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Somerville enjoys Riverfest



Riverfest 2014 took place last weekend at Assembly Row, providing an opportunity to enjoy fun, games and entertainment for all who attended. More on pages 12–13. —Photo by Caludia Ferro

Welcoming Roche Bros. to Davis Square

By Gabriela C. Martinez

A public meeting was held last Thursday to discuss the opening of a Brothers Market-place in the old Social Security Office located in Davis 240, Elm Street. In the meeting, residents had the opportunity to ask questions about the products offered, learn about the store's construction process, and the delivery schedule for vendors.

The market will occupy the first floor and the basement of the building, pushing out the existing Dunkin' Donuts to the east side of the building. The second floor will be occupied by Crunch fitness center. As for the non-profit and for-profit tenants of Davis 240 – including the Boylston Chess Club – they are allowed to remain, but have to move within the basement. The construction will take a year, with the gym and the grocery store opening in the fall of 2015.

According to John "Jack" Connolly, Vice President-At-Large of the Board of Aldermen, most of the members of the community who attended the meeting at 6:00 p.m. – seventy in total – expressed widespread

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Special charity film screening at the Somerville Theatre

By Cathleen Twardzik

Ways to Live Forever, a unique film about leukemia patients, will be shown at the Somerville Theatre on September 23 at 7 p.m. World Wide Motion Pictures Corporation is distributing this film, which gives an "insider's look" at the ways in which cancer affects patients and their families.

The film's story, based on Sally Nicholls' novel, involves 12 year-old leukemia patient Sam. Along with his best friend and leukemia patient, Felix, a journey is made to reach their goals, while living their lives to the fullest. In addition, they learn important lessons about friends and family, as well as "the oddities of life."

World Wide Motion Pictures Corporation collaborated with many cancer foundations, health organizations, and hospitals from all over the nation, including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the Sydney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

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The calls to Massport from all of us here in the Ville, have helped to slow down the air traffic over the city from constant to every now and then at least for now. As told to us from someone on a flight out of Logan recently the captain came over the loudspeaker and announced that the flight was taking off from over the ocean for "noise abatement". So the calls are working but we must keep a vigil and when you hear them make sure you call 617-561-3333 or go online and let them know your hearing them again. http://www.massport.com/environment/environmental-reporting/noise-abatement/noise-complaints/.

Candidate for State Representative (Independent) Nicholas Lanzilli invites everyone from Somerville to meet and greet him on Friday this week, the 19th from 6-9 p.m. at the Dante Club over on Craigie Street. Plenty of parking, food and entertainment. Donations are optional but are greatly appreciated and if you want to know more about Nicholas go to www.electlanzilli.com. He's running for State Representative of the 34th Middlesex District in Ward 4 and 7 and in Medford. You can also find information on Nicholas on facebook Nick Lanzilli for State Representative or follow him on twitter at @Nick-

Congratulations to Chip (Stan) Koty III and his lovely bride Jocelynn Lee Koty who were married this past weekend. Many happy and prosperous years ahead for the couple. We here at *The Times* wish both many happy years ahead of them.

LanzilliMA.

Wow! 102 years young to Ms. Ida Azzolino. Happy Birthday to a wonderful lady and guess what – she still loves her bingo with her lady friends at COA once or twice a week. A lifelong resident and a lady with a strong constitution. We wish her all the best. Ida has to tell us her secret. Maybe it's the Somerville water?

Happy Birthday this week to a few of our good friends here in the Ville. First of all, our good friend David Lebahn is celebrating this week. We wish him the very best. He's recently been taping some big time Hollywood

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TheSomervilleTimes.com Comments of the Week

Response to Community Preservation Committee seeks applicants

JMB says:

Even though I didn't vote for this tax, it looks like Mike Capuano Jr and this committee are listening to residents. I would not expect less from him as he has been one of the best people on the planning board, but I am always skeptical seeing a lot of SCC people on this committee. No wonder we're giving almost half of this money to affordable housing.

Wally says:

I think it's a missed opportunity that only 15% of CPA dollars are for open space. It doesn't sound like this Committee is listening to residents, but rather one interest group.

Courtney O'Keefe says:

I fully support designating money for affordable housing, but am also uncomfortable with the connection members of this committee and members of the Board of Aldermen have to SCC. Unfortunately, I don't see another way we can provide affordable opportunities using CPA money—am open to suggestions.

JAR says:

I didn't vote for this and now I see why. Nothing to do with the people on the committee—they're all good, well-meaning people—but it seems to be a source in search of a sink. What was this supposed to be for in the first place again?

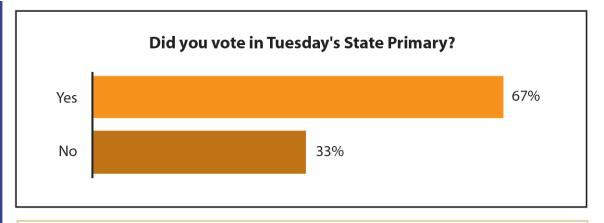
Uncle Rocco says:

The first year of anything is tough. Nobody knows what to expect or go from. So we should consider that this first year of CPA could equally be a disaster or a great success. After we see how the first round goes, and exactly who accomplished what, then we'll have a lot better idea of how to act going forward.

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TheSomervilleTimes.com poll of the week

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Ban on extended polystyrene spurs recycling

By Douglas Yu

An extended polystyrene (popularly known by its trade name, Styrofoam) recycling event was held at 9 a.m. last Saturday outside the DPW building in Somerville for residents to recycle their collected foam. The foam recycling company ReFoamIt was the host of the event. In less than half an hour, the ReFoamIt trailer collected a high stack of the stuff in the back of its truck. Outside the vehicle, one of the owners of ReFoamIt, Barbara Sherman, directed residents to dump their foam in different bags according to their properties.

This August, Somerville restaurants and food-related businesses were sent a letter and fact sheet from the City of Somerville, detailing the city's ban on the commercial use of the foam. They were also informed about alternative products those businesses can use and the penalties for violating the ordinance that are now in effect. The ban includes foam-made cups, plates and carryout containers.

What ReFoamIt collected the most that day, as they did twice a year for Somerville, were food containers such as poultry trays, mushroom trays and egg cartons.

"What the city has banned is just a fraction of all the foam," Sherman said. "If you look at what's in my trailer already, and if you look in that box, that's the food product, and that's not even what they banned. What I received this morning is probably five to six items of what the city banned."

Awareness of recycling foam has been heightened in those towns in Massachusetts where foam is banned. Sherman

said the company usually collects more foam than they expect to.

Inspired and impressed by a demonstration of machines that recycle foam, the Sherman's, David and Barbara, along with Barbara's mother, decided to start a foam recycling business. Based in Leominster, Massachusetts, ReFoamIt has recycled 160 tons of foam in the past year and half.

There are three main types of foam that ReFoamIt processes. They are often seen at the bottom of foam products with numbers 4, 5 and 6, enclosed in a triangle formed by arrows that symbolize recyclable products. Foam, which is marked without such symbols, was thrown into trash at the recycling event.

According to David Sherman, number 5 foam is made of Polypropylene, number 4 foam is Polyethylene, the number 6 foam Polystyrene.

"The number 4 foam is usually a soft, spongy foam. And number 5 is usually harder than Styrofoam, and it's used a lot for shipping parts in the computer industry, because it doesn't generate a lot of static electricity," David Sherman said. "Styrofoam itself can generate a lot of electricity, and that's not good for shipping computer parts."

This year, ReFoamIt won the EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) Industry Alliance's Recycling Excellence Award for outstanding effort in processing foam. EPS Industry Alliance is an organization for manufacturers of foam.

Even though bubble wrap and packing peanuts are marked without a recycling symbol, ReFoamIt still takes them from the residents.

"We can't recycle packing peanuts because we don't what the material is. Bubble wrap is number 4. But we have vendors that will buy packing peanuts for reuse," Barbara Sherman said. "So we are accepting them as a courtesy to people."

In May 2013, the Board of Alderman in Somerville unanimously passed the polystyrene ban ordinance, prohibiting Somerville restaurants and food establishments from using polystyrene, which is not biodegradable or easily recyclable and contains an ingredient on the U.S. Department of Health's list of carcinogens, according to the city.

Ward 6 Alderman Rebekah Gewirtz also said through the press release that it will crumble and break into beads," polystyrene has impacted the health of David Sherman explained, and added



Somerville got a chance to recycle its stockpiles of used extended polystyrene containers, cups and other assorted foam-based items as a result of the city's new ban on the material.

the environment as well.

Inspection Services (ISD) will only start to inspect for the use of prohibited foam food containers citywide on Oct. 1 of this year. In the press release from the city, it says that a first violation of the foam ban will result in a warning, a second violation will result in a \$100 fine, and third and subsequent violations will result in a \$300 fine.

The reason why it took over a year since the passage of the ordinance for ISD to enforce the law is to leave a certain amount of time for local restaurant businesses to use up all the foam that they had in stock, according to Maureen Barillaro, a member of Somerville Climate Action.

Barillaro told The Somerville Times that the pass age of the ordinance did not involve the votes among city residents, only the Board of Alderman. However, "Residents were allowed to go to the hearings to speak on behalf of, for or against," Barillaro said. "The majority of the people at the two hearings were for the ban."

Local Dunkin' Donuts franchisees also took certain actions in response to the foam ban. The traditional coffee cups at Dunkin' Donuts are made of number 6 foam, aka polystyrene. They recently changed the material to number 5 foam, polypropylene.

"If somebody steps on polystyrene

that birds and fish might eat the foam beads. Therefore, polystyrene damages the environment.

Even though Dunkin' Donuts' new coffee cups will not break into foam beads, disadvantages remain since the new material is not as recyclable as the old one.

"Some businesses start using cardboard for coffee cups, but they have Styrofoam glued inside, so we still can't recycle them and throw them into trash," David Sherman said, also mentioning that it is difficult to recycle mixed materials.

All the collected foam will be ground and compacted to densified foam blocks, whose every foot weighs about 50 pounds, through a machine. ReFoamIt will sell them to companies which later melt the densified foam to make products such as plastic picture frames, automobile parts and sunglasses frames.

A six-inch long ruler at the event that was manufactured by Dart Container Corporation was made with polystyrene that equals the weight of 3.6 foam coffee cups.

"There is huge demand for densified foam," David Sherman said.

At the recycling event, Sherman also showed a densified foam block, about the same size as two Oxford dictionaries stacked together, which was compacted from 5,500 blue mushroom trays. It weighs 25 pounds.

ReFoamIt will keep helping Somerville residents to recycle their foam. The next foam recycling event will be on April 11, 2015.



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By Jim Clark

All in a day's work

Reports employees of the Home Depot store on Mystic Ave. struggling with suspected shoplifters brought police to the scene to investigate and make arrests last Friday.

Upon arrival officers were told that a group of men had attempted to take a variety of decking materials from the store without paying for them, but they were stopped by store employees as they attempted to load the items into a vehicle in the store's parking lot.

Officers were also informed that one of the involved parties got away from the scene on a motorcycle, and another by SUV, but that two other suspects, one of whom was identified as Paul Carreiro, 53, of Cambridge, were being held in the store's loss prevention office. The other suspect has not yet been charged.

Store employees reportedly told police that the group of

men had been observed collecting various items used as decking materials, placing them on a cart as they went through the store. The men allegedly left the store via the garden area entrance without paying for the merchandise, which was estimated to have a cash value in excess of \$650.

Carreiro and another man, who fled after being confronted by store security, were spotted loading the merchandise into the back of a pickup truck. Carreiro was detained and held until police arrived.

Store personnel reportedly told officers that the suspects had been involved in an earlier attempt to steal merchandise from the Home Depot in Everett earlier that same day. The store had access to video footage reportedly showing the men attempting to take merchandise from the other store without paying. The video im-

ages were reportedly used to identify Carreiro and the other suspect being held.

According to reports, while being transported for booking being he said to officers, "I work for them and I'm going to jail."

Carreiro was placed under arrest and charged with larceny over \$250 and later faced additional warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Stop & Shop-lifters stopped

Police were called to the Stop & Shop store on McGrath Hwy last week on reports of two shoplifters being detained by the store's loss prevention personnel.

Investigating officers took custody of the two men, identified as Ryan Libby, 25, of Everett, and Daniel Goggin, 20, of Boston and questioned witnesses on the scene.

According to reports, witnesses told the officers that they had watched as Libby and Goggin placed store merchandise into a plastic bag and then attempt to leave the store without paying for the items.

They were detained by the store's loss prevention personnel and held until police arrived.

Both men were placed under arrest and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise. Additionally, Libby was also booked on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

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Arrests:

Theresa Callinan, 47, of 88 Pearl St., September 8, 4:05 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery.

Collin Anderson, 25, of 39 Boylston St., Boston, September 8, 5:55 p.m., arrested at 300 Canal St. on a charge of larceny over \$250.

Ryan Libby, 25, of 214 Ferry St., Everett, September 9, 2:12 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and on a warrant charge of assault and battery.

Daniel Goggin, 20, of 36 Tibbetstown Way, Boston, September 9, 2:12 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

Kyle Pollard, 23, of 16 O St., South Boston, September 10, 3:09 p.m., arrested at 105 Middlesex Ave. on charges of

shoplifting by concealing merchandise and violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon and on multiple warrant charges of drug possession to distribute.

Jose Jiminez, 26, of 464 Washington St., Dorchester, September 10, 3:10 p.m., arrested at 10 Grant St. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Paul Carreiro, 53, of 303 Cardinal Medeiros, Cambridge, September 12, 10:26 a.m., arrested at 75 Mystic Ave. on a charge of larceny over \$250 and warrant charges of shoplifting by asportation and operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Matthew Marujo, 21, of 30 Linden St., September 12, 5:03 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of larceny over

James Freitas, 35, of 20 Williams St., Chelsea, September 12, 8:00 p.m., arrested at Artisan Way on a charge of possession of a class B drug.

Incidents:

Theft:

September 8, 11:37 p.m., police reported a theft at 775 Mc-Grath Hwy.

September 8, 5:55 p.m., police reported a theft at 300 Ca-

September 9, 9:19 a.m., police reported a theft at Marion

September 9, 10:45 a.m., police reported a theft at 411 Ar-

September 9, 2:12 p.m., police reported a theft at Pennsyl-

September 9, 2:34 p.m., police reported a theft at 105 Middlesex Ave.

September 9, 5:17 p.m., po-

lice reported a theft at Adrian

September 10, 10:02 a.m., police reported a theft at 341 Artisan Way.

September 10, 6:49 p.m., police reported a theft at 775 Mc-Grath Hwy.

September 10, 8:01 p.m., police reported a theft at Davis

September 11, 5:13 p.m., police reported a theft at Dartmouth St.

September 12, 10:26 a.m., police reported a theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

September 12, 11:24 a.m., police reported a theft at 75 Mystic Ave.

September 13, 12:01 p.m., police reported a theft at Somerville Ave.

Robbery:

September 9, 10:04 p.m., police reported a robbery at Broadway.

Breaking & Entering:

September 8, 7:45 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at School St.

Vehicle Theft:

September 14, 8:07 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Gordon St.

Assault:

September 8, 4:05 p.m., police reported an assault at Pearl

September 14, 1:54 p.m., police reported an assault at 108 Walnut St.

Counterfeiting/Forgery:

September 12, 9:33 a.m., police reported a counterfeiting/ forgery at 520 Assembly Row.

Drug Violation:

September 12, 8:00 p.m., police reported a drug violation at 360 Artisan Way.

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A sinkhole in Somerville





A sinkhole was discovered in the street near the corner of Pearl and Medford Streets last week. City crews took immediate action to secure the area and work the problem.

Welcoming Roche Bros. to Davis Square

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support for the market and seemed enthusiastic about the prospect having a high-end grocery store so close to their neighborhoods.

For Alderman Jack Connolly, there are many advantages to opening a Brothers Marketplace in Davis Square: "Brothers Marketplace is a true grocery store that people can walk, bike or bus to. It is located close to neighborhoods in Somerville and Cambridge. It fills a void not in existence for over 20 years (having a real grocery store). It will provide more local jobs and farmer market vendors will have a place to sell their goods in the winter. Also, Roche Bros. is an experienced grocer who has already opened similar businesses in the greater Boston area," said Mr. Connolly. For the Davis community, the construction of Brothers Marketplace in Davis Square means that residents will no longer have to travel to Porter in order to buy the week's groceries.

Although they were generally supportive, the residents who attended the meeting raised issues about the logistics of deliveries and loading. For now, the plan is to arrange deliveries on Chester Street and use the



How Brothers Market in Davis Square will look.

existing metered parking spaces ket, are going to compete with as loading zones during certain hours of the day. There were also general concerns about customer parking, which has always been a recurring issue in Davis 240 Elm Street. In 2010, the Social Security Administration decided to move their office in Davis 240 to another location in Cambridge that had better parking facilities. Instead of investing the construction of parking spaces, Roche Bros. staff is actively appealing to their future customers to walk, bike, or use public transportation.

There were also concerns about how smaller grocery stores, such as McKinnon's marRoche supermarket store-chain. According to the Roche Bros Market staff, "The store will not be a direct competitor for McKinnon's market, since it will offer different choices for shoppers, and will be another possible resource for the customers of Davis Square merchants."

Brothers Marketplace is a high-end grocery store owned by Roche Bros., a regional grocery store chain that has existed since 1952. The store focuses mainly on organic products and regional artisan products, as well as brand-name staple products. The market also tries to buy from local producers as much as possible.

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



Eagle Feathers #61

Trum Field

By Bob (Monty) Doherty

War memorials salt the city's landscape from East Somerville to West Somerville. If you read them - and you should - they bring remembrance and note the dedicated sacrifice of this city's residents during all the wars America has been involved in. Being the most densely populated city in New England, this regrettably translates into very large losses. The sons and daughters of this patriotic city, commonly referred to as the Brooklyn of Boston, or the city of homes, or the blue-collar bedroom of Boston, suffered more than her small area would show.



The city has tried to remember their heroic acts by naming streets, squares, and parks after many of them. Conway Park, Foss Park, Dilboy Field, and Wilson Square at Somerville Ave. and Elm St. just scratch the surface. The beautifully refurbished Trum Field is one of the most sacred plots of land in Somerville. Early on, it was used as a holding area for wandering cows, runaway horses, livestock and the first city pound. This land, in front of the then city stables and Water Department, was acquired by the city in 1901. It was turned into a park in 1903, and in 1923 was named in memory of Corporal Richard Trum who was killed during "The Great War," or "The War to end all Wars," as it was mistakenly called.



This park, near the heart of the city, honors the memory of sixty-four heroes from the Magoun Square area who lost their lives in the two World Wars. The eagle-topped Richard Trum Memorial honors 29 Magoun Square servicemen who lost their lives in World War I. Pvt. Charles E. Ryan Road honors one of them. Franey Road was named in honor the Franey brothers, Joseph and Richard, who lost their lives in World War II. Their father was the Commissioner of Parks at the time, and sadly performed the landscaping for his sons' monument. The Broadway Memorial is a tribute to 35 young Continued on page 23

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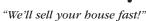
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Happy birthday to Ida Azzolino, who is really Aida Solari Azzolino, born this very week in 1912. That's right, Ida turns 102 this week. Wow! Just think, the Titanic sank, Fenway Park opened and William Howard Taft was President. Ida amazes her family and friends with her cheery disposition. She always has a good story to tell about growing up in Somerville. She can remember the rationing in World War I, gaslights, horse drawn carriages and the first automobile. Her family was the first in her neighborhood to get electricity. Ida will be celebrating this week at the Senior Center with her bingo friends. Ida plays bingo every week and socializes with her friends and they are all amazed at her vitality. Happy 102nd birthday Ida!

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Thursday September 25

Busted Jug Band 7:30 p.m.

Friday September 26

Dave Foley Band 6 p.m. Bryan Pero & Tired Horses, Ryan Alvanos Band \$5 cover 9 p.m.

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> Sunday September 28 Natalie Flanagan Band, Vikki Porter Band, Trusty Sidekick 8 p.m.



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The Villen Gourmet

BY ROSS BLOUIN _



Restaurant Pescatore

It's been a while since we reviewed a restaurant. We have so many choices available to us in Somerville yet it is difficult to pick out just one place that you can recommend. I have had my eye on RESTAURANT PESCATORE in Ball Square, for some time. I never want to review a restaurant until it has settled down and found the right grove. Sure enough, RESTAURANT PESCATORE has achieved a very positive buzz, and for good reasons.

The restaurant is located in Ball Square at 158 Boston Ave. with the main entrance around the corner at 126 Rogers Ave. As you know, Pescatore means fisherman and the establishment is, indeed, made from the remnants of a well known fish store (Ball Square Fish aka "Frankie Fish") that sold fresh fish and fried fish for many years.

RESTAURANT PESCATORE is one of those hidden gems that you would not know existed because the main dining room is out of sight from the main streets, Boston Ave. and Broadway. The dining room is a wonderful reclusive space that is warmly lit at night and is very inviting. It also features outdoor dining for fair weather and warmer temps.

The service is prompt and professional, with just the right touch of familiarity and hospitality. The wine list is competent and appropriate with most bottles in the \$25 -\$45 range. The Italian wines are well chosen and well represented. The accompanying artisan bread basket with butter, oil, salt, peppers and a small plate of Tuscan olives adds just the right touch when taken with a well chosen Chianti or dry white wine.

The menu reflects the fish store heritage, as they still sell all their menu items to go from the original front door of the fish shop on Boston Ave. A varied assortment of fish and Italian specialties is available for starters.

For those of you of the vegetatarian persuasion, will not be disappointed as there are many choices. The Tuscan Plate offers grilled veggies along with garlic crostini along with a Caprese plate and other choices.



Of course, you might indulge in all the various Italian and seafood delights. They are all well executed. They even offer chowder and my chowder taster tells me it is "very good" (which is really a compliment because he never rates anything as "very good").

The main courses are generous sized plates and platters of various specialties. The salads are excellent and the pastas are particularly good. There are many Pescatore favorites: Fusilli Amalfi with shrimps, lobster, sea scallops and rabe in marinara sauce or your choice of agli olio with white wine or Fra Diavolo, Lobster Ravioli, Linguini Fruiti di Mare, Pappardelle Capri or Tartufo, Linguini Vongole, on and on. The fish takes center stage with gorgeous platters of fried fish and clams, etc.

The Italian specialties go on with very credible chicken, veal and eggplant dishes along with daily specials make a very intensive menu. The desert menu was short but sweet and the coffees and espressos were just as ordered.

Pescatore is not just another Italian restaurant. It achieves a whole new dimension, with fish specialties that are unmatched, even in the North End. RESTAURANT PESCATORE a pescatorial delight!

Dinner Hours

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Brunch Hours

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Special charity film screening at the Somerville Theatre **CONT. FROM PG 1**

Hospital and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, as well as others.

Part of the box office profits will be donated to the Boston chapter of LLS.

Robbie Kay played Sam Mc-Queen in the film. The character gives viewers a special point of view from the child who has been affected by the illness. The character utilizes video recordings to get this across.

"The film enlightened me to the short- and long-term effects of having cancer for the sufferer, and their friends and family members, too. It drove me to be more active in raising awareness and money for cancer. Watching documentaries about patients suffering from leukemia in preparation for the film certainly led me to view the character in a different and more sympathetic way," Kay said.

Kay hopes that viewers will learn to be more cognizant of the situation of cancer patients, especially how it affects patients' families.

"I hope that the campaign has helped to revitalize positivity in many children who have been diagnosed with Leukemia and other blood disorders, from the way that the film is portrayed. It should be seen as a film about life, much more so than death. And that mindset has, hopefully, encouraged individuals to make the most of life and to be as happy as possible, no matter what the situation. I also hope that it has provided a bit of entertainment, considering there are many funny moments in the film," said Kay.

Interested individuals may view a video with Johns Hopkins' Pediatric Oncology director at https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=0mZ_ZRMJn6U. Additionally, visit the film's website at www.waystoliveforevermovie.com and Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/ WaysToLiveForever.

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

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



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.

Beacon Hill Roll Call has obtained the 2014 official list from the state treasurer's office of the "per diem" travel, meals and lodging reimbursements collected by the Legislature's 40 state senators from January 1, 2014 through September 1, 2014. The list reveals that senators collected a total of \$55,891.

Under state law, per diems are paid by the state to senators "for each day for travel from his place of residence to the Statehouse and return therefrom, while in the performance of his official duties, upon certification to the state treasurer that he was present at the Statehouse." These reimbursements are given to senators above and beyond their regular salaries.

The amount of the per diem varies and is based on the city or town in which a senator resides and its distance from the Statehouse. The Legislature in 2000 approved a law doubling these per diems to the current amounts. The payments range from \$10 per day for senators who reside in the Greater Boston area to \$90 per day for some Western Massachusetts lawmakers and \$100 per day for those in Nantucket. Senators who are from areas that are a long distance from Boston's Statehouse often collect the highest total of annual per diems.

Some supporters of the per diems say the system is fair and note the rising costs of travel, food and lodging. They argue many legislators spend a lot of money on travel to Boston and some spend the night in Boston following late sessions. Others say that some legislators accept the per diem but use all of the revenue they receive to support local nonprofit causes. They say that not taking the per diem would leave that money in the state's General Fund to be spent on who knows what.

Some opponents argue most private sector and state workers are not paid additional money for commuting. They say the very idea of paying any per diem is outrageous when thousands of workers have lost their jobs and homes and funding for important programs has been cut. Others say the per diem is especially inappropriate given the recent 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax and the creation of automatic gas tax hikes by linking the tax to the U.S. Consumer Price Index.

The 2014 statistics indicate that 12 of the state's 40 senators have received reimbursements ranging from \$864 to \$7,200, while 28 senators have so far chosen not to apply for any money. State law does not establish a deadline that senators must meet in order to collect the per diems.

The senator who received the most per diem money in 2014 is Benjamin Downing (D-Pittsfield) who received \$7,200.

The other four senators who received the most are Sens. Stanley Rosenberg (D-Amherst), \$6,420; James Welch (D-Springfield), \$4026; Donald Humason (R-Westfield), \$4,026; and Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge), \$2,520.

SENATORS' 2014 PER DIEMS

The dollar figure next to the senator's name represents the total amount of per diem money the state paid him or her in 2014. The number in parentheses represents the number of days the senator certified he or she was at the Statehouse during that same period. Senators who have not requested any per diems have "0 days" listed. That is not meant to imply that these senators didn't attend any sessions but rather that they chose not to request any per diems.

> Sen. Sal DiDomenico \$0 (0 days) Sen. Patricia Jehlen \$0 (0 days)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

WELDING SAFETY (S 2368) - The Senate approved and sent to the House a bill creating a special commission to study welding regulations in Massachusetts and report back to the Legislature by June 1, 2015. The legislation was prompted by the spring deaths of Back Bay firefighters Edward Walsh and Michael Kennedy, who perished while fighting a fire that was reportedly caused by welders working on a building next door

to the brownstone in which they perished. The commission would study current regulations and recommend whether new ones are warranted.

PRISONERS AND MENTAL HEALTH (H 4367)

- The House gave initial approval to a bill to study the feasibility of creating a new facility to provide evaluation, care and treatment of mentally ill persons in the criminal justice system who are determined by a court to require care in a medium-security setting.

Supporters said a recent study noted that for some mentally ill prisoners, the maximum-security setting of Bridgewater State Hospital is appropriate. They noted that for others, like pre-trial defendants who are charged with but not yet convicted of a crime, a secure hospital outside of a prison might provide a more therapeutically appropriate environment. They noted the state does not have a facility capable of treating individuals who require mental health treatment and clinical assessment in a medium-security setting.

REP. CALTER GETS NOD FROM BOTH PAR-

TIES - Rep. Thomas Calter (D-Kingston), currently serving his eighth year in the House, is "running against himself" in November. In an interesting turn of events, Calter not only won the Democratic primary where he was unchallenged on the ballot but also was the victor in a write-in campaign on the Republican ballot. His name will appear only once on the ballot but will have the designation "Democrat/Republican" next to his name.

No one had filed the required 150 signatures to appear on the Republican primary ballot. Two newly converted Kingston Republicans, Bradford Randall and Peter Boneck, mounted a write-in campaign to get the GOP nomination and face Calter on the ballot in November. Some of Calter's supporters mounted a campaign to write his name in on the GOP side. Calter won with 184 write-in votes, besting 110 for Randall and 106 for Boncek.

MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS CAN NOW BUY PEPPER SPRAY - A little-noticed part of the gun bill recently signed into law by Gov. Deval Patrick allows Massachusetts consumers over 18 to purchase of self-defense sprays like Mace and pepper spray without a Firearms Identification (FID) card. Prior to implementation of the law on August 13, Massachusetts was the only state that required an FID card to carry these sprays. Now the buyer can purchase the spray just by showing his or her license. Individuals between the ages of 15 and 18 must still have a valid FID card to purchase the self-defense spray.

Only licensed firearms or ammunition dealers are authorized to sell the spray. Will that add to a bump in the number of outlets asking to be a licensed dealer? During a briefing of local officials at the Statehouse, Elisabeth Ryan of the Executive Office of Public Safety said, "We don't know if that's going to happen, but depending on what the demand is, we might see businesses like CVS looking for ammunition licenses."

Many people are asking whether they can now legally buy pepper spray online. Terrel Harris, spokesman for the governor's Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, tells Beacon Hill Roll Call, "The simple answer is 'no.' For a Massachusetts resident to purchase self-defense spray, it must be from a Massachusetts firearms or ammunition dealer. One of their license requirements

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is that sales be conducted at a specific physical business address within the Commonwealth. Online sales would not be legally possible."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Creating a diverse legal community is essential to the continued success of our justice system and is at the core of UMass Law's mission as the Commonwealth's only public law school." — UMass Law Dean Mary Lu Bilek on the news that the school has been named a Best Bargain Law School for Latino Students.

"Too early to tell." — Patrick administration Secretary of Administration and Finance Glen Shor on whether there will be sufficient economic growth under the terms of a 2002 law that will result in an automatic reduction from 5.25 percent to 5.15 percent in the income tax and long-term capital gains tax for millions of Bay State taxpayers beginning in 2014. Economic growth led to an automatic reduction in those taxes from 5.3 to 5.25 percent in 2011.

"I think the nature of the four questions (on the ballot) will help us in November. I'm pretty confident November will be a good turnout." — Secretary of State William Galvin, who accurately predicted the very low turnout of voters in last week's state primary election.

"I have for so long talked about the need for unity, and the need for bipartisanship. To me, these aren't just words. These concepts are how we should strive to represent the people we serve - understanding that good ideas and good government can come from both sides of the aisle." — Rep. Thomas Calter (D-Kingston) on winning both the Democratic and GOP nomination is his bid for re-election to a fifth term in November.

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 8-12, the House met for a total of 18 minutes and the Senate met for a total of 17 minutes.

Mon. September 8 House 11:04 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.

Senate 11:08 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

No Senate session

Tues. September 9 No House session

Wed. September 10 No House session

No Senate session

House 1:02 p.m. to 1:12 p.m. Thurs. September 11 Senate 11:02 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.

Fri. September 12 No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

School Superintendent search – update

Schedule of neighborhood meetings

Members of the Somerville School Committee will hold neighborhood meetings throughout the city over the next two weeks. The main topic of these one-on-one and smallgroup gatherings is the Superintendent Search Process currently under way, although other topics can be discussed.

The meeting schedule is:

- Saturday, September 20th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at Hodgkins Park with School Committee members Carrie Normand and Paul Bockelman.
- Sunday, September 21st from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at Albion Park (rain location is 46 Rogers

Avenue) with School Committee member Laura Pitone.

- + Sunday, September 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Biscuit at 406 Washington Street with School Committee member Dan Futrell.
- Sunday, September 21st from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Blessing of the Bay Boathouse with School Committee member Christine Rafal.
- + Tuesday, September 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - noon in the Community Room of the Chatham Building at Clarendon Hills with School Committee member Carrie Normand.
- + Wednesday, September 24th

from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at Armory Café at 191 Highland Avenue with School Committee member Laura Pitone.

- + Saturday, September 27th from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Chuckie Harris Park with School Committee member Steve Roix. Interpretation will be available in Spanish.
- + Sunday, September 28th from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Bloc 11 with School Committee member Adam Sweeting.
- Thursday, October 2nd from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at Diesel Café with School Committee member Paul Bockelman.

The Superintendent search

process was initiated earlier this week with three search consultants from Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates meeting with dozens of groups and more than 100 people over two full days to solicit input in preparation for development of a Superintendent leadership profile. The consultants met with union members and their leaders, city and school officials, parents, guardians, members of school councils and PTAs, business leaders, clergy, and representatives from the Somerville nonprofit community. Three open public meetings were held with one being

conducted in Spanish.

Input is also being solicited through an online survey, available at: Somerville Superintendent Search Survey.

Information gathered from these meetings and the survey will be used by the consultants to formulate a leadership profile that will be used to recruit qualified candidates for this position. The School Committee will discuss the details of this leadership profile document at its meeting on Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at 42 Cross Street. This meeting is open to the public.

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New Chief Fallon will build upon community policing foundation



By Joseph A. Curtatone

David Fallon is officially Somerville's new Chief of Police, after the Boa rd of Aldermen confirmed his appointment last week, and we are on the brink of an exciting time in our city. A born and raised Somervillian, Fallon has spent the past 16 years helping advance the reforms that have turned our Police Department into a model for other communities. Now he will lead the department and expand those reforms, by instilling the philosophy of community policing and layering crime data analysis at every level of the department.

Community policing is a phrase used frequently in de-

partments across the country. The only problem is that many police departments don't truly understand what it means. This is about more than having a community-oriented program or two in a police department. It's not only about officers meeting and talking to people within the community. A true community policing model must involve two-way communication that fully engages our community members a nd groups.

With community policing, residents and local business owners don't merely report information to the police—although that's important—and otherwise remain outside the problem solving process. Instead, the community helps our law enforcement officials identify those problems that deserve attention, draw the connections between issues we face, and help assess how effective the police response is to each problem. This model is not merely community involvement, but community collaboration that challenges assumptions, builds consensus and trust, and leads to better outcomes.

We've seen this approach work through Teen Empowerment, which started in Somerville 10 years ago during an epidemic of juvenile crime, overdoses and suicides. Teens and police started talking to one another. Each group gained a mutual understanding of one another and built trusting relationships. An evaluation of the program by Dr. Russell Schutt from UMass Boston found that Teen Empowerment was responsible for a 50 percent decrease in juvenile crime in Somerville's highest crime neighborhoods, and that youth who worked at Teen Empowerment, compared to their peers, have higher levels of employability, greatly improved self-esteem and are more civically engaged.

In short: When the police and community talk with one another, understand one another and build strong relationships, we can have an effective, collaborative approach to the problems that we face. We have learned that if we're serious about reducing crime, we can't be reactionary. We can't simply put more police officers on the street. We must go to the root of the problem, supporting strong family units, education and a collaborative approach.

We know that effective community policing requires problem solving through identifying issues, understanding them and making the connections to other issues, and then assessing our response. This is where crime data analysis is so important, and it can't only happen at the command level. Every officer walking a beat must take a problem solving approach—not passively reacting to incidents as they happen, but proactively identifying issues and analyzing with the help of the community, responding and then assessing the outcome. This takes critical self-awareness. Just as collaborations with the community will challenge assumptions, each member of the department must be able to challenge his or her own assumptions. This is already part of the culture of the Somerville Police Department, thanks to the reforms made over the past decade, and under Fallon I know we will see it continue.

Chief Fallon has helped lay the foundation for this model over the past 16 years in the Somerville Police Department. As Chief of Police, he will build upon that progress, beginning immediately with a transition plan that includes meeting oneon-one with every officer in the department to discuss community policing and problem solving. New policies will make it clear that every officer is accountable for data collection that will be used to keep the community and officers alike safe, while maximizing the department's resources.

Of course, part of what makes this an effective policing model is the engagement of our community. As Chief Fallon takes the reins of the Continued on page 20

Life in the VILLE by Jimmy Del Ponte

Stop flipping that dial!



I loved pouring thick, chocolaty Bosco chocolate syrup into an ice-cold glass of milk when I was a kid. Of course, the milk

wasn't in a cardboard or plastic container. It came in a thick glass bottle that the "milkman" delivered. Can't you still hear the clinking of those empty milk bottles as the milkman picked them up? And what about those cool old milk trucks? You don't see those anymore unless you are watching a rerun of Leave it To Beaver or some other old TV show.

I drank my Bosco flavored milk while watching Big Brother Bob Emery on our old black and white TV set in the parlor. My sister Christine and I were actually on that show live! We recited the pledge of allegiance while the camera focused in on a portrait of President Eisenhower. Hail to the Chief was heard in the background. Big Brother Bob Emery played the ukulele while singing, "...the grass is always greener in the other fellows yard..." I can remember all that, yet I can't recall where I put my iPod last week.

"Stop flipping that dial," my dad would yell from the kitchen! After all, we had

three whole channels to choose from so it was difficult trying to decide on a show. Would we watch Kukla Fran and Ollie, or Our Miss Brooks, or perhaps, Ozzie and Harriet? I loved Ozzies' cardigan sweaters. He was very well dressed for a guy who never worked!

We often got thirsty while watching TV. Wasn't it amazing how a small brightly colored tablet could turn an ordinary glass of water into an effervescent beverage? Well that's what "Fizzies" did. Or perhaps you preferred the thick syrupy concoction known as Zarex! You could pour that stuff in water and make your drink as sugary and syrupy as you liked. You could actually feel your teeth decaying as you swigged it down. "Zarex" was the favorite beverage to take when filling up those old metal coolers that we lugged to Revere Beach on a hot summer's day. (You could get Zarex at Zayers!) Remember this one?: "N- E S- T- L- E- S ... Nestles makes the very best... CHOCOLATE!" It was sung by Farfel, the dog puppet!

"Romper Stomper boom tell me tell me true...magic mirror tell me today...did all my friends have fun at play?" This is what Miss Jean asked at the



end of every Romper Room show. My well honed "old days memory" remembered that Miss Jean later married Channel 5 reporter Bill Harrington. I also recalled that for a short time Bozo's cousin Nozo filled in for him. As I was writing this story, I searched up Romper Room, and discovered that it was actually Bill Harrington who took on the role of Nozo while Frank Avruch (Bozo) recovered from a broken leg. I love this stuff!

Romper Room was unique because par-

ents could send in postcards or letters with requests for Miss Jean to address their kid personally, live on the air. She would say things like, "Oh look, I see little Bobbie with his new bike." or "Congratulations, Sally, on that A+ you got in spelling." and "Happy birthday Freddie!" She would say these things while looking through the glassless hand held "magic" mirror. It was as if she was talking and looking right at you! Surely it was a thrill for a small child. Continued on page 20

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



The View Of The Times

"Psst! Got foam?"



All of us want to do the right thing when it comes to taking those simple and not too time consuming measures to dispose of our disposables in the proper way.

Even the most die-hard skeptics of global warming fears, sustainability pooh-poohers, et al, are gradually coming around to understand that there's only so

much room in the global landfill. Only so much smoke can be tolerated from the handy nearby incinerator. And so on.

It kind of stands to reason that styrofoam can pose health risks and needs to be disposed of in specific ways. Let's face it, the stuff is just plain weird. Nothing quite like it exists in nature, as far as can be dis-

cerned. It's a thing of chemical industry and therefore should be regarded warily and with a high degree of skepticism. If wiser heads determine there is a danger then who are we to argue? Question? Yes. But it seems as though the questions have been adequately answered.

Our coffee will taste just the same - if

not better - out of a paper cup, instead of that crispy, crunchy conglomerate of chemicals we like to call styrofoam.

You can keep the stuff. Better yet, just let it go. Life is change, and so is industry and commerce. We learn, we move on. Surrender the foam, then live to tell the tale. If you dare.

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 2

movies which will be out soon, as well as doing some theatre work in NYC. Also, happy birthday to one of the nicest and sincerest ladies here in the city, Alderman-At-Large Mary Jo Rossetti is celebrating. We hope she has a great day for herself with her family. To that crazy guy who used to work at DPW, Phil Jeffres, who is also celebrating this week, we salute him and hope he and his lovely lady Jody have a great day. We know they will. To a lady who is from a wonderful family here in Somerville, the ever so nice Donna Piro-Andon, who looks younger all the time, and again she has the Piro smile and friendly disposition. We hope she has a wonderful day for herself with her family. Her father was the ever popular Alderman-At-Large Peter G. Piro and her mother was the great Penny Piro. What a fantastic family. Also celebrating this week is the owner and manager of PJ Ryans in Teele Square, Conor Brennan. What a nice guy. We hope you wish him a happy birthday when you drop in to his popular place here in Somerville.

Happy Birthday to former Alderman and nice guy Tom Taylor. He's celebrating this week by having "Tom Taylor Birthday Walk for Dana Farber" this Sunday. Please help to support them in

this birthday walk. You can help and join in by writing a check payable to "Jimmy Fund Walk" and send it directly to Rachel, Tom or Celia at: 32 Vinal Ave., Somerville. Please know they appreciate warm thoughts and spreading the word as well as any donations that can honor anyone and still support their walk. Each walker must commit to \$300 plus a \$25 entry fee. Donations to the team site can apply to those who cannot meet \$300. Pass on the information and hold Tom in your thoughts and prayers. It hasn't just been DF-BWH.

Somerville High Adult Evening Courses are starting up again this fall, and registration is over the next two weeks Tuesday and Thursday nights at the High School main office. One class in particular being offered again this semester is the Real Estate course being offered for \$165, which is more than half of what it would cost going anywhere else. Plus it is a live course with interaction with the teacher who has over 35 years of experience to offer. Register directly to the Principal, Sophia Carafotes, by emailing her at scarafotes@k12.somerville.ma.us or visit the high school at 6 p.m. and see how many great courses that they have to offer the public at real low prices you

can't find anywhere. Let Sophia know

you saw it here. She's one of Somerville's finest teachers.

We will be bestowing the "Best of Somerville" awards again this year. Started 30 years ago by one of our past owners, Bob Publicover, it continues to this day. This year we will have a different twist on it by adding popular food items to the categories. Best Hamburger, Mac & Cheese, Pastry, Donuts, etc. And if you have a suggestion, again, send it along to 617 666-4010. Leave a message for the category you'd like to see nominated. We will be rolling out the ballots shortly for the "Best of Somerville 2014". A couple of our readers called this past week giving us suggestions and we thank them very much. We will ad them to our list.

The primary elections are over and we are pretty happy with two of our choices who won. Marian Ryan won big time for Middlesex District Attorney. Now, we know she's originally a Somerville lady. So we think her father, who is seen in Davis Square a lot, worked pretty hard for his daughter. Marian is a great lady and will make a fantastic District Attorney. Just think, the first woman District Attorney from Somerville. Makes you proud. Her campaign coordinator here in Somerville was Ward 3 Alderman Bob McWatters, who did a fantastic job as usual. It's very difficult to lose an election when you have Bob on your side working hard for you, as he did for his and our friend Marian. She has no Republican opponent in November, so effectively she is the DA. Great job and not bad for a first time political run.

The other candidate who we are pleased won was Maura Healey for Attorney General. She worked hard and was up against a lot of the big guys, but her grass roots campaign helped to make sure Maura won handily in the primary. She does have an opponent in November but we feel once again she will win big.

One of our Newstalkers stopped in recently at Petsi Pies at 285 Beacon Street and purchased some out of this world cupcakes and an apple pie to die for, and met and talked to the owner. What a nice lady. If you're down on Beacon Street (next to Star Market) stop in and get one of the peanut butter cupcakes that we strongly recommend, among other items for sale.

What happened to manners with some of the younger generation who have moved in and adopted our city. It seems that some of them Continued on page 23

Riverfest 2014

In its 7th year, Riverfest is the culmination of a summer of activity at Assembly Row. It celebrates all that is great about the property with live music, art, food, children's activities and a fireworks show. Riverfest also marks the final installment of ASSEMBLED: The Handmade Arts Market at Assembly Row. In addition to the dozens of handmade artists, Riverfest also featured plenty of free children's activities, live music all day long, and fireworks over the Mystic River.







































Photos by Claudia Ferro



SPORTS

Pop Warner Football - Week 2 at Dilboy Stadium





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Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

1. What is the collective

term for substances such

- rejected by Spielberg?
- as coal, oil and natural 7. In the film *Tommy*, gas, the burning of which who played The Acid produces carbon dioxide? Queen?
- 2. Joan Alexandra Molinsky achieved fame and fortune with what name?
- 3. Which radioactive substance sometimes occurs naturally in spring water?
- 4. In what 60s kids show is "The Hood" the super villain?
- 5. What singer subbed for Brian Wilson during the Beach Boys' 1965
- 6. Who wanted to play Brody in Jaws but was

- 8. Of all of the insects, which has the best eyesight?
- 9. A pound of ground coffee yields 50 cups how many cups does a pound of tea yield?
- 10. What literary character lives at 4 Privet Road?
- 11. Tanks were used in a war for the first time in what year?
- 12. Which American city is a slang name for a pineapple?

Answers on page 20

Local Somerville company needs part-time home telemarketers to make calls for appointments. Experience preferred, but if you're self motivated, home during the day and think you can handle making calls to get sales leads, contact us at 617-623-6605 and ask for Tom.



 $The Pop Warner Week 3 \ (Malden \ vs. \ Somerville) \ schedule \ is \ as follows \ (game \ starts): E-Team \ 8:00 \ a.m. \ (need \ to \ be \ at \ field \ 7:00 \ be \ 7:00$ a.m. for practice); D-Team 9:30 a.m. (need to be at field at 8:30 a.m.); C-Team 11:00 a.m. (need to be at field at 10:00 a.m.); B-Team 12:30 p.m. (need to be at field at 11:30 a.m.); A-Team 2:00 p.m. (need to be at field at 1:00 p.m.); F-Team 3:30 p.m. (need to be at field at 2:30 p.m.) — Photos by Claudia Ferro

7th Annual Service Day



More than 150 volunteers from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and its Foundation, the Boston Celtics and City Year, recently joined forces to transform the outdoor learning and recreational space of the Hennigan Elementary School in Jamaica Plain, just in time for the new school year. Joining the volunteers were Boston Celtics Forward, Jared Sullinger, and "Lucky" the Leprechaun, who hosted basketball clinics for the students. Volunteers spent the day painting colorful murals and games on the school's walls and blacktop, enhancing its gardens and grounds and helping to clean up the orchards and meadows at neighboring Nira Rock Urban Wild. Through a partnership with Cradles to Crayons, the Harvard Pilgrim Foundation additionally distributed 800 backpacks filled with pencils, notebooks and other school supplies to the school's K-5th grade students.

somdog's 2014 Somerville Dog Festival











Local dog owners showed off their canine's skills and met other dog owners last Sunday at somdog's annual Dog Festival at Trum Field. A variety of activities and classes for dogs, as well as a silent auction and refreshments for humans were among the many highlights of the event. - Photos by Claudia Ferro

What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Somerville Neighborhood News is a community service production of Somerville Community Access Television. Here is one featured headline from the latest newscast: Working Hard on Sick Time by Elijah Kaplan. Across Somerville and other Massachusetts communities, labor and community activists, mothers and fathers are knocking on doors and ringing bells, trying to convince their neighbors to vote "yes" on Question 4 on Election Day.



Question 4 – "Earned Sick Time for Employees" – would guarantee that all workers in the state, public and private sector, can earn and use sick time. Workers would "earn" one hour for every 30 hours worked, and could earn and use up to 40 hours per year. Workers at smaller firms would earn unpaid sick time, while those at firms employing 11 or more people would earn paid sick time.

Francisca Duarte, who works at the Somerville Visiting Nurses Association, recently spent a Saturday talking to neighbors and putting pamphlets in mailboxes. "We are working on this because we think it's a good thing to do," Duarte told Somerville Neighborhood News. "A lot of people don't have sick time."

For this full news story and other SNN stories, visit www.somervilleneighborhoodnews.org or watch it every Tuesday at 7 p.m. on SCATV Ch.3. To get involved, email news@scatvsomerville.org.

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

MICHAEL E GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PLANNING DIVISION**

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

51 McGrath Hwy: (Case #ZBA 2013-27-R1-8/2014) Applicant, Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts Corporation, Ltd, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Owner, Somerville Storage Partners, LLC, seek a Revision to a Special Permit ZBA 2013-27 under SZO §5.3.8 to add equipment to an existing wireless communication facility. IA zone. Ward 2.

240 Elm St: (Case #ZBA 2014-06) Applicant, Fitness Holdings Somerville, LLC, d/b/a Crunch Fitness, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.6.3.b to establish a exercise facility over 10,000 sf and a Special Permit or Variance under SZO \$9.5 or 9.13.a to modify parking space requirements. The proposal also includes the alteration to a nonconforming structure under \$4.4.1 to alter the façade and floor area ratio. Zone CBD. Ward 6.

1108 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2014-78) Applicant and Owner, JSS Realty Corp., seeks a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.c for an access easement to be able to provide on-site parking at an existing two-family dwelling. Ward 7. BA zone.

425 Broadway: (Case #ZBA 2014-79) Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and Owner, Summit, LLC, seeks Special Permit Approval (§5.1) under SZO §7.11.15.3 and §14 for the installation of a wireless communications facility consisting of antennas and related equipment and cables, \$4.4.1 for the alteration of an existing nonconforming structure to relocate antennas and related equipment. RC / 5

355 Medford St: (Case #ZBA 2014-86) Applicant and Owner, Gerald Amazu, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §9.13.a for two spaces of parking relief due to a by-right third dwelling unit. BA zone. Ward 4.

240 Elm St: (Case #ZBA 2014-88) Applicant, Roche Bros. Supermarket Co., c/o Roche Bros, Inc., Trustee, and Owner, Davis Square Realty Ventures Nominee Trust, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review, to establish a general merchandise/department store/supermarket under SZO §7.11.9.2.c, that is greater than 10,000 sf. The proposal also includes the alteration to a nonconforming structure under §4.4.1 to alter the façade and floor area ratio, and a Special Permit or Variance under SZO §9.5 or 9.13.a to modify parking space requirements. Zone CBD. Ward 6.

11 Albion St: (Case #ZBA 2014-91) Applicant and Owner, Brian Lavelle, seek a Special Permit per SZO §4.4.1 to expand a nonconforming FAR by enlarging a dormer to accommodate a bathroom. RA Zone. Ward 5. Somerville

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

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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

As published in The Somerville Times on 9/17/14 & 9/24/14.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE **OFFICE OF CITY CLERK BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at 6:00 PM. in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue on the netition of P.I.I Autos Inc. dha John's Auto Sales for a Used Car Dealer's License Class II at 181 Somerville Avenue for no vehicles stored inside, and 38 vehicles stored outside, to be open Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 8 PM, Friday from 8 AM to 7 PM, Saturday from 8 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

There will be a Public Hearing before the Board of Aldermen's Committee on Licenses and Permits on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at 6:00 PM, in the Committee Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, on the petition of PJJ Autos Inc. dba John's Auto Sales for a Garage License for mechanical repairs, washing vehicles, and storing unregistered vehicles only at 181 Somerville Avenue for two vehicles stored inside, and no vehicles stored outside, to be open Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 8 PM, Friday from 8 AM to 7 PM, Saturday from 8 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD.

JOHN J. LONG **CITY CLERK**

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB # 15-17

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

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bill Services

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143 on or after Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Sealed bids will be received at the above office until Tuesday, October 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served

The contract term shall be for a period of three (3) years from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

Please contact Alex Nosnik, Asst. Purchasing Director, x3412, or email anosnik@somervillema.gov, for information and bid packages.

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

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MICHAEL F. GLAVIN **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for all interested parties will be held by the Planning Board on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers on the Second Floor of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland

515 Somerville Ave: (Case #PB 2014-18) Applicant and Owner, DEVB, LLC, seek a Site Plan Approval for a subdivision under SZO §5.4 to divide 46,852 sf lot into 10 lots and a private way with a 2,650 sf lot min. for a by-right development of 30 residential units in five structures that are 3-4 stories in height. BA zone. Ward 2.

10 Webster Ave: (Case #PB 2014-26) Applicant, Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts Corporation, Ltd, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Owner, D & M Nominee Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.13.1 and SZO §14 to add equipment to an existing wireless communication facility. CCD 55 zone. Ward 2.

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

Attest: Kevin Prior, Chairman To be published in The Somerville Times on 9/17/14 & 9/24/14.

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

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. MI 14P4529EA

Germaine Scuzzarella **First Name Middle Name**

Also Known As: Germaine H. Scuzzarella

Date of Death: June 19, 2014

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Raymond Scuzzarella of Haverhill First Name Last Name (City/Town) M. <u>Lipinski</u> of Centerville Petitioner Angela First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

[x] a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Petitioner Raymond J. Scuzzarella of Haverhill Last Name (City/Town) Petitioner Angela Lipinski of Centerville M. MA First Name M.I. Last Name (City/Town) (State)

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the

[] with [x] without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained

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SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300

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

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

Some exciting events in the coming weeks:

New England Goes Country – Thursday, September 18 – Danversport Yacht Club, come back to the days of cowboy boots & hats, saddle up those horses and enjoy the music of Jimmy Lehoux & Nicole Frechette as well as country's upcoming stars. The fee of \$72. Includes transportation, entertainment & (meal choice) boneless breast of chicken or fresh scrod (includes cheese & crackers, salad, rolls, bread, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, coffee & tea.) Depart time is 10:00 AM at our Holland Street Center and 10:15 AM at our Ralph & Jenny Center with an approximate return time of 5:30 PM. Contact Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

Twin River Casino – Monday, September 22 – For a fee of \$22.00 you receive Motorcoach Bus transportation, \$10.00 Free Bonus Play and a \$7.00 Food Credit. Check in times are 9:30 A.M. at Holland Street and 9:45 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 7:00 P.M. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300.

Fall Foliage Trip – East Hill Farm, Troy, NH: Tuesday, September 30 – Enjoy the fall foliage and a delectable homemade family style lunch including: tomato cheddar soup, fresh baked bread, fritters with maple syrup, roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, green garden peas, applesauce, berry cobbler, coffee, tea & milk. We will be visiting Allison's Apple Orchard for apples, pumpkins and lots of other fall goodies. Free Pumpkin included. Trip fee is \$45.00 - Check in times are 8:45 a.m. at the Ralph & Jenny Center & 9 a.m. at the Holland Street Center. Approximate return time is 4:30 / 5 p.m. Please contact Connie or Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to reserves your spot.

Mohegan Sun – Monday, October 27 – For a fee of \$25.00 you receive your transportation, \$10.00 Food Coupon and \$10.00 Free Bet. Check in times are 8:00 A.M. at Holland Street and 8:15 A.M. at the Ralph & Jenny Center. Approximate return time is 8:00 P.M. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Honor Flight. Documentary – Monday, October 27 – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Honor Flight is a heartwarming documentary about four living WWII veterans and a Midwest community coming together to give them the trip of a lifetime. Holland Street Center in the Atrium – lunch is available by request – to register please call Suzanne Norton at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318

Halloween Super Bingo – Friday, October 31 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at our Holland Street Center – 167 Holland Street. Your \$10. Fee includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards & prizes. Come & have a fun filled day. Limited seating and transportation available so please call Flo at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Super Bingo – Thursday, November 20 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at our Ralph & Jenny Center – 9 New Washington Street. Your \$10. Fee includes lunch, coffee, dessert, cards & prizes. Come & have a fun filled day. Limited seating and transportation available so please call Kim at 617-666-5223 to reserve your spot or if your should have questions.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

The Fall Foliage trip to East Hill Farms scheduled for September 30 is **SOLD OUT**.

The trip to the Taj Mahal Resort in Atlantic City scheduled for October is **SOLD OUT**.

Halloween Super Bingo scheduled for Friday, October 31 is **SOLD OUT**.

The monthly Hanscom BINGO for September has been **CANCELLED**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Mobile Farmer's Market is at our Holland Street Center every Thursday throughout the summer from 1:00 to 3:30 PM.

Suffolk Downs – Wednesday, September 17.

LGBT EVENTS:

LGBT Advisory Group – Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month

LGBT Lunch – Due to a holiday, Columbus Day, there will be no LGBT lunch in October. The next LGBT Lunch will be Monday, November 10. More information to follow

LGBT Advisory Group – Due to a holiday, Columbus Day, the monthly Advisory Group meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 14 at 4:30 P.M.- for this month only. We are always looking for new members and would love to have you.

*If you require additional information or have any questions regarding the LGBT Lunch, Dinner & Movie or the Advisory Group please contact Maureen Bastardi at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2316 or email her at MBastardi@ Somervillema.gov

LBT Women Fit-4-Life - Fitness and Nutrition Classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 6 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.

GROUP INFORMATION:

Men's Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This group is led by our volunteer, Norbert DeAmato. Are you recently retired? Looking to connect with other men in the community? Join our men's group where you can connect with old friends and make new ones. All men 55 and over are welcome. Come chat about what is on your mind. If you have any questions or require additional information, please give us a call at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

Caregiver Support Group – Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Are you caring for a parent, relative, spouse or close friend? Feeling isolated or overwhelmed? You are not alone. Come share your experience and practical support. Open to all and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, have any questions or require additional information please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 and ask to speak to Suzanne.

Veterans Group – Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Are you a veteran? The Veterans Group is the perfect opportunity to socialize, have solidarity, to reminisce and to meet other veterans. If you are interested or require additional information, please call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 and ask for Suzanne

Low Vision Support Group – Meets the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Our Social Worker, Suzanne Norton, leads this group. Do you know someone who has trouble seeing? Do you have low vision? Join our Low Vision Support Group for educational and informative information and peer support in a confidential environment. Lunch and transportation may be available on request. Please call Suzanne at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 if you are interested in attending, have any questions or require additional information.

Current Events Group – Meets every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. Our Social Worker intern, Simone Martell, leads this gro up. Join a group of your peers to discuss current events. Please call us at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 for additional information or if you have any questions.

Book Club – Meets the first Friday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Senior Project Manager, Janine Lotti, leads this group. Join this group to read and discuss a different book each month. In most cases, copies of the book are available in the COA office. Contact Janine at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2321 or JLotti@Somervillema.gov if you require additional information.

IMPORTANT NEWS:

The Somerville Council on Aging in conjunction with

the Somerville Fire Department are installing free, new smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors to eligible Somerville older adults as part of the Senior SAFE Program. If you are an older adult (60 years of age or older) and live in Somerville (own or rent) please contact Maureen Bastardi, Outreach Worker at the Somerville Council on Aging at 617-625-6600, Ext. 2300 to find out how to get yours.

On Thursday, October 16 from 9:00 AM to Noon, the Somerville Council on Aging will be holding its 4th Annual Health & Wellness Fair. This year the fair is entitled "Mastering the Aging Process" and will be held at our Holland Street Center located at 167 Holland Street. If you are interested in being a participate or one of our sponsors please contact Suzanne Norton at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2318 to register or if you go to the SCOA's portion of the City's web site and go to the "Department Calendar" on that day you will be able to access a registration form.

STAY ACTIVE:

Mondays:

Wii Bowling, noon, Free. (H) Fit 4 Life* Group C, 1:00 P.M. (H)

Tuesdays:

Strengthening, 9:15 A.M., \$3 per class (H) Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Free, 1:00 P.M., (H) LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6:00 P.M., (H)

Wednesdays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 a.m. (H)
Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9 a.m. (H)
Fit 4 Life* Group C, Noon (H)
Bowling @ Flatbreads, 1 p.m.
Zumba for All, 5:15 p.m.., \$3 per class (H)

Thursdays:

Strengthening, 9:30 a.m. \$3 per class (RJ) LBT Fit 4 Life*, 6 p.m.

Fridays:

Fit 4 Life* Group A, 8:45 a.m. Fit 4 Life* Group B, 9 a.m. Fit 4 Life* Group C 12 p.m.

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

Upcoming Schedule:

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

Wednesday | September 17

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

Thursday | September 18

10:00 Current Events (H)

10:00 Cards (RJ)
11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (H)
11:30 Lunch (H, RJ)
12:45 Bingo (H, RJ)
1:00 Mobile Farmer's Market
Danversport Yacht Club

Friday | September 19

Lunch (H) Bingo (H)

Monday | September 22

11:30 (H) Twin Rivers Trip

Tuesday | September 23

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

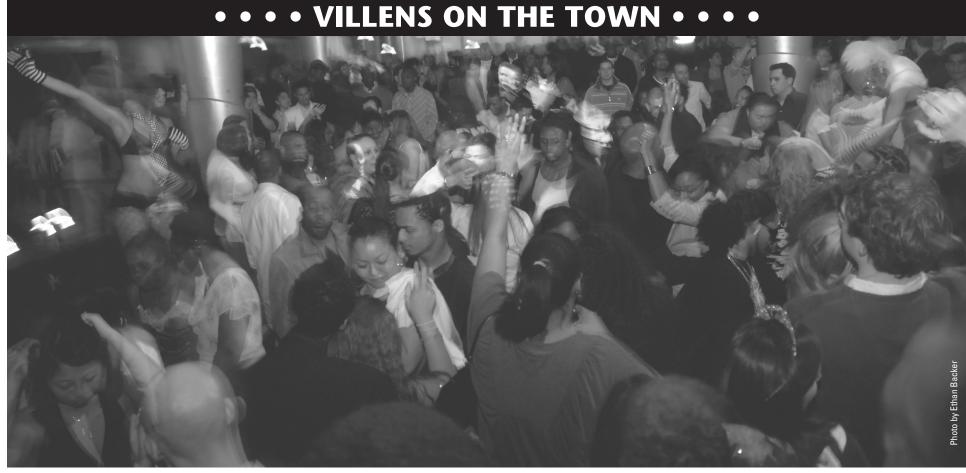
Wednesday | September 24

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

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA

You can receive our monthly newsletter that is always filled with useful and important information. For a \$5.00 yearly fee you can receive it via the U.S. Postal service or a free version can be sent electronically. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300 to sign up.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH Wednesday | September 17

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

Thursday | September 18

Central Library

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

West Branch Library

Molasses Storytime & Cookie Decorating! Annamarie Almeida|617-623-5000 x2977 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.| 40 College

Friday | September 19

Central Library

Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds

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

Central Library

Teen Molasses Cookie Making Ron Castile 617-623-5000 x

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

Sunday | September 21

Central Library

Somerville Reads: Deborah Kops. author of The Great Molasses Flood

Cathy Piantigini 617-623-5000

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

Monday | September 22

Central Library

Sing-along with Liza Kitchell 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.|79 Highland

Tuesday | September 23

Central Library

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 11-13

Tammy McKanan 617-591-0216 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.| 79 Highland

West Branch Library

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

Wednesday | September 24

East Branch Library

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

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Wednesday | September 17

Johnny D's

New Riders of the Purple Sage|8

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

Front Room Exile on Elm **Back Room**

Comedy@10 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge

WEMF Radio|Alex J Cohen|Jessica Labus The Young Pop Cherry's|Sasquatch & the Jackalope 345 Somerville Ave 617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's Pub

The Nephrok All Stars 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

Highland Kitchen

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille

608 Somerville Avel617-718-

Joshua Tree Bar & Grill Pub Trivia

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

Thursday | September 18

Johnny D's

Allan Holdsworth Band featuring Jimmy Haslip (bass) & Gary Hu band (drums) plus Beledo and Friends | 8 p.m.

17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Spring Hill Rounders grassy

Thursdays

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-

The Burren

Front Room Acoustic/Bluegrass|9:30 p.m.

Back Room Scattershot | 10 p.m.

247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge

"Free Your Soul!" (no cover)|The Next Band|The Hep-tet 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern

Live DJ Music

499 Broadway 617-629-5302

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

Bull McCabe's

Dub Down Featuring The Scotch **Bonnet Band** 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

Joshua Tree

6045

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

Arts at the Armory

Arts at the Armory

"Hey" + Other Dances by Daniel McCusker

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

Friday | September 19

Johnny D's

Ruthie Foster: Cd Release! 7 p.m. SambaViva plus Nina Torres Band|9:30 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's

Larry Flint & The Road Scholars 6 p.m. Hear Now Live Presents \$10

cover 9 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Front Room Irish Session|9:30 p.m. Back Room Jimmy's Down 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar

10 p.m.|65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge

1557

WEMF Radio|Surprise Party|Time and Place Arlen 345 Somerville Ave|617-776-

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

Dave Wells & Friends 10 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree

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Sunday | September 21

Johnny D's

Open Blues Jam! featuring Matthew Smart Band|4 p.m. 17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

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Say Goodbye To Summer with great acts 12-4: Johnnie Mac + Henri Nigro, Tim Gearan, Steve Sadler, Natalie Flanagan, Christian McNeill, Charlie Leger!Great raffles & a big jar to benefit Surfers Healing For Autism|12 p.m. Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|5 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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Monday | September 22

Johnny D's

Johnny D's Comedy Showcase Presents One Microphone 7 p.m. Stump! Pub Trivia|8:30 p.m. 17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Shawn Cater's Cheapshots Comedy Jam |7 p.m.

Marley Mondays with The Duppy Conquerors 10 p.m.

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Tuesday | September 23

Johnny D's

Open Mic with Dr Grant 5 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

Fred Griffith & The Valvetta Boys 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

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

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Wednesday | September 24

Johnny D's

Classic Rock and Reggae Revue with The Undercovers and Classic Vibe|7:45 p.m. 17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar

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

The Burren

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Arts at the Armory

Jeni Jol duo & Lloyd Thayer 7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday | September 17

East Branch Library

Veronique Fontenelle: Somerville's Broadway Streetscapes Project Marylin Eastwood 617-623-5000

x2971

12 p.m.- 1 p.m.| 115 Broadway

Central Library Arts Council LCC Info Meeting **Heather Balchunas**

617-625-6600 x2985 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM |79 Highland Avenue

Central Library

Somerville Reads Kickoff: Stephen Puleo, author of Dark Tide Marita Coombs | 617-623-5000

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

Third Life Studio

Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Iamal 7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday | September 18

Central Library

Fair Housing Commission Meeting Vicki Wairi 617.625.6600 x

25887 12 p.m.-12:55 p.m.|79 Highland

Central Library

Affordable Homeownership Opportunity: Fair Housing Com-

Vicki Wairi 617.625.6600 x 2588 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library

Learn English at the Library! (Session 1) 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Session 2) 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. 40 College Avenue

First Church Somerville

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

Third Life Studio

Roots and Rhythm 33 Unions Sq.| www.libana.com

Saturday | September 20

Community Path Party

2 pm - 6 pm Community Path in Front of

Lexington Park

Bagel Bards

Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work 9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

Sunday | September 21

Union Square Walking Tour 2 p.m.|Meet at 91 Highland Ave

Unity Church of God

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon **Family Groups** 7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street Enter upstairs, meeting is in

Third Life Studio

basement.

Discover Belly Dance with Nadira

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Monday | September 22

East Branch Library

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Tuesday | September 23

Central Library

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Arts at the Armory

Prenatal Yoga

7 p.m.|Mezzanine|191 Highland Ave

Third Life Studio

The Art of Group Singing For Women with Susan Robbins, www.libana.

7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq

Wednesday | September 24

Third Life Studio

Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal 7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com





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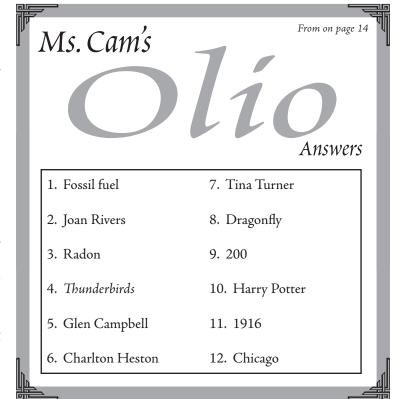
seen what we can do when we work collaboratively to solve the issues we face as a community. With Chief Fallon at the helm, I hope we can continue and ex-

Stop flipping that dial! CONT. FROM PG 10

I hope you have discovered keeping up with the Cleavers sodes of Beaver. ME-TV (Memorable Entertainment Television. It's channel 29 on RCN. I now get to watch Petticoat Junction, The Beverly Hillbillies, F-Troop, Emergency and my all-time favorite, Leave it to Beaver. I like

because I had a brother growing up. And like Ward, I am raising two sons too. I also enjoy the little moral lessons that they sneak into the shows. I have been known to tear up occasionally during some epi-

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Ruthie Foster's Hallelujah return to Johnny D's

By Jim Clark

Gifted with a phenomenal singing voice and equally impressive songwriting skills, Texas-based songstress Ruthie Foster is once again hitting stages across the USA, this time in support of her latest release, Promise of a Brand New Day.

She will be performing and celebrating the release of the new album at Johnny D's this coming Friday, September 19, for a 7:30 p.m. show.

Foster is no stranger to Johnny D's. She says that she enjoys the large space and the warmly receptive crowds that she has performed for there in the past.

She wants everyone to come to the show ready to have a "Hallelujah time!"

Foster's style of music is eclectic and, to a certain degree, tends to defy efforts to pigeonhole it. At one instant she soars loftily in full gospel mode, and in another moment takes a sultry bluesy tone, while at any given moment bursting through as powerfully as any contemporary pop diva. Versatility is here forte, and she holds nothing back, either on record or in live performance.

Her new record, Promise of a Brand New Day, boasts a widely divergent mix of styles and moods. The album's producer, Meshell Ndegeocello, a musical phenomenon in her own right, definitely set out to make the most of Foster's talents with this recording.

"I wanted this album to highlight Ruthie's voice and also communicate her vibe, give a fuller picture of her artistry and ability," Ndegeocello said. "She really trusted me with the music and I think we've made something that complements and holds its own alongside the power of

Ndegeocello also plays bass on the album, alongside a cadre of top-notch musicians whose skills and artistry helped to bring about the polished brilliance that shines through every track of the album.

Foster grew up in the tiny Texas town of Gause, where she was steeped in the sounds and culture of gospel music, while simultaneously soaking in the energy of pop and folk that flowed in from the outside. Those early influence are still an important part of her "grounding" and keep her connected to the true roots of the kinds of music she loves best.

After serving in the Navy, where she spent a lot of time playing and singing in a band, she landed in New York, gradually gaining her footing as a performer, working in small clubs and assorted informal venues.

A major record label soon took notice and asked her to sign with them as an emerging pop artist, but she opted to stick to what was familiar and most satisfying for her, the Americana roots genre that has represented the core of her musical orientation from the beginning.

Finding her own way, she was eventually able to record the kind of music she loves on her own terms. Her first release, 1997's Full Circle was self-produced and



American roots music artist Ruthie Foster will be celebrating her latest record release at Johnny D's this coming Friday evening.

provided Foster an opportunity to reach out to a wider audience. Shortly thereafter, she connected with Blue Corn Music, with which she recorded seven albums to date, included her latest effort, Promise of a Brand New Day.

Somerville music lovers have a rare opportunity to enjoy the dynamic artistry of Ruthie Foster this week at Johnny D's. Come and have yourself a Hallelujah time!

Ruthie Foster at Johnny D's, Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., at Johnny D's Uptown Restaurant & Music Club, 17 Holland Street, Somerville.



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7:00am	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever	6:30pm	Health is Wealth	1:00pm	Dr Gangrene Presents	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
7:30am	Life Matters	7:00pm	Taking Back your Health (Live call-in)	2:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	9:00am	The Stephanie Miller Show (Free Speech TV)
8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	7:30pm	Active Aging	3:00pm	Telemagazine	10:00am	Net Neutrality Panel Discussion
9:00am	Somerville Journal & Times Reading	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou (Live call-in)	4:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News	11:00am	Nossa gente e Costumes
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10:30am	Art at SCATV: Aaron Ellerbee	10:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever	5:00pm	Tele Kreyol	1:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever
11:00am	Abugida TV	11:00pm	Potluck and Lecture Series with Arlington	6:00pm	Down the Lynde	2:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
12:00pm	The Big Picture with Thom Hartmann		International Film Festival	7:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Ways to Live Forever	2:30pm	Esoteric Science
1:30pm	Henry Parker Presents	Friday, S	eptember 19	7:30pm	CrossRoads: A Search for the American Dream	4:00pm	Free Speech Television
2:00pm	Physician Focus	6:00pm	Somerville Film Group: Walt Whitman	8:00pm	David Pakman (Free Speech TV)	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents: Mass Incarceration
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	Crossroads: a Search for An American Dream	1:00pm	Dominican Festival	8:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:00pm	The Entertainer's Show
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9:00pm	Bay State Biking News	5:00pm	Somerville Jazz Festival 2014	10:30am	Active Aging	8:00am	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)
10:00pm	Art at SCATV: Aaron Ellerbee	5:30pm	Mystic Learning Center: Variety Hour	11:00am	Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer	9:00am	Somerville Journal & Times Reading
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12:00pm	The Thom Hartman Show	6:00am	Arabic Hour	7:00pm	African Television Network	6:00pm	France 24 World News (Free Speech TV)
1:00pm	Chef's Table Series	7:00am	The Somerville Line	8:00pm	Tele Magazine	6:30pm	Culture Club
2:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking w/Candy	8:00am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show: The Candy Episode	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	7:00pm	Somerville Neighborhood News
2:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	8:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show: Green Screen	10:00pm	Farrakhan Speaks	7:30pm	Greater Somerville
3:00pm	Democracy Now! (Free Speech TV)	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	11:00pm	100Second Film Festival	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
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12:00pm:	Congressional Update		
12:30pm:	Keep Moving: Exercises for Older Adults		
1:00pm:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square		
1:30pm:	SomerStreets "Strike Up the Bands"		
2:00pm:	Art Beat 2014		
3:30pm:	Voices of Somerville		
6:30pm:	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening		
7:10pm:	SomerViva: Haitian Creole		
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12:00pm:	SomerViva em Portugues		
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1:00pm:	National Night Out 2014		
2:00pm:	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening		

SomerStreets "Strike Up the Bands"

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Union Square Walking Tour

National Night Out 2014

SomerViva em Portugues

Connecting Communities

9/11 Vigil in Davis Square

SomerViva en Espanol

Voices of Somerville

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Saturday, September 20

12:00am:	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening
12:40am:	Somerville Fight Night 2014
1:40am:	Haiti & Brazil in the Ville
2:10am:	SomerViva en Espanol
2:40am:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square
9:00am:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square
9:30am:	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening
12:00pm:	SomerViva: Haitian Creole
12:30pm:	Riverfest 2014
1:00pm:	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening
1:30pm:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square
2:00pm:	SomerStreets "Strike Up the Bands"
2:30pm:	Connecting Communities
6:30pm:	Haiti & Brazil in the 'Ville
7:00pm	Orange Line Assembly Station Opening
7:45pm:	Walter Shute Square Dedication
8:00pm:	Connecting Communities
8:30pm:	SomerStreets "Strike Up the Bands"
9:00pm:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square
9:30pm:	Revitalization of Union Square Interviews
Sunday, S	eptember 21
12:00am:	Haiti & Brazil in the 'Ville
12:30am:	SomerViva em Portugues
1:00am:	SomerStreets "Strike Up the Bands"
1:30am:	Connecting Communities
2:00am:	9/11 Vigil in Davis Square
2:30am:	Revitalization of Union Square Interviews
9:00am:	Congressional Update
12:00pm:	Senior Circuit
12:30pm:	Keep Moving
1:00pm:	SomDog Festival
1:30pm:	SomerViva en Espanol
2:00pm:	Congressional Update
2:30pm:	Riverfest 2014
3:00pm:	Magoun Square Walking Tour
7:00pm:	Senior Circuit
7:30pm:	Sit & Be Fit: Diabetes Workout
8:00pm:	Keep Moving
8:30pm:	Riverfest 2014

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3:00pm:	Voices of Somerville
7:00pm:	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
10:00pm:	SomerViva en Espanol
Tuesday, S	ieptember 23
12:00am:	Congressional Update
12:30am:	SomerViva: Haitian Creole
1:00am:	Haiti & Brazil in the 'Ville
1:30am:	Somerville Fight Night 2014
9:00am:	Connecting Communities
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EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 15 Wednesday, September 17 Our Schools, Our City - Back to School 9:00am: 10:00am: Project Star '14: #NoSignal SHS Football v Arlington - 9/12 11:00am: 1:00pm: SHS Cheer Yearbook 2013-14 3:00pm: SHS Girls Soccer v Medford - 9/15 5:00pm: Our Schools, Our City - Back to School Project Star '14: #NoSignal 6:00pm: 7:00pm: SHS Football v Arlington - 9/12SHS Cheer Yearbook 2013-14 9:00pm: SHS Girls Soccer v Medford - 9/15 10:00pm:

School Committee Meeting – REPLAY OF

Thursday,	September 18
12:00am:	SHS Football v Arlington - 9/12
2:00am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Lynn - 9/8
9:00am:	SHS Girls Soccer v Cambridge -9/3
11:00am:	Somerville Fight Night
1:00pm:	kid stuff - SomerStreets
2:00pm:	Raising Families - Wicked Sober
3:00pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Lynn - 9/8
5:00pm:	SHS Girls Soccer v Cambridge -9/3
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Friday, September 19			
12:00am:	Our Schools, Our City - Back to School		
1:00am:	SHS Football v Arlington - 9/1		
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9:00am:	SHS Cheer Yearbook 2013-1		
10:00am:	Somerville Fight Nigh		
12:00pm:	Our Schools, Our City - Back to School		

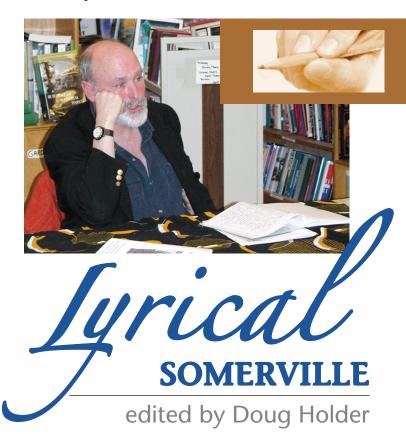
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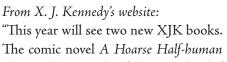
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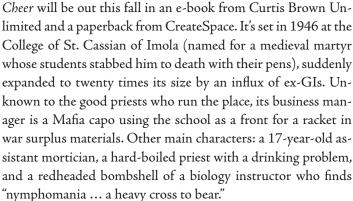
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6:00pm:	SHS Football v Peabody - 9/19
8:30pm:	SHS Boys Soccer v Lexington - 9/20
12:00am:	National Night Out 2014
1:00am:	SHS Cheer Yearbook 2013-14
2:00am:	SHS Football v Arlington - 9/12



I interviewed the legendary poet X. J. Kennedy on my Somerville Community Access TV show Poet to Poet/Writer to Writer. Kennedy gave me permission to use this poem in the Lyrical Somerville.





The other new book will be Fits of Concision: Collected Poems of Six or Fewer Lines, coming in October from Grolier Poetry Press, the publishing arm of the Grolier Poetry Book Shop of Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA. A paperback, it will contain 334 brief poems written over seven decades: lyrics and story poems, epigrams, epitaphs, haiku, poems of no special kind; on the themes of sex, the ages of man, poets, and more. Order from grolierpoetrybookshop.org (phone 617-547-4648) or from online book dealers."

An Aged Wino's Counsel to a Young Man on the Brink of Marriage

A two-quart virgin on my lap, With hands that shook I peeled her cap And filched a kiss that warmed me so, I raised my right hand, swore I do, And merged our fleshes, I and she, In mutual indignity. Now when I hear of wives that freeze, Bitter of lip with icebound knees, Who'll play high-card for social bets And lose, and feed you fish croquettes, Who'll nap all day and yak all night What Ruth told Min—now who was right?— Who'll count with glee your falling hairs But brood a week on one of theirs, Who'll see your parkerhouse poke out Before they take a stitch, who put At change of moon, as I hear tell, I say, son, wed you half so well.

— X. J Kennedy

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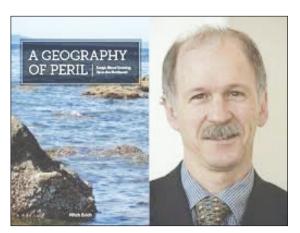
Somerville Writer Mitch Evich:

'A Geography of Peril: Essays About Growing Up in the Northwest'

Somerville writer Mitch Evich has lived in our burg for many years, but he is originally from the Pacific Northwest. I had the pleasure of interviewing him years ago about his novel The Clandestine Novelist. Now Evich has landed with a new collection of essays. A good portion of his collection deals with salmon fishing, and its trials and tribulations. I must admit that my extent of knowledge of the heroic salmon is limited to the Nova on my morning bagel. But after reading Evich's A Geography of Peril... I have a better idea of what the agonies and joys are of the life of a fisherman.

Evich grew up in Washington State in the 60s and 70s, worked on his dad's boat the Independence and was privy to frustration of the oh what a tangled web we weave of fishing nets, the endless repairs of the ship, the diminished fishing industry due to the successful claims of native Americans for 50% of the overall catch from salmon runs, and the endless uncertainties of making a living from this seasonal and mercurial business. Here is an evocative passage in which Evich describes his memory of the boat, his dad, the unraveling of the nets, and the fish when he was a mere lad of eight:

"When I awoke...it was to the grind of machinery, the clanging of brass rings, and the squeak of corks as the seine spooled around the enormous steel drum, seawater pattering against the drum's drainage well. My dad served as a spotter as I climbed the ladder at the back of the cabin, and



then he positioned me, with my legs dangling beneath a very low railing, so I could safely watch the machines and the men at work. The oval-shaped ring of corks, longer than a football field, slowly shrunk. After a while a row of the brass rings emerged above the surface of the water, and two men struggled to thread the cluster of rings with a large steel contraption shaped like, and called, the 'hairpin.' Once the rings were out of the water, whatever salmon were in the net were trapped. Some minutes later, twenty or thirty of them landed, flapping and gasping on the fish hold covers."

Evich goes into his family history, his high school football career, his forays into journalism after college—and all of this is informed by the siren call of his boyhood home.

A Geography of Peril is published by Village Books in Bellingham, WA.

Historical Fact of the Week CONT. FROM PG 5

men who died in World War II.

Over 800 men and women from this small district served in that war. Pie Traynor, said to be the best professional third baseman for ten years straight, and Danny MacFayden, who struck out Babe Ruth





and Lou Gehrig in one game wearing his bottle-thick eyeglasses, both learned to play at Trum. Also, Somerville's Joe Galvin, the father of two Somerville firefighters and grandfather of another, was the only high school student to rifle a home run out of Fenway Park.

Through the years, thousands of Somerville's young men and women acquired their own memories of baseball, basketball and other activities that they played out in this park. When there, one collective memory for all should be the appreciation of the sixty-four honored young men - "the boys of Trum Field."

Newstalk CONT. FROM PG 11

need to get some manners. When you cut in front of someone or walk across someone close you should say "excuse me". All too often at the last two Farmers Market in Union Square there has been too much pushing and shoving to cut in line. What are some of your comments out there about manners. Is it a thing of the past? What have you seen that makes this argument?

The Masonic Open House at 125 Highland Avenue is coming up Saturday, October 11. It's open to the public for tours and Q&A. The only Somerville Masonic Lodge is King Solomon's Lodge AF & AM, founded in 1783 in Charlestown and moved to Somerville in 1899.

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