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City considers the protection of trees on private property



Along with the dwindling number of trees on public lands, city officials have growing concerns about how many trees are being cut down on private property.

By Jim Clark

An order was put forward and approved at the latest regular meeting of the City of Somerville Board of Aldermen by Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang concerning the preservation of trees on private property within the city.

The order asks specifically that, In the interest of tree preservation in the City of Somerville, that the City Solicitor draft a revision of the City's tree ordinance to include restrictions and regulations on cutting trees on private property of six inches in diameter or larger, and provide an explanation of how the proposed revised ordinance differs from the ones that Cambridge, Lexington and Newton have already passed to protect trees on private property.

Niedergang pointed out to the Board that other communities such as Newton, Cambridge and Lexington already have protections in place for trees on private property.

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Annual 9/11 Vigil Walk

Somerville remembers the victims and the heroes

By The Times Staff

The City of Somerville's annual vigil walk, in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, took place on Tuesday evening, September 11.

The vigil began with a procession starting from the Cedar Street intersection of the Community Path, and concluded with a short ceremony in Davis Square.

City and state officials walked and stood alongside members of the general public, sharing their thoughts and feelings and showing solidarity in our support for those who passed and the survivors who remain.

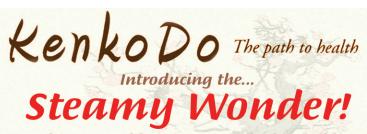
Police, fire, and emergency responders were on hand for the ceremony, marching in formation to join the gathering.

Public officials and invited guests took turns speaking and sharing their thoughts about the terrible events that took place 17 years ago.

Attendees left flowers and tokens of love and respect at the Davis Square marker.



The tragic events of September 11, 2001 were remembered and the victims honored in the annual public walk and ceremony. Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com for more photos $-Photo\ by\ Bobbie\ Toner$



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By the time you're reading this, The Somerville Chamber of Commerce will have had a meeting to discuss the closing of the Ball Square/Broadway Bridge in early 2019. Thanks to the Winter Hill Bank for sponsoring it.

On Saturday, September 15, it's the 7th Annual Ryan Harrington Corn Toss at Trum Field. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. Games will start at 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$50 per team. 2 players per team. There is a men's and a women's division. A cash prize goes to the winners of each division. They will be selling T-shirts, hoodies, food and drinks at the field as well as having raffle items and a 50/50. There will also be kids' activities. All monies raised will go to youth organizations in the city. It will be a great day for the whole family, as it is a great event every year to benefit the Ryan Harrington Foundation. For information on the foundation and what it does, go to their web site: www.ryanharringtonfoundation.org.

The city has announced that it will have a second meeting regarding the closing of the Broadway/Ball Square Bridge. This time it will be Monday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Clements Parish Hall. The city is claiming it has a couple of updates on the bridge. We are wondering why all the panic now after the GLX has already made the decisions to do what they want to do. Why didn't they have public hearing on it before these decisions were made. If this meeting is anything like the last dog and pony show run by the hired help at City Hall, while the aldermen sit on the sidelines showing phony outrage. The aldermen and mayor should, along with the state delegation, have been on top of this and forced the GLX project to make it so that the business community doesn't go bankrupt and the residents go nuts over the traffic. This is a disgrace. We elected the aldermen and the mayor, not the decision makers of GLX to sit and make the decisions that will impact our community. Let's hope that the meeting isn't going to waste our time explaining how we are going to have businesses and residents alike interrupted for 14 months. Instead what can be done to keep part of the bridge open, like

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to: Feeling safer running the red light

Matt C says:

There needs to be a reasonably test here... Is the biker putting themselves or a pedestrian at risk. A bike rider should always yield to a pedestrian. This intersection is a T and if the rider is on the side without a crossing and there are no pedestrians I have no trouble with them not stopping.

Ernie Bola says:

Matty boyo, if bikes can selectively obey traffic laws why not cars, buses and trains? How does this

There needs to be a reasonably test here... Is the CAR/BUS/TRAIN putting themselves or a pedestrian at risk. A CAR/BUS/TRAIN should always yield to a pedestrian. This intersection is a T and if the CAR/BUS/TRAIN is on the side without a crossing and there are no pedestrians I have no trouble with them not stopping. ///

Not a very smart idea.

Retired officer says:

Matt C, there is no test here read Massachusetts law for bicycles and any other vehicle in the road they are required to obey All Traffic laws under Chapter 90. The officer was doing his job. No gray area, he lied, he went to jail.

ritepride says:

The law is the law. The guy ran the red light, the bicycle is a vehicle. The 1st responder to this article tries to justify the action by bringing into conversation a fact (a crossing) that has nothing to do with the issue. This justifies that bicycles should be listed in type of vehicles covered in Chapter 90 of Mass General Laws. Bicycles should be required to display renewable License plates, insurance and mandatory inspections like other vehicles using public roadways.

Villenous says:

I'm with Matt. Cops need to focus their efforts on taking care of actual problems, not harassing a guy on a bike rolling through a clear intersection.

resident says:

The story here was about a person lying to a police officer about their identity, not about riding a bicycle. This person was riding their bike less than 1000 feet from where another bicyclist was killed in 2016. That now-deceased bicyclist was an experienced rider and family-man, and the Boston Area is worse off without him. Living bicyclists have to make thousands of decisions every ride to keep themselves upright and alive. Sometimes those decisions are in conflict with the written law. On Somerville Ave at Beacon St, bikers have to be very careful of the automobile's right-turn lane (onto Beacon), which crosses over the bike lane. Any sane bicyclist in that area is looking for a way to jump traffic to avoid getting smushed. When it comes to bikers riding on inadequate infrastructure, I'm on Team Stay Alive. But other folks are on Team Complain About Other People, I guess. To suggest that there is no grey area in the interpretation of how to enforce The Law is so embarrassing for you folks, especially for the self-titled "retired officer." Police officers make judgement calls every day about whether and how to enforce specific laws, as does the judicial system in general. For example, no charges were filed when the bicyclist in Porter Square was run over by a truck and another car. Because it was just an accident. Because it is not against the law to run over and kill a biker that is riding with traffic. Bikers must ride with traffic or else they are breaking the law. Yet it is not against the law to run over a biker that is riding in traffic. OK, got it. Perhaps this particular rider was behaving dangerously and/or carelessly. Perhaps the officer's choice to stop the biker was in conflict with Somerville's goals of increasing transportation safety and sustainability, reducing infrastructure costs (taxes), and reducing congestion. Maybe both! Either way, this is a non-story about a minor traffic violation followed by a poor decision.

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Life in the Will by Jimmy Del Ponte

Don't make me get out of this chair!



On this past Election Day, I remembered what my dad always said. "Vote for the Italians first!" Ah, the wisdom of our fathers.

When my dad got mad he turned into a very religious person. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph!" Jesus sometimes was referred to using the middle initial of "H." In my eight years of parochial incarceration at St. Clements school they never mentioned a middle initial. Dad also made many references to Hell and

who should go and how they should get there.

It stands to reason that we sometimes talk like our parents because a lot of us became our parents.

My mom and dad live on in my heart, but especially when a certain circumstance makes me say something that they used to say. My father's voice and his words of wisdom ... comes out of my mouth. And when that happens I say "Wow, I haven't heard that saying in years. It was something my father said. How do you like that?" Does this happen to you too? I'm sure it does once in a while.

I call it Daddy Deja Vu, and Stop ya bellyaching!

Mommyisms. Some of my friends shared the sayings they remember hearing growing up.

"Do you think there's a money tree in the yard?"

"Turn off the lights what do you have stock in Edison?"

"Who do you think I am, Rockefeller?"

"Don't make me take this belt off!"

Lay down with dogs, get up with fleas. If you don't wipe that smile off your face I'll wipe it off for you! As long as you live in my house you'll follow my rules. I don't care if everyone else is going. If they were all jumping off a bridge would you jump too? Stop ya bellyaching!

My father always used to tell me that someday my mouth was going to get me into trouble. When I'd start to get all nutty and nervous and crazy my father would say, "Slow down!"

How often did you hear "Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about." If a parent was heard saying that today, they would be reported.

My mother would occasionally say, "I hope someday you have kids that treat you like you treat me." Your wish came true mom!

Along with the sometimes cockeyed words of wisdom from our parents, we baby boomers also reaped many benefits. Safe steel cars, ump-

teen vaccinations and vitamins, black and white TV, and the best music ever.

It took me quite a while to finally finish one my dad's favorite sayings, "If I take off this belt, my trousers won't stay up!"

Today we hear these child rearing phrases: Good job of using your words! Do you have your listening ears on? Good Job! Good Job! Time out! Time out!

So now that I have become my father, I will enjoy being the dad of three grown adults, grandfather of two, and the guy whose favorite things are the clicker and the recliner. So ... please ... don't make me get out of this chair!

GLX community meeting to discuss upcoming bridge closures

Although timelines are subject to change, current plans for construction of the Green Line Extension (GLX) call for the full closure of the Broadway Bridge, just east of Ball Square, for one full year beginning in January 2019. While the bridge is closed, detours will be in place for cars, bikes, pedestrians, and MBTA

bus routes 80 and 89.

Please join Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis, City of Somerville staff, and representatives from the GLX team for a community meeting on Monday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to discuss the up-

coming bridge closure and detour routes. The meeting will be held at St. Clement Parish Hall, 71 Warner St., Medford, MA. (The Parish Hall is located directly to the right of the church, which is just over the Somerville line and a 4-minute walk from Ball Square.) This is the second in a series of community meetings. A meeting was previously held on August 29. While there may be some minor updates to present at the September 24 meeting, the same general information will be shared.

Additional temporary bridge closures for varying periods are also planned for later construction phases in 2019 and 2020, including on Washington St. (between Union Square and Inner Belt), Medford St. (outside of Union Square), and School St. The meeting will touch upon these, but the Broadway Bridge closure will be the longest, most complex, and likely most impactful of all the bridge closures planned. This meeting will therefore focus primarily on upcoming construction and mitigation efforts in the Ball Square neighborhood this fall and through 2019.

For more information, including the latest proposed detours, please visit www. somervillema.gov/glx or the NEW project website, www.mass.gov/green-line-extension-project-glx.

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By Jim Clark

In denial in the Holiday Inn parking lot

A police officer was dispatched to the Holiday Inn at 30 Washington Street last week for a check condition call.

Upon arrival, the officer spotted the reported vehicle in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn. The subject of the call, Abner Puig, was sitting in the driver's seat and another individual was sitting in the rear passenger seat.

The officer noted that the vehicle was turned off and the keys were not in the ignition.

The officer told Puig that he had received a call stating that he was under the influence of Xanax and had been operating the vehicle recklessly. Due to the nature of the call, the officer asked could talk to him.

Puig was asked what he was doing in the parking lot and he reportedly told the officer that he was currently homeless and was living out of his car. He also denied being under the influence of Xanax, but did say that he had smoked marijuana a couple hours before the officer's arrival.

Puig was examined by EMTs, but subsequently refused any medical attention.

While Puig was speaking to the EMT personnel, a woman arrived on scene and stated that she had been charging her phone inside the Holiday Inn. According to police reports, she seemed

Puig to step out of the car so he very distraught and said loudly that Puig was fine and was not under the influence of anything. She then said quietly that she didn't want Puig to know that she called 911.

> The woman was taken out of sight from Puig and she reportedly told the officer that they had been driving in the car earlier and that Puig was swerving all over the road. She said Puig had taken Xanax and she was worried about him driving again. She also said that she had seen a large amount of Xanax in a plastic baggie in the glove compartment of his car.

> The officer then asked Puig if he had anything illegal in his ve

hicle and he said he had a bag of marijuana that he had obtained from a dispensary.

The officer asked Puig if he could search his vehicle and he reportedly consented. During the initial search, the officer located the bag of Marijuana under the front passenger seat. He also searched the glove compartment but was unable to find anything illegal.

The officer then went back to the woman and told her that he was unable to find the bag of Xanax that she had mentioned. She then told him that they were located in an opening above the glove box. She said that he would have to "move the napkins" located in the glove box and reach up inside. The officer did as she instructed and was able to locate a knotted plastic bag containing multiple yellow rectangular shaped pills bearing the inscription R039. Due to the officer's training and experience, he was able to recognize these pills as generic Xanax. He then showed Puig what he had found and he stated that they were not his and that he had loaned his car out to six or seven people recently.

Puig was then placed under arrest and charged with possession of a class E drug and transported to the station in the prisoner transport wagon, where he was booked in the usual manner.

Arrests:

Pedro Monteiro, of 33 Cross St. East, Somerville, September 3, 12:28 a.m., arrested at Memorial Rd. on a charge possession of a class E drug.

Abner Puig, September 5, 11:45 p.m., arrested at Washington St. on a charge possession of a class E drug.

Lorne Harrison, of 58 Lonsdale St., Boston, September 7, 6:52 a.m., arrested on warrant charges of armed robbery and unarmed robbery.

Joseph Muzzi, of 139 Forest

St., Weymouth, September 9, 8:03 a.m., arrested at Highland Ave. on a warrant charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

City considers the protection of trees on private property CONT. FROM PG 1

"I feel a bit funny bringing this forward given that so many trees on public property have been cut down despite all of our best efforts," Niedergang told the Board. "Nonetheless, other locations in our area, Cambridge, Lexington and Newton, do have protections for trees on private property, and I've seen just in my neighborhood – on Porter St., for example – a developer cut down three or four mature trees on their property. Some of which I don't think needed to be cut down in order to build the house that they're building there."

Niedergang expressed his view that the city needs to be doing everything it can to Board.

protect its trees.

"Normally, I would ask that this go to Legislative Matters", Niedergang said. "But I know there is a lot of tree orders at Open Space, Environment and Energy. Maybe it makes sense to go there along with all the other tree items. Because I don't want to just expedite this because I'm the Chair of Legislative Matters. It needs to be looked at in the context of all the other tree related issues."

Board President Katjana Ballantyne agreed with Niedergang and referred the matter to Open Space, Environment and Energy, with the order approved by the



Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang put forward the order for the city to look into tree removal issues on private property.

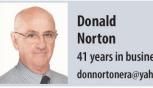
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Somerville Toy Camera Festival lends photos new focus

By Shira Laucharoen

Light leaks, blurs, and double exposures might not seem like desired effects to the untrained eye, but when seen through the lens of the toy camera, they create the image.

The Somerville Toy Camera Festival, now in its sixth year, asked artists to embrace the imperfections and assume a point of view, opening with three exhibitions where their photographs were put on display. With receptions at the Brickbottom Gallery, the Washington Street Art Center, and the Nave Gallery, on September 8 and 9, the Festival allowed for an element of play.

Toy cameras are simpler to operate than regular cameras and give the photographer less control over the amount of light in the image. They use a plastic lens that results in distortions and vignettes, and they do not have a shutter speed or aperture. These qualities of the cameras

produce unexpected accidents in their pictures, resulting in unique representations and spontaneous outcomes.

"With a regular camera, you want the shutter to be very accurate, so you can time the exposure of the film right, and you want the lens to be accurate, so you can get a clear image. You want the camera itself to be a good solid box that doesn't let any light in except when you take a picture. The toy camera is like a terrible version of all those things," said co-founder of the Somerville Toy Camera Festival Lee Kilpatrick. "You have limited control over exposure and focus, you have erratic light leaks, and there are things that interfere that are artifacts of the way the camera is constructed. All those things together give a certain mood or feeling to the images, and that's one of the things people like about them. There's a happenstance aspect to them."

This year's Festival brought together 127 photos by 70 artists, presenting



The Somerville Toy Camera Festival presented works such as Mary Kocol's "English Roses" at the Brickbottom Gallery's opening on September 8. – Photo by Mary Kocol

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work characterized by a dreamy, ethereal appearance, created through use of toy cameras. In her pastel toned English Roses, Mary Kocol achieves a colorful and

otherworldly look at the flowers, capturing a slightly blurred view. Michael Weitzman produces a mysterious perspective in Man in Black Hat, a grainy profile of a man in a top hat, engulfed

in a wisp of light. All contain a touch of nostalgia, an aspect of the old fashioned, as if invoking "a memory," as explained by artist Lara Kimmerer. There is Richard Bonvissuto's Circus Tent, a snapshot of a distant fair, and Sara Wilkerson's Follows 4, where a woman in a dark dress stands still in a forest.

The toy camera was Continued on page 17



Richard Bonvissuto's "Circus Tent" was displayed at the Somerville Toy Camera Festival.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week. This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call reports local representatives' roll call attendance records for the 2018 session through September 7.

The House has held 216 roll calls in 2018. We tabulate the number of roll calls on which each representative was present and voting and then calculate that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record.

Several quorum roll calls, used to gather a majority of members onto the House floor to conduct business, are also included in the 216 roll calls. On quorum roll calls, members simply vote "present" in order to indicate their presence in the chamber. When a representative does not indicate his or her presence on a quorum roll call, we count that as a roll call absence just like any other roll call absence.

Only 67 (43 percent) of the House's 153 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records.

The representative who missed the most roll calls is Rep. John Velis (D-Westfield) who missed 156, (27.7 percent attendance). Rep. Velis is in the military in Afghanistan and his spokeswoman Emily Swanson told Beacon Hill Roll Call. "Since June, Rep. Velis has been and is still serving with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan and has been unable to cast any votes since his pre-departure preparation and departure. Prior to being called up for active duty, he did not miss any rolls and had a 100 percent roll call attendance record."

Also included in the top five members who missed the most roll calls are Reps. Luis Kafka (D-Sharon) who missed 102, (31.7 percent attendance); Evandro Carvalho (D-Boston) who missed 52, (75.9 percent attendance); Cory Atkins (D-Concord) who missed 32, (85.1 percent attendance); and Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett) who missed 31, (85.6 percent attendance).

Beacon Hill Roll Call requested a statement from those four representatives. Only one responded.

Rep. Kafka: "During the formal sessions of the House of Representatives which took place on July 27, 30, and 31 (99 roll calls), I was in Israel attending the Bar Mitzvah of my grandson."

Rep. Carvalho: Did not respond to repeated requests for BAN LEAD IN CHILDREN'S JEWELRY (H 187) a statement.

Rep. Atkins: Did not respond to repeated requests for a statement.

Rep. Strauss: Did not respond to repeated requests for a statement.

2018 REPRESENTATIVE'S ROLL CALL ATTEN-DANCE RECORD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

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

> Rep. Christine Barber 98.1 percent (4) 100 percent (0) Rep. Mike Connolly Rep. Denise Provost 97.6 percent (5)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

VOTERS OUST SANCHEZ AND RUSHING -

Last week's primary election saw the surprise ouster of two incumbent state representatives in leadership positions. Rep. Jeff Sanchez (D-Boston) was defeated by Nika Elugardo while Byron Rushing (D-Boston) lost to Jon Santiago. Sanchez is the chair of the House Ways and Means Committee - the House's most powerful chairmanship. Rushing is the assistant majority leader. Both are expected to remain in their posts for the remainder of 2018.

For the first time in many years, the position of Ways and Means chair is open in both the House and Senate. The Senate vacancy opened up when Senate President Karen Spilka (D-Ashland) left her chairmanship of Senate Ways and Means to become the Senate President.

Spilka appointed Sen. Joan Lovely (D-Salem) to Ways and Means chair for the remainder of 2018 but has not yet announced whether Lovely will be appointed to the post in 2019.

BAN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNEM-PLOYED (S 1027) - Approved by the Labor and Workforce Development Committee and stuck in the Senate Ways and Means Committee since March 22, 2018 is a bill that would prohibit employers and employment agencies from discriminating against any job applicant who is currently unemployed.

Supporters say it is unfair to allow discrimination against someone who is unemployed and make it difficult for him or her to get back in the workforce. They say this goes on all the time and note that when applying online, a jobless applicant's resume is often rejected by computer programs that screen out the unemployed.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (S 1536) - Approved by the Revenue Committee and stuck in the Senate Rules Committee since May 11, 2017 is a bill that would provide up to a \$2,500 property tax exemption for taxpayers who serve as volunteer call or auxiliary firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The exemption would be available only in cities and towns that adopt this local option law.

Supporters say that cities and towns should have this option to offer something in return for the services of these important volunteers.

- The House gave initial approval on July 27, 2017 to legislation that would require all children's jewelry sold in the Bay State to meet certain federal safety standards. The measure has been stuck in the Bills in Third Reading Committee since that day.

Supporters say a child who swallows or licks jewelry containing lead or cadmium is at high risk of developing very serious and potentially life-threatening health problems including kidney, bone and liver disease.

BILLS STUCK IN HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - Several bills that were given a favorable report by committees are stuck in the House Ways and Means Committee including:

REDUCE THE TAX ON HARD CIDER (S 1565)

-Approved by the Revenue Committee and stuck in Ways and Means since May 10, 2017 is a bill that would apply the 70 cents per gallon tax only to drinks that contain more than 8.5 percent alcohol. Most hard ciders contain only up to 8 percent alcohol and would be taxed at the lower rate of 3 cents per gallon.

Supporters say current law unfairly treats and taxes hard cider at the same rate as champagne. They note the reduction will help the Bay State compete with neighboring states which have lowered the tax. They argue that the change would also put Massachusetts in line with the federal tax on hard cider.

NEW STATE SEAL AND MOTTO (H 1707) -

Approved by the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight and stuck in Ways and Means since February 12, 2018 is a bill that would create a special commission to examine the state seal and motto including those parts of it which have been controversial or misunderstood.

The commission would develop a revised version of the seal which currently includes a Native American holding a bow in one hand, an arrow in the other hand and a disembodied arm holding a sword above him. The motto is "By the sword we seek peace, but only under liberty." The commission would determine whether the seal and motto accurately reflect and embody the historic and contemporary commitments of the commonwealth to peace, justice, liberty and equality, and to spreading the opportunities and advantages of education."

Supporters of revisions say the current seal is politically insensitive and the bow and arrow depict violence. "I sincerely request that you consider our shared history and be cognizant of the genocidal accuracy of the symbolism that the seal in part portrays," said John Peters, executive director of the Commission on Indian Affairs and a descendant of the Indians who met the Pilgrims in 1620. Peters testified in favor of the proposal at the hearing on the bill back in April 2017.

No one testified against the bill at the hearing but in the past supporters of the current seal have said that it is a sacred symbol. They argue that the depiction is appropriate and note that the arrow is pointing downward which is known as a Native American symbol signifying peace.

PROTECT TROPICAL RAIN FORESTS (H

1708) - Approved by the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight and stuck in Ways and Means since February 12, 2018 is a bill that would prohibit the state from purchasing wood grown in a tropical rainforest or products made up substantially of wood grown in a tropical rain forest except when a public necessity exists, and no other alternative is available.

Supporters say rainforests continue to disappear at the alarming rate of 80,000 acres of rainforest per day. They noted that these forests are also home to 50 percent of the world's species and to many natural, historical and medicinal wonders.

QUOTABLE QUOTES – Special Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Edition - All based on an audit of the RMV by State Auditor Suzanne Bump covering the period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

"The failure to prevent individuals from obtaining identification under the names of deceased people creates a significant public safety risk to the commonwealth. Fixing this problem must be a top priority for the RMV.

Beacon Hill Roll Call continued

Recent upgrades to the computer systems at the RMV provide it with more tools; now the agency must use them in conjunction with the data sources at its disposal to address this problem." — Bump contending that the RMV issued drivers' licenses to 1,900 deceased individuals and that 1,840 of those five-year licenses were still listed as active in January 2018.

"The RMV rejects the findings in the auditor's report, especially the false claim that the RMV is issuing licenses to 1,900 deceased individuals who the RMV has verified are alive. This audit is outdated, as it was conducted before the implementation of an entirely new software system which has improved management and tracking capabilities." — RMV spokeswoman Jacquelyn Goddard.

4 million. — The number of people who had drivers' license during the audit period.

622,226 — The number of people who had disability park-

ing placards during the audit period.

1400, 2558, 4J, Y4, 55Z, 77V, and Z — Seven of the 201 low-number license plates given away in last week's Lottery license plate drawing entered by 11,477 drivers.

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 September 3-7, the House met for a total of one hour and 17 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 55 minutes.

Mon. Sept. 3 No House session
No Senate session

Tues. Sept. 4 House 11:06 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. Senate 11:04 a.m. to 11:49 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 5 No House session No Senate session

Thurs. Sept. 6 House 10:59 a.m. to 11:53 a.m. Senate 11:17 a.m. to 11:27 a.m.

Fri. Sept. 7 No House session
No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

Somerville PD investigating incident at Veterans Memorial Cemetery

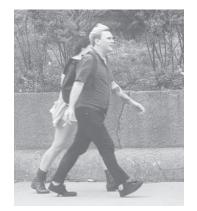
The Somerville Police Department is investigating the removal and defilement of American flags planted in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, and the desecration of the Veteran's Monument to those who gave their lives in World War II in defense of their country.

The SPD has identified the male party contained in the photo (right) as a person of interest.

Anyone knowing the identity of the individual is asked to contact the Somerville Police Department at 617-625-1600 x7238.

Statement from Mayor Curtatone: "If these allegations are true, they are offensive not only to our community and our own veterans, but to our entire nation and those who served and continue to serve."

"Following the full investigation by the Somerville Police Department, I am confident that anyone who may be found guilty will be held fully responsible for these despicable actions."



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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:					
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72339994	13 Webster Steet	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath Other	7	\$979,000	\$979,000
72334835	12 Lester Terrace	8 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Victorian	8	\$985,000	\$1,025,000
72329444	44 Adrian Street	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 0h bath Colonial	12	\$995,000	\$995,000
72336211	1098 Broadway	9 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Victorian	6	\$1,395,000	\$1,700,000
72318677	22 Sycamore St	11 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath Victorian	23	\$1,499,000	\$1,390,0008

	Recen	t Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the	Past Month:		
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72336230	228 Willow Ave U:2	7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Low-Rise	9	\$899,900	\$1,000,000
72293940	19 Cutter St U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 3f 0h bath 2/3 Family	40	\$924,900	\$955,000
72327264	375 Canal Street U:914	4 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath Mid-Rise	20	\$947,500	\$947,500
72327362	221 Willow Ave U:2	7 room, 3 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	16	\$975,000	\$1,125,000
72311793	8 Spring St U:1	9 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse	40	\$999,000	\$1,005,678
72315410	1 Perkins Place U:1	7 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bathTownhouse	9	\$999,000	\$985,000
72311788	6 Spring St U:1	9 room, 3 bed, 3f 1h bath Townhouse	20	\$1,039,000	\$1,040,000
72327995	30 Hawthorne St U:30	9 room, 3 bed, 4f 1h bath Detached	27	\$1,749,000	\$1,700,000

	Recen	t Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the	Past Month	1:	
MLS#	Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
72324709	22 Calvin St	3 unit, 16 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	6	\$1,295,000	\$1,550,000
72312995	47 Spencer Ave	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	12	\$1,300,000	\$1,342,000
72339796	32 Curtis Street	2 unit, 14 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	23	\$1,300,000	\$1,450,000
72311874	49 Paulina	3 unit, 13 total room, 6 total bedroom 3 Family	61	\$1,400,000	\$1,375,000
72321631	247 Highland Ave	6 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 5-9 Family	29	\$1,600,000	1,650,000
72320450	97 Elm Street	3 unit, 15 total room, 9 total bedroom 3 Family	22	\$1,950,000	\$1,875,000
72313959	69-71 Beacon Street	6 unit, 30 total room, 18 total bedroom 5-9 Family	7	\$3,395,000	\$3,400,000

Somerville Dog Festival 2018

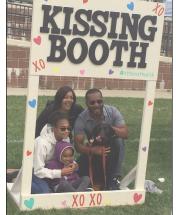
The Somerville Dog Festival took place on Sunday, September 9, at Trum Field. SomDogFest is a day full of fun activities families and their dogs, contests, demonstrations, vendors and food for people and pets alike. — Photos by Bobbie Toner



















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Dorothy's Corner

BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Electric pressure cookers

Remember the days when your mother would use a pressure cooker on the stovetop and you were told to stay away from it? It made that crazy hissing sound and the present directions occasionally spitting steam out. But before you knew it, in about 45 minutes or less, a full dinner was cooked to perfection. What an amazing tool!

Well, everything old is new again. Over the past year or so, the electric pressure cooker has become very popular as indicated on multiple social media platforms.

There are varying sizes of pressure cookers typically 3, 6 or 8 quart capacities. I find the 6 quart sufficient enough for about 3-4 people depending on the meal.

They are relatively inexpensive starting at about \$50 for a multifunction unit and running for about the \$80

range for a larger one. However, you can spend as much as \$250 for a unit that has many functions including Bluetooth capabilities.

I have made steel cut oats, yogurt, mussels, pulled pork, dried beans, beef stew, beets and even cheesecake in my unit.

Electric pressure cookers are very safe. For a list of the safety features, see the following website http://instantpot.us/benefits/safety-features/.

Pressure cookers can cook most items in 1/3rd the time of traditional cooking. One of the best features of a pressure cooker is the ability to brown the ingredients in the pot for a one pot meal. I find it very convenient and a time saver when I'm running short on time.

If interested, I would suggest doing some research between different brands and capacity to see what works best for you and your family.

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



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2018 Boston Comedy Festival Comedy Contest

Somerville will be the funniest will be hosted and will feature an role as "Paulette" opposite Replace on earth this September 11- 15 as the Boston Comedy Festival Comedy Contest launches its world famous comedy competition at the Somerville Theatre.

Combining iconic comedians with icons-in-the-making, the 19th Annual Boston Comedy Festival Gala will showcase some of the best-established and new comedic talents. Forty-eight, bright-eyed comics from all over the country compete for \$10,000 dollars in prize money.

When it's over, there will be one comic standing with a nice little bag of money and a ton of bragging rights. These shows amazing line up of talent as well.

The event will be hosted by Boston Comedy headliner Jim McCue who has been on Comedy Central, Last Comic Standing and Gotham Live.

The Comedian of the Year Award will be presented to Boston's own Gary Gulman and comedic actress Jennifer Coolidge will be presented with the lifetime achievement award.

Jennifer Coolidge is a versatile character actress and experimental comedienne, best known for playing Stifler's mom in American Pie. She recreated the character in the sequel American Pie 2. Then, she reprised her

ese Witherspoon in the Legally Blonde franchise.

Although she lost the part of "Lynette Scavo" on Desperate Housewives to Felicity Huffman, Coolidge graced several TV comedies as well, with major guest appearances on Frasier and Sex and the City. Then, she landed a recurring role in the NBC sitcom Joey as "Bobbie Morgenstern," Joey's agent, appearing in 37 episodes over two seasons.

Originally from Boston, Gary Gulman has been a scholarship college football player, an accountant, and a high school teacher. Now he is one of the most popular touring comics and one of only a handful of comedians to perform on every single late-night talk show. Gary marked his 20-year anniversary in stand-up with the It's About Time Tour, selling out theaters throughout the country. It's no wonder the New York Times wrote, "Gary is finally being recognized as one of the country's strongest comedians."

The Boston Comedy Festival is proud of its closing Gala featuring Ophira Eisenberg on Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 p.m. at the Somerville Theatre. Eisenberg is a comedian, writer, and host of NPR's Ask Me Another. She has appeared on HBO's Girls, Gotham Live, The Late Late Show, The Today Show, The Nightly Show, Comedy Central, and VH-1. Selected as one of New York Magazine's Top 10



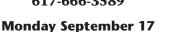
Ophira Eisenberg will be featured at the The Boston Comedy Festival's Closing Gala on September 15 at the Somerville Theatre.

Comics that Funny People Find Funny, and featured in the New York Times as a skilled comedian and storyteller with a "bleakly stylish" sense of humor, Ophira's debut memoir, Screw Everyone: Sleeping My Way to Monogamy, was optioned for a feature film with Zucker Productions. She is also a regular host and teller with The Moth, her stories are part of their award-winning radio show, podcast, and NYT best-selling book. Her comedy special Inside Joke was released by New Wave Entertainment and is available

on Amazon and iTunes.

There are a variety of amazing shows all over Somerville Sept 11 - 15 find the right one to tickle your funny bone at Boston-ComedyFestival.com.

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

Tuesday September 18

Gary Backstrom Band

Wednesday September 19

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

Thursday September 20

Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Friday September 21

David Johnston Band 6 p.m. Francine, Craig Small, Ringtail \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Saturday September 22

Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m. HearNow Live presents Kate Girardi, GLiDER, Why Try? \$10 cover 9 p.m.

Sunday September 23

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Roy Sludge Trio 6 p.m.



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Be Somerville



By Joseph A. Curtatone

A monthly look at ways to get involved with your city: Don't just live in Somerville, be Somerville!

GLX Community Meeting to Discuss Upcoming Bridge Closures, September 24

Although timelines are subject to change, current plans for construction of the Green Line Extension (GLX) call for the full closure of the Broadway Bridge, just east of Ball Square, for one full year beginning in January 2019. While the bridge is closed, detours will be in place for cars, bikes, pedestrians, and MBTA bus routes 80 and 89.

Please join Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang, Ward 6 Alderman Lance Davis, City of Somerville staff, and representatives from the GLX team for a community meeting on Monday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to discuss the upcoming bridge closure and detour routes. The meeting will be held at St. Clement Parish Hall, 71 Warner St., Medford, MA. (The Parish Hall is located directly to the right of the church, which is just over the Somerville line and a 4-minute walk from Ball Square.) This is the second in a series of community meetings. A meeting was previously held on August 29. While there may be some minor updates to present at the September 24 meeting, the same general information will be shared.

Other GLX events in Septem-

- + Saturday, September 15, 3-7 p.m.: Gilman Sq./GLX Block Party on Richdale Ave.
- Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m.: GLX Info Table at Somer-Streets on Highland Ave.
- + Sunday, September 30, 12-5 p.m.: "A Ball for Squares" on Broadway in Ball Sq.

For more information, including a complete schedule of events and the latest proposed detours, please visit www.somervillema.gov/glx or the NEW project website at www.greenlineextension.org.

Share Thoughts on the Future of Central Hill Campus, September 25

The City is developing a campus plan for Central Hill, home to City Hall, Somerville High School, the Central Library, and Central Playground. Join us on Tuesday, September 25, at 6 p.m. for a meeting in the High School cafeteria to help shape the plan. Our project consultants, SMMA, will present three ideas for the design of Central Hill for public input. These designs are based on community input from the first meeting held on May 31 and from the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials, and Dedications, which has authority over the location of the City's war memorials. Based on the input from the Sept. 25 meeting, SMMA will move forward to refine one concept that will be presented to the community in October.

For more information on Central Hill planning, visit www. somervillema.gov/centralhill-

Get Involved with a City

Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

The City of Somerville's volunteer Boards and Commissions address numerous important issues and needs from affordable housing to recreation to bicycle infrastructure and more. They also provide opportunities for residents to harness their interests and skills all while helping their community. Apply for one of the vacancies below or attend the info event to learn more.

- · Apply for a spot on the Vision Zero Task Force by September 14: In September 2017, the City announced the launch of Vision Zero Somerville, reaffirming Somerville's commitment to multi-modal road safety. The Task Force will explore potential policy and infrastructure changes the City may include in the upcoming Somerville Vision Zero Action Plan. Visit www. somervillema.gov/visionzero for more information.
- Apply for the Jobs Creation and Retention Trust Board of Trustees by September 14: Responsibilities for members will include managing the JCRT fund, working with staff to implement strategies outlined in the workforce development strategic plan released early this year, identifying target industry sectors and resident demographics for job training programs, soliciting project proposals, and more. Additional information is available at www.somervillema. gov/JCRT.
- + Apply to join the City's Urban Forestry Committee by September 28: The Committee will advise the City on matters related to the management and maintenance of all existing and new trees and shrubs on public grounds and public ways.

related to the health, effective maintenance, and protection of existing trees and shrubs on public grounds and public ways; update information in the tree inventory; support public education and outreach on urban forestry; and provide comments during any city permitting review processes. Learn more at www.somervillema.gov/urban-

 Attend the Volunteer Boards and Commissions Information Fair on September 27: The event, which will be held at the Central Library from 6 to 8 p.m., will be an opportunity for community members to get the details on individual commissions including the duties of each commission, the number of openings, and the application process. For further information, please contact Chris Hosman at chosman@somervillema.gov. For a list of City Boards and Commissions, visit www. somervillema.gov/commissions.

Henry Hansen Park Redesign Final Community Meeting with Potential Tree Removal Discussion, 9/26

Join Commissioner of Veterans' Services Bryan Bishop and CBA Landscape Architects on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m., at the VNA (259 Lowell St.) for the final community meeting on the redesign of Henry Hansen Park (located at the corner of Medford Street and Partridge Ave.). We will also be discussing the possibility of removing the large tree in the middle of the park. For more information, please contact Somerville Veterans' Services at 617-625-6600 x4700 or email veterans@somervillema.gov.

Members may also review issues Public Meeting to Discuss

Updates to Parking Changes on Central Hill Campus Rescheduled for Thursday, Sep-

Join City staff Thursday, September 27, at 6 p.m. in the Academy Room at the Somerville Public Safety Building (220 Washington St.) for the third in a series of public quarterly meetings for updates about parking changes to the Central Hill Campus, which includes Somerville High School, City Hall, and the Somerville Public Library. New data collection and strategies for impact mitigation will be discussed. This meeting was rescheduled from Wednesday, September 19, due to Yom Kippur.

If you're unable to make it to the meeting, you can still share your thoughts via a feedback form and survey, which can be found along with additional information about the High School project and resulting parking impacts, at www.somervillema.gov/shsparking.

City Alerts

Get important City notifications for snow emergencies, construction, detours, and other public safety matters delivered to your phone (voice and text) and/or your email. Sign up for alerts at www.somervillema.gov/alerts.

City Newsletter

For weekly updates on city cultural and civic events, City services, job openings, and more, sign up for the City e-newsletter at www.somervillema.gov/ newsletter.

City Calendar

Look up city events and meetings (as well as agendas and minutes) 24/7 on the City calendar at www.somervillema.gov.

Somerville Arts Council Local Cultural Council grant program

The Somerville Arts Council is pleased to announce the availability of its 2019 Local Cultural Council (LCC) grant program. Artists, community groups, and schools may apply for funding to the Council for projects and fellowships for 2019. The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2018.

If you are interested in applying for funding for arts and cultural work in 2019, please review the Arts Council's guidelines at www.somervilleartscouncil.org/grants/grantforms, and plan to attend one of the following workshops:

- Thursday, September 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Somerville Public Library, West Branch, 40 College Ave.
- · Wednesday, September 26, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Somerville Public Library, Central Branch, 79 Highland Ave
- Monday, October 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., MudFlat Pottery School, 81 Broadway



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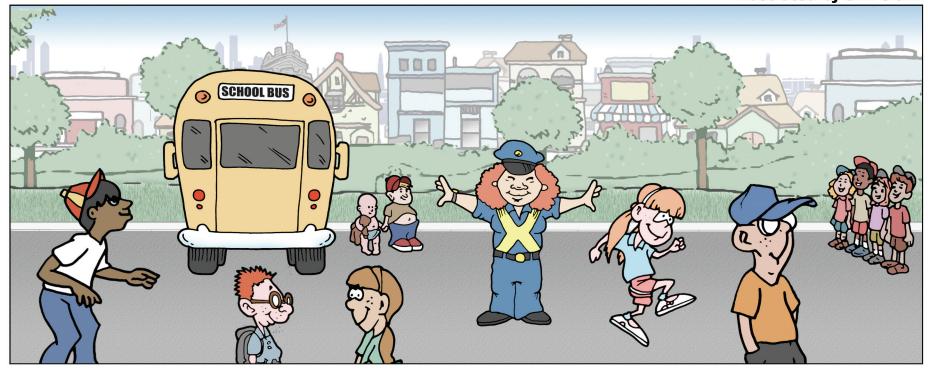
Applications can be submitted online at www.mass-culture.org/Somerville. The deadline for submissions is close of business on Monday, October 15, 2018.

If you have questions, please contact the Somerville Arts Council at 617-625-6600 ext. 2985.

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times

Kids are back in school now, so let's be careful out there.



Once again it is time to shift gears and power down a bit as we roll out of the high-octane frenzy of summer time and into the laid back breezy days of autumn and on into the winter months ahead.

We all need to become a bit more aware of what lies ahead of us on the road, and to be especially alert to activities near our schools and playgrounds as the kids are now back to their normal schedules.

Naturally, we hope that everyone drives responsibly at all times, but we also like to put out a reminder at this time of year, just to try to help everyone to become a little more conscious of the fact that the kids are out there and that we should be

looking out for them, rather than being a hazard for them to look out for.

Please observe and obey all traffic signals, stop signs, and especially the crossing guards who are out there providing an essential service in helping to protect our little ones.

Many of you have kids of your own

and would wish for this, too, no doubt. Let us all take a little time to spread the word whenever we can. Just a bit of friendly persuasion can make a large impact and help to make the streets a bit safer for everyone.

The kids, most of all, will appreciate the extra care taken in caring for them.

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other communities have done? It's obvious that the 70 or so businesses that's right 70 businesses -located in Ball Square, not to mention hundreds if not thousands of residents, will be seriously impacted. We long for the days when the aldermen and mayor listened to the community instead of placating the community by making promises of how they are trying to minimize the disruption. Baloney. Find a way to keep a part of the bridge opened and tell the GLX that's how it's going to be. If not, everyone in the Ball Square area will remember this next year when it's city election time again! The Ball Square/Broadway bridge was built in 1992. This closing will make a major impact on businesses that will never recoup, and residents that will have cars up and down their streets night and day being detoured. The spokesman for the Mayor's Office spoke of painting the curbs to help divert traffic. You're not supposed to not run over the painted corners.

Happy birthday this week to several locals: Happy birthday to local realtor **Stephen Bremis.** We wish him the very best for his birthday. Happy birthday to a good friend of ours, Sergios Deassis. Well known in the community and a

great guy. We wish him the very best on this his birthday. Happy birthday to another great guy, former Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente. We wish him the very best of birthdays. Happy birthday to an old friend, Bob Trane (former Alderman for Ward 7), and another great guy. We wish him the very best. Happy birthday to Jodi Gallo, who is married to Jimmy. A great lady and fun to listen to with her stories. We wish her the very best of birthdays. Happy birthday to another local historian and a guy that loves Somerville, Matt Hoey. We wish him the very best of birthdays as well. Happy birthday to Gary DiZoglio, who also is a bit of a local historian. We wish him the very best. A big happy birthday to a great guy, family man and one of the best restaurateurs here in Somerville, Marty Henry, one of the famous Henry's of the Mt. Vernon Restaurant on lower Broadway. A great guy and family. We wish him the very best of birthdays this week. To all others here in the city who are celebrating their birthdays this week and we missed you here, we wish a happy birthday to you.

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

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

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

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The Growing Center Renovation Proj-

ect Neighborhood Meeting will take place on **September 13**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Somerville Library, 79 Highland Ave., conference room. Come learn the latest updates on the CPA funded Renovation/Restoration Project at the Growing Center at 22 Vinal Avenue. Plans will be available for review. The renovations will help the space grow for another 25 years. More info: thegrowingcenter.org/redesign. *********

If you know a young person (age 10-14) interested in photography, make sure to sign them up for Somerville Media Center's Digital Photography Workshop Wednesdays class, starting on October 3. This 4-session class will cover the basics of digital photography and how to shoot landscapes, cityscapes, portraits, and more. They will create an online portfolio of their work and display

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their photographs

Riverfest 2018

Saturday, September 8, was a day full of live local music, dozens of local artists, free children's activities, and of course the annual fireworks show over the Mystic River at sundown at Assembly Row.

Riverfest is the culmination of a summer of activity at Assembly Row. In partnership with The City of Somerville, Somerville Local First, and DCR, celebrate all that is great about the neighborhood!

The event was hosted by Assembly Row at Assembly Square and Somerville Local First.







































Photos by Claudia Ferro





SPORTS

7th Annual Corn Toss Tournament

The 7th Annual Corn Toss Tournament, hosted by the Ryan Harrington Foundation, takes place on Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Trum Field.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Games will start at 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$50 per team. Two players per team. There is a men and a women's division. Cash prize goes to the winners of each division.

They will be selling t-shirts, hoodies, food and drinks at the field as well as having raffle items and a 50/50. There will also be kid's activities.

All monies raised will go to youth organizations in the City. It will be a great day for the whole family.

The Ryan Harrington Foundation is community based 501c3 charitable foundation set up by the family of Ryan

Zachary Harrington with the purpose of strengthening community through financial support of youth organizations, charitable efforts to help those in need (such as food and clothing drives), and material support for young men and women struggling with the disease of addiction.

The Foundation was officially formed on August 15, 2012 and the first corn toss tournament was held on September 15, 2012. The Foundation raised approximately \$13,000 with their first tournament. The decision was made to give to the community organizations that have a big positive impact on the youth of Somerville.

As of today, the Ryan Harrington Foundation has donated \$75,000 to the youth of Somerville through a wide variety of local youth organizations.







Ms. Cam's Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge #645

- 1. What type of currency was found in Abraham Lincoln's pocket the night he was assassinated?
- 2. What is the thick shell making up about 84% of Earth's volume called?
- 3. Who is Dorothy Gale?
- 4. Who was the youngest U.S. astronaut to date?
- 5. In 2014, what automobile broke the world record for an automobile sold at an auction?
- 6. In what year did the FBI first begin to maintain a public list of the ten

- most wanted fugitives?
- 7. When is Kwanzaa celebrated?
- 8. Why was Susan B. Anthony arrested in 1872?
- 9. What is the only Zodiac sign that is not represented by a living creature?
- 10. Who wrote the novel *The Grapes of Wrath?*
- 11. How many yards are in a (statute) mile?
- 12. What U.S. state is home to St. Augustine?

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Section 00.11.13 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Somerville Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the Mystic View EIFS Recoating and Associated Repairs in Somerville Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by CBI Consulting LLC.

The Project consists of: At locations noted on project drawings: A. Surface preparation and re-coating of existing EIFS with hydrophobic finish. B. Remove and replace sealants in joints noted on drawings, including perimeter sealants of louvers, expansion joints, and EIFS-to-masonry joints. C. Remove existing paint from metal louvers, repaint louvers. D. Remove existing lead coated copper cap flashing and replace with pre-finished aluminum cap flashing and associated flashings.

The work is estimated to cost \$180,000.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, Painting, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, 19 September 2018 and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

SUBTRADES

NONE

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of \$25.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) <u>payable</u> to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for \$25.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), nonrefundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:

Date and Time: Wednesday, 12 September 2018 at 10:00 AM Address: 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA

Address: 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA

Instructions: Bidders will gather at the office of the SHA's Modernization Department. Questions must be submitted in writing to the designer no later than Friday September 14, 2018, by 5:00pm.

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

Somerville Housing Authority 30 Memorial Road Somerville, MA 02145 617-625-1152 Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167

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The Somerville Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the Community Room & Meeting Room Mechanical System Replacement (AMP-2) for the Brady Towers in Somerville, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Norian/Siani Engineering, Inc dated September 12th, 2018.

The Project consists of:

Community Room & Meeting Room mechanical system replacement. Replacement of existing hydronic unit ventilator units with two ducted fan coil units and two energy recovery ventilators and controls to serve the separate spaces. Project includes electrical work to facilitate demolition of existing equipment and power for new equipment and fire protection work to relocate sprinkler heads and piping to accommodate new mechanical equipment and ductwork within ceiling plenum.

The work is estimated to cost \$90,200 (including all alternates).

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A (2)(B) & to state prevailing wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §\$26 to 27H inclusive, and the Davis/Bacon Wage Rate, whichever hourly rate pays more. The project is subject to Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and the Somerville Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

General Bids will be received until Thursday, September 27th, 2018 at 2:00pm and publicly opened, forthwith online.

All Bids should be submitted electronically online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Somerville Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs Online Inc.

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Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), <u>payable to BidDocs ONLINE</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, to cover mail handling costs.

The Pre-Bid Conference and site visit will be on Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 at 10:00am at Brady Towers Parking Area / Meeting Room at 252 Medford Street. Somerville. MA.

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:40 p.m. in the Third Floor Community Room, at the Visiting Nurses Association (259 Lowell Street) regarding proposals by Scott Zink to demolish 1) the circa 1874 wood-frame double house at 3 Hawkins Street and 2) the circa 1924 brick service station at 71 Bow Street.

The subject of the hearings will be a review of the initial determination by the HPC 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@somervillema.gov.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI 18P4255EA

Estate of:

Grace M. Brophy

Date of Death: <u>05/28/2018</u>

To all interested persons:

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

Janice C. Nigro of Newburyport MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Janice C. Nigro of Newburyport MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> 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:

10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/25/2018.

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 you.

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: <u>August 28, 2018</u>

Tara E. De Cristofaro Register of Probate

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SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pension Administration Software for the Somerville Retirement Board

The Somerville Retirement Board invites sealed bids for Pension Administration Software for the Somerville Retirement Board.

A Request For Proposal (RFP) and specifications may be obtained at the Somerville Retirement Board, 323 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145 on or after Monday, September 17, 2018 or electronically via e-mail request at mpasquariello@somervillema.gov

Sealed proposals will be accepted at the above office until October 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The sealed proposals will be opened on October 16, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. The Somerville Retirement Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the Somerville Retirement Board would be served by so doing. Late proposals will be rejected.

Proposals should be submitted to:

mpasquariello@somervillema.gov

Michael Pasquariello, Executive Director Somerville Retirement Board 323 Broadway Somerville, MA 02145

The ideal proposer will have at least 3 years of pension database software support services to at least 5 other Massachusetts public employee retirement boards. The desired contract term is seven years. The start date shall be January 1, 2019.

Any questions related to this proposal, please call the Retirement Office at (617) 625-6600 extension 4600 or email at mpasquariello@somervillema.gov

Michael Pasquariello Executive Director (617) 625-6600 extension 4600 mpasquariello@somervillema.gov

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. MI17P2350EA

Estate of:

John F. Houlihan

Date of Death: 09/15/2016

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Francis F. Houlihan

Somerville

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

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

Date: September 05, 2018

Tara E. De Cristofaro Register of Probate

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Henry Hansen Park redesign final community meeting

Join in on Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m., for the final community meeting on the redesign of Henry Hansen Park, located at the corner of Medford Street and Partridge Ave. There will also be discussion on the possibility of removing the large tree in the middle of the park. The meeting will take place at the Visiting Nurses Association, 259 Lowell Street., 3rd Floor Conference Room opposite the community room. It will be led by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Bryan Bishop, and the project lead, D.J. Chagnon, from CBA Landscape Architects. All who are interested are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Somerville Veterans' Services at 617-625-6600 x4700 or email veterans@somervillema.gov.

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in the **SMC** Art Gallery for the month of November. Sign up at: https://www.somervillemedia.org/workshopwednesdays201819/. Spots are limited!

The Somerville Garden Club is having their yearly plant sale on Saturday, September 15, in Davis Square, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. Discover the perfect plant to enliven your garden or windowsill at this popular yearly sale. High quality perennials, house plants, herbs, shrubs, and groundcovers will be available for sale. Choose from hundreds of plants donated by both Somerville Garden Club members and community friends of the Club. Visit the Connoisseur Table for that unique specimen, or find a triedand-true favorite among the many sun and shade perennials. There's something for everyone. Horticultural books, decorative containers, and garden tools will also be for sale. And the littlest gardener in the family will enjoy the Children's Table. Experienced gardeners will be available to answer questions and assist with plant selections. Proceeds benefit the educational programs and public plantings of the all-volunteer, non-profit Somerville Garden Club.

The Somerville Home to discontinue operations

Will close residential care facility by end of 2018

The Somerville Home, a licensed residential care facility for senior citizens, announced last week the difficult decision to discontinue operations and close the building by the end of the year. The decision to close is voluntary and due to financial reasons.

The Somerville Home, a private, nonprofit organization incorporated in 1898, operates a 59-bed Level IV rest home located at 117 Summer St. in Somerville. The current building was constructed in 1927. There are 46 residents currently in the facility and most have their care paid for by the state.



"The state's rate of reimbursement, which is far below the cost of delivering care, has led the Board of Directors to conclude that the rest home model is no longer financially sustainable for this organization," said Edwin Smith, Chairman of the Somerville Home's Board of Directors. "After such a long history serving the community, we are deeply saddened to have reached this juncture. We are in the process of finding new homes for our residents and, working in close collaboration with families and the community, we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all."

The Somerville Home has filed a notice of intent to close with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, proposing to close by Dec. 31, 2018. A public hearing on the closure, as required by DPH regulations, is expected to be held at least 90 days prior to the proposed closure date.

"We will ensure that all of our residents have found an appropriate place and are successfully transitioned before we close," said Kelley Sferrazza, Executive Director of The Somerville Home

The 26 employees of the Somerville Home will receive assistance in transitioning to new jobs. The Board of Directors is currently exploring options for the future use of the building that will be beneficial to the community and is committed to working closely with neighbors and city officials.

For 120 years, the Somerville Home has provided residential services to the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Each resident receives a private bedroom, three meals a day, personalized housekeeping and 24-hour supervision.

Somerville Toy Camera Festival lends photos new focus CONT. FROM PG 5

originally developed to be inexpensive and easy to use, produced in several models. Manufactured in the 1960s, the Diana was shipped out of Hong Kong and given away at carnivals and raffles, or used for promotional purposes. Called "the child" of the Diana by Festival juror Jennifer Shaw, the Holga, made in the 1980s, is known for its lack of precision and surreal pictures. The Lomo, originally built in Soviet-era Russia, is another popular one to use, while many photographers mon Brownie snapshot cameras or homemade pinhole cameras, built from a cardboard box.

The Festival will continue until October 13, featuring events such as Shaw's Solo Show and Artist Talk on September 16 and a Toy Camera Workshop with artist Bill Franson on September 23. Through the exhibits, Shaw said that the photos "transport the viewer," taking him or her to a different space.

"When I transitioned to being a Holga photographer, I found that



Michael Weitzman's "Running Cloud" appeared at the Washington Street Art Center exhibit. – Photo by Michael Weitzman

it really worked for me, the aesthetic, the way of seeing and shooting, and the way the pictures translated onto the film and felt psychological-

ly," said Shaw. "I felt that the camera was seeing the way I was seeing or interpreted the world the way I felt being in the world."

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | September 12

East Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broad-

Central Library Teen Game Day

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

Thursday | September 13

Central Library

Preschool Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. TELL (Teen Library Leaders) Meeting

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

West Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Singalong with Alastair Moock! 11 a.m.-11:30a.m.

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

Friday | September 14

Central Library

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

Sunday | September 16

SomerStreets -Strike up the

2 p.m.-6 p.m.| Highland Ave, between School St. and Lowell St.

Monday | September 17

Central Library

Sing Along 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Teen Room Voter Registration 6 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday | September 18

West Branch Library

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

Central Library

Teen Room Voter Registration 6 p.m.-9 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday | September 19

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

East Branch Library

Rockabye Beats! 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.|115 Broad-

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Wednesday | September 12

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Dennis Brennan Band 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road

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

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Hannah Bates 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

BCF Stand Up Contest: Prelim Round 1|7 p.m. BCF Stand Up Contest: Prelim Round 3|9:30 p.m. 255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory

Strummerville Ukulele Club 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Thursday | September 13

Sally O'Brien's

Shawn Carter Comedy Extrava-8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Boston Comedy Festival|7 p.m. Scattershots 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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

Bull McCabe's

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

Thunder Road

Buddahfly, Total Collision, Local

8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Ken Clark Organ Trio 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

BCF Stand Up Contest: Semi Final Round 1 | 7 p.m. BCF Stand Up Contest: Semi Final Round 2 |9:30 p.m. 255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory

Pub Sing

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Friday | September 14

Sally O'Brien's

Bucky Bear & The Titanium Hipsters |6 p.m. HearNow Live presents PCR, Buck

Lonesome, Table For One \$10 cover |9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Backroom Series with Tom Bianchi Boston Comedy Festival|7 p.m. Jimmy's Down|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

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Arts at the Armory

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

Saturday | September 15

Sally O'Brien's

One Thin Dime |6 p.m. The Ghost Truckers, The Ramp Ups, The I Want Yous 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Jeff Jam Family Dance Party!|4

Boston Comedy Festival 7 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Karaoke

65 Holland St

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

Casey's

Entertainment every Saturday 173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Thunder Road

The Lizards (Phish Tribute) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

The Rockwell

Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Taming of the Shrew|6 p.m. BCF: The Magnificent 7|7:30

p.m. BCF: Last Call with Kevin Downey, Jr. 10 p.m. 255 Elm St

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

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

Arts at the Armory

Questime USA 3 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday | September 16

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

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Beatles Brunch 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Backroom series with Tom Bianchi|7 p.m. Genticorum |4 p.m. Soulsha|7:30 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Bull McCabe's Pub

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

Highland Kitchen

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

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Orleans Restaurant and Bar Game Night

65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Thunder Road

Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma – Fundraiser for Somerville **Homeless Coalition** 7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

BYOP: Boston Harbor Bhoys with Intra Element 2 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

The Rockwell

Sh!t-Faced Shakespeare: Romeo 6 p.m.|255 Elm St

Monday | September 17

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

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

The Burren

Back Room:

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

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Thunder Road 379 Somerville Ave

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

Arts at the Armory Queer Tango

6:30 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday | September 18

Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Burren

Gary Backstrom Band 8 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

Front Room Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/Jazz|8:30 p.m.

Open Mic Night with Aaron Yang|10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Bull McCabe's Pub**

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

Highland Kitchen First Tuesday of the Month|Spell-

hosted by Victor and Nicole of Egoart.

ing Bee Night

The fun starts at 10:00p.m. 150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131 PJ Ryan's

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

The Wanted

Pub Quiz

Thunder Road Ian Moore at Thunder Road – full band in Boston!, Xanna Don't &

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave **Aeronaut Brewing Co**

Indie Trivia 8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory First and Last Word Poetry 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday | September 19

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Dennis Brennan Band 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Pub

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 **Thunder Road**

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

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Aeronaut Brewing Co.

Elle Brigida

8 p.m.|14 Tyler Street

Arts at the Armory

Bowery Boston presents: Grouper 7:30 p.m.|Performance Hall|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS Wednesday | September 12

Central Library Drop-in Knitting/Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday | September 13

West Branch Library

Learn English at the Library! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. West Branch Craft Club 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College

Central Library Growing Center Neighborhood Meeting

6 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|89 College Ave

For more info call: 781-762-6629 Saturday | September 15

Central Library

(Upstairs Parlor).

Beautiful Stuff Project 10 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Somerville Writers and Poets

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

meet weekly to discuss their work

48 Holland St Sunday | September 16

Bagel Bards

Central Library Picture Book Author/Illustrator Critique Group 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.|79 Highland

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-

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

basement Monday September 17

Central Library

Laurie!

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library!

Creative Drama Workshop with

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|115 Broadway **Tuesday | September 18**

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

Aeronaut Brewing Company

Books & Brews Book Club 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.|14 Tyler St

Wednesday | September 19 **Central Library**

Drop-in Knitting/Needlecraft 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Central Hill Parking Public Meet-

6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book

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

HAPPENINGS: CENTER SENIO

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

CENTER LOCATIONS, TIMES & SCHEDULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Peace Breakfast - Friday, September 21 at our Holland Street Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Join us for a continental breakfast to celebrate Peace Day. RSVP a must. For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

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

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

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

Dollar Days at the Movies – Tuesday, November 13 doors open at 11:30 a.m. movie starts at noontime. \$1 per person - Chappaquiddick - For additional information, questions or to reserve your spot please call Josie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS

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

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

WEEKLY EXERCISE AND NUTRITION CLASS SCHED-

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

Tai Chi - 11:30 a.m. (H)

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

Tuesday:

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

\$3 per class (H)

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

Bike Club - 12:15 p.m. (H)

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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

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

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

Fridays:

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

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

Fit-4-Life Group A (nutrition) 10:00 a.m. (H) Adventure Group - Please call for details

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

HOLLAND STREET GROUP INFORMATION

Book Club – Meets the third Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This group self-facilitates. Group members choose both fiction and non-fiction titles on a quarterly basis. Books are available on reserve at the Central Branch of the Somerville Library.

If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware on Friday, July 20th.

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

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

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

CROSS STREET GROUP INFORMATION

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

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

Social Service Drop In – The 3rd Thursday of every month Social Workers, Ashley Speliotis and Natasha Naim will be taking turns and having a Drop-in Social Service hour from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Cross Street Center. They will be available to address any of your Social Service needs. Stop by or if you need additional information please call Maureen at 617-625-6600, ext. 2335.

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

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

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

RALPH & JENNY GROUP INFORMATION

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

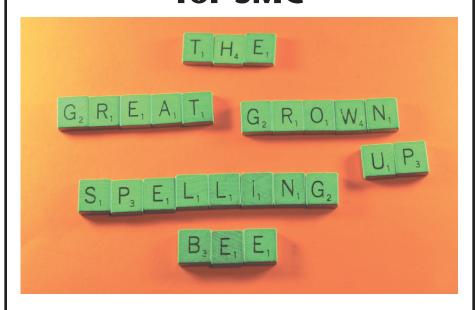
Somerville CERT wants you



The Somerville Auxiliary Fire Department was recently recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency as a CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team). A CERT is trained in emergency responses for disasters in our community. Each member is trained in CPR/first aid and is trained in emergency response situations. Our team is located at 259 Somerville Ave (public safety building). If you would like to become part of your community CERT, please call 617-623-1700 ×8410 or message us on facebook somerville Auxiliary Fire/Cert team. Be a part of your community, join today.



Spelling Bee Fundraiser for SMC



Join Somerville Media Center for one of the most brutal sporting events of the month: The Spelling Bee! Want to be a part of the fun festivities, sign up at https://goo.gl/KQedKV.

Re-live your glory years as a grammar school know-it-all. Show your 6th grade English teacher you turned out literate after all. Prove to your friends that you are "indeed" (not "indicted") a good speller and it's your phone's autocorrect getting you into trouble. This is a fundraiser event for SMC.

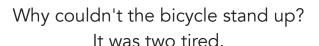
Video Link: https://youtu.be/f4mZ7DBl9H0
When: Tuesday, September 18 (6:30-8:30 pm)
Where: The Independent, 75 Union Square, Somerville
Registration: Sign up at https://goo.gl/KQedKV
Study Guide Link: https://goo.gl/KQedKV

Official Rules

- 1 This is a team competition. A team is composed of two spellers. The role of speller will alternate between the two team members within each round.
- 2 This is a timed competition. There will be two 1-minute rounds of spelling.
- 3 All correctly spelled words in the first round will be worth 1 point each. All correctly spelled words in the second round will be worth 2 points each.
- 4 The team with the highest total score from the two rounds will be the winner.
- 5 Spellers must spell each word from start to finish in one attempt. Spellers may not "pass" on any words.
- 6 Spellers may request that a word be pronounced again.
- 7 Any question about the spelling of a word must be referred to the judges at the end of each team's 1-minute round.
- 8 The judges' decisions on all questions shall be final.
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Wednesd	ay, September 12	7:00pm	LIVE - The Boston Medium	1:00pm	Tele Magazine	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
12:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	Startup TV Boston	2:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	9:00pm	The Beantown Beatdown	3:00pm	Democracy Now!	10:00am	Both Sides of the Bars
7:00am	Esoteric Science	10:00pm	The Chatman Booth	4:00pm	New England Pride TV	10:30am	SOM Arts
7:30am	DW In Good Shape	10:30pm	TUTV	4:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?	11:00am	Art Seen at SMC
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	DIWHY The show	5:00pm	Reeling Review	11:30am	DW Conflict Zone
9:00am	DW Global 3000	Friday, So	eptember 14	5:30pm	Both Sides of the Bars		The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)
9:30am	Both Sides of the Bars	12:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	6:00pm	The World Fusion Show	1:00pm	The Kamla Show
10:00am	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	1:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	6:30pm	The Literati Scene	1:30pm	DW Global 3000
10:30am	Somerville Storytellers	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm	Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer	2:00pm	NASA TV Silicon Valley Live
11:00am	LIVE - Fallon's Daily Roast	2:00am	Free Speech TV	7:30pm	SOM ARTS	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	8:00pm	Special SCATV Programming	4:00pm	DW Euromaxx
1:00pm	Health is Wealth	7:00am	The Bill Press Show (Free Speech TV)	8:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	4:30pm	Legacies
1:30pm	Art Seen at SMC	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	5:00pm	TeleGalaxie
2:00pm	Science 360	9:00am	Esoteric Science	10:00pm	DIWHY The Show	6:00pm	Going Postal
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:30am	Cambridge Calendar	11:00pm	SCATV Secret Stash	6:30pm	The Last Sip
4:00pm	Speak Up! Somerville	10:00am	NASA TV	11:30pm	TUTV	7:00pm	LIVE - The Yellow Jacket Lady
4:30pm	The Literati Scene	11:00am	SOM ARTS	Sunday, Se	ptember 16	7:30pm	Henry Parker Presents
5:00pm	Hello Neighbor	11:30am	DW Tomorrow Today	12:00am	Flotilla	8:00pm	LIVE - Somerville Overcoming Addiction
5:30pm	Women2Women Today	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	1:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	9:00pm	Dedillhando au Saudade
6:00pm	Speak Up! Somerville	1:00pm	The Yellow Jacket Lady	1:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	10:00pm	Duck Village Stage Sessions
6:30pm	Off the Shelf	1:30pm	Speak Up! Somerville	2:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	11:00pm	Boston Come Through
7:00pm	Haitian Poetry in 3 Languages	2:00pm	The Kamla Show	3:00am	Free Speech TV	Tuesday	September 18
8:00pm	LIVE - Somerville Pundits	2:30pm	SMC Youth Media	6:00am	Community Bulletin Board	12:00am	Free Speech TV
8:30pm	Speak Up! Somerville	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:00am	Nossa Gentes e Costumes	6:00am	Community Bulletin Board
9:00pm	Boston Come Through	4:00pm	Gay USA	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	7:00am	DW Euromaxx
10:00pm	LIVE - Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	5:00pm	The Chatman Booth	9:00am	Tele Kreyol	7:30am	Esoteric Science
11:00pm	Flotilla	5:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?	10:00am	Evangelista Camillo Fodera	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
Thursday	September 13	6:00pm	LIVE - Fallon's Daily Toast	11:00am	The Chef's Table Series	9:00am	The Chef's Table Series
12:00am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm	SOM ARTS	12:00pm	Gentle Belly Dancing	10:00am	Road to Recovery
12:30am	SCATV Secret Stash	7:30pm	Art Seen at SMC	1:00pm	Off the Shelf	11:00am	Graphic Content
1:00am	Free Speech TV	8:00pm	The Grandstanders	1:30pm	DW Conflict Zone	11:30am	DW In Good Shape
6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	8:30pm	Greater Somerville	2:00pm	Startup TV Boston	12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show
7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians	9:00pm	The Boston Medium	3:00pm	African Television Network	1:00pm	Words on Film with Dan Burke
7:30am	DW Focus on Europe	10:00pm	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	4:00pm	Dedilhando a Saudade	2:00pm	Somerville Overcoming Addiction
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	11:00pm	Totally Working Out	5:00pm	Gay USA	3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
9:00am	DW Tomorrow Today	Saturday	, September 15	6:00pm	The Grandstanders	4:00pm	SMC Youth Media
9:30am	Hello Neighbor	12:00am	DIWHY The Show	6:30pm	Teen Empowerment	4:30pm	Henry Parker Presents
10:00am	Legacies	1:00am	Boston Come Through	7:00pm	Cinema Somerville	5:00pm	LIVE - Poet to Poet, Writer to Writer
10:30am	Somerville Pundits	2:00am	Heavy Leather Topless Dance Party	8:30pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	5:30pm	What's New Massachusetts?
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12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show (Free Speech TV)	6:00am	SCATV Community Bulletin Board	11:00pm	Box House Productions Presents		Art & ideas Art Seen at SMC
1:00pm	The Somerville Line	7:00am	Road to Recovery	11:30pm	SCATV Secret Stash	7:00pm 7:30pm	LIVE - Greater Somerville
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Wednesday, September 12				
9:00am	Hoyt Sullivan Playground Rib	boncutting		
9:30am GI	LX Community Meeting - Broad	dway Bridge		
11:30am	Somerville Heroes'	Salute 2018		
1:00pm	School Committee Meetir	ng - 8.27.18		
2:30pm	"Keep Families Together" Rally	at City Hall		
6:30pm	Portuguese Language You	th Book Fair		
7:21pm	Family	Fun Day '18		
7:30pm	Overdose Awarenes	s Ceremony		
8:00pm	SomerStreets: Seize the	Summer '18		
8:17pm GI	LX Community Meeting - Broad	dway Bridge		
10:00pm	Overdose Awarenes	s Ceremony		
10:30pm	SomerViva em Português - Jul	ho de 2018		
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10:00pm Middlesex County Update 10:30pm Taste of Somerville '18

Friday, September 14 12:00am Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.23.18 9:00am Hoyt Sullivan Playground Ribboncutting 9:21am Taste of Somerville '18 11:30am Somerville Heroes' Salute 2018 1:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 1:31pm Gilman Square Walking Tour - 5.13.18 3:00pm Portuguese Language Youth Book Fair 6:30pm Raising Families "Special Needs Education" 7:00pm GLX Community Meeting - Broadway Bridge 8:30pm Overdose Awareness Ceremony 9:00pm Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.23.18

Saturday, September 15 "Keep Families Together" Rally at City Hall 12:04am 12:33am Connecting Communities Board of Aldermen Meeting - 7.12.18 1:01am 8:30am Docent Tour of Prospect Hill Tower 9:00am Haitian United 2018 Gala 10:00am Connecting Communities: LGBTQ 10:30am Taste of Somerville '18 12:00pm Joe's Jazz & Blues Fest 1:00pm Community Preservation Act Overview School Committee Meeting - 8.27.18 1:30pm 3:00pm SomerViva em Português - Julho de 2018 6:30pm Overdose Awareness Ceremony Mayor's Senior Picnic 7:00pm Hoyt Sullivan Playground Ribboncutting 8:30pm

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Sunday, September 16 12:00am School Committee Meeting - 8.27.18 1:30am SHS Demolition: Phase One 1:40am ArtBeat 2018 National Night Out 2018 8:30am 9:12am SomerViva en Español Lincoln Park Ribboncutting Ceremony 9:30am 12:00pm Senior Circuit Council on Aging Multicultural Day 12:30pm 1:00pm ArtBeat 2018 2:04pm SomerViva en Español 2:30pm Connecting Communities: LGBTQ 6:30pm Overdose Awareness Ceremony

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Monday, September 17 12:00am Senior Circuit 12:30am Hoyt Sullivan Playground Ribboncutting 1:00am SHS Demolition: Phase One Board of Aldermen Meeting - 8.23.18 8:30am Sit & Be Fit Fibromyalgia Workout Overdose Awareness Ceremony SHS Demolition: Phase One 9:30am Hoyt Sullivan Playground Ribboncutting 11:30am

1:30pm SomerStreets: Seize the Summer '18 Haitian United 2018 Gala 2:00pm 4:00pm Upcoming Meeting Agenda School Committee Meeting - LIVE 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 18 Overdose Awareness Ceremony 12:00am 12:30am National Night Out 2018 SomerViva en Español 1:12am 1:30am Connecting Communities: LGBTQ

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Docent Tour of Prospect Hill Tower Haitian United 2018 Gala School Committee Meeting - 9.10.18

Wednesday, September 19 12:00am

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Senior Circuit Connecting Communities: LGBTQ School Committee Meeting - 9.10.18

Educational TV 15 Schedule

11:00pm

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9:00am	SHS Boys Basketball vs Arlington
11:00am	SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly
12:30pm	Family Fun Day
1:00pm	SHS Girls Lacrosse vs Matignon
2:00pm	SHS Football vs Watertown
4:00pm	Argenziano School Moving On 2018
5:00pm	WSNS Moving On Ceremony
6:00pm	SHS Boys Basketball vs Arlington
8:00pm	SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly
9:30pm	Family Fun Day
10:00pm	SHS Girls Lacrosse vs Matignon
11:00pm	SHS Football vs Watertown
Thursday,	September 13
1:00am	String Camp Final Concert

Wednesday, September 12

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12:00am 2:00am 4:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm

SHS Boys Soccer v Medford Public Domain Theater SHS Boys' Soccer vs Peabody - Playoff SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford SCALE Awards Night & Graduation **SCAP Annual Meeting** Family Fun Day SHS Boys' Soccer vs Peabody - Playoff SHS Boys Basketball vs Salem SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford 10:00pm Saturday, September 15

SHS Girls Basketball vs Medford

SHS Football vs CRLS 12:00am String Camp Final Concert 8:00am Argenziano School Moving On 2018 WSNS Moving On Ceremony 10:00am SHS Girls' Volleyball v Revere 11:00am **ESCS Spring Concert** 1:00pm SCALE Awards Night & Graduation 3:00pm 4:00pm SHS Girls Basketball vs Beverly 6:00pm String Camp Final Concert 7:00pm Argenziano School Moving On 2018 WSNS Moving On Ceremony 8:00pm 9:00pm SHS Girls' Volleyball v Revere

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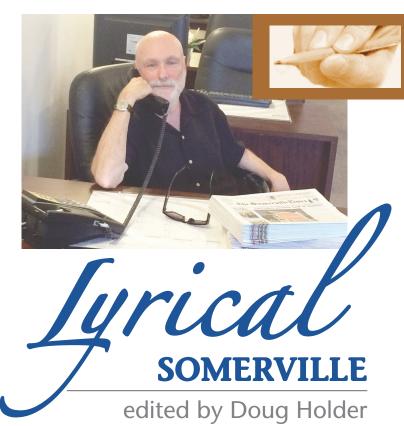
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Tuesday, September 18 SHS Girls' Volleyball v Revere 12:00am SHS Girls' Soccer vs Saugus [9.7.17] 9:00am SHS Girls' Soccer vs Burlington 10:30am SHS Boys Soccer vs Revere [9.11.17] 12:00pm 2:00pm SHS Football vs Lynn English Our Schools, Our City - New School Year 4:30pm 5:00pm

SHS Boys Soccer v Medford SHS Girls' Soccer vs Saugus [9.7.17] SHS Girls' Soccer vs Burlington SHS Boys Soccer vs Revere [9.11.17] Sing Somerville Concert SHS Girls' Volleyball v Revere



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Connecticut Review, Poem (Huntsville Literary Association), and in the window of Grolier Poetry Bookshop. He teaches and works for progressive and nonprofit organizations in the Boston-Cambridge area.

Fish Oil

Anchovies smile, menhaden frown due to the fish inside of the fish, the pliancy inside of the swimmer, getting around—patience!—by death and process to coat omelet pan and Italian shoes, seal sashes, make bar soap hard to handle, resist the little flame's step down a candle to tears. Pilchard scowl, herring beam. That is the way it is with what cannot stop to think. Not for one moment. They will forever wear these expressions.

— Michael Todd Steffen

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From on page 14 Ms. Cam's **Answers**

- 1. A Confederate \$5 dollar bill
- 2. The Earth's mantle
- 3. The fictional character Dorothy in The Wizard of
- 4. Sally Ride 32 years,
- 23 days old when she flew on STS-7 in June 1983
- A 1963 Ferrari 250 GTO sold for \$34,650,000

- 6. 1950
- 7. December 26 to Janu-
- 8. She cast a ballot in the presidential election, at a time when women were

prohibited from voting

- 9. Libra
- 10. John Steinbeck
- 11. 1,760
- 12. Florida

OFF THE SHEL

by Doug Holder

Alison Pruchansky:

Her Art 'Flowers' in Somerville

There is a certain vibe in the Bloc 11 Cafe in Union Square, Somerville. You can expect the excited screams of kids with their beleaguered parents in quick pursuit, as the tykes explore the inviting jail cell in the back of the cafe. There are the catcalls from the baristas to the patrons to pick up their fare. There is the smoky and scratched voice of Louis Armstrong singing Baby It's Cold Outside on a warm morning in May. And on this morning Alison Pruchansky joined me at my table with the remnants of my morning repast: smoked mackerel, a plain, pedestrian bagel, with artisanal tomatoes brushed off to the side.

Alison Pruchansky is a Somerville artist who has a studio at the Vernon Street Studios. She has her own business, Ample Art and Design, where she now primarily works with corporate clients to select art - often her own - to add to the interior design of their offices. She also works as a gallery coordinator at the Chase Gallery in Boston.

Pruchansky has been trained as an artist at Swarthmore and the Sotheby Institute of Art in London. She does mixed media painting on canvas. I viewed a selection of her small canvases. They primarily focus on flowers. They seem like a dream of florid blossoms, heightened by the backgrounds, that seem to almost lift the work off the canvas. Her use of vivid color engages the eye.

Pruchansky is mostly a painter. She uses acrylics, watercolors, puffy paints and the like, and experi-



ments with them.

Living in Somerville and working at the Vernon Street Studios with a number of accomplished artists surely helps her own art.

Pruchanksy shares her concern with the cost of housing in Somerville. She has noticed the displacement of a number of artists because of gentrification, and hopes to some extent this will abate.

She is engaged in the art community. She is the Asst. Coordinator for Somerville Open Studios, and has bought a home with her husband in the city. Like her painting, Pruchanksy is sure to flower, here, in the Paris of New England.

For more information go to: http://ampleartdesign.com

'Strike up the Bands' at SomerStreets

Come sing along at "Strike up the Bands," the September installment of the city's SomerStreets festival, on Sunday, September 16, from 2:00 to 6:00 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 concept, closing busy city streets to vehicles, and opening them up for cycling, walking, dancing, running, and other modes of activity. Through SomerStreets, the city and its community partners aim to 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.

Activities along Highland Ave. will include:

- Live music on two stages featuring queer and female artists:
- ONCE stage featuring: 2:30 p.m. Awaaz Do; 3:45 p.m. Lockette; 5:00 p.m. sister
- Armory stage featuring: 2:15 p.m. Kaiti Jones; 3:30 p.m. Paper Citizen; 4:45 p.m. Cathartic Conundrum
- · Vintage and artisan market by the Somerville Flea
- ONCE Somerville beer garden, local rock photo show, and food from Cuisine en Locale
- Aerial performances by Esh Circus Arts
- Parkour with Parkour Generations Boston
- Learn to walk on stilts with Open Air Circus
- Hockey, football, and other games with Somerville Recreation • Story time with the Somerville Public Library at 3 p.m.
- Bouncy house
- Games with BuzzRoar Interactive
- Face painting
- Martial arts performance and demonstration class with Villari's Martial Arts
- Explore a fire truck and ambulance
- Community vendors & local businesses

Special thanks to the community sponsor for the September SomerStreets, ONCE Somerville. For more information, visit www.somervillema.gov, or www.somervilleartscouncil.org/

With questions about the festival or press queries, please contact Special Events Manager, Nina Eichner at 617-625-6600 ext. 2998.

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