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City officials and the public met to demand answers and explanations for recent rate increases to Somerville — Photo by Donald Norton

#### By Joe Ruvido

Somerville Water Authority held a public meeting on Wednesday September 6 to discuss the raising of water and sewer rates in the city. The department raised the base connection charge for a water meter to \$5 per meter for a residence or commercial building with a 1-inch connection size. The sewer base connection charge was raised to \$10 per month.

Though the water usage rate – the charge per gallon consumed and referred to as the "volumetric" rate by the Sewer and Water Commission – remains unchanged, the sewer usage rate has increased by 5 percent. The water usage rate will remain unchanged for FY 2017. The new rates went into effect on July 1.

According to the Water Department website, the reasons for the increase are twofold. First, there was an increase of \$960,000 in charges to the City of Somerville from

### **Ryan Harrington Foundation Corn Toss Tournament Fundraiser**

### By Charles Lane

The 5th Annual Corn Toss Tournament Fundraiser, organized by the Ryan Harrington Foundation, was held last Saturday at Trum Field in Somerville.

Over the past four years the Ryan Harrington Foundation has donated \$45,000 to Somerville youth including Somerville Little League, Pop Warner, Somerville Youth Hockey, and the Somerville YMCA. Dave said they're hoping to break \$100,000 in the next couple of years.

The idea for a corn toss tournament came from their oldest son, David. David and Ryan used to play corn toss together.

Ryan Harrington died from a heroin overdose in 2011. He was 26.

On Saturday, Cathy and Dave Harrington along with the friends and family members that make up the foundation held their fifth annual corn toss tournament fundraiser for the Ryan Harrington Foundation in Continued on page 6



This year's Ryan Harrington Foundation Corn Toss Tournament Fundraiser has raised more than \$10,000 to benefit the youth of Somerville. – Photo by Bobbie Toner

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Coming up on Friday, September 23, The Somerville City Club presents Somerville's own Jimmy Plunkett at a fundraiser at the club hall (across from Holiday Inn on Innerbelt Road). Donation is \$20. Raffle and light refreshments begins at 8:00 p.m. and goes to 12 midnight. A great time and a great cause. The club actively supports the youth of Somerville. Proceeds to benefit this coming annual Children's Christmas Party. For information and to reserve your tickets call Rita Bears at 857-866-7464, Steve Harvey 617-625-7325, Don Johnson 617-866-7464 or directly to the club at 617-623-9340. Come celebrate their 50 year anniversary of serving and supporting the children of Somerville.

The 11th annual What the Fluff? A tribute to Union Square Invention is happening less than three weeks from now, on Saturday September 24 (rain date September 25). As they prepare for their biggest festival yet, they're excited to share some delectable updates with their biggest Fluff fans. All happening in Union Square.

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A CAAS Fundraiser is happening at Slumbrew Taproom, 15 Ward Street, Somerville, on Thursday, September 22 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You can have fun and support the work of the Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS), our local anti-poverty agency, by purchasing a ticket to their Fall Fundraiser at Slumbrew. Drink a beer, eat some delicious food, enjoy a private brewery tour and win awesome raffle prizes. To learn more about CAAS, visit www.caasomerville.org.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Big happy birthday to our good friend and former Ward 7 Alderman, the ever-popular Bob Trane. The ever-popular Ward 4 Alderman Tony Lafuente is also celebrating. We wish him a happy birthday. Another alderman is also celebrating her birthday this week, a nice lady who works hard for the city, Mary Jo Rossetti. We wish her a happy birthday. Happy birthday wishes to a nice lady we have been getting to know in the past few years, Jodi Gallo, who is celebrating this week as well. Her husband is the one and only Continued on page 11

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### TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

### Response to: Our endorsements for the State Primary election

#### Jason says:

...I'd like to also weigh in on the suggestion that all progressives should be for the privatization of public school (aka charters). I take great offense! No, I'm not a member of the MTA or work at a public school or anything like that. Somerville is trying to improve its public school reputation and is attempting to re-build the HS. If we split per pupil \$\$ a bunch of ways with loads of new charter schools all with separate admin / overhead \$\$ how does that help? People/groups ranging from John Oliver to the NAACP have railed against charter schools. I encourage readers to avoid. Oh, and I haven't fact-checked this but I got a mailer today saying Leland Cheung was a republican prior to moving to MA. Splendid.

As for the tax-free holiday avoidance.. A.) Why would it only help "poor elderly" (nice pejorative term there, btw very progressive writing) as opposed to other "poor" people? B.) If I'm "poor" do I stockpile loads of cash to buy all of my taxable goods once a year? Nope, the only people that helps are people looking to save \$50 off their new flat screen. C.) If it really is helpful not to have a state sales tax, perhaps we should find a way to eliminate it entirely? Two days off is great, but what happens if I'm "poor" and my stove breaks in December instead of August?

Ok, enough complaining.

#### TheoNa says:

Jehlen has never voted in favor of the common working person. She's an automatic yes vote for anything that takes money out of the pocket of the working taxpayer. While Leland Cheung will probably be more of the same, the change is necessary to support a government of the people rather than a government of lifelong incumbency.

#### A Moore says:

Don't know what the big deal is. I never pay attention to endorsements and could care less. That does not make any difference to my decisions in voting and never has. Regardless I don't want either one of these two.

### ritepride says:

A prime example of why we need to mandate TERM LIMITS! No more sitting at the public \$\$ trough setting up a pension and their political war chests, (which should be taken by the state upon their ceasing active office & turned over to the state general fund). Oh yeh! they wok on a few items for the constituents but the bulk of their effort is for their buddies (developers/lobbyists).

Disgrace all the homes being taken by eminent domain. Why don't they take land of these tax exempt organizations that no longer do the original business that the exemption was issued. All these churches that have no real parishioners but are making profit renting the property out.

The church on our street last year had one funeral and on occasion the only function on Sunday was having a artists dinner that they all bought their own food and Oh yes, they made money as the company making the movie about the patriots day bombing had food trucks lined up with meals for the crew and table in the church for them to it & eat. Meanwhile the taxpayers get no break at all. the mayor is going to tax/fee them till he es all th property for his developer buddies/Tufts.

### Jay says:

Yeah. These right wing bozos screech and moan about "term limits" like stuck pigs - but if this should happen and suddenly applies to their fave guys you know what would happen - screeching and moaning like stuck pigs. Phonies.

### Jay on Hudson says:

We have term limits already. It's called voting.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



### **2016 State Primary Election results**

#### By Jim Clark

The State Primary Election that was held last Thursday, September 8, is now on the books. Some familiar names held their seat, and a few new faces will be seen and heard from after inaugurations take place in January of next year.

In the State Senate race, Pat Jehlen enjoyed an unprecedented 80/20 percent victory over her opponent for the Second Middlesex District seat, Leland Cheung.

Commenting on her win, Sen. Jehlen said in a public statement, "This campaign was about who will represent the people of the 2nd Middlesex district on a whole lot of issues. We made it clear that billionaires from Wall Street don't control

us." Additionally, Jehlen thanked all her campaign staff and supporters for their hard work saying, "Thank you for being part of it. Thank you for being part of the long, hard struggle to bend the arc of history toward justice."

In the State Representative race for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex District, newcomer Mike Connolly edged out longstanding incumbent Timothy Toomey by a margin of 54/46 percent.

Of his victory, Connolly said, "Thank you to the friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, organizations, staff, and volunteers who came together to make Thursday's victory possible. Most importantly, thank you to the voters of Cambridge and Somerville who have



Legions of supporters were out in force last week, demonstrating their support for the candidates of their choice. Among them, Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters. — Photos by Donald Norton

placed their confidence in me to be our next State Representative."

Also, Connolly expressed his regard for his opponent saying, "I also want to express my deepest respect for Representative Tim Toomey. His lifelong commitment and continued service to the people of Cambridge and Somerville is without comparison. We are all so very fortunate to live in a diverse community where the spirit of civic engagement and concern for our neighbors is so incredibly strong. Now, we must continue working together to make progress for everyone."

In other races, Terrence Kennedy prevailed in the Governor's Council District 6 contest; Peter Koutoujian retained his position as Middlesex County Sheriff; and the following officials were reaffirmed in their respective positions, having run unopposed: Representative in Congress 7th District Michael E. Capuano, Representative in General Court 27th Middlesex District Denise Provost, and Representative in General Court 34th Middlesex District Christine P. Barber.

Next up, the national election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.



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### **Completion of Prospect Hill Tower renovations celebration**

Join Somerville Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 3 Alderman Robert J. McWatters, the Community Preservation Committee and Community Preservation Act (CPA) project implementers on Monday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m. for a celebration to mark the reopening of

The Prospect Hill Tower rehabilitation is the first project to be completed with Somerville CPA funds. Attendees will gather at 6:00 p.m. at the Prospect Hill Tower for a short speaking program followed by the opportuni-



ty to climb Prospect Hill Tower and hear the lesser-known history of Prospect Hill.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to learn about other ongoing Community Preservation Act projects from project implementers who will share information about their projects at tables around the Tower. Light refreshments will be served.

The city will be providing virtual, real-time tours on smart devices during the event for those who cannot climb the stairs. Use a device the City will provide during the event, bring your own, or call in from home. Individuals who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should contact Betsy Allen, the City's ADA Coordinator. For more information about the Somerville Community Preservation Act, visit www.somervillema.gov/cpa.

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### **SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

# By Jim Clark

### Police make stunning discovery

A police unit was dispatched to the Kmart store on Middlesex Ave. last Saturday on reports of two suspected shoplifters under observation.

Upon arrival, police escorted the suspects to the store's loss prevention office for search and questioning.

According to reports, one of the suspects, George Webb, of Roxbury, had an active warrant out for his arrest.

As an officer pat-frisked Webb, an object resembling a flashlight was reportedly discovered on his person, in his pants pocket. When asked about the object Webb replied that it was in fact jects. It is also common knowla flashlight, police said.

The officer's suspicions were aroused by the fact that the object had two switches and a button, and based on his experience he knew that weapons are sometimes disguised as flashlights or other seemingly harmless ob-

edge that flashlights do not need multiple switches or buttons to be operated.

As the officers examined and manipulated the supposed flashlight, it suddenly produced a loud crack of electricity. It was subsequently determined that

the object was actually a stun gun disguised as a flashlight and its intended use was that of a weapon.

Webb was placed under arrest and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, and additionally booked on a warrant charge of larceny under \$250.

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#### **Arrests**:

**Jeffrey Cetoute**, of 65 Lowell St. Malden, September 5, 5:18 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and drug possession to distribute.

Johnny Hines, of 112 South Hampton, Boston, September 6, 10:14 a.m., arrested at McGrath Hwy. on multiple charges of larceny under \$250.

Craig O'Hara-Johnson, of 444 Harrison Ave., September 7, 1:26 a.m., arrested at Somerville Ave. on a charge of trespassing.

Pedro Herrera, of 142 Main St., Everett, September 7, 12:23 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of conspiracy, armed robbery, and furnishing a false name or Social Security number, and on warrant charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor second offense and felony daytime breaking and entering.

Miguel Lopez, of 34 Chestnut St., Everett, September 7, 12:23 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of conspiracy and armed robbery.

Terra MacDarlay, of 80 Cummins Ave., Revere, September 8, 9:19 a.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of no inspection sticker and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Abdul Al-Khatib, of 200 Cove Way, Quincy, September

9, 11:04 a.m., arrested at Florence St. on a warrant charge of larceny over \$250.

George Webb, of 75 Hammond, Roxbury, September 9, 5:44 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon and on a warrant charge of larceny under \$250.

Rudina Jorgo, of 132A Savage St., Revere, September 10, 5:17 p.m., arrested at Mystic Ave. on warrant charges of unregistered motor vehicle and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Kimberly Allen, of 16 Woodville St., Everett, September 10, 6:10 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on a warrant charge of larceny over \$250.

Jennifer Boutin, of 12 Atlantic St., South Boston, September 10, 6:19 p.m., arrested at Middlesex Ave. on charges of receiving stolen property under \$250 and larceny over \$250.

### Somerville water bills scrutinized and debated by officials, public

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the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). Also, water usage rates have decreased due to conservation and the drought, decreasing volumetric revenues for the city.

"Conservation is a good thing, but comes at a price," said Mark Lawhorne of Somerville Water and Sewer regarding lower volumetric use, who presented a slide deck and answered questions from those at the meeting.

Lawhorne says they chose "the lesser of two evils" in raising base charges for water and sewer while keeping volumetric rates for water unchanged. "We had to do this for the Enterprise Fund, to keep up with increasing maintenance and repair costs."

Several aldermen were in attendance at the meeting, including President William White. Many questions from the public disputed the need to implement the base charges and increased sewer fees to long-time Somerville homeowners and residents. At least two questions from

those in attendance emphasized that developers and condo-management companies should shoulder more of the burden of the charges and rates. Many decried the base charge schedule as unfair to owners of single-family homes, as they would be charged the same base rate as a landlord or condo management company that can spread that cost over multiple occupants in their building.

Others expressed anger from their belief that the rate required more advanced notice and public scrutiny before being raised. "This is not Communist China, or Russia, this is the United States of America and we have due process," protested one resident who declined to be named.

The City Solicitor Francis Wright found no impropriety on a part of the Water Department in raising the base rates. "In my opinion, the base charge

for water and sewer and the sewer rate increase are valid and legal, and cannot be struck down or invalidated because of any missed deadlines," said Wright in a letter posted to the Board of Alderman website.

The Board discussed the issue at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 13. City Solicitor Francis Wright was present to defend his opinion that the Water and Sewer Commission acted appropriately in raising the base charges and

At least two of the aldermen in attendance disputed Wright's opinion that the rate increases followed city ordinance and legislative procedure. Ordinance 11-125 stipulates that the commissioner hold a public hearing before May 15 before any charge is levied for the next fiscal year. The meeting for the current water and sewer increases was not held until June 30.

Alderman Katjana Ballantyne

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voiced that concern: "The sewer charge ... seems like it's illegal, because there was no public hearing by May 15th."

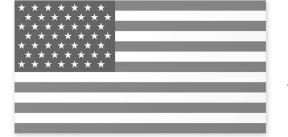
Though the Board does not have authority to raise or lower rates as a legislative body, they do debate and advise on such issues on behalf of their constituents.

Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang agreed that if there was no public hearing regarding the rate increase then it could be illegal. "I cannot recall it being posted," he said.

The Board will re-discuss the issue at their next meeting on September 27. For now, Lawhorne and the aldermen do agree on one thing. "When you receive your bill, pay the bill and the base charge," says Lawhorne. Alderman White agrees, "No one wants to be charged a \$35 fee for having a balance."

#### **OBITUARY**

Robert L. Ryan, Sr.



Ryan, Robert L., Sr. - 87, A longtime resident of Medford passed away peacefully on September 3, 2016, surrounded by his family.

Robert was the beloved husband of the late Teresa B. (O'Neil) and the loving father of Marian Ryan and her husband, Michael Foley of Belmont, Carolyn Allen and her husband, James of Wilmington, Joyce Ryan of Chelmsford and Robert L. Ryan, Jr. and his wife, Susanna, of Milton. He was the dear brother of Thomas

and Stephen Ryan both of Belmont and the late Katherine Lovejoy. Robert was also the cherished grandfather of Daniel, Kevin, Stephen R., Stephen A., Michael, Joseph, Patrick, Elizabeth, Julia, Matthew, Benjamin and Grace. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend his Funeral Mass at St. Catherine of Genoa Church, 179 Summer St. in Somerville on Friday morning, September 9, 2016, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

Robert was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving in the Korean War.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of Robert Ryan, Sr. to Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal Street, Malden, MA.

### **Podcast offers expert** perspectives on 'Aging Well'

By Rebecca Danvers

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) has launched a new podcast, which highlights information and resources that can benefit older adults.

Available through the SCES website, the Aging Well podcast provides expert advice on a wide variety of topics related to aging, disability and caregiving, said SCES Director of Outreach and Community Relations Nathan Lamb.

"SCES operates an Aging Information Center that specializes in providing guidance on programs that support independence and well-being," said



Lamb. "The idea here is making that expertise available to more people, in a way that they can access anytime, through the Web."

The podcast is available for download through the SCES website, by clicking the "Find What You Need" tab and then clicking "Publications."

Audio for the Aging Well podcast is drawn from the SCES public access program of the same name, which airs monthly on Somerville Community Access Television (SCAT).

The first three episodes of Aging Well covered Hospital-to-Home checklists, Adult Protective Services, and free programs through the SCES Aging Information Center. Future segments will highlight SCES volunteer programs and the Adult Foster Care program, which supports live-in caregivers.

"We have a lot of great programs at SCES, many of which are provided at no cost to the recipient, and this is a great way to spread the word about those resources," said Lamb.

All episodes are available through the SCES YouTube channel. Episodes also air on SCATV Channel 3 at Sundays at 10:00 a.m., Mondays at 7:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

For more information at SCES services, contact the SCES Aging Information Center by calling 617-628-2601, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### The Somerville Times **Historical Fact of the Week**



Eagle feathers #112

### A College Town

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

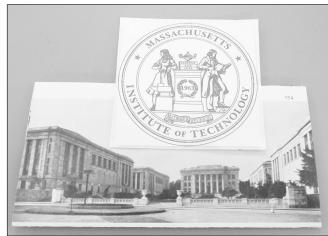
A college is a school of higher learning that grants a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts or Science or both, while a university offers an even higher level of education with teaching and research facilities and awards Master's and Doctoral Degrees.

Massachusetts is home to 114 colleges and universities of higher education with 54 being located within the Route 128 belt. More than most cities, Somerville has certainly had a claim to be called a college town or a university city. She is nestled between three of the most prestigious universities in the country: Tufts University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Tufts University owes its name to a Somerville citizen, Charles Tufts, who donated one hundred acres of his Walnut Hill land. His vision was to put a light on its crown, which he did in the form of the college. This was the same year, 1852, that Somerville High School first opened its doors, and the Franklin Institute in Union Square's Franklin Hall began their lecture series.

Harvard is the oldest and most prestigious school of higher learning in America. John Winthrop, the first Governor of Massachusetts was in office when the college had its first commencement in 1642. This was two hundred years before the birth of Somerville. His nephew, George Downing, was part of that first class and Downing Street in London is named after him. Winthrop was a resident owner of Somerville's Ten Hills Estate and fought for Harvard's formation. He presided over its Board of Overseers during its first twelve years and helped to keep the school afloat by acquiring state funds and tolls from the Charlestown Ferry. It is often said that other than Cambridge, more Harvard alumni live in Somerville than anywhere else.



The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has graduated many of America's engineering elite since the school's beginning at the close of the Civil War. Somerville's William "Willy" Nickerson was one of Continued on page 7

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### Unique film festival coming to a theater near you



#### By Amy Swain

This week, The Somerville Theatre will be holding the 70 MM & Widescreen Festival. It is the first festival of its kind in New England, and promises to be a very unique and entertaining experience.

The theater has described the event as a "celebration of the greatest motion picture format of all time – 70mm film!" They will also screen a handful of widescreen 35mm features "that emphasize the grandeur of the big screen."

The language the theater uses romanticizes the films and use of vintage displays so that it seems to be an event not to be missed. And if that doesn't grab you, the lineup might. Films from different decades, of different genres, and for different audiences are available daily.

Director of Operations Ian Judge is certainly enthusiastic about it: "It is an opportunity in some instances the LAST opportunity - to see amazing films, projected in their native and original formats, on a big screen, in a classic setting. Some of these titles are so incredibly rare - like Disney's Sleeping Beauty - that they may never screen in a movie theater again."

Judge also revealed how rare and special a production of this sort is. "Since we are among the very few theaters on planet earth that can still show 70mm film, and indeed show it properly, it is a natural fit for us. We've been dying to do it since renovations to our projection booth a few years back made it possible." So, rare indeed!

The theater hopes to make this an annual event, and advance ticket sales has given reason to believe it is possible. The event will take place between September 16 and 25. Passes for the full festival as well as individual showings are available, as well as show times and all other information can be found at somervilletheatre. com/70-mm-presentations.

### **Argenziano School Playground Ribbon Cutting ceremony**

Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone, Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston, and Somerville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Skipper hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Argenziano School playground, 290 Washington St. on Monday.



The officials refereed a friendly schoolyard Olympics competition for kids that helped to test out the new play equipment. The event featured a speed monkey bars event, a brief speaking program, and a performance by the Argenziano Chorus.



### Ryan Harrington Foundation Corn Toss Tournament Fundraiser

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loving memory of Ryan.

They sold T-shirts, food, and drinks, and held raffles and a lot of kids' activities.

Of the event, Dave Harrington said, "Our family would like to thank everyone who supported us for the 5th annual Ryan Harrington Foundation Corn toss tournament. We are so grateful for the generosity of so many that helped our family during this year's event. It's just another example of family, friends and community coming together Somerville and keeping our Ry- the youth of Somerville!" an's memory alive."

Additionally, Harrington said, "To those who gave their time, made a donation, bought a raffle ticket or participated, from the bottom of our hearts Thank You. It was a great day one that has become a beautiful memory for all of us. We are humbled and truly blessed. With much love, thank you for making this year's tournament a great success. Thanks to all of you we were able to raise a total of \$16,000. After our event expenditures we are excited to announce that this year we will to give back to the children of be donating another \$10,000 to

— Photos by Bobbie Toner









## The Somerville City Club presents Somerville's own Jimmy Plunkett at a fundraiser at the club hall (across from Holiday Inn on Innerbelt Road)

Donation is \$20. Raffle and light refreshments begins at 8:00 p.m. and goes to 12 midnight. A great time and a great cause. The club actively supports the youth of Somerville. Proceeds to benefit this coming annual Children's Christmas Party. For information and to reserve your tickets call Rita Bears at 857-866-7464, Steve Harvey 617-625-7325, Don Johnson 617-866-7464 or directly to the club at 617-623-9340. Come celebrate their 50 year anniversary of serving and supporting the children of Somerville.

### SomerStreets Strike Up The Bands this Sunday

By Louise Carpenter

Celebrate the season at "Strike Up The Bands," the September installment of the City's Somer-Streets festival, on Sunday, Sept 18, 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 busi-

nesses and their unique cultural elements in a thriving urban environment.

Activities along Highland Ave. will include:

- \* Two stages of live music by 8 all-female bands including: Shepardess, Thrust Club, Puppy Problems, Viva Gina, Ukelele Club, American Echos, Lady Pills & Grace Givertz.
- Wrestling matches by the Boston League of Women Wrestlers.
- Aerial performance by Esh Circus Arts.
- Cheesecake eating competition with 7ate9 Bakery.
- Parkour with Parkour Generations.
- Learn to walk on stilts with Open Air Circus.
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and henna painting.

- Large-format chalk drawing with Somerville Open Studios.
- Craft activities on the MU-SCRAT bus with the Beautiful Stuff Project.
- Explore a fire truck and ambulance.
- Hockey, football, and other kids' activities with the Somerville Recreation Department.
- Craft vendors, community vendors, and local businesses.
- Local restaurants and food vendors.

And more!

To ensure public safety at the event, the following road closures and parking bans will be in effect.

- Highland Ave. (School St. to Lowell St.): Closed to all vehicular traffic 12 p.m. 7 p.m.; no parking 8 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Belmont St. (Summer St. to Highland Ave.), Spring Hill Terr., and Sycamore St. (Highland Ave. to Madison St.) will become two way streets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow access for abutters.
- MBTA buses will be rerout-

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ed from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. For locations of rerouted bus stops, visit MBTA.com.

All SomerStreets events will run from 2 to 6 p.m., rain or shine

The last 2016 SomerStreets on the season is Monster Mashed-Up @ SomerStreets: Sun., Oct. 23, Somerville Ave.

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### Monday September 19

Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy Jam 7 p.m. Marley Mondays with Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

**Tuesday September 20**TBA

### Wednesday September 21

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

### **Thursday September 22**

Joe Torra presents So + So, The First Supper, The Bikes 8 p.m.

### Friday September 23

Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band 6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 Cover 9 p.m.

### **Saturday September 24**

Patsy Hamel Band 6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 Cover 9 p.m.

### Sunday September 25

Concert Across America with The Shy Five, many more, major guest speakers \$5 cover 1 p.m.

What She Said 6 p.m.



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his most notable creation was the Gillette Safety Razor. He became the company's most important employee and its Vice President. He was a generous benefactor to Boston University and became one of its trustees. The university's Nickerson Field

is named in his honor.

Conwell Street, Conwell Avenue and the former Conwell School were named after a Somerville father and son. Both were editors of the Somerville Journal. Russell, the father, is best known for being the founder and first president of Philadelphia's Temple Universi-





ty. Leon, his son, was the nineteenth mayor of Somerville.

Somerville brothers, Myron and Edmund Fisher, created Fisher College at Winter Hill in 1903. Union Square's Boynton Yards business owner, John Boynton, founded Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1865.

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for ferred to as the roll call attendance record. Somerville:



Rep. Christine Barber

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



Rep. Denise Provost

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



### Rep. Timothy Toomey

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



### Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE SENATE: The Senate held 469 roll call votes in 2016. Beacon Hill Roll Call tabulates the number of roll calls on which each senator was present and voting and then calculates that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number re-

Seventeen of the Senate's 40 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records.

The senator who missed the most roll calls is Sen. Kenneth Donnelly (D-Arlington) who missed 91 roll calls (80.6 percent attendance).

The other four senators who missed the most roll calls are Sens. Brian Joyce (D-Milton), 57 roll calls (87.8 percent attendance); Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton), 27 roll calls (94.2 percent attendance); Barbara L'Italien (D-Andover), 20 roll calls (95.7 percent attendance); and Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich), 19 roll calls (95.9 percent attendance).

Beacon Hill Roll Call requested a statement from those five senators. Here are the responses from their offices:

Sen. Donnelly's office: "Sen. Donnelly was unable to be present at the formal session on Sunday, July 31, 2016 due to a medical issue."

Sen. Joyce's office: "Sen. Joyce rarely missed votes in 18 years but had absences this year for medical reasons and for the death of a family member."

Sen. Pacheco's office: "In order to comply with Massachusetts General Laws, ethics and conflict of interest statutes, I was present at the Statehouse but was not able to cast a vote on a number of roll calls dealing with higher education. I was advised by the Senate Counsel and the State Ethics Commission that I should not vote in order to be in compliance with Massachusetts state ethics laws."

Sen. L'Italien's office: "The vast majority of the votes missed were during two occasions, when Sen. L'Italien was attending a funeral out of state for a family member, and while she was attending a 'women in government conference' with colleagues."

Sen. Wolf's office: "Sen. Wolf was invited to speak at the Brookings Institution on the impact of money in the political process. This longstanding invite and commitment conflicted with a formal session, explaining the majority of missed roll call votes."

#### SENATORS' 2016 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE **RECORDS**

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

Two senators' numbers are based on only 382 roll calls, fewer than the total 469 roll calls upon which the other 38 senators' numbers are based. Sens. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop) and Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth) both won special elections and did not enter the Senate until May 18, 2016.

> 98.9 percent (5) Sen. Patricia Jehlen

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

TELL VICTIMS RAPE KITS ARE KEPT FOR 15 YEARS (H 4364) - The House and Senate have approved different versions of a bill that would require all rape kits be kept for a minimum of 15 years. The measure also requires that rape victims be notified immediately that the kit will be kept for that length of time.

Current law also allows the kits to be kept for 15 years but initially only requires they be kept for six months unless the victim files a request for an extension. The Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

EDUCATION BILLS SHIPPED OFF TO THE GRAVEYARD - The Education Committee shipped dozens of bills off to a study committee. Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated.

Last week's batch included several bills that attempted to require high schools to teach specific courses to their students including civics (H 346), the history of working people and the labor movement (H 373) and acts of genocide around the world including the Holocaust, the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine, the Armenian Genocide, the Pontian Greek Genocide and more recent atrocities in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Sudan (H 473).

Another measure requires students to complete a course in civics in order to receive their high school diploma. The course would educate students in the composition and functioning of local, state, and federal government, responsibilities and duties as an American citizen, opportunities for voter participation and exposure to current events and identification of government officials.

### TEACH DOCS ABOUT EATING DISORDERS

(H 201) - The Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee sent off to a study committee a bill that would require all doctors and physician assistants to complete a one-hour online course on the early recognition of eating disorders. The proposal also prohibits a hospital from granting or renewing professional privileges or association to a physician or physician assistant who has not completed the training.

Another bill sent to a study committee would establish a "second chance" lottery to help address the problem of lottery ticket litter.

The same fate met a proposal that would require car dealers to inform car buyers, in writing, that federal law makes it illegal for motor vehicle manufacturers or dealers to void or deny coverage under a motor vehicle warranty solely because an aftermarket part was installed or someone other than the dealer performed service on the vehicle.

FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH (H 2782) - The House and Senate approved a bill that would designate the month of October as Massachusetts Farm-to-School Month in recognition of the vital role agriculture plays in the state's culture, heritage and economy.

The measure also commends the farm-to-school programs which make it easier for local farmers to supply schools with healthy, locally grown food. The proposal needs final approval in each branch before it goes to the governor's desk.

### GET INFO ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS COL-

LEGES - Last week saw the launch of the new, full-service web portal that will allow Bay State students and their families to explore a wide range of academic offerings at the state's public colleges and universities. The site will allow the state's high school and college students to identify and compare a wide range of degree programs, transfer option and college costs at all 28 public

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No Senate session

undergraduate colleges. The site is at www.mass.edu/ MassTransfer

**BAKER ADMINISTRATION** LAUNCHES DROUGHT EMERGENCY LOAN FUND - The Baker administration announced the launch of the Massachusetts Drought Emergency Loan Fund which will provide up to \$1 million in loans to family farms and other small businesses affected by widespread drought in Massachusetts. The loans range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. More information and applications are at www.massgcc.com

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES** - By the Numbers Edition

3.9 percent — The amount health care costs rose in the state in 2015 according to a new report by the Center for Health Information and Analysis.

\$136 million — The amount of revenue the state recovered in unpaid taxes from more than 9,000 people through the Department of Revenue's 60-day tax amnesty program.

\$1.6 million— The amount of money the state will use for grants to 217 municipalities and regional solid waste districts to help maximize their recycling, composting and waste reduction programs.

1H, 7J, 41Z, Q49, X77, 1972, and 2007. — Some of the much-desired low number auto license plates that were given out in a random lottery last week.

1,300 — The number of municipally-owned bridges eligible for some of the \$50 million the state is using to fund these

### 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 5-9, the House met for a total 47 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 26 minutes.

Mon. Sept. 5 No House session No Senate session

Tues. Sept. 6 House 11:03 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 7 No House session

Thurs. Sept. 8 House 11:05 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Senate 11:15 a.m. to 11:33 a.m.

Fri. Sept. 9 No House session No Senate session

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Recent Single Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:								
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price				
4 Partridge Ave	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Other	7	\$499,000	\$620,000				
82 Franklin St	7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	47	\$559,000	\$559,000				
11 Webster St	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	79	\$565,000	\$565,000				
13 Webster St	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	79	\$565,000	\$565,000				
9 Sunnyside Avenue	8 room, 4 bed, 2f 1h bath Colonial	7	\$739,900	\$765,000				
30 Elmwood Street	7 room, 3 bed, 1f 0h bath Multi-Level	2	\$750,000	\$875,000				

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:							
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price			
28 Pinckney St U:2	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Half-Duplex	22	\$275,000	\$283,000			
280 Broadway U:4	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	27	\$289,900	\$385,000			
275 Highland Ave U:A	1 room, 0 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	31	\$290,000	\$263,000			
25 Linden Ave U:2	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Garden	12	\$299,000	\$352,000			
26 Hamlet Street U:2	4 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	85	\$390,000	\$405,000			
13 Garrison Ave U:2	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	39	\$399,900	\$415,000			
8 Remick Ct U:8	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Duplex	22	\$399,900	\$399,900			
46 Highland Ave U:1B	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Half-Duplex	191	\$409,000	\$405,000			
50 Gordon Street U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	9	\$415,000	\$420,000			
50 Flint St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	22	\$429,000	\$435,000			
419 Norfolk St U:2F	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Mid-Rise	12	\$435,000	\$410,000			
14 Ellington Rd U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	19	\$439,900	\$439,900			
50 Main St U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	23	\$449,000	\$475,000			
25 Prescott St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Rowhouse	23	\$450,000	\$450,000			
14 Fellsway W U:A	6 room, 2 bed, 2f 1h bath 2/3 Family	15	\$459,900	\$538,000			
416 Medford Street U:3	5 room, 2 bed, 2f 0h bath 2/3 Family	27	\$469,000	\$490,000			

Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:								
Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price					
2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	0	\$515,000	\$515,000					
2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	58	\$649,900	\$730,000					
2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	53	\$665,000	\$650,000					
2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	21	\$699,000	\$630,000					
2 unit, 13 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	38	\$729,000	\$729,000					
2 unit, 14 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family	33	\$739,000	\$715,000					
2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	19	\$829,900	\$835,000					
2 unit, 14 total room, 7 total bedroom 2 Family	46	\$849,900	\$750,000					
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### COMMENTARY

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# Healey is right to enforce commonsense assault weapons ban



By Joseph A. Curtatone

This summer, I stood with 18 other Massachusetts mayors in support of Attorney General Maura Healey's decision to actively enforce the Commonwealth's 1998 ban on assault weapons. The law banned guns like the AR-15 and AK-47 and "copies or duplicates" of those weapons. These guns represent a military level of firepower and have been banned at both the federal and state levels at various points. We're talking about a level of weaponry we do not want in our communities, on par with hand grenades and rocket launchers. These guns are made to kill a large number of people in a short amount of time.

Yet gun manufacturers have found ways to make what they claimed were "Massachusetts complaint" guns that AG Healey's investigation determined were really just duplicates of the banned weapons. The changes have been cosmetic while the weapons remain just as lethal. It's a classic case of an industry trying to create a loophole in order to skirt regulation, and the gun makers have been getting away with it for a long time. Fortunately AG Healey investigated the matter and has made it clear she intends to enforce the letter of the law. We banned assault weapons and included language to make sure the gun industry couldn't market copycat versions of the banned weaponry.

Predictably the pro-gun lobby, led by the NRA, has reacted with its standard issue talking points that refuse to acknowledge the public safety concerns of putting this type of firepower into circulation. The reason we have an assault weapon ban is because we recognize a percentage of guns will find their way into the possession of people with nefarious intentions. It's bad enough when that's a handgun, but it's terrifying when it's an assault weapon.

Even our police generally do not take to the streets armed with assault weapons and military grade firepower. People around the country have voiced legitimate concerns about the militarization of police forces, a concern shared by police officers. They don't want to be in an arms race. They don't want to head out for their jobs each day like they're on a SEAL Team Six mission inside Afghanistan. Talk to pretty much any police chief and they'll tell you they

fully support the assault weapons ban. It's a matter of basic common sense and officer safety.

Yet we'll surely have to fight through a standard bout of gun politics even though this is simply a case of the AG enforcing an established law with broad support throughout Massachusetts. It's important to remember—and acknowledge—that most gun owners support comprehensive background checks, a federal database of gun sales and prohibiting those convicted of domestic violence or on the no-fly list from purchasing a gun. It's a relatively small, but well-funded group led by the NRA that makes the noise on these issues. Their aim is to scare politicians into ignoring the will of the people, or in this case ignoring our own gun control laws.

Fortunately mayors, who work most directly with public safety issues, aren't as easily shaken. I can tell you why. Whenever there's a report of a mass shooting on the news, you realize that there but for the grace of God goes your community. It can happen anywhere. We are on the front lines for gun violence every day. Nothing the NRA can say is scarier than that.

That's why you saw a large group of mayors supporting AG Healey. Congressman Seth Moulton, an Iraq War combat veteran, has also been outspoken on the need to ban military-style assault weapons from civilian ownership. That's because he understands the destructive power of these weapons and recognizes they constitute a threat to public safety. The NRA's usual bag of tricks isn't going to work in Massachusetts, but they'll try it all the same. What happened last week was a small demonstration of how in Massachusetts when it comes to assault weapons, no means no.

### Security officers are our nation's every day heroes

By Steve Jones

Security officers are hard-working, highly trained men and women who deter crime, lead evacuations, provide information, work closely with local law enforcement, and are vigilant in their efforts to keep us safe. Security professionals help maintain safe and secure workplaces, schools, shopping malls and communities, and are our country's first responders.

The need for a strong security presence in our public spaces and in many private facilities is no longer just understood, it is the expectation. As we see and interact with security officers nearly everywhere we go, it can become easy to take their critical role for granted. It is important, however, to take another look...

These professionals have a range of skills – from the sensitivity to deal with lost children to the ability to respond to and effectively address criminal activity. Security officers are often

put in high-risk situations as they confront and detain criminals engaged in theft, trespassing, gang activity and every other manner of unlawful behavior that occurs where many people congregate on a daily basis. Security professionals initiate emergency response plans, assist in medical emergencies and are our go-to source for everything from a missing wallet to suspicious packages.

Security officer training is extensive, and aligns with both the position's duties and the facility and industry where officers provide services. State-of-the-art training is crucial in keeping the flourishing physical security workforce ready and able to take on the daily challenges they face. Technology now plays a large role in security services and today's security officers are trained to work with integrated technological security solutions including robots, cameras and X-ray screening systems. These systems help safeguard the public; protect buildings and transportation systems, and screen everything from a ticket to a truck.

Security officers must also be knowledgeable about the regulatory requirements in the industry where they provide services. Those assigned to colleges and universities must adhere to crime reporting requirements; ports have strict federals laws regarding access control; and security officers at hospitals need to be aware of patient privacy laws.

The complexity of these requirements, combined with the need to be ever vigilant, yet customer service oriented, creates a challenging role.

How can we honor these often unsung heroes? The second annual National Security Officer Appreciation Week September 18 – 24, 2016. This is an opportunity to say thank you, and recognize security officers' many contributions to our daily lives. Join in the celebration by stopping a security officer where you live or work and say thank you;



sharing your thanks on social media using #ThankYouSecurity; or recognizing a security officer you appreciate at AUS.com/ThankYouSecurity.

Your kind words – during National Security Officer Appreciation Week and always – will be greatly appreciated by those who

strive every day to help keep us safe and secure.

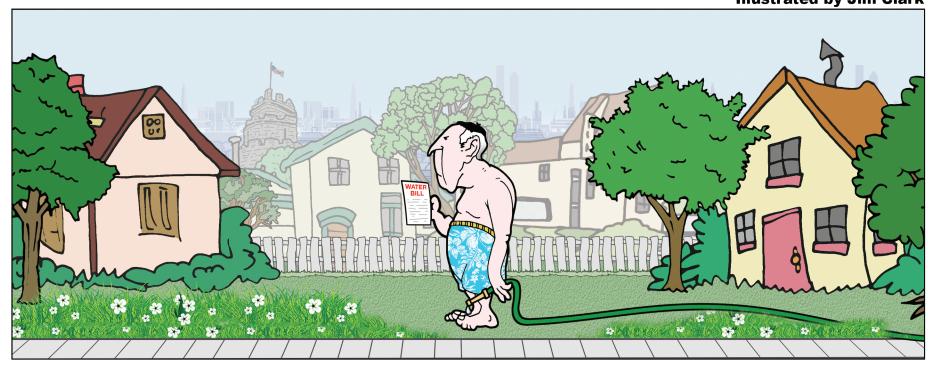
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### COMMENTARY

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Oh, the sticker shock!

### **Our View Of The Times**



We live in a world that can slowly nickel and dime you to death – if you don't watch out for yourself, that is.

Recently, Somerville residents have been made aware of a new "fee" that has shown up on their water bills. For most, the additional charge amounts to \$180 annually, an amount that would not ordinarily bankrupt the average user, but the

real problem lies in the fact that no one saw it coming. It was apparently never discussed in this year's budget hearings, and only came to light after media outlets and – eventually – the Board of Alderman started asking questions.

The Water Department has indicated that the additional revenue is necessary in order to maintain and upgrade the city's current water supply system. This seems fine and good, but what most people are wondering is why the rate increase was not a part of the annual budget discussions and why it came as such a surprise to so many.

And so, our civic leaders are now beating their chests and looking into the matter with impassioned indignation – and

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program at the end of which you receive

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run a class once a month, which is lim-

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is the place to go to learn safety when

handling guns. Email gunclub@earth-

link.net for more information and or go

to their website at www.lawrencerodan-

dgunclub.org and read up about the

course. We've been told that the course

has seen a major increase in people ap-

plying for it, especially women. We can

tell you first hand here that it's a great

course and quite thorough. The same

goes for this in Newstalk. The club has

informed us that many residents of

we can be assured that no heads will roll. We can also be certain that the additional charge will not go away.

If our water supplies are secured and improved then it all may be worth every cent. All any of us really ask for, however, is honesty and full disclosure whenever such measures are put into practice. After all, we're the ones paying the bills.

### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

**Jimmy Mastromatteo.** They own **All Vent Cleaners** and are constantly seen around the city. A great lady and couple.

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At the water hearing last week, about 40 to 50 residents showed up and overall they expressed their disapproval. Along with the residents, all aldermen were present except for the one from Ward 1. Some of the residents spoke at length as to how they were upset and how this was done in the dark. One resident asked if it could be rescinded and the Acting Water Commissioner said "no"... to which even some of the aldermen present were upset about it. Sources tell us that the DPW Commissioner, Stan Koty, Mayor Joe, Acting Water Commissioner and the Finance Director for the city planned this added fee months ago. They mentioned a previous public hearing that was dated back on June 20, but in reality that was the usual meeting were they talk about the rates, and normally the public doesn't show up. They then implemented a \$60 additional FEE on every water bill that comes to \$180 annually in additional monies to the Water Department. Now, the city collects and pays to the MWRA about 45% of the bill you get and the other 55% goes to the Water Department. The Board

of Alderman held a meeting last night, Tuesday the 13th, to look into it further. But according to sources, the Board of Aldermen gave away their right to regulate the Water Department over 20 years ago. So now they have no authority to withdraw the fee. Oh, and by the way, they mentioned that they were saving residents a hike in the water fee, but then mentioned that the sewer fee was going up 5 percent. Isn't that nice?

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Arts Union Fall Walking Tour is September 25 (rain date, October 2) from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Meet at the Public Safety Building. Learn more about the history of Union Square with ArtsUnion and the Somerville Historic Preservation Committee at Tracking Progress; How Somerville Yards – Rail, Stock and Brick – Have Shaped Union Square. Juliet will host the complimentary ending session.

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

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Don't forget one of the best hamburgers

in the city can be found at Sally O'Brien's in Union Square, on Somerville Avenue. There's different entertainment every night and lots of fun every time we go there. You never know who from the Ville is there, and besides, the owner and host Liam is a great guy as well.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations to all the winners in last week's primary. Senator Pat Jehlen won with a huge victory with about 80% of the vote. Also, congratulations to Ward 3 Alderman Bob Mc Watters who headed up the campaign locally for Sheriff of Middlesex County Peter J. Koutoujian. He easily swept the city and county to earn re-election. Alderman McWatters also successfully headed the Somerville campaign of Governor's Councilor Terrance Kennedy, who won huge here in the city as well. And yes, we were disappointed in the loss of long time State Representative Tim Toomey. We wish him well. He is still a Cambridge City Councilor.

Don't forget to vote in the **November 8 election** for public officials, both statewide and nationally. If you need to register to vote call the **Election Department** at 617-625-6600. The registration deadline is soon.

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### Riverfest 2016

A day full of live local music, dozens of local artists, free children's activities, a sidewalk sale, and of course the annual fireworks show over the Mystic River at sundown took place on Saturday, September 10, at Assembly Row and Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park.

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











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Photos by Claudia Ferro





### Paid Polling Place Workers Needed

The Somerville Elections Department is seeking paid polling place workers for the general election on November 8, 2016. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming recruitment session. Please join us

### Thursday, September 15, 2016, 5-7 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at Somerville City Hall.

To be eligible to work at voting locations you must be a registered Massachusetts voter. The Recruitment Session will cover:

- Eligibility requirements Duties
- Work hours

We hope to see you there.

Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, in order to access the pro-grams and activities of the City of Somerville or to attend meetings, should contact the City's ADA Coordina-tor, Betsy Allen, at 617-625-6600 x2323 or BAllen@somervillema.gov.

### **Annual 9/11** Vigil Walk

The city's annual vigil walk, in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, was held on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The vigil began with a procession from the Cedar Street end of the Community Path, and concluded with a short ceremony in Davis Square. The entire Somerville community was invited to participate.







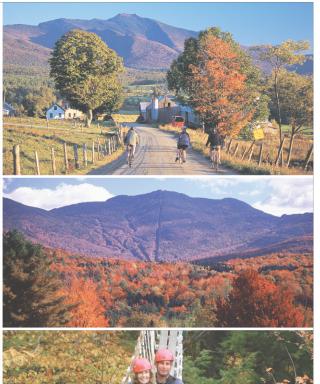












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### **SPORTS**

### **Girls Varsity Volleyball update**





In their first game of the season, the Somerville High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team played Haverhill at home. The final score was 0-3, Haverhill. On Friday they played Waltham (away) with a score of 1-3, Waltham. On Monday they played Winchester (away) and the score was 0-3 in favor of Winchester. The next games are Wednesday, September 14 at SHS against Malden; Friday, September 16 at SHS against Matigon; Monday, September 19 at SHS against Winthrop and then they are away Wednesday, September 21 at Medford High School.

— Photos by Bobbie Toner

# The 2nd Annual Evolution of Hip Hop Festival

The 2nd Annual Evolution of Hip Hop Festival will take place in Union Square Plaza in Somerville on September 17 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The Evolution of Hip Hop Festival was created to share positive hip hop music and spoken word with people of all ages, and share the history of hip hop music and what it brings to our communities.

The festival will include musical performances by local artists, spoken word performances, vendors, and hands-on activities. The festival will highlight the talents from the Somerville community and surrounding cities and showcases Hip Hop culture throughout the decades. This is a free, family-friendly festival. This festival is an ArtsUnion production put on as a collaboration between the City of Somerville Arts Council and SCATV's Somerville Line producer Yvette Wilks with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

This festival will feature:

- + MC's Crystal Chandler & Shardai Sam-Clarke
- Spoken word presentation about the evolution of the hip hop culture by
- Dance performances by The CONcept Artists, Present-Day Dance Theatre & Sinha' Capoeira Boston
- Art, interactive activities & local community groups
- Spoken word & hip hop open mic

To sign up for the open mic sessions email: watsdawurd@gmail.com
For more information, visit www.somervillema.gov, or www.somervilleartscouncil.org.



### PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO

### FREE SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION

REVERE	SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY*		
PICK-UP TIME	LOCATION	ARRIVE CASINO	DEPART CASINO
8:30am	Corner of Ferry & Broadway, Everett – Walgreens	9:45am	3:00pm
8:40am	Charger Street, Revere, Northgate Mall (next to Price l		
8:55am	Border Street, East Boston, Liberty Plaza (McDonald's		
MALDEN	SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY*		
PICK-UP TIME	LOCATION	ARRIVE CASINO	DEPART CASINO
8:00am	Center Street, Malden MBTA bus stop (next to Stop & S	hop) 9:15am	2:15pm
8:15am	8 Salem Street, Medford, MBTA bus stop, Medford Squa	are	
8:25am	Cobble Hill Center at Washington Street, Somerville		
DOWNTO	WN BOSTON MONDAY • TUESDAY	• WEDNESD	AY*
PICK-UP	LOCATION	ARRIVE CASINO	DEPART CASING
8:00am	85 Bedford Street	9:00am	2:00pm
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### Polling place workers needed

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To be eligible to work at polling locations you must be a registered Massachusetts voter. Interested residents are invited to attend a polling place worker information session Thursday, Sept. 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall, 93 Highland Ave.

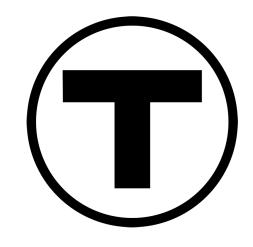


The information session will cover eligibility requirements, voting locations, duties, work hours and compensation.

For more information, contact Elections Commission Chairman Nicholas Salerno at nsalerno@ somervillema.gov or 617-625-6600, ext. 4210.

### **MBTA Bus Route #83 to be Rerouted Due to Beacon St. Construction**

Beginning on Monday, September 12, Mass-DOT contractor, Newport Construction, will excavate the portion of Beacon St. between Park St. and Washington St., and vehicle traffic will be detoured onto Washington St. and Dane St. Because this portion of the street will not be accessible to vehicles for approximately six weeks, the MBTA bus route, #83, will be detoured as outlined below, and bus stops in this section of Beacon St. will be temporarily relocated.



- INBOUND (from Porter Sq.): Continue on Somerville Ave. to Union Sq., right on Washington St., left on Beacon St. to normal route.
- + OUTBOUND (from Hampshire St.): Left on Cambridge St., right on Quincy St., right on Kirkland St. to Washington St., left on Dane St., left on Somerville Ave. to normal route.
- Temporary Bus Stop Locations: Use existing route #86 Inbound/Outbound stops at intersection(s) of Beacon St. and Washington St.

For more information, including MBTA route maps, visit www.mbta.com.

### What's on Somerville **Neighborhood News**

In this special edition of Somerville Neighborhood News we hear more about Jill Stein, the Green Party Nominee for President in the 2016 election. She is also a respected physician, social and environmental activist and resident of nearby Lexington, MA.



In this half hour conversation with LexMedia's host Steve Iverson, Dr. Stein presents the Green Party's platform and shares her views on issues from foreign policy to health care.

Thank you to LexMedia and In Conversation for sharing this fascinating half hour with SCATV and SNN.

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

# Ms. Cam's

1. How many flowers are in the design stamped on each side of an Oreo cookie?

mixture, hodgepodge

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous

brain weigh?

7. In which year did Frank Zappa die?

2. The term "Declaration of Independence" is not used where?

what was made at Utica, New York in January 1998?

3. Which group made the albums Bare Trees and Penguin?

9. Ansel Adams worked in which field?

8. The World's biggest

4. What is the literal meaning of the Italian word linguine?

10. What tennis player is called "The King of Clay"?

5. Who was the Indian chief who rode in Roosevelt's inaugural procession?

11. What Adam Sandler comedy featured Bob Barker?

6. On average, how much does an adult human

12. Who was the first female to direct a movie that raked in over \$100 million?

Answers on page 23

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

88 Winslow Avenue: (Case #ZBA 2016-82) Applicant/Owner, Nili Ohayon and Assaf Biderman, seek a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve a 6 foot fence constructed along the corner property line. RC Zone. Ward 6.

1 Howe Street: (Case #ZBA 2016-88) Applicant and Owner, Joanna Koustomiris, seeks a Variance under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve a 6 foot fence constructed along the corner property lines. RC Zone. Ward 4.

17 Porter Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-90) Applicant and Owners, Daniel and Amanda Casparriello, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to substantially alter an existing non-conforming structure by adding additions, decreasing the front yard setback, and increasing FAR, parking relief under SZO §9.13, and a Variance for ground coverage. RB zone. Ward 5.

112 Broadway: (Case # ZBA 2016-11) Applicant/Owner, Augusto P. DaCunha, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve a renovation of a mixed-use 3-story building. CCD Zone. Ward 1.

15 (19) Henderson Street: (Case # ZBA 2016-87) Applicant, M. Rizkallah, and Owner, Lacourt Foundation, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to alter the exterior of a 3-family residential structure by reducing the number of exterior doors on the front façade from 3 to 2, thereby allowing room for a second bathroom in the entrance hallway. RB zone. Ward 5.

18-20 Hamilton Road: (Case #ZBA 2016-57-R1-0816) Applicant/Owner, Barry Rafkind, seeks a revision to a Special Permit under SZO §5.3.8 to extend a dormer by six feet. RA zone, Ward 7.

Applications are not posted online; Copies of these applications are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; Reports, plans and Decisions, when completed, are posted online at www. somervillema.gov/planningandzoning. As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases will not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.



Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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#### **CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

#### **NEW SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT** REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) #17-23

The City of Somerville has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk Services (under MGL c.149A) on the New Somerville High School Project at 81 Highland Avenue. Estimated total construction cost is \$200M and estimated project duration is 66 months. This project is currently in Schematic Design Phase. Detailed design begins in March 2017. Anticipated Construction start is Spring 2018. All firms must be prequalified in order to bid on this project. The proposed project involves complex phasing, occupied renovation and historically significant buildings. For additional information, please see the full RFQ which will be available by 9/14/16 at www.projectdog.com and www.somervillema.gov/departments/ finance/purchasing/bids. The deadline for submission of Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) is Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 2:00PM. SOQ's must be submitted electronically at www.projectdog.com. The City anticipates completion of the pregualification process by 10/6/16.

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

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inMOTION Wireless Inc. (inMOTION) proposes to install antennas and equipment to an existing building at 20 3rd Ave in Somerville (Project 31678). In addition, inMOTION proposes to construct (4) 65' monopoles (74' overall) along the MBTA rail line in Somerville at 32 Kent St (Project 31715); 28 Lake St (Project 31716); 48 Webster Ave (Project 31717); and along Moosal PI (32013).

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, inMOTION is hereby notifying the public of the proposed undertaking and soliciting comments on Historic Properties which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. If you would like to provide specific information regarding potential effects that the proposed undertaking might have to properties that are listed on or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and located within 1/2 mile of the site, please submit the comments (with project number) to: RAMAKER, Contractor for inMOTION, 855 Community Dr, Sauk City, WI 53583 or via e-mail to history@ramaker.com within 30 days of this notice.

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A hearing to all persons interested will be given by the Somerville Licensing Commission on Monday September 19, 2016 at the Senior Center, Tufts Administration Building, 167 Holland St., Somerville, MA at 6:00PM on the application of Callan Hospitality Corp. d/b/a On the Hill Tavern for a Transfer of an All Forms Alcohol Restaurant License and an Entertainment by Performers, Patrons and Devises License.

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

Attest: Lori Jean Batzek Administrative Assistant

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A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

Assembly Line Park: (Case # PB 2006-59-MA18) Applicant/Owner, Street Retail Inc., seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve two single or multi-tenanted food service or retail buildings located within Assembly Line Park. ASMD Zone, PUD-A. Ward 1.

Copies of these amendments are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at www.somervillema.gov/planningandzoning.

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Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman To be published in the Somerville Times 9/7/16 & 9/14/16.

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

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

**MIDDLESEX Division** 

Docket No. MI 16P4507EA

Estate of: Ida Azzolino

Date of Death: \_\_08/01/2016\_\_

To all interested persons:

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

Diane Blouin of Somerville 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:

Diane Blouin of Somerville MA

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

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

10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/27/2016.

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: September 07, 2016

Tara E. De Cristofaro Register of Probate

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### Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

Great news: after two years, the Gilman Street Bridge is open both ways to traffic. Many residents are happy about it. Now, when does the old Monarch

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Building get taken down?

\*\*\*\*\*\*

Making music is an important part of the Somerville Public Schools learning experience and their commit-

http://www.somerville.k12. ma.us/district-departments/music/ instrument-instruction-and-rentals to learn more about Instrumental

Schools and upcoming instrument rental and instrument loan opportunities (for qualifying students) in September.

### Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock and Roll Yard Sale

#### By Tom Bannister

On Sunday, September 11, in Union Square Plaza, What Cheer presented ArtsUnion's annual Rock And Roll Yard Sale showcasing New Englands's top vinyl dealers.

Vintage clothing peddlers and DIY craftsters joined record vendors, making for a unique shopping experience.

All sorts of music-related formats—including vinyl, CDs, cassettes and 8-tracks— were on hand, as well as audio gear, music magazines, silk-screened posters, promotional items and vegan snacks.

Live music was provided by Allysen Callery; Mystery Red Inferno (Alec K. Redfearn Duo Project); and Narc Virus.

— Photos by Claudia Ferro











### Somerville High School Class of 1976 40th Reunion



Last Saturday evening. September 10, the Somerville High School Class of 1976 held its 40th reunion at the City Club in Somerville. Go to www.thesomervilletimes.com for more photos.

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Wednesday | September 14

**East Branch Library** Preschool Storytime

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

Central Library

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

#### Thursday | September 15

**Central Library** 

Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year

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

West Branch Library Lego Club

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

**Central Library** 

Computer Programming for High Schoolers

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

#### Friday | September 16

**Central Library** 

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

#### Saturday | September 17

**Evolution of Hip Hop Festival** 3 p.m.|Union Square Plaza

#### Sunday | September 18

SomerStreets: Strike Up The Band 2 p.m.-6 p.m|Highland Ave

### Monday | September 19

**Central Library** 

Sing Along with Matt Heaton 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

#### **Tuesday | September 20**

**Central Library** 

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

West Branch Library

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

### Wednesday | September 21

**East Branch Library** Preschool Storytime

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

**Central Library** 

Teen Empowerment 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

**Central Library** 

Somerville Cares About Prevention

Marijuana Prevention Team

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Central Library** Middle School Writers' Den

5:45 p.m.-8:15p.m.|79 Highland Ave

### MUSIC ARTS

#### Wednesday | September 14 Sallv O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren Front Room

Exile on Elm

Back Room

Backroom Series: Sean Tyrrell|7:30

Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey 10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge

Ten Dollar Mistake w/ TBA

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

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

366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

379 Somerville Ave

**Thunder Road** Bearly Dead – Wednesday Night Grateful Dead Residency 8 p.m.

**Highland Kitchen** 

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia

8:30 p.m.|256 Elm Street|(617) 623-9910

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Moth: True Stories Told Live 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory

Been Out Here Teen Open Mic 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Thursday | September 15

Sally O'Brien's

Spring Hill Rounders grassy Thurs-

7:30 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series|1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Rednecks|9:30 pm Backroom Series WUMB Presents,

Christian McNeill|7:30 p.m. Scattershots 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Jack Newsome

Sleeping Lion

345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

Live DJ Music 499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's

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

Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Ave 617-718-9177 Somerville Theatre

Awkward Compliment's Thursday

Night Comedy Night 8 p.m.|55 Davis Square Thunder Road

George Woods Video Release! (Folk/

Rock) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Mike McClure with Cody Canada &

The Departed 8 p.m. | 156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory

8 p.m.|Performance Hall Castle of Comedy 8:30 p.m|Café|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Something Big with Corey Rodrigues 8 p.m.|255 Elm St

### Friday | September 16

Sally O'Brien's

Johnny Come Latelies featuring Tom Jordan from Wales and Jim Coyle |6

Big Giant, Powderhouse, Fireking \$5

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

Backroom Series: Mundy|7 p.m. Young Love & The Thrills 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Sophie London|9 p.m. Plume

The Sulls

Sushi Jones

345 Somerville Ave

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway |617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Dub Train

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

Joshua Tree DJ McRiddleton

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille Live music

9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-

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**Thunder Road** 

The Figgs (Rock N Roll)|8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Dictators NYC Lyres, GLiDER, The ModifierS, The 8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing | 7 p.m. B.U.M.P.|9:30 Dirty Disney|11 p.m. 255 Elm Street

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Arts at the Armory

**YAP Dance Party** 6 p.m.|Performance Hall Richard Cambridge's Poets' Theatre 8 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

#### Saturday | September 17

Sally O'Brien's

One Thin Dime |6 p.m. Telelectrix, This Bliss, PYKE, Mei Ohara \$10 cover |9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room: Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. The BagBoys|5 p.m. Irish Session|9:30 p.m.

Back Room The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Backroom Series: SONiA Disappear Fear|7 p.m. Red Square 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge

Sam Baler|2 p.m. littleboybigheadonbike Company One Cold Country Tribe Sweat La Rock Ola|8:30 p.m.

345 Somerville Ave

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

**Bull McCabe's** Muddy Ruckus 10 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-

440-6045 Joshua Tree DJ El Sid!

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

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

Casev's Entertainment every Saturday

173 Broadway 617- 625-5195

**Thunder Road** Saved By The 90's (Pop Rock/90s

9 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Mike Peters presents "The Alarm:

Spirit of '86 in 2016" Laurie Sargent

8:15 p.m. 156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing | 7 p.m. Dirty Disney 9:30 p.m. 255 Elm St **Evolution of Hip Hop Festival** 

#### 3 p.m.|Union Square Plaza **Sunday | September 18**

Sally O'Brien's Bar

The Burren

Frank Drake Sunday Showcase 7 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589

Front Room Beatles Brunch|11 a.m.-3 p.m. John Gannon & Friends Irish Session 3

The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast

8am - 2:30pm Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5

Burren Lantern Series 8 p.m.

247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 PA'S Lounge

345 Somerville Ave **Bull McCabe's Pub** 

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

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Americana Sundays w/Greg Klyma

7 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom

SomerStreets! Strike Up the Bands 2 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armory

Cafe Raqs 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

The Rockwell

Dinosaur Annex 1:30 p.m.|255 Elm St SomerStreets: Strike Up The Band 2 p.m.-6 p.m|Highland Ave

Monday | September 19

Conquerors reggae|10 p.m.

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Come-Marley Monday with The Duppy

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Bur-Run Helena Delaney, Johnny O'Leary & Friends Irish Session 9 p.m.

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

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Time & Lepp Ghost of the Machine Leo Coltrane **Phonetix** 

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379 Somerville Ave ONCE Lounge & Ballroom New Music Night with DJ Bad Squirrel|6 p.m.

Catherine Capozzi/Axemunkee|8 p.m.

156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory

Richard Standup 6 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

**Tuesday | September 20** Sally O'Brien's Bar

Chris Brokaw

TBA 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

Jason Anick and the Swingers Swing/ Jazz|8:30 p.m. Back Room: Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan|10

. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896 PA's Lounge

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 PI Ryan's Pub Quiz

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

Ebass Open Mic with George Woods 379 Somerville Ave

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First and Last Word Poetry

7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Pansy Division|9 p.m. Happy Little Clouds, The Fatal Flaw 156 Highland Ave

Wednesday | September 21

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm

Back Room

Backroom Series: Andy Irvine|7:30

. Comedy Night With Jordan Handren-Seavey 10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

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Pub Trivia

Marco Garzoni)

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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177 Joshua Tree Bar & Grill

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9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave **CLASSES AND GROUPS** 

Kármán Voh, Tristan Allen

Wednesday | September 7 **Central Library** Income Inequality Reading Group

Thursday | September 8 West Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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

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

40 College Ave **East Branch Library** 

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|115 Broadway First Church Somerville Debtors Anonymous- a 12 Step program for people with problems with money and debt. 7 p.m.-8:30

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

Drop in Knitting at the West Branch

### For more info call: 781-762-6629

Saturday | September 10 **Union Square Farmers Market** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work

**Bagel Bards** 

Holland St

Sunday | September 11 The Somerville Flea

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.|52 Holland St

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

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

Enter upstairs, meeting is in base-

Monday|September 12

**East Branch Library** Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)-7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m.

Drop in Knitting at the West Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

115 Broadway

**Central Library** 

**Central Library** 

West Branch Library Drop in Knitting at the West Branch 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|40 College Ave

7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.|79 Highland Ave **Tuesday | September 13** 

Somerville Reads Kickoff

**Central Library** Learn English at the Library

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

#### HAPPENINGS: CENTER $N \mid O$

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

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

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway

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

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

National Senior Center Month - September is National Senior Center month. Visit any of the senior centers to learn about the great things happening

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

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

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

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

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

Castle Island – Friday, September 9 – Departing Holland Street at 8:30 A.M. and Ralph & Jenny at 8:45 A.M. with an approximate return time of 1:00 P.M. \$5 with transportation provided. Lunch is on your own. For more info contact Connie at 6127-625-6600, ext. 2300.

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

Tampa & Orlando – Monday to Monday, September 12 to 19-8 days & 7 nights – A fee of \$1099 / pp double

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

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

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

The Trip to Foxwoods scheduled for October 4th is SOLD OUT.

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

The Halloween Celebration at the WHYC scheduled for Monday, October 31st is SOLD OUT.

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

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

The Holiday Celebration at the WHYC scheduled for Monday, December 12th is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Yuletide Newport scheduled for Thursday, December 12th is SOLD OUT.

The trip to Atlantic City scheduled for Sunday, January 8th to Tuesday, January 10th is SOLD OUT.

### **LGBTQ EVENTS:**

LGBTQ Advisory Group -This group meets the second Monday of every month excluding City Holidays and snow emergencies. We are always looking for new members who would like to serve on the Advisory Group. Please call 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 if you have any questions or if you should need additional info.

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

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

Monday, September 19th – Out Vets Presentation Monday, October 17th - LGBTQ Health Fair Monday, November 21 – Painting to Reduce Stress

### **STAY ACTIVE:**

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

**Weekly Exercise Class Schedule** 

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

#### **Mondays:**

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

#### **Tuesdays:**

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

#### Wednesdays:

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

#### Thursdays:

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

#### **Fridays:**

8:45 Fit-4-Life Group A (H) - Exercise 10:00 Fit-4-Life Group B (H) – Exercise \*All Fit-4-Life classes are \$10 per month and require One-on-one nutrition is on hiatus til further notice.

#### Wednesday | September 14

9:00 Bowling starts at Flatbreads 9:45 Coffee and Conversation Hour (H)

#### Thursday | September 15

10:00 Current Events (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Blood Pressure Screening (H)

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

11:30 Lunch (H, C) 1:00 Weaving Without A Loom (C) 12:45 Bingo (H)

### Friday | September 16

10:00 Book Club (H) 11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

### Saturday | September 17

Tampa/Orlando Trip Returns

### **Sunday | September 18**

Veteran's Cruise (must reserve spot)

### Monday | September 19

9:30 Veterans Group (H) 10:00 Drop-In Social Service Hours (C) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:30 Moonlighters (H) 11:30 Lunch (C) 11:30 Lunch & Entertainment (H)

5:30 LGBTQ Event Night (H)

### Tuesday | September 20

9:30 Forming Friendships (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ)

11:30 Lunch (RJ, C)

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

12:45 Bingo (RJ)

6:00 Caregivers Support Group (H)

### Wednesday | September 21

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads 5:00 Dinner & Bingo

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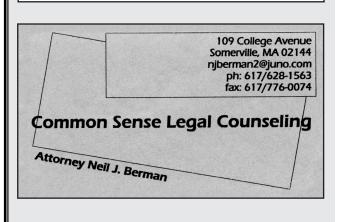
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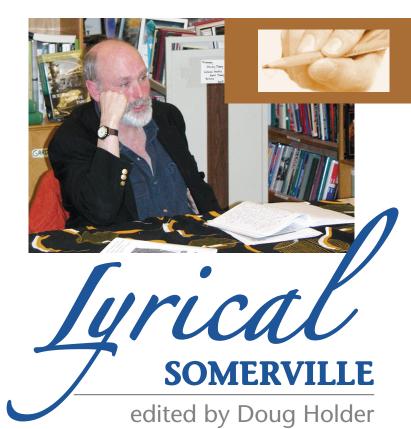
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Walking Dialogues

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Richard Wilhelm is a painter and poet who has lived in Somerville Since 1984. He is the author of one book of poems, Awakenings (Ibbetson Street Press, 2007), and was one of three editors of the anthology City of Poets: 18 Boston Voices (2000).



#### **JUNEAU**

the grinding of the anchor cable, Juneau in morning fogeach hour has its seasons

I stand overlooking the docks, wondering have I been too ensnared by images, too enamored of the shifting moon

the gray water, the gray aira film noir waterfront, a study of tonalities, of the edge of what we can't have

the grinding of the anchor cable, Juneau in the fog-my thoughts are loaded onto many boats

— Richard Wilhelm

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### FF THE

by Doug Holder

### Jazz producer Alan Ringel dishes it out about jazz at **Sweet Ginger in Somerville**

This is my interview with my old pal, Alan Ringel, experimental jazz producer and a founder of About Time Records. I met Al over 30 years ago at Mc-Lean Hospital, where we worked as counselors. Al talked about one of his artists Henry Threadgill, who just won the Pulitzer-Prize, the "jazz loft" scene in the 70s in NYC, the role of improvisation and composition in jazz, misconceptions about Louis Armstrong, jazz writer Stanley Crouch, the jazz clubs in Greenwich Village, and much more. We had our discussion at the Thai restaurant Sweet Ginger in Union Square, Somerville.

Doug Holder: What is your definition of experimental jazz?

Alan Ringel: I think "experimental" is a decent word. It involves improvisation, a word that scares a lot of people. The idea that you are making it up as you go along is threatening.

DH: Why?

AR: I think in general it is a type of artistic expression that people don't trust. This is because they think anyone can do it. Like Jackson Pollack, for instance. People thought he just threw paint on the canvas; and he got famous and rich. Improvisation is actually a skill you have to learn and master. You have to master the arrangement of music, composition, etc. You have to have the basics before you can effectively improvise.

DH: In the 1970s you experienced the jazz loft scene. Tell me about this. Was it a movement?

AR: Everything in hindsight is a movement. When you are actually doing it you don't think of it that way. When I was living in New Jersey, right outside of New York City in the mid 70s, there were a number of important jazz musicians all living on the Lower East Side. All of the artists on the Lower East Side knew everyone else. So the jazz people knew the Abstract Expressionist painters, they all hung out together, they went to bars together, etc. But when you went to a concert you didn't know there was this social scene of artists. I used to go to this club in Greenwich Village, the Five Spot. It was famous well before the 70s. It was around the corner from the Fillmore. The Tin Palace and a couple of other spots became popular around this time. Musicians were acquiring loft spaces in industrial buildings. They took these industrial spaces and created jazz lofts. And eventually this became a movement, Jazz Loft Music. It was really about contemporary jazz that was happening in New York City at the time. Sam Rivers and his wife had a space in a building that Robert Dinero's mother owned, Studio Rivbea. During this time a lot of musicians were coming from the Midwest and California, and they were being re-



corded by independent jazz labels. An association was created, The Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians. Getting back to the migration of artists to NYC, folks like Henry Threadgill and the Art Ensemble of Chicago took up roots there. Writers like Stanley Crouch relocated to the city. Later Crouch and Wynton Marsalis started the original Lincoln Center Jazz Repertory Series.

DH: Years ago you produced work by the celebrated jazz musician Henry Threadgill. Since then he recently won the Pulitzer. Has there been an upswing in sales for his album?

**AR:** I am sure there was an upswing somewhere. Our records came out years and years ago. They still sell. But we didn't sell a lot more records because he won the Pulitzer. It is hard to find good distribution for independent labels. If we were a big record company we could sell more. Jerry Garcia once said, and I paraphrase, "Not many people like licorice, but the people that do really like it a lot." That includes us. It is more true for us than the Grateful Dead.

DH: You are married to Lisa Houck, an accomplished print maker, graphic artist, etc. How does this work?

AR: Lisa has done two record covers for us. However, Lisa's taste in music is quite different than mine.

DH: Threadgill, an innovative jazz artist, also uses the traditional jazz music of Jelly Roll Morton, and Scott Joplin. Can you speak about this?

**AR:** Henry has a degree in composition. Threadgill's album Air Raid was composed with music of the two men you mentioned. Henry's music is steeped in the music of New Orleans. Jazz, an American Art that started with African Americans, and the culture came from New Orleans. And remember, Louis Armstrong, who was born in New Orleans, was a great jazz innovator. Everyone knew Armstrong in the 70s. He was a creative avant-garde artist. His music was as easily sophisticated as anything Charlie Parker was doing. His small group sessions in the 1950s were as avant-garde as anything that was done in the 70s.

### Middle School Writer's Den

Middle School Writers' Den is for writers in 5th through 8th grades. The group is open to students from every school in the district, and meets weekly through the school year on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Healey School. Fourth grade students who are ready for a writing group are invited to try it. Writer's Den will meet every Monday except when schools are closed for holidays, vacation, or extreme weather. Interested? Email happeningmagazine@yahoo.com. Or just show up, but you NEED your parents' permission. Contact Alan Ball at happeningmagazine@ yahoo.com to be on the 'to-be-informed' list for events that may be added.



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