is our Somerville GreenTech Program, which is piloting new green technologies in municipal facilities—our first pilot is with Greentown Labsbased weather analytics startup Understory, which has installed solar-powered weather stations on two of our schools. The program also hosts events to provide networking between green tech innovators, municipal officials and others. We're working with MIT's Climate Co-Lab on an international contest to collect the best atypical ideas to reduce our carbon emissions.

Correcting course on greenhouse gas emissions requires incremental steps, but I believe our goal for our cities needs to be a fundamental change: carbon neutrality. Adaptation is of critical importance and we will always look for ways to be safer and more resilient in the face of climate change, but what we can easily lose sight of is that those "worst case scenario" climate change projections of tomorrow are based on the actions we take today. We don't have to get to the worst case scenario. This is why we need to lead. I believe in our ability to set ambitious goals, to not be content with nipping and tucking around the edges, but rather to fervently take on the challenge of global warming. These new investments in charging stations and electric vehicles, and the beginning of our greenhouse gas inventory, are only the next steps in a generational challenge that we embrace.

Economic terrorism and the siege of Athens Part 2: We are all Greeks



the citizenry dealt with years of recession, unemployment, foreclosures, wage stagnation, and the steady disappearance of living wage jobs.

Since this Wall Street/London racket brought the global economy down in 2008, the U. S. has experienced a weak economic recovery. But the European economy has remained close to, or actually in, recession. debt has produced the incalculable suffering described in my last column.

As in the U.S., the bankers go unpunished. Goldman Sachs, for example, took \$800 million in fees for concealing a substantial portion of Greek debt, and conditions imposed by the Troika as part of the previous two bailouts shrank Greek GDP by 25% over five years, making debt service impossible.

Less obvious is why the other two Troika partners won't acknowledge this. The only expla-

In the United States of America, some states—largely those with Democratic majoritiespay more per capita in taxes. Others—usually those with Republican majorities—absorb more per capita in federal spending, while their politicians rail against taxes and spending. Massachusetts for example, receives \$0.48 in federal funds for every \$1.00 it pays in federal taxes. We do that to "form a more perfect union." It's fair to point out that European states are far more generous in their spending on education, healthcare, childcare, infrastructure and social support programs than is the U.S. But among the wealthier Eurozone states and their bankers, this generosity doesn't extend across state borders. In the case of Greece, the bankers are sovereign states, or rather their clients are the wealthy sovereign states. Continued on page 17

By William C. Shelton

In the U.S. criminal justice system, we assign more serious punishment to those who sell addictive drugs than to those who use them. This seems intuitively just.

But we rewarded the bankers who knowingly sold addictive debt to borrowers who couldn't repay it. The captains of finance packaged it as "collateralized debt obligations," assigned those "CDOs" a Triple-A investment rating, and then bet against the suckers who bought them.

The taxpayers bailed out the banks, the bankers got richer, the investors ate the losses, and A key reason is that European governments have not been so generous toward the big banks with their taxpayers' money. So the banks have gone on strike, refusing to write down €2 trillion worth of toxic assets, leaving them unwilling or unable to make the loans necessary to sustain economic activity.

While Eurozone governments have, in turn, been unwilling to force the banks to come to terms with their fraud-created bad debt, their forced-austerity response to Greece's fraud-created

ended up doubling that portion in the process.

Two weeks ago the International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) Managing Director, Christine Lagarde, stated the obvious: Without debt relief, Greece cannot repay the debt that it has thus far accumulated, much less the additional debt proposed in the current bailout.

Last week, an unnamed source in the IMF said that his organization, which is one third of the "Troika" that is determining Greece's fate, would not participate in the bailout unless Greece gets debt relief.

The reasons are obvious to any sane observer. The "austerity"

nation that I can conceive of is that they are imposing suffering for suffering's sake for the same reasons that their loan-sharking brethren in the laissez faire sector make gruesome examples of those who welch on their debts. Greece is caught in a vice. If it were on its own currency, it could use monetary policy to help cure its economic ills, as the U.S., UK, Canada, Sweden, and Israel did post-2008. But while the wealthier Eurozone countries and their bankers enjoy the benefits of a unitary currency, they are unwilling to

undertake the obligations that

a true United States of Europe

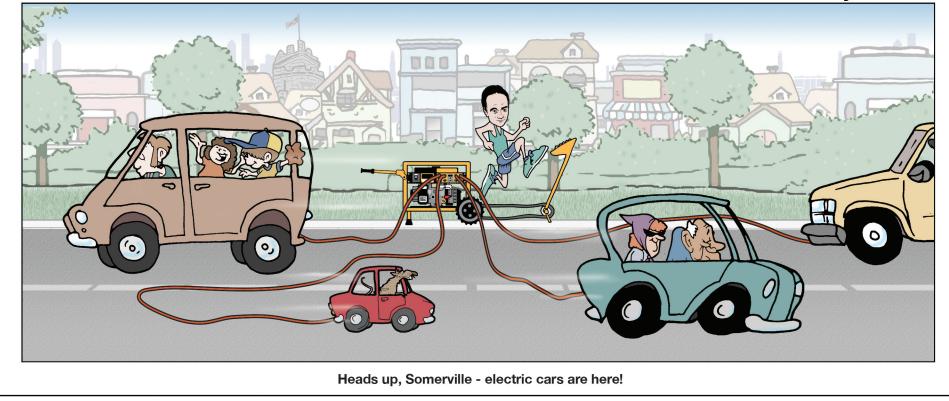
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Our View Of The Times



from conventional to electric powered vehicles, furthering the effort to lessen greenhouse gas effects.

Many of those in opposition feel that electric vehicle use is not sufficiently prevalent to justify the cost, and some go so far as to say that it never will be.

Whatever the argument, EVs are here now and more will be coming. The real question is, who should foot the bill?

The City of Somerville unveiled two new Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations last week; one in Union Square and the other in Davis Square. Plans are underway to install a third charging station very shortly in the vicinity of City Hall, in front of the high school.

EV owners are invited to park and power up their vehicles free of charge, up to three hours at a time.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

A new ice cream place is coming to Somerville, or at least they have applied for the proper licenses. Wednesday night (tonight) at the Zoning Board, a hearing to grant a special permit at 415 Medford Street will be held. They originate out of Medford, and name of the place is Tipping Cow Ice Cream. It has some very unusual flavors, and if you haven't been there, well, hopefully they will have a store here in Somerville. They are planning on opening in a couple of months. While some have applauded the program as keeping in pace with the growing popularity of EVs, others question the move as being unfair to conventional vehicle drivers and an unnecessary expenditure of taxpayers' money.

It is true that EV sales have increased significantly in recent years, mainly due to improvements in the technology as prices for the vehicle drop steadily. It stands

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information and to sign up go online at

www.johns-team.org. A great event ev-

ery year and a worthy cause. Get a group

together and spend a nice day down on

Save the date, Saturday October 17 at

the Holiday Inn when the SHS Schol-

arship Foundation will be celebrating

its 25th Anniversary. For updates go to

their Facebook page.

the Cape.

to reason that EV owners' needs for recharging must be met. The question, of course, is whether or not public monies should be used to offer these free charges, as well as free parking while the power-up are taking place.

Advocates point out that the costs associated with the program are relatively low, and help to provide incentives for people who are considering making the switch

area, also celebrates this week. One time

candidate for State Rep., Nicholas Lan-

zilli is celebrating this week as well. We

hope he has a great day. Our good friend

from Buffalo, Brendan Cunningham is

celebrating this week. A Happy birthday

to Maria Mancini, a nice lady. To all the

others we might have missed, we wish

them all a happy birthday.

vehicles, and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity. Through SomerStreets, the city and its community partners aim to promote and encourage easy access to physical activity, fresh foods, and reconnecting with neighborhoods and businesses and their unique cultural elements in

a thriving urban environment. Activi-

ties along Highland Ave. will include:

concept, closing busy city streets to

There's a new web site in town. Check it out at www.somervillema.com. The

Annual Left-handers international Day is coming up this month, on August 13, so remember to wish your friendly left hander (south paw) a happy day. We (I mean they) even have a web site: www.lefthandersday.com. Go take a look, even though we (I mean they) are a minority, some pretty special people are left handers. No more being punished for being a left hander. We (I mean they) even think a good "left handed compliment" is in order, but you have to be left handed to give one. Remember, left handers may be left handed, but they are always right! *****

The 15th Annual John T. Forcellese Memorial Fund Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the

Happy Birthdays this week to some of our Villen friends as well as friends of The Times: First of all, a very special Happy Birthday to the Norton's granddaughter, Kaitlin Norton-Harrison, who turns 21 this week. She will be a mother of "Irish twins" - two girls in the family. We wish her, her husband Jaleel and the whole family a great birthday. Happy birthday to Alan Laurentano, who grew up here in the Ville and still has many friends here. Happy birthday as well to Alicia Lafuente, who is the daughter of Alderman Tony. Alicia is a nice lady, always cheerful and happy. We wish her the very best as well. Old time Villen Chris Just, who lives in Ohio and now runs his own security firm, who still has a lot of friends here in Somerville

Somerville Times is on the site. Also check out www.medfordma.com.

Just to follow up, we checked with City Hall to find out what has happened to the Director of Veterans Services. They refuse to comment on "personnel" matters. We're wondering if a deal was made for him not to come back. We're going to snoop around and find out from some of our sources.

Celebrate the season at "Seize the Summer," the August installment of the city's SomerStreets festival, on Sunday, Aug. 9, from noon to 4 p.m. between School St. and Lowell St. on Highland Ave. SomerStreets is the City of Somerville's take on the internationally renowned Open Streets Live music including the Somerville Ukelele Club, School of HONK, and The Undercovers; Explore a fire truck or ambulance; Craft vendors, and community vendors; And more! To ensure public safety at the event, these road closures and parking bans will be in effect. Highland Ave. (School St. to Lowell St.): Closed to all vehicular traffic 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; no parking 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Belmont St. (Summer St. to Highland Ave.), Spring Hill Terr., and Sycamore St. (Highland Ave. to Madison St.) will become two way streets from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. to allow access for abutters. Buses will be rerouted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For locations of rerouted bus stops, visit MBTA.com. All SomerStreets events will run from noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

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Pet Palooza 2015

som|dog's annual Pet Palooza took place this weekend, August 1 and 2.

The event featured test-it-out rings, ask the trainer, unique local pet vendors, a day focused on pet adoption (Sunday), music, and face painting for kids.

















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Photos by Claudia Ferro



SPORTS

Feeding hungry neighbors from the seat of a bike Join in the Ride For Food, Sunday Sept. 20

By Tom Bannister

Maybe you're a spandex-wearing 50-mile type. Or, perhaps pedaling shorter distances for a good cause is more your speed. Either way, local nonprofit organization Food For Free is looking for cyclists like you to join its team in the upcoming Ride For Food event, set for Sunday, Sept. 20.

Food For Free riders include a mix of long distance riders, casual cyclists, families, bike commuters, and bike delivery professionals. Last year, cyclists raised more than \$20,000 to feed hungry neighbors in need.

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Food For Free, has responded to local hunger by rescuing food that would otherwise go to waste, and distributing it to local emergency food programs including food pantries, youth programs, shelters, and more. Through a combination of food rescue, farming, and transportation programs, the organization's year-round services give people access to fresh fruits and vegetables, which are typically lacking from the diets of low-income individuals and families.

As one of the nation's first food rescue programs, Food For Free feeds more than 25,000 families annually in Boston

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11. What is Bruce Willis'

baseball game?

real first name?



Food For Free's Ride For Food on Sept. 20 will help raise funds needed to support the effort to get healthy food to those in need.

and beyond distributing food to more than 100 programs in Arlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Lowell, Malden, Medford, Peabody, Somerville, and Watertown.

Choose from a 10, 25, or 50-mile ride through the scenic suburbs of Massachusetts. Registration is \$75. Riders are asked to set a fundraising goal of \$1,000. Those who raise \$1,000 will have their registration fee refunded. The fully supported ride with breakfast, lunch, and snacks along the route also includes family-fun activities including music, face painting and more.

All routes begin and end at the Noble and Greenough School, 10 Campus Drive in Dedham, Mass. Food For Free is also providing transportation to the event site for those who need it. This year, Food For Free hopes to raise \$22,000 to aid its food rescue and delivery programs and continue to provide healthy food for all.

For more information about Food For Free, or to learn how to make a financial contribution toward to a rider's fundraising campaign, or to register to ride, visit foodforfree.org/ events. For questions, email Veronica Barron at veronica@ foodforfree.org.



Somerville's long running summer theatre camp presents an

Bopper?

job?

6. For which university did Madonna get a dance

12. Who was the cartoon character married to Jessica in a film starring Bob Hoskins?

Answers on page 23

original production of "See You Again!"

Performance is on Thursday August 13th at 7 pm in the cafetorium of The West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powder House Boulevard. Admission is free!



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The Somerville Times Community police and youth dialogue

By Donald Norton

Last Wednesday evening Police Chief David Fallon, along with several of his officers and patrolmen, met with a group of about 30 kids from Teen Empowerment to walk and talk to neighbors and residents.

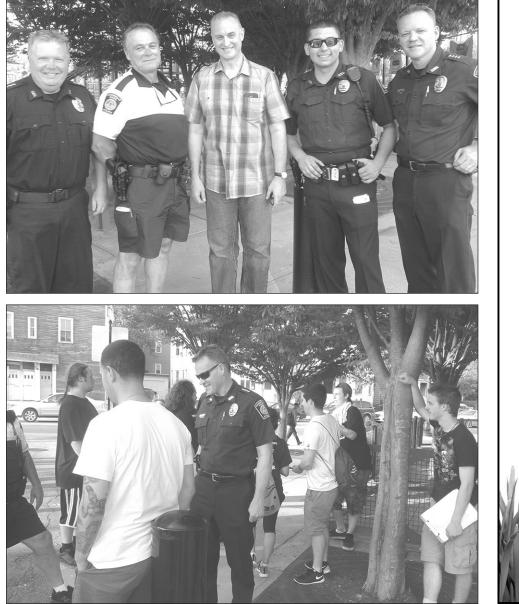
Accompanying them and assisting was Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters. Both Chief Fallon and Alderman McWatters expressed how important opening communications and working together is in the community.

The walk started off from the Morse-Kelley Park in Spring Hill and proceeded down to Somerville Avenue, to Conway Park, up Central and back to Morse-Kelley. On their way, they asked residents to answer a survey.

The Police Department and the Center for Teen Empowerment brings together police, youth, and community members in a series of Walking Dialogues over the summer. This initiative aims to make communication between Somerville community members and the police department easily accessible, and strengthen relationships among police, youth, community residents and business owners. With the feedback, they hope to identify actionable steps to address issues and concerns in the Somerville community. The teens all carried a survey and asked anyone they ran into along the way to please answer the questions.

What a great idea, getting the youth and the police together like this. Our Police Department should be congratulated on this unique program they are doing. We saw firsthand how the kids interact with the police on this night. The next Walking Dialogue is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, meeting at Grimmons Park in the Ten Hills.





What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

The Dominican Republic's Boston Consulate was the scene of a recent protest by several local organizations including The Haitian Coalition in Somerville. At issue is the Dominican government's recent push to enforce a five-year old law that puts Dominican born citizens of Haitian ancestry at risk of deportation. In 2010 the Dominican government passed legislation to tighten citizenship policies. The new policy stated that children of immigrants born in the DR would take the nationality of their father, and not be considered Dominican citizens.



This policy differs from the United States where citizenship is granted to any baby born in the country. According to former Dominican consul, Dominico Cabral, only 24 countries in the world have a policy like the US.

During the regime of the Haitian dictator Jean Claude Duvalier in the 1950s, thousands of Haitians were sent across the border to work in the DR's sugarcane fields. Many remained in the country and made the Dominican Republic their home, living, working and having children. Now those Dominican born children of Haitian workers and their families face deportation if they cannot produce the necessary documents.

The Dominican government has been accused of racism and violating the human rights of citizens with Haitian ancestry by the media and activists. "There are incidents of the army going to towns in the DR where they are rounding people up and dropping them off at the border regardless of whether they were born in the DR or if they have a birth certificate. There's a systematic expulsion of people with darker skin race" says Rodline Louijeune from the Institute of Justice and Democracy in Haiti in Dorchester.

Dominico Cabral says the new immigration policies are a national security issue. He says that in the 2010 earthquake, a large number of prisoners escaped Haitian jails and crossed the border into the DR. "We don't know where they are. We don't know who they are. We need to register everyone inside the Dominican to help our internal security," he said.

Watch the news video online at www.SomervilleNeighborhoodNews.org or on SCATV Ch. 3 Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE **OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

1119-1133 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2013-73-E1-7/2015) Applicant and Owner, Shree Ganesh Realty Trust, Laxmi Pradhan, Trustee, seeks a time extension SZO §5.3.10 & mgl ch 40a for Variances (§5.5) for lot area per dwelling unit (§8.5.B), floor area ratio (§8.5.E), and number of parking spaces (§9.5). This is part of a previous Special Permit with Site Plan Review to add 8 new units and a build an additional floor to the structure. BB zone. Ward 1.

74 Morrison Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-42) Applicant & Owner, Buster Bronze LLC, seeks a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming three-family structure to add a third floor to the rear porch, add a door to access the porch and add a dormer to the nonconforming side yard. RA zone. Ward 6.

40 Evergreen Ave: (Case #ZBA 2015-45) Applicant & Owner, Burgundy Realty, Vincent Lee, Manager, seek a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming two-family structure by adding a second story to the front porch, a window well, and new windows and doors under SZO §4.4.1 and a Special Permit to not provide a parking space §9.13. RA zone. Ward 4.

Copies of these applications are available for review 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; and at <u>www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</u>. As cases may be con-tinued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. 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 <u>dpereira@somervillema.gov</u>.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

As published in The Somerville Times on 8/5/15 & 8/12/15.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768- 5800

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CITATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

In the matter of: Pauline Cullen Irrevocable Trust

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by:

Bank of America N.A of Providence, RI and Anne Wywoda of Milford, CT and Michael Wywoda of Milford, CT

Requesting the allowance of the 3rd (being the 14th) account of Bank of America, N.A. and Rev. William J. Cullen and Anne Wywoda, as Trustees, 4th (being the 15th) account of Bank of America, N.A. and Anne Wywoda as trustees, 1st (being the 16th) through 5th (being the 20th) & Final account of Bank of America, N.A. and Anne Wywoda and Michael Wywoda as trustees.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Peti-You h



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

LEGAL NOTICE **OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

444 Somerville Ave: (Case #PB 2015-10) Applicant, Greentown Labs, Inc., and Owner, Krisco Realty, LLC, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review to establish a manufacturing use including research and development under SZO § 7.11.14.D.c, a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure to add additional floors and windows and doors under §4.4.1. Zones IA & AOD. Ward 2.

Copies of these applications and amendments are available for review 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; and 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. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Planning Board at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to planning@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA. 02141 (617) 768- 5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

MIDDLESEX Division

Also known as: David J Stagnone

Date of Death: ______09/16/2014____

To all interested persons:

Paul C Stagnone of Gardner

such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before:

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceed-



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 17, 2015 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding proposals by: 1) 12 Warwick Street Trust to demolish a c.1876 workers cottage at 12 Warwick Street; 2) Arnold & David Liebovitz to demolish a c.1926 Industrial building at 13 Warwick Street; and 3) Randall Conrad & Christine Dall to demolish a c.1900 house at 53 Josephine Avenue.

The subject of the hearing will be a review of the initial determination by the SHPC that under the City of Somerville Zoning Ordinance Section 7-28b(2), the structure is considered "Significant." Public testimony followed by discussion and a vote by the Commission will be taken regarding if the building should be "Preferably Preserved." For further information, please contact (617) 625-6600 x 2500 or historic@ <u>somervillema.gov</u>.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB #16-11

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

Surplus Fire Apparatuses

The City of Somerville is seeking the disposition of three surplus fire apparatuses. The apparatuses are as follows: 1989 Pierce Arrow Fire Pumper, 1989 Pierce Lance Fire Pumper, and 1989 Pierce Lance 105' Heavy Duty Aerial Ladder.

Bid packages for may be obtained online at <u>http://www.somervillema.</u> gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on Monday August 3rd, 2015. A site visit will be conducted on Wednesday August 12th to examine the apparatuses.

Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 11:00 A.M. Wednesday August 19th, 2015.

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

> Angela M. Allen **Purchasing Director** 617-625-6600 x. 3400

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFP #16-13

Docket No. MI 15P2753EA

Estate of: David J Stagnone, Sr

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:

MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

The Petitioner requests that:

Paul C Stagnone

10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/17/2015.

ing. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before:

10:00a.m. on September 8, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to vou.

Witness, Hon. Edward F Donnelly Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 28, 2015

Tara E. De Cristofaro **Register of Probate**

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday August 17, 2015 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the application of BNV 6, Inc. d/b/a Southern Kin Cookhouse and Bar, for an All Forms Restaurant License, a Common Victualler License and an Entertainment License by Devices at 500 Assembly Row, Somerville, MA

> For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro **Executive Secretary**

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHU-SETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Edward F Donnelly Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 20, 2015

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The City of Somerville Communications Department, through its Purchasing Department, is soliciting proposals to lease or subscribe to a hosted, online high-speed mass notification system than can deliver time-sensitive voice and text messages to the entire city or designated sub-populations, including residents and businesses in designated geographic areas. The contract will be for a period of one year with two (2) one-year options to renew.

Bid packages for may be obtained online at http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids or may be picked up at the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, First Floor, Somerville, MA 02143 beginning on Tuesday August 4th, 2015.

Sealed proposals must be submitted no later than 11:00 A.M. Thursday August 20th, 2015.

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

Docket No. SU15D1436DR

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Huixiang Chen vs. Yiu Dong

Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing the defendant, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P.Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for **Divorce 1B**.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is **Ordered** that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint therein on or before **September 24, 2015**.

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.

It is further **Ordered** that the accompanying summons be published once in **The Somerville Times** a newspaper published in: **Somerville**, **699 Broadway**, **MA**, **02144**, **617-666-4010**

the publication to be <u>20 days</u> at least before said return day. It is further **Ordered** that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his/her last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date 7/23/15

Abbe L. Ross by Kim M. LaDue (AJCM) JUSTICE OF PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU15D1436DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Huixiang Chen vs. Yiu Dong

To Defendant: Yiu Dong

Last known at the following address: 161 Boston Ave Somerville,MA 02144

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for <u>Irretrievable breakdown of the marriage</u> <u>pursuant to G.L. c.208. Sec 1B</u>

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party .SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Jennifer Wang., Esq. 1372 Hancock Street Suite 203 Quincy, MA 02169

your answer, if any on or before **09/24/2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date July 22, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo

Economic terrorism and the siege of Athens

CONT. FROM PG 10

So it is the citizenry in those states who are the investors who will ultimately eat the losses. This, and the ignorance about the financializaition of humanity that the average Eurozone and American citizen shares, explain why many of those citizens support extracting a Shylockian pound of flesh from Greece.

"Financialization" refers to how the finance sector has come to dominate every other economic sector, and production in particular. Or how financial leverage, achieved by mobilizing other people's money (through CDOs for example) overrides capital invested directly by players in their own sectors.

Financialization's aim is to reduce the exchange of any human value to a financial instrument, from which profit can be wrung. The more wealth and power those in the financial sector accrue, the more they can buy the public policies that support their aim.

Bank deregulation may lead to a global meltdown, but it produces enormous profits for the largest banks. "Free trade" agreements may kill living-wage jobs in the first world while creating unhealthy, unsafe, dead-end child unemployment in the third world, but the captains

of finance know no national loyalty. Slashing education and social programs may make a mockery of "equality of opportunity," but doing so justifies lower taxes on the wealthy. And while 35 years worth of evidence proves that lowering taxes on the first-world wealthy does not stimulate sustainable economic growth in their first-world countries, if they keep repeating it, the rubes seem to believe it.

One example of financialization's consequences with which 'Villens are familiar is real estate price escalation. Seventeen years ago, two leading economists asked, "In the United States, probably more money has been made through the appreciation of real estate than in any other way. What are the long-term consequences if an increasing percentage of savings and wealth, as it now seems, is used to inflate the prices of already existing assets - real estate and stocks - instead of to create new production and innovation?"

We found out in 2008. But na-

tional governments have done little to prevent another global meltdown.

And so thoughtful analysts are repurposing Percy Shelley's observation that "We are all Greeks." In 1821, Greece was suffering under the Ottoman Empire's domination while Western governments remained "neutral."

Shelley wrote, "The apathy of the rulers of the civilized world to the astonishing circumstances of the descendants of that nation to which they owe their civilization, is something perfectly inexplicable to a mere spectator of the shows of this mortal scene. We are all Greeks. Our laws, our literature, our religion, our arts have their root in Greece."

In 2015, Greek Prime Minister Alex Tsipras stated, "I'm certain future historians will recognize that little Greece, with its little power, is today fighting a battle beyond its capacity, not just on its own behalf but on behalf of the people of Europe."

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> For the Commission Andrew Upton Vito Vaccaro John J. McKenna

Attest: Jenneen Pagliaro Executive Secretary

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•••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday August 5

Central Library Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

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

West Branch Library Sing Along with Matt Heaton 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.| 40 College Avenue

Central Library Middle School Writers' Den Alan Ball-617-636-9033 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday August 6

Central Library Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library Lego Club Annamarie Almeida 617-623-5000 x2977 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.| 40 College Avenue

Central Library The Beautiful Stuff Project Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000, x2950

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

Friday August 7

East Branch Library Lego Club Meghan Forsell-617-623-5000 x2970 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|115 Broadway

Monday August 10

Central Library Middle School Writers' Den Alan Ball-617-636-9033 6 p.m.-6:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday August 11 **Central Library** Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.| 40 College Avenue

Wednesday August 12

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

West Branch Library Sing Along with Matt Heaton 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.| 40 College Avenue

MUSIC ARTS Wednesday|August 5

Johnny D's Stan Ridgway (of Wall of Voodoo) PLUS Greg Klyma 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen** 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave|617-718 9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory Wiretap Wednesday Open Stage 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday August 6

Johnny D's Luiz Caracol Trio (Special Guest Eleanor Dubinsky) Boston CD release of Devagar 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's YOBluegrass Jam with David Rizzutti grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m. Back Room Scattershot 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Music You Missed w/ DJ Dick Table 345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Dub Down Reggae 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree 256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Somerville Theatre Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Davis Square Theatre Shit-Faced Shakespeare 7 p.m. Mike Hardin: Ambient Cycles 9 p.m. 255 Elm St

Friday August 7

Johnny D's Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue (Americana / Roots / Country) We Dig Free Fridays presents **APHROLOVE - Afropop Night** 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Hashtag Hoedown |6 p.m. HearNowLive presents presents Johnny Fury, Thrust Club, Powderhouse \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

Irish Session 9:30 p.m. Back Room

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

Samba Bar & Grille Live music 9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Casey's

Entertainment every Friday 173 Broadway 617- 625-5195

Saturday August 8

Johnny D's Jazz Brunch Memphis Rockabilly Band Booty Vortex 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Band|6 p.m. HearNowLive presents resents Hobo Trash, Fat Aztec, No Way Back \$10 cover|9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Back Room **Spitting Vinnies** 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Dan Miraldi + Taylor Lamborn |8 p.m. Superbuckit SHAM Rocktar San Lorenzo 345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Karaoke 65 Holland St

On the Hill Tavern Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's TBA 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway 617- 625-5195 Arts at the Armory

Rick, Dave, & Friends 10 a.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Davis Square Theatre ComedySportz Boston 7 p.m.|255 Elm St

Sunday|August 9

Johnny D's lazz Brunch Open Blues Jam! featuring Matthew Smart Band 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Thom Valicenti of Mt Peru, Chris Wagner of Modern Day Idols with Richie Askew, Jim DeTore of Shotgun Waltz 7 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

Johnny D's Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m. Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors|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 Science by the Pint 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge Americana Mondays 8 p.m.|345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's Pub Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Tuesday August 11

Johnny D's 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar Luminati, Amy Kucharik, Luminati|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|8 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern Stump Trivia (with prizes) 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's Pub The Ghetto People Band 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen First Tuesday of the Month|Spelling Bee Night hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart. The fun starts at 10:00p.m.

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

PJ Ryan's Pub Quiz 10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Davis Square Theatre The Teaseday Club 8 p.m.|255 Elm Street

Arts at the Armory Fermata Town 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday August 12

Johnny D's Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

Highland Kitchen 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia 8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

Arts at the Armory A Summer Improvisational Voyage: Journey in Sounds 7:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|August 5 **Central Library**

Board Game 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday August 6

Central Library The Beautiful Stuff Project Cathy Piantigini-617-623-5000, x2950 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Affordable Homeownership Opportunity: Fair Housing Commission Vicki Wairi-617.625.6600 x 2588 5:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m.| 79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library Learn English at the Library!

(Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

First Church Somerville

Saturday August 8

Central Library

Stephanie Mann

Meeting

Avenue

Bagel Bards

Holland St

Family Groups

Central Library

ment.

40 College Avenue

(Session 2)7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step

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with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

For more info call: 781-762-6629

Boston Singers Resource Board

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

weekly to discuss their work

Sunday August 9

Unity Church of God

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

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

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street

Monday August 10

p.m.|89 College Ave (Upstairs Parlor).

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Comedy @ 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Shawn Massak Mike DeBenedictis Nate Dodge + Andra Taylor Charter Court 345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez – Funk & Soul

Cover Up 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge Drew Rayann|8 p.m. Kid Gulliver Electric Octopus K.C.U.F The Labor Pains

345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

DI 10 p.m.|65 Holland St

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway |617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar DJ starting at 10 p.m. 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's

TBA 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree

The Burren Front Room Sunday Americana with Sean Staples, Eric Royer, Tim Gearan, Dave Westner and Dan Keller 7 p.m. Back Room Burren Acoustic Music Series 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 Bull McCabe's Pub Dub Apocalypse 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Highland Kitchen**

Sunday Brunch Live Country & Bluegrass Sunday Night Live Music 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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

Samba Bar & Grille Live Band & DJ 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Monday August 10

Free Poker, lots of prizes! 6 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm Back Room Molloy/Carty/McGlynn: Two Shows |7:30 p.m. Comedy @ 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge The Heavy Years 8 p.m. From Bears Palm Spring Life Lavers And Frames 345 Somerville Ave

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

nity: Fair Housing Commission Vicki Wairi-617.625.6600 x 2588 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 79 Library

Affordable Homeownership Opportu-

East Branch Library

Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Session 2) 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. 115 Broadway

Tuesday August 11

Central Library

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

Arts at the Armory Prenatal Yoga 7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday August 12

Central Library

Affordable Homeownership Opportunity: Fair Housing Commission Vicki Wairi-617.625.6600 x 2588 5:30 p.m.-8:30 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 a.m. – 3 p.m. 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335

Ralph and Jenny Center: 9 New Washington Street, Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (617) 666-5223.

The Farmers Market is back – Running through Friday, October 30th. The Mobile Farmers Market will be at the Holland Street Center every Friday from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The Somerville Mobile Farmers Market sells fresh, local and reasonably priced produce. Anyone using SNAP or WIC receives a 50% discount. Cash, credit, debt & farmers market coupons accepted.

35th Annual Old Time Senior Picnic – Wednesday, August 5 – 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Powderhouse Park. Join us for the 35th Annual Mayor's Senior Picnic and enjoy a day filled with dancing, music, entertainment and prizes. Tickets are available at the following locations: Holland Street Center, 167 Holland Street, Ralph & Jenny Center, 9 New Washington Street, Cross Street Center, 165 Broadway and The Mayor's Office at City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue. All Senior Housing Building clients must sign up for tickets at your building. For additional information please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Mohegan Sun – Monday, August 10 – Departing our Holland Street Center at 8:00 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 8:15 A.M. with an approximate return time of 8:00 P.M. A \$25. Fee includes transportation and bonus package. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you should have questions.

Hu Ke Lau – Tuesday, August 11 – departing 9:00 A.M. from our Ralph & Jenny Center and 9:15 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. A fee of \$84.- covers transportation, The Triple Lobsterfeast (triple lobster or prime rib,, rolls with butter, baked potato, green beans, ice cream & coffee) as well as The Riverboat Ramblers Show. Please contact Connie or Kim at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or for additional information. **Revere Beach** – Monday, August 17 – Departing our

Holland Street Center at 9:30 A.M. and our Ralph & Jenny Center at 9:45 A.M. – Join us for the day as we take a little walk along the beach or just sit back and relax, enjoying the ocean. A \$5.- fee will cover transportation. Lunch is on your own. Approximate return time of 2:00 P.M. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you should have any questions.

Lowell Spinners – Wednesday, August 26 – departing our Holland Street Center at 3:30 P.M. with an approx-

Please note our Cross Street Center is now open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and the events are listed in the "UPCOMING SCHEDULE."

The Fun Friday trip to the JFK Museum for August 14 is BOOKED SOLID.

The trip to the Lowell Spinners scheduled on August 26 is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Hart's Turkey Farm, "Turkey Train", scheduled for October 8th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to New York City scheduled for November 7th & 8th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Mohegan Sun scheduled for Monday, August 10th is SOLD OUT.

Please note that our Cross Street Center will be OPEN Tuesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 6.

The Cross Street Center along with all our Centers will be CLOSED on Wednesday, August 5th for the Mayor's Annual Picnic.

LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Advisory Group – Monday, August 10 – 4:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center. We are looking for new members and would love to have you as part of our group. This group meets the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. Please note the July meeting has been cancelled.

LGBT Monthly Lunch – Monday, August 10 – 11:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. A choice between hot and cold lunch provided by Somerville Cambridge Elder Services. To date, the August menu has not been released. This lunch happens the 2nd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies.

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - 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 Chris Kowaleski at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

LGBT Monthly "Movies To Come Out To" – Monday, August 17 – 5:30 P.M. in the Atrium of our Holland Street Center. Yet to be determined dinner & movie. This event happens the 3rd Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. STAY ACTIVE:

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

The award winning Fit-4-Life Program is NOW at our Cross Street Center – 165 Broadway – And there are still some open spots. A unique combination of exercise and nutritional support opportunity under the direct supervision of a certified exercise trainer and participate in individual and group counseling with a nutritionist. The cost to you is \$10.- a month that gives you access to fitness & nutritional Fit-4-Life classes each week. Limited scholarships are available – Need more information? Please contact Chris Kowaleski our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 or email him at CKowaleski@somervillema.gov This is for older adults 55+ Space is limited so sign up early. 9:00 Fit 4 Life* Group B (H) 12:00 Fit 4 Life* Group C (H) 5:15 Zumba for All - \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

9:00 Yoga (H) 9:30 Strengthening - \$3 per class (RJ) 10:30 Fit 4 Life (C) 6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life*

Fridays:

8:45 Fit 4 Life* Group A 9:55 Fit 4 Life* Group B 11:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi *All Fit 4 Life classes are \$10/month and require pre-registration**If you are interested in our Yoga classes, please call Chris Kowaleski, our Health & Wellness Coordinator at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2315

Upcoming Schedule

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

Wednesday|July 22 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) 1:00 Computer Lab (C) 2:30 Intergenerational Picture Frame Making (C)

Wednesday|August 5

All Centers Closed 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. 35th Annual Mayor's Old Time Picnic Powderhouse Park

Thursday|August 6

10:00 Cards (RJ) 10:00 Knitting Scarves for Soldiers (RJ) 10:00 Current Events (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ) 12:30 Lunch (C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ, H)

Friday August 7

10:00 Book Club (H) 11:00 Farmer's Market (H) 11:00 Individual Nutrition with Mimi (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday|August 10

8:30 Fit-4-Life & Walking Group (H)
9:00 Gardening Club (H)
11:30 Lunch (H)
11:30 LGBT Lunch (H)
12:00 Individual Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H)
4:30 LGBT Advisory Group (H)
Mohegan Sun

Tuesday|August 11

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Scarves for Soldiers (RJ) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:15 Fit-4-Life (C) 11:30 Lunch (RJ) 12:00 English Conversation (C) 12:30 Lunch (C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) Hu Ke Lau

imate return time of 10:00 P.M. A fee of \$30.- includes transportation, seating at the Lowell Spinners game and an all you can eat BBQ. Game time is 7:05 P.M. Please contact Connie or Kim at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or for additional information.

Summer Fun Fridays – Museum and Cultural outings on the following Fridays –August 14th – John F. Kennedy Library and Museum / August 28th – The Griffin Museum of Photography. All trips depart from our Holland Street Center at 9:00 A.M. Trip prices will vary depending upon mode of transportation. Lunch is always on your own and at your own expense. Space is extremely limited so please call Janine Lotti at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Friendly Caller Program - Do you know someone who could benefit from a friendly call? Maybe you are feeling isolated and want someone to talk to – or you just want someone to listen. Please call Natasha at 617-625-6600 ext. 2300 to sign up for our "Friendly Caller" Program. Weekly Exercise Class Schedule Holland = (H) Ralph & Jenny = (RJ) Cross Street = (C)

Mondays:

8:30 Walking / Talking Group (H) 8:30 Fit-4-Life Group C (H) 12:00 Nutrition Counseling with Mimi (H) 1:00 Fit-4-Life (H)

Tuesdays:

9:15 Strengthening - \$3 per class (H) 10:30 Fit-4-Life Cross Street* (C) 1:00 Dalcroze Eurhythmics - \$2.00 (H) 6:00 LBT Fit 4 Life (H)

Wednesdays:

8:45 Fit 4 Life* Group A (H)

Wednesday|August 12

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:30 Lunch (H, RJ, C) 12:45 Bingo (RJ) 6:00 Bingo (H)

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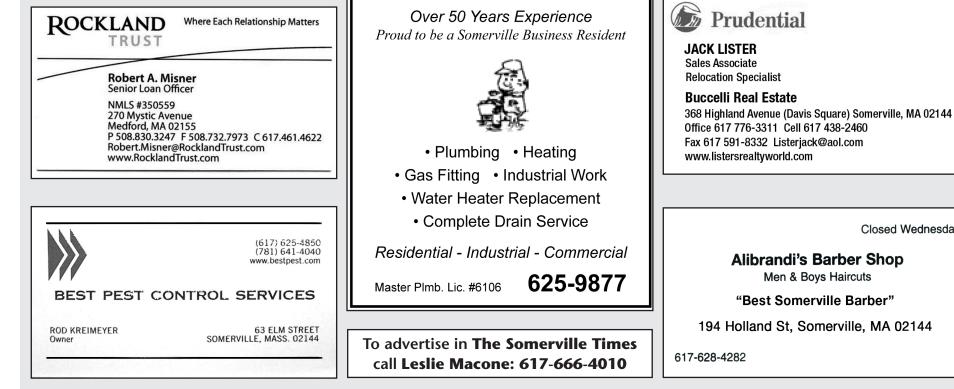
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9:00am	Legacies	9:30pm	The White House Chronicle
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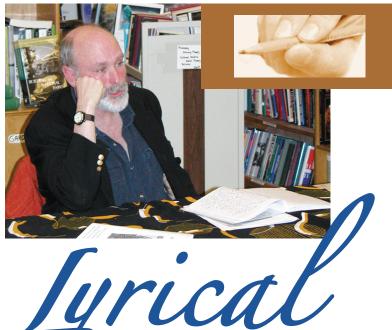
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'Laughing Wild' by Christopher Durang Hub Theatre Company of Boston

Laughing Wild by Christopher Durang Hub Theatre Company of Boston Directed by Margaret Ann Brady http://www.hubtheatreboston.org/ Review by Doug Holder

Have you ever had a significant encounter with someone at Market Basket - in - say, the frozen food section? I can't say that I have, but while fondling a yam - I had an idea for a poem, but I digress. In playwright Christopher Durang's play Laughing Wild, presented by the Hub Theatre Company of Boston at the Club Cafe in the South End of the city, something significant happens between two conflicted characters in the tuna fish aisle at Gristede's in New York City. The play (set in the 1980s), directed by former Somerville resident Margaret Ann Brady, uses this encounter between an unnamed man and woman as a conduit for an exploration of ontological questions like: why can't I find love? a job? meaningful work? spiritual fulfillment? etc...

Lauren Elias, who plays the unstable woman (the character has had several stints at the state mental hospital), assaults a neurotic male New Yorker as he ponders the existential question: "What brand of tuna should I buy?" Elias has a set of pipes like Ethel Merman, and the comic flair of the manic Toti Fields. Her eyes are wide-open pools of angst, and fear - as if some spectral presence revealed itself to her. I also focused on her mouth, a wide, nattering orifice, that chattered incessantly, as if we were viewing a Beckett play. There was a yin/ yang thing going on in her performance – a raging Prince Hamlet throwing barbs at a hypocritical society, the thinning of the ozone layer, Ronald Reagan, even Mother Teresa and her dreadful love of children. On the other side is a woman seeking connection, and realizes her search for the silver lining is lost in the dark cloud banks.

Robert Orzalli, the object of the woman's at-

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tention, has a wonderful doughy and rubbery face, and shock of Harpo Marx curly hair, all of which help convey his zany embrace of New Age philosophy and the obligatory platitudes while at the same time letting out bursts of contempt about the search for beauty, relationships, a meaningless job, his life as a gay man, and the list goes on.

Brady, who told me she once lived on Ibbetson Street in Somerville (where my Ibbetson Street Press was founded), and was part of the Mrs. Potato Head comedy/musical troupe with my next door neighbor on School St., Berklee professor Lucy Holstedt, has long been a fan of Durang – a master of satire, dark comedy, and all kinds of absurd drama. This is evident in the energy the players bring to the stage, and the audience "laughing wild" in their seats.

Lisa Kaufman is a visual artist, a yoga teacher and a poet. Her poems have been published in several print and online publications, including the Lyrical Somerville column (Nov 5, 2008 Lisa Kaufman His House) in The Somerville News, Bagels with the Bards: Anthology Number 4/Number 5/Number 6, and Wilderness House Liter-



ary Review. Kaufman is a Somerville resident and wrote, Follies after catching the local Memorial Day Parade passing through into Davis Square. Each moment was recreated with run-on sentences, pressed unrelenting into a cavalcade of memories.

Follies

I see him pulling a Shaws shopping cart of floating toys bobbing over the hill moving up the street

Pink knotted and tied by their necks showing off painted faces filled with air like heads

Nodding through cages he must have bred in his backyard and his tattoos running down each knuckle from his throat

And shouting get your royal balloon scepter for ten dollars which he twisted and topped off with eyes

Waving out to the kids with a bubble gun in the shape of a pistol leaking soap at their feet

Shooting at their shoes while waiting for the parade waiting a very long time for something

So they raise their hands and the parents turn up their noses while pulling down their arms like my mom did for bunny ears I never got at Easter when handed out at the mall or a green striped giraffe on a stick that deflates after a week

A rock and roll station fades in and out comes a public works truck with its lights yellow speeding down the center line

Then comes the Special Ops Unit fist bumping their male peers at the corner of Cedar followed by Mickey Mouse in underwear Spiderman wearing white orthopedic oxfords with velcro and Cinderella in flip flops running up to the girls Irish pipes and drums after a rented silver corvette for old vets and a unicyclist juggles in circles dropping a club Rolling under Superman Sponge Bobs and a barrage of big men inside tiny sports cars with Shriners Hats like red party cups turned over flying black tassels and miniature 18-wheeler trucks swerve bellowing their horns More men tip fat on tiny antiques with ladders bells and pull strings looping along speedy go-karts and Harleys And one overturns thrown like wrapped candy sliding to the curb from passing trolleys for kids to snatch falling under a float Which I grab to get on fast and find the tattooed vendor making him untie all his floating toys pushing past A roadblock of bulky clowns and a too slow flatbed trailer with three trumpets and slide trombones rolling out of tune



— Lisa D. Kaufman May 27, 2015

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