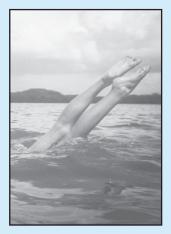






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Somerville Powderhouse Studios School awarded \$10m grant



Powderhouse Studios founder and director Alec Resnick (left) with Founder and staff member Bakhtiar Mikhak (center) and Director of Operations and Co-Founder Shaunalynn Duffy (right) discussing the new "Super School" coming to Somerville.

By Joe Ruvido

The XQ Superschool Project announced last week that it has awarded a \$10 million grant to a new school in Somerville called Powderhouse Studios.

The school's mission is to provide traditional classroom education alongside long-term, community-centric research projects outside the classroom. Its goal is to fill a void in the achievement gap for students who are left behind by traditional education. The school will be located on Broadway across from Packard Ave.

XQ is a non-profit focused on bettering the education system and expanding opportunities for disadvantaged students. XQ awarded funds to 10 different schools across the country that will offer new and innovative approaches to education.

According to the company website, the name XQ is a combination of Continued on page 4

Welcome to 'Fluff U: A Sweet Education'

By Charles Lane

Now in its 11th year, "What the Fluff? A Tribute to Union Square Invention" is a madcap festival honoring the invention of Marshmallow Fluff and draws over 12,000 annually.

Join the celebration of the genius of Archibald Query, who invented Fluff right in Union Square in 1917, on Saturday, September 24 (Raindate: Sunday, September 25), 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Union Sq. Artists, musicians, theatrical performers, culinary geniuses and the general public pay tribute to this great American creation in a zany, fun-filled festival.

The 11th annual event features musical performances, a cooking contest, fluff-themed games, activities, antics and fun for every age, and Fluff treats of every sort. With this year's theme of "Fluff U: A Sweet Education", the beloved Union Square is being transformed into a sticky, sweet campus. The festival is produced in partnership with Esther Hanig and Union Square Main Streets. For more info: https://unionsquaremain.org/ fluff-festival.



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Come on down to Union Sq. this Saturday for a sweet and sticky educational experience, as "What the Fluff? A Tribute to Union Square Invention" celebrates its 11th annual celebration.

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The 11th annual What the Fluff? A tribute to Union Square Invention is happening this weekend, on Saturday September 24 (rain date September25). As they prepare for their biggest festival yet, they're excited to share some delectable updates with their biggest Fluff fans. All happening in Union Square. *****

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

Happy birthday to a lot of our friends and fellow Villens here this week: Happy birthday to a nice guy, Conor Brennan, who owns the pub PJ Ryans in Teele Square, a nice place with a lot of activity and a popular place as well. Happy birthday to Marsha Hamel McGlashing, who is celebrating this week. She's very involved with Pop Warner here in the city. We hope she has a great birthday. Happy birthday to another nice lady, Joan O'Meara, who still has that nice Irish brogue after all these years. Happy birthday to Mark Alston-Follansbee, head of the Somerville Homeless Collation and past President of **Somerville Rotary**. Happy birthday to a Continued on page 11



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TheSomervilleTimes.com **Comments of the Week**

Response to: Somerville water bills scrutinized and debated by officials, public

MarketMan says:

Even before the rate changes, I have always felt that the water and sewer fees were way too high. I called to complain once and was told that our spending was normal for a unit and family of our size. I don't have any stats to compare to though, so I really don't know.

A Moore says:

From the little I can gather \$7 for the meter is about average across the country. An advance notice would have been helpful so I would know what to cut from my budget. We have been careful knowing there is a drought and this is our reward for using too little water.

Matt C says:

I'm still curious how this was accounted for in the city budget both in income and expenditures. I tried looking through the budget and could not find it. (I may have missed it) This is a significant amount of money.

Joe Ruvido says:

The average American family of 4 would expect a water usage bill of \$71.96/month in Somerville. According to the water and sewer website the volumetric rate for residential water in Somerville is \$4.14 per 100 cubic feet used. Using the EPA estimate the average American family uses 400 gal of water/day, so in a 30 day month that's 12,000 gallons, or roughly 16 100ft³. Using the water volumetric fee schedule for Somerville (rate increases to \$5.97/100ft³ after the first 13 100ft³ used/ month) calculates to \$71.96 on top of the \$5 base charge/month.

MarketMan says:

Joe, thanks for the stats... We are a family of four. According to AquaHawk, we generally use less than 400 gal of water/day. Two quarters ago, we were using 9,000-11,000 gallons a month and paid ~\$716 for that quarter (~\$179/month)! Then we clamped down on water usage during the next quarter and used about 5,000-7,000 gallons a month and paid \$416 for that quarter (~\$104/ month)! So my numbers don't match your expectations at all. :-/

Response to: Healey is right to enforce commonsense assault weapons ban

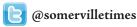
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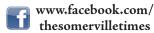
So mr. Mayor do you also believe that the ag has a a right to skip due process as well?

PeterH says:

The main intent of the Second Amendment was to create an on call militia able to repel invasion. But the British didn't come back, and today this country has the strongest military in the world, and including as many, or more, aircraft carriers as the rest of the world combined. With the last congressional estimate of the number of firearms in this country at over 300 million – and similar to the population total – do we really need assault weapons to enable an even bigger wild west show? If you wish to use an assault weapon, go join the military. How much must we knock ourselves over the head with common sense for it to be so?

Response to: Security officers are our nation's every day heroes





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Oliver Seppo says:

The housekeepers who carefully clean hotel rooms, schools, and all sorts of facilities around the country day in an out are also our nation's heroes in my book. In fact, even more, as they are paid so little and treated so poorly.

Log onto TheSomervilleTimes.com to leave your own comments



By Amy Swain

Last Tuesday, September 13, the Board of Aldermen (BOA) held their regular meeting. There was a plan in place to discuss the new base water charge that many voiced outraged over at the last meeting. At that meeting, the board requested the DPW have certain information regarding their budget and describing reasons for the new charge, so that the Board as well as any concerned citizens could make educated decisions and requests. As the department released this information less than two hours before the meeting, all there was to do was express further outrage. Alderman at Large William A. White, Jr. did just that, and plans were made to have a more in-depth discussion at the next meeting on September 23.

Other topics discussed included Ward 5 Alderman Mark Niedergang's attempts to make Somerville a greener city. After receiving emails from citizens citing concerns over recent tags seen left at Albion Street Park with an image prohibiting dogs and children, Niedergang made calls to the company the tags belonged to. In this instance, there were no chemicals sprayed and the tags were apparently left in error.

The incident raised the issue of how often this is happening around the city. The alderman requested that the DPW and the Director of Sustainability and Environment appear before the BOA and the School Board to comment on the use of pesticides on city property and discuss the possibility of organic maintenance, including cleaning products used in schools and city buildings.

Niedergang also brought up the Somerville Municipal Job Creation and Retention Trust Fund. It has recently made it through state legislation, and the city now has the ability to begin collecting funds and providing job training for our residents. The Director of the SPCD will be requested to report on the matter soon.

A request to demolish the bus shelter at Broadway and Cedar Streets was also submitted.

Ward 2 Alderman Maryann Heuston expressed concern about notice and information available to residents regarding streetscape reconstruction around Union Square. People do not seem to be aware of construction projects ahead of time, which leads to more traffic jams and general frustration. She requested that the director of Capital Planning and the City Engineer construct a timeline, which is expected to continue through 2019, describing which roads will be closed then, and what plans are ahead.

Wrapping up the meeting, and keeping with the theme of desired government transparency, Ward 7 Alderman Katjana Ballantyne took some time to discuss the importance of residents be-





Improper safety tagging at Albion Park was one of many issues addressed at the latest regular meeting of the Somerville Board of Alderman. Photos by Bobbie Toner



ing aware of public hearings. The Board counts on citizens to voice concern, but many residents aren't aware of those opportunities until it's too late for them to speak, according to Ballantyne. There was no absolute solution offered to the problem. The regular newsletter was mentioned, as well as more frequent updates to the city's website.

Any current concerns about these issues can be brought to the next regular Board of Alderman meeting this Thursday.



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By Donald Norton

One fine sunny morning this week, crossing Mystic Avenue and driving up Temple Street we saw our Ten Hills Turkey walking around, unfazed by all the cars and people. He calmly strolled up the sidewalk and munched on some plants at the old St. Polycarp's. Another driver and I walked the sidewalk with the turkey, who loved the company and was apparently talking to us in turkey talk – whatever that is – probably telling us he is not going to be on the table on November 24. We agree that he probably won't. Hoping to see his rear feathers fanned out to show us how beautiful they are – not this day, but hopefully soon.



Tipsy driver couldn't whitewash the facts

А Somerville police officer hicle in question had passed on a detail assignment with a two-person work crew from Hi-Way Safety Systems painting road markings on Medford St. last Friday witnessed an alleged hit and run incident at which time the work crew's truck and equipment had been struck by a passing car.

According to reports, the ve-

the street, striking the truck and damaging the painting equipment, also causing white paint to be sprayed across the immediate area. The officer followed the car and

through a coned off area on

pulled it over. Police said that the driver, identified as Cheryl Lovett, claimed to be unaware that she had struck the truck just driven by. Lovett reportedly and asked the officer, "What's going on?"

The officer reported that he could detect the odor of alcohol and that Lovett could not maintain eye contact with him.

The officer informed Lovett that she had stopped because she had struck a piece of equipment in the work zone she had stared blankly out the window and said she did not know what the officer was talking about and that she had "just pulled over because she had a flat tire."

Upon inspection of Lovett's vehicle, the officer reportedly spotted severe damage to right front tire and rim.

Lovett repeatedly denied being

aware that there had been an accident, and she refused the officer's request to perform a field sobriety test.

Lovett was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with leaving the scene of property damage, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

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Arrests:

Onyx Thorton, of 10 River Rd., September 12, 3:17 p.m., arrested at home on warrant charges of destruction of property over \$250 and larceny over \$250.

Timothy Hattis, September 14, 5:04 p.m., arrested at Fellsway West on charges of possession of a class A drug and conspiracy to violate drug law. Johnny McClosky, of 121

Riverside Ave., Medford, September 14, 6:18 p.m., arrested at Sewall St. on class A drug and conspiracy to violate drug law.

Aaron Goldman, of 4 Snow Terrace, September 15, 2:10 a.m., arrested at Moreland St. on charges of violation of city ordinance possession of a dangerous weapon and operation of a motor vehicle under

the influence of liquor second offense.

Cheryl Lovett, of 15 Adams charges of distribution of a St., September 16, 2:12 a.m., arrested at Medford St. on charges of leaving the scene of property damage, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

> Ryan Haley, of 20 Canal Lane, September 17, 7:53 p.m., arrested at home on warrant

charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and felony motor vehicle larceny.

Michael Duggan, of 76 Presidential Dr., Quincy, September 17, 7:53 p.m., arrested at Canal Lane on charges of possession of a class C drug and miscellaneous municipal ordinance violation, and on warrant charges of marked lanes violation, speeding, and operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Meghan Thomas, of 441 Merrimac St., Newburyport, September 17, 9:03 p.m., arrested at College Ave. on warrant charges of possession of a class B drug and possession of a class C drug.

Miguel Lemus, of 69 Myrtle St., September 18, 1:10 a.m., arrested at Pearl St. on a charge of malicious wanton defacement of property.



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intelligence quotient (IQ), and the lesser-known emotional quotient (EQ) or one's "ability to relate to others, understand emotional cues and collaborate."

The grants are one answer to a call for new and innovative ideas in education from the Emerson Collective; a think-tank and nonprofit which focuses its mission on "education, immigration reform, the environment and other social justice initiatives to promote equality." The Emerson Collective was founded by its president, Laurene Powell Jobs, who also serves as the Chairperson on the Board of Directors for XQ. She is the widow of former Apple CEO Steve Jobs. For its part, the Emerson Collective issued the education challenge as a response to President Obama's "My Brother's Keeper" Initiative. Announced in 2014, MBK aims "to connect young people to mentoring, support networks, and the skills they need to find a good job or go to college and work their way into the middle class." Since its inception the program has awarded over \$600m in in-kind grants to social-justice focused organizations like XQ.

The State of Massachusetts laid the foundation and encouraged the innovative educational approach taken by Powderhouse Studios in 2010 when the Patrick Administration signed a law increasing the ability of local school districts to improve outcomes in education. Titled An Act Relative to the Achievement Gap, the law gives school administrators authority to create "in-district and autonomous schools that can implement creative and inventive strategies" to improve student performance. More than 50 Massachusetts Innovation Schools have been established under the act including The Winter Hill Community Innovation School in Somerville. According to the state website, "Many of these schools are organized around specific



themes like STEM, dual language instruction, International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, alternative education opportunities, and wraparound services." Powderhouse Studios will incorporate some of the so-called "wraparound services" outlined by the National Education Association paper on them, including one-on-one counseling and internship training.

Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone could not be reached for comment but posted enthusiastically about the new school on his Facebook page. "For anyone who says public school systems can't innovate, Somerville Powderhouse Studios will be irrefutable evidence to the contrary." Contractor MarKa will begin construction on the school in the coming months.

Toy Camera Festival celebrates spontaneity of film photography

By Manna Parker

The 4th annual Somerville Toy Camera Festival (STCF) is now one of the largest toy camera festivals in the world. The festival, which features photographs submitted by a diverse range of artists, is running from September 8 to October 15 this year.

The STCF "grew out of a number of al-

ternative process photo shows held at the Nave Gallery," explained Susan Berstler, director at Nave Gallery/Nave Annex and head of the festival. The event eventually expanded to include many more artists and galleries devoted to the art of photography.

Berstler spoke about the easy attraction of photographs saying, "Photography is one of the most user-friendly mediums



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out there. One that most people are comfortable with, respond to and are willing to try themselves."

Since the invention of the mass-produced toy camera in the 1960s, everyone had the ability to take a photograph. The lack of control of lighting and focus is also what makes this type of photography so compelling. "I find this focus on plastic or no lens, expired or deliberately not perfect film, refreshing in today's world of digital photography," said Berstler.

The festival celebrates that spontaneity of imperfect film photography. The artists who submitted their toy camera photographs to the contest this year embraced that in their images. Juror for the festival, Christopher James, is also a fan of toy camera photography. His career as a photographer has led to internationally recognized work shown in museums such as the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Additionally, James has published extensively on photography and is University Professor and Director of the MFA in Photography

program at Lesley University College of Art and Design.

The winning photographs are displayed at several galleries in Somerville. With STCF's original intent to include many different Somerville galleries, the festival spans across several spaces including Nave Annex, Washington Street Art Center, and Brickbottom Gallery. Also included is a walk-in camera obscura installed by Marian Roth at the Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, MA until October 2.

Next year, Berstler hopes to expand STCF to include Spencer Lofts Gallery in Chelsea and The Photographic Resource Center in Kenmore Square. Berstler also hopes to increase the number of submissions from a variety of national and international photographers.

If you are interested, you can check out the Somerville Toy Camera Festival Facebook page or join the Nave Galleries mailing list. You can also get more information about the festival at their website: http://www.somervilletoycamera.org.

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"Katie Did" by Meg Birnbaum.

Boston Garden of Peace ceremony

By Louise Carpenter

The Boston Garden of Peace is a visual memorial created to commemorate victims of homicide. Each year victims of violence from Boston and surrounding areas are recognized in a celebration at the Garden of Peace located adjacent to the Plaza of 1 Cambridge Street (on Somerset Street), Boston, MA.

Last Thursday, September 15, 39 new stones were added

to the Garden. Denise Cosby, a real estate agent at The Norton Group in Somerville, lost her son to murder on the grounds of Harvard University in May of 2009.

Attorney General Maura Healy and Commissioner Ed Davis were there to host the ceremony. This year Denise returned to share her story with other parents, families and friends who have lost their loved ones to murder.







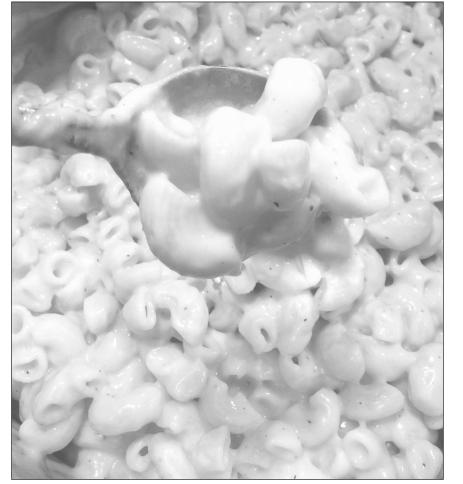


Dorothy's Corner BY DOROTHY DIMARZO



Three Cheese Mac & Cheese

In less than 30 minutes you can have this childhood classic on your table. This basic recipe for mac & cheese will satisfy the kids and adults alike. the boiling water before adding the pasta to the pot. In the meantime, heat the milk in a small saucepan. Do not boil the milk, just keep it warm. Drain the pasta and set it aside. In the same pot you cooked the pasta in, add the butter to start the béchamel sauce. Once the butter is melted, add the flour, blend well with a whisk and cook over low heat for about one minute, making sure you don't scorch the butter and flour. Add the warm milk, one cup at a time to the butter and flour and whisk until incorporated. Repeat until all milk is added. You can turn up the heat to bring your mixture to a slight boil, this will thicken the sauce. It will take about 2 minutes to thicken the sauce, then add the cheese, nutmeg, and pepper and blend well. Taste the cheese sauce and adjust seasoning if needed. Turn off the heat, add the pasta to the pot and mix well with a spatula, taking care as to not break up the pasta. Serve right away. Will serve 6-8 people as a side.



Feel free to substitute or add your favorite cheese to this recipe.

3 Tbl butter, unsalted 3 Tbl flour 3 cups milk (heated) Nutmeg (a pinch) 6 oz sharp cheddar 6 oz cheddar 2 oz Parmesan 1 lb. pasta (small shells or elbow pasta) Salt to taste, plus to season pasta

water

1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground

Cook the pasta of your choice as directed on the package, less 1 minute cooking time. Be sure to add salt to

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Local venues join 'The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence'



On Sunday, September 25, 2016, performance venues across the nation – including ONCE and Sally O'Brien's Bar and Grill right here in Somerville – will be remembering the forgotten victims of America's gun violence epidemic with The Concert Across America, a series of live events from coast to coast.

Nationally spearheaded by Massachusetts-based Stop Handgun Violence (SHV), Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence and dozens of other organizations committed to reducing gun violence, The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence will be historic and has now grown to more than 300 concerts and events scheduled for September 25 in cities including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Washington, D.C., Nashville, Minneapolis, Austin, Seattle, Portland, Ore. and Santa Barbara.

Among the historic 300-plus events being hosted by cities, large and small, there will be 150 faith-based events at regularly scheduled services that include songs of remembrances. The Concert Across America will take place on September 25, the date designated by Congress in 2007 as a Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. This nationwide event will bring together a network of organizations, activists and artists with the dual goals of keeping guns out of dangerous hands and making the issue of illegal guns top of mind for members of Congress, the presidential candidates and the American people as they go to the polls in November 2016. Boston was the first city to announce, spearheaded by Stop Handgun Violence at stophandgunviolence.org.

Locally, ONCE Somerville, 156 Highland Ave., will be kicking off their event at 4:00 p.m., and scheduled performers include Abbie Barrett & Band, Magen Tracy & the Missed Connections, Lily Black, Ghosts & Shadows, Boston Rock Opera, HarborLights, Angry Toddlers, and Matt Heaton & the Electric Heaters. Advance tickets available at http://www.ticketfly. com. \$12 – \$15.

Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave., begins its event at 12:00 p.m. and runs until 5:00 p.m., featuring the Shy Five and other local talent to be announced at a later date.

A grand opening for The Rockwell

By Rebecca Danvers

On September 12, the Davis Square Theatre in Somerville reemerged as The Rockwell, continuing its legacy of providing a home for the region's flourishing arts community in honor of its late owner, Somerville business leader and restaurateur Ken Kelly (The Independent, Foundry on Elm, Saloon, Brass Union, River Bar).

Originally established in 1987 as The Boston Baked Theatre and later as Jimmy Tingle's Off Broadway, the new incarnation of the playhouse includes the name dedication, an updated look, equipment upgrades and original programming curated by the theater.

Former theater owners, city officials and performers joined friends of the Kelly family in christening the improved Davis Square community gem including comedian and former theatre owner Jimmy Tingle; City of Somerville Alderman at Large Jack Connolly; former theatre owner Doug Feinberg; longtime landlords Micah and Bob Gorin; former Davis Square Theatre director Gabriel Kuttner; current theater director Damon Leibert; the Kelly ownership group's chief operating officer Jess Willis; and Ken Kelly's brother, contractor Alan Kelly, who was responsible for reconstructing the space.



On Monday, September 12, Micah and Bob Gorin, Doug Feinburg, Gabriel Kuttner, Jimmy Tingle, Damon Leibert, Jack Connolly were in attendance at the grand opening reception of the newly dedicated performance space The Rockwell, formerly known as the Davis Square Theatre.



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The local organizers will choose to fundraise for a designated local gun violence prevention (GVP) partner or for a local domestic violence shelter as one of its goals.

For more information visit concertacrossamerica.org.

LCC Grant applications

The Somerville Arts Council now accepting applications for LCC Grants. The Council awards money once a year to support artists, schools, and organizations in Somerville. The 2017 grant guidelines are now available. Go to http://somartscouncil.org for details.



Madelyn Mann and Damon Leibert, Jess Willis and Alan Kelly enjoying the opening night festivities.

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Rep. Timothy Toomey

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Our Legislators in the House and Senate for uary 1, 2016 through September 15, 2016. The list re- not to request any per diems. veals that senators collected a total of \$32,843.

> 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 each per diem varies, based on the city or town in which a senator resides and its distance from the Statehouse. In 2000, the Legislature approved a law doubling 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 residing in Nantucket. Senators from areas farthest from Boston's Statehouse most 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 that 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 it 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 frivolously.

> Some opponents argue that most state employees, and even people working for private companies, 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 when funding for important state programs has been cut. Others say the per diem is especially inappropriate given the 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's gas tax that the Legislature approved in July 2013.

> The 2016 statistics indicate that 11 of the state's 40 senators have received reimbursements ranging from \$1,296 to \$7,290, while 29 senators have so far chosen not to apply for any money. State law does not establish a deadline that a senator must meet in order to collect his or her per diem.

> The senator who received the most per diem money in 2016 is Benjamin Downing (D-Pittsfield), who received \$7,290.

(0 days) Sen. Patricia Jehlen \$0

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

CLIMATE CHANGE - Gov. Charlie Baker signed an executive order that details a comprehensive approach to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard residents, municipalities and businesses from the impacts of climate change. The Order directs the Executive Offices of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Public Safety and Security to develop and implement of a statewide comprehensive climate adaptation plan that will provide a blueprint for protecting the built and natural environment of the state. Each Executive Office within the Baker Administration will be required to designate a Climate Change Coordinator who will work to complete a vulnerability assessment for each office, and assist with implementation and coordination of climate change efforts across state government.

In a written statement, Baker said, "Combatting and preparing for the impacts of climate change will require a holistic approach across state and local government and collaboration with stakeholders from all corners of the Commonwealth. By signing this Executive Order, our administration is taking an important step to protect public health and safety, local infrastructure, small businesses, and our state's abundant natural resources from the effects of climate change," he concluded.

REWARD FOR WHISTLE-BLOWERS (H 3943)

- The Committee on Labor and Workforce Development sent to a study committee a measure that would reward any person who reports that an individual is participating in the state's "underground economy." The whistle-blower would receive ten percent of any tax revenue recovered. Most measures that are sent to study committees are never actually studied and are essentially defeated.

"Underground economy" is a term commonly understood to include people working "under the table" for cash that is not reported to the IRS and Massachusetts Department of Revenue. It also includes many other illegal activities, for example, the misrepresentation by individuals or businesses of the actual number of their employees to avoid payroll taxes, insurance, licensing, safety or other regulatory requirements.



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

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

THE SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week. Beacon Hill Roll Call has obtained from the State Treasurer's office the 2016 official list of the "per diem" travel, meals and lodging reimbursements collected by the Legislature's 40 state senators from JanThe other four senators who received the most are Sens. Donald Humason (R-Westfield), \$4,554; Michael Rodrigues (D-Westport), \$3,735; Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich), \$3,660; and James Welch (D-Springfield), \$3,366.

SENATORS' 2016 PER DIEMS THROUGH SEP-**TEMBER 15, 2016**

In the list below, the dollar figure in the first column following the senator's name shows the total amount of per diem money the state paid him or her from January 1, 2016 to September 15, 2016. The number in the second column (in parentheses) shows the days that the senator certified he or she was at the Statehouse during those eight and a half months.

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 PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FAMILY CAREGIVERS (H 1682) - The Labor and Workforce Development Committee also sent to a study committee a proposal that would prohibit workplace discrimination against family members who provide medical or supervisory care to a family member with a serious health condition.

Supporters say that there is sometimes workplace discrimination against workers who care for children, older adults, and ill or disabled family members. They argue there are examples of exemplary employees who are treated less favorably than other employees and are passed over for promotion, demoted or even terminated because their employers make personnel decisions based on stereotypical notions of how their caregiving would interfere with work.

MUST CHECK FOR ABANDONED ANIMALS

(H 1865) - The Municipalities and Regional Government Committee sent to a study committee a bill that

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would require landlords and owners who are foreclosing on a property to inspect the property within three days of the tenant's departure and request that an animal control officer take charge of any abandoned animal he or she may find.

Supporters cited several cases of animals being abandoned, including a 2-year-old Labrador retriever who was found dead after being left in a vacated home for several weeks. They said the bill will help protect animals and save their lives.

CITIES AND TOWNS CAN APPLY FOR SMALL

BRIDGE REPAIR FUNDS - The Baker administration announced it is now accepting applications from cities and towns for funds to repair bridges that are 20 feet in length or shorter. This 5-year, \$50 million program was approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker last month. It will reimburse cities and towns up to \$500,000 per year to repair these small bridges, which are not eligible for federal aid.

Crumbling bridges in many communities are in dire need of repair and are at high risk for closure in the near future due to their present conditions. There will be three opportunities annually for applications. The first applications are due by October 31, 2016. The next two deadlines in this fiscal year will be February 28, 2017 and June 30, 2017. An application form may be found on-line at: http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/highway/ DoingBusinessWithUs/LocalAidPrograms/MunicipalSmallBridgeProgram.aspx

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PRIMARY TURNOUT WAS VERY, VERY LOW - Secretary of the State Bill Galvin said that 386,174 people cast their votes in the September 8 state primary. That's a mere 8.84 percent of the state's 4,366,712 registered voters. The deadline to register to vote for the November 8 presidential election is October 19.

"RIGHT TO DIE" - The Cambridge City Council voted unanimously last week to pass a resolution urging the Legislature to approve a law that allows a terminally ill, mentally capable adult with six months or less to live to request and receive a prescription for self-administered medication that would terminate his or her life. A similar bill filed on Beacon Hill (H 1991) never made it out of committee this year.

The practices described by the Cambridge City Council are known by several names. Supporters call them "medical aid in dying" or "death with dignity" while opponents refer to them as "assisted suicide" or "physician-assisted dying."

Voters defeated a similar measure on the 2012 ballot by a very slim margin, 51 percent to 49 percent. 1,466,866 voted for the measure and 1,534,757 voted against. There were also 182,573 ballots from people who did not vote on this question.

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 leg-

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 12-16, the House met for a total of 54 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 48 minutes.

Mon. Sept. 12	House 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Senate 11:06 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 13	No House session No Senate session
Wed. Sept. 14	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. Sept. 15	House 11:01 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Senate 11:10 a.m. to 11:44 a.m.
Fri. Sept. 16	No House session No Senate session

islators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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

Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
4 Partridge Ave	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Other	7	\$499,000	\$620,000
82 Franklin St	7 room, 4 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	47	\$559,000	\$559,000
11 Webster St	6 room, 3 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	79	\$565,000	\$565,000
13 Webster St	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 1h bath Colonial	79	\$565,000	\$565,000

Recent Condominiums Sold in Somerville Over the Past Month:

Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
 28 Pinckney St U:2	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Half-Duplex	22	\$275,000	\$283,000
280 Broadway U:4	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	27	\$289,900	\$385,000
275 Highland Ave U:A	1 room, 0 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	31	\$290,000	\$263,000
25 Linden Ave U:2	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Garden	12	\$299,000	\$352,000
26 Hamlet Street U:2	4 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	85	\$390,000	\$405,000
13 Garrison Ave U:2	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	39	\$399,900	\$415,000
8 Remick Ct U:8	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Duplex	22	\$399,900	\$399,900
46 Highland Ave U:1B	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Half-Duplex	191	\$409,000	\$405,000
50 Gordon Street U:1	5 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	9	\$415,000	\$420,000
50 Flint St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	22	\$429,000	\$435,000
419 Norfolk St U:2F	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath Mid-Rise	12	\$435,000	\$410,000
14 Ellington Rd U:3	3 room, 1 bed, 1f 0h bath 2/3 Family	19	\$439,900	\$439,900
50 Main St U:1	6 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Low-Rise	23	\$449,000	\$475,000
25 Prescott St U:1	4 room, 2 bed, 1f 0h bath Rowhouse	23	\$450,000	\$450,000
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	Recent Multi-Family Homes Sold in Somerville Ove	r the Past Moi	ntn:	
Address	Description	DOM	List Price	Sale Price
 34 Summer St	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	0	\$515,000	\$515,000
40 Grant St	2 unit, 12 total room, 6 total bedroom 2 Family	58	\$649,900	\$730,000
14 Wilson Ave	2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	53	\$665,000	\$650,000
1 Washington Street	2 unit, 10 total room, 4 total bedroom 2 Family	21	\$699,000	\$630,000
46 Atherton Street	2 unit, 13 total room, 5 total bedroom 2 Family	38	\$729,000	\$729,000

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\$739,000

\$715,000

2 unit, 14 total room, 8 total bedroom 2 Family



COMMENTARY

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ResiStat meetings offer opportunity to stay informed, involved



By Joseph A. Curtatone

A few years ago at one of our ResiStat neighborhood meetings, a resident brought up an issue with the street sweeping schedule. Because of schedule specifics - and unpredictable New England winters - her side of the street would often miss out on sweeping for months at a time. After she brought this to our attention, we got all the necessary parties at the table and figured out a solution sooner than we probably would have otherwise. And this is just one example of the many ways that residents have helped us improve city services and policy just by showing up. We're getting ready to kick off this fall's round of ResiStat will show up.

We started ResiStat meetings to share the data-based problem-solving discussions that drive decision-making here at City Hall. (That's where the name comes from. It's a combination of Residents and Statistics.) The meetings have since evolved to also include a lively question and answer session where topics ranging from potholes to longrange planning come up. They've grown so popular and we have so much to cover, that we hold the meetings in each of the seven wards two times per year.

If you come, you'll find city staff, me, your aldermen and often members of the State delegation in attendance—as well as your neighbors. City staff, the Chief of Police, and I will run through updates on topics like the details of the proposed new high school and how we'll pay for it, the latest on the Green Line extension, crime and quality of life data from your neigh-

meetings, and I hope you too borhoods and more. Then we listen to your concerns and answer questions. It's this critical back and forth that makes these meetings so important to me.

> I've said it before, and I'll say it again: Data-based decision making is at the core of what we do here at City Hall. But we're not naïve. We know that the numbers can only tell so much of the story. And that's why I want to see you at your ResiStat meeting. We need to hear from you-whether during the meeting or via oneon-one conversations during the meet and greet beforehand. We know that you know your streets, your neighborhood, and your priorities better than anyone else, and we need your help to attach anecdotes to the data we collect so that we can make policy decisions informed by the public we serve. ResiStat meetings are designed to be useful to all residents, no matter how informed or involved you currently are. They

offer enough of an overview in just 90 minutes that you could commit to attend just one or two of these meetings per year and still be well informed about city projects, issues, and initiatives. But the hope is that they will entice you to want to learn and speak up more.

I consider it my responsibility to bridge the gap between institutional government and City residents. Getting out into our neighborhoods and communities to start open, honest conversations about the issues at hand and empowering all of our residents to help address those issues is key to realizing our City's potential. We can't discuss it all at ResiStat meetings. They offer more of an overview than a deep dive. But they also serve as gateway meetings. Often they are the first meeting a resident attends but not the last. Attendees get an update on a topic and then get inspired to take part in deeper discussions on initiatives like our proposed

zoning overhaul, Union Square development, or affordable housing. ResiStat is a pathway to the kind of ground-up leadership and civic contributions that make our city great.

Interpretation into Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish is offered at every ResiStat meeting. We're also holding a separate Spanish-language meeting, in addition to the seven ward meetings, that all are invited to attend (there will be interpretation into English).

So I'm asking you to come out to your ward ResiStat meeting or to the Spanish-language meeting. Mingle with friends, neighbors, elected officials, and city staff over pizza. Get involved and stay informed. But most importantly, participate.

Visit the ResiStat website at somervilleresistat.blogspot. com to find out when your local meeting is, and in the meantime sign up for the ResiStat email list here at www.somervillema. gov/newsletter.

Somerville needs traffic calming

This column was submitted by Tim Talun, Dominique Stassart, Sam Engelstad and Eric Fellinger on behalf of the Union Square Neighbors Traffic Calming Group.

The flow of traffic through Somerville is among the greatest challenges affecting the quality of life for residents. In recent years, consensus has grown among Aldermen, the Mayor, city staff, and residents that traffic calming measures are necessary. We must now find the vision and the will to make traffic calming a reality throughout our neighborhoods. Communities across America are reducing vehicle speeds while beautifying their neighborhoods at the same time through the addition of streetscaping and traffic calming devices. Traffic calming does not prevent cars from using streets, but ensures the maximum comfortable speed for people driving produces a safe environment for people walking, including children. Reduced speeds also work as a deterrent to cut through traffic.

everything from a well-placed planter box and painted murals in the street, to improved crosswalks, raised intersections, curb extensions and speed humps. It can be done at a single intersection, or as a strategy for an entire street, as with Somerville's 'Neighborway' program.

Traffic is a particular concern for the neighborhoods around Union Square where cutthrough traffic is a longstanding problem. Future Changes to the McGrath Highway, continuing construction work on Union Square's major streets, the opening of the Everett casino, and the addition of millions of square feet in new development in Union, Assembly, and Kendall Squares stand to make these problems worse. Traffic calming must be made a priority now, before today's problems become worse. Planning for traffic calming should become a regular part of city planning processes. Last year a letter was submitted to the City, cosigned by more than 50 residents, including Aldermen McWatters, Heuston and Sullivan.

Neighborhood Plan' include planning for neighborhoods and neighborhood streets in addition to planning for the center of Union Square. The Plan, now finished and approved by the Planning Board, describes the need for traffic calming and includes good examples of how to accomplish it.

However, the City responded that detailed planning for our neighborhood streets was outside of the scope of this 'Neighborhood Plan." The Plan included some great ideas for the center of the square, but failed to include a comprehensive study to identify issues and/or opportunities for neighborhood streets. Future planning efforts must plan for neighborhoods, evaluating where increased traffic may occur and proposing traffic calming solutions, including Neighborways. It is critical that the traffic studies which are required of future developments assess impacts on neighborhood streets, and that traffic calming measures be funded and implemented as necessary. The City could begin to develop traffic calming plans now, to be implemented as developers provide mitigation dollars.

Residents have demonstrated clear public support for traffic calming. Last year at this time, Bill Shelton, in this space, described a new city policy allowing residents to petition for traffic calming on their streets.

Since then, Prospect Hill residents have submitted petitions for all of the streets in their neighborhood, including Bigelow, Boston, Hamlet, Munroe,

Setting an appropriate speed limit is also important. There are clear safety benefits of limiting vehicle speeds to 20 mph, and this should become the default for our neighborhood streets, instead of the current 30 MPH.

The State recently passed a bill championed for many years by Representative Provost that allows cities and towns to lower their speed limits. It is now up to our Board of Aldermen to implement this.

Traffic calming can include

It asked that the 'Union Square

Prospect Hill Avenue and Parkway, Stone, Warren, and Columbus. Petitions are also being gathered elsewhere in Somerville, including Lincoln Park. In the months since the submission, the city has yet to respond. Some of the more extensive traffic calming measures can be costly, thus things like bumpouts, raised crosswalks, traffic islands, and widened sidewalks could generally be undertaken as the City performs regularly planned work on streets and sidewalks. But simpler measures, including street painting, plantings, new parking patterns, innovative cross walks, and new signage must be implemented sooner.

Alderman McWatters has already requested that the City Solicitor draft language that would lower the speed limits to 20 MPH near school zones, parks, hospitals, and senior facilities. This should be implemented as soon as possible. Over the longer term Somerville should follow the example of Boston and Cambridge, whose city councils recently voted to lower default speed limits to 20 MPH. In Somerville's earliest days, neighborhood streets were where children played, families walked, and grandparents strolled. In the age of the automobile, we need to design the streets to remind ourselves while we are Continued on page 17

COMMENTARY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Illustrated by Jim Clark



Our View Of The Times



It's long stood as a symbol of our fair city, and now after an extensive renovation effort - thanks to funds allotted by the Community Preservation Act - the Prospect Hill Park tower is back to a state of structural integrity befitting its fabled status.

Residents and city officials gathered on Tuesday to rededicate the monument and

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lady who grew up here in the city and is now married with grown children herself, Donna Piro-Andon. What a great sense of humor she has. Happy birthday to a great friend from an old Somerville family whom many know, Wayne Snow, the best accountant around. We wish Sue MacLeod, who also grew up in East Somerville, a happy birthday. Happy Birthday as well to Joe Bordonaro, who grew up in Winter Hill. Also, a big happy birthday to Joetta Silva, who grew up here and has many contacts as well, as she owns and operates her own real estate company, Silva Realty.

herald its new incarnation as a cherished part of our local history.

Built in 1903, the tower stood as a tribute to soldiers from the Civil and Revolutionary wars, and ever since its construction has reminded residents and visitors of our city's place in history as a place where big things have happened.

Tradition has it that George Wash-

ington raised the flag on Prospect Hill on January 1, 1776, and a plaque on the hill commemorates the event. Each New Year's Day the event is reenacted with great pomp and ceremony, and serves as one of the most popular patriotic occasions in the region.

Limited tours through the interior of the tower will be conducted in October,

and full time access is scheduled to commence in the spring of 2017.

It's a great looking piece of architecture, and stimulates the imaginations of all who take the time to pause in contemplation of what it is intended to represent.

So let's all take our own moments to stop and take in the sight of such a unique and inspiring piece of our own history.

when all of a sudden the turkey - who by now is used to all the morning traffic there - started to chase her. We found it this week on Temple Street just walking around like it owned the street.

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

course and quite thorough. The same goes for this in Newstalk. The club has informed us that many residents of Somerville have called or gone to the club to find out about certification.

The popular State Representative here in the city, Denise Provost, has a Pirate Party opponent called Aaron James. You might want to go to voteaaronjames.org and click on "About Us" in the top right corner and read his bio. It's a story of a drug afflicted youth. The person behind these Pirate opponents of Denise last time is the MA Pirate Captain who lives in Teele Sq. with his family. He's also the Vice Chair of the United States Pirates Party. Using the expression "behind these opponents" is my interpretation ... James might not say or admit that.

ministration and Water Department to charge whatever fees they wanted without going back to the Board for final approval. It looks good that the aldermen just might have the votes to override a possible veto from the mayor if they decide to change that back to the way it used to be with a charter change. We'll see how this week's Board meeting goes this coming Thursday night. Remember, it's a \$60 extra fee each bill for the year, making it \$180 per household. It doesn't matter right now if you're in a condo or 6-unit building or a multi unit, it's the same fee.

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

The Temple Street and Mystic Avenue turkey is showing up more and more often. This time last week a lady was chasing it, trying to get it on the sidewalk,

For those that might be interested in obtaining certification for firearms should look up the Lawrence Rod & Gun Club. They provide an extensive program at the end of which you receive certification for Massachusetts/NRA Certified Firearm Safety Classes. They run a class once a month, which is limited to 10 people and we hear that this is the place to go to learn safety when handling guns. Email gunclub@earthlink.net for more information and or go to their website at www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org and read up about the course. We've been told that the course has seen a major increase in people applying for it, especially women. We can tell you first hand here that it's a great

The recent events with the Water Department and their new fee that they sprang on residents this year went before the Board of Alderman last week and several of the aldermen were very upset that no one knew about it. We guess that back about 20 years ago or so under the Capuano administration the Board of Alderman, through a charter change, gave full power to the ad-

Don't forget one of the best hamburgers in the city can be found at Sally O'Brien's in Union Square, on Somerville Avenue. There's different entertainment every night and lots of fun every time we go there. You never know who from the Ville is there, and besides, the owner and host Liam is a great guy as well.

Don't forget to vote in the November 8 election for public officials, both statewide and nationally. If you need to register to vote call the Election Department at 617-625-6600. The registration deadline is soon. Continued on page 17

East Somerville Foodie Crawl

On Tuesday, September 13, food-loving participants took a cultural crawl through the East Somerville restaurant corridor. The authentic foods represented the sights and smells of Ethiopia, the tastes of El Salvador and the colors of Haiti. One ticket allowed generous sampling of some of East Somerville's best restaurants.





































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SPORTS

Somerville residents running B.A.A. Half Marathon®

By Rebecca Danvers

On October 9, several Somerville residents will be running in the 16th annual B.A.A. Half Marathon[®] presented by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, as a member of the official Dana-Farber team.

The Somerville runners include: Adrian Adamo, Laura Borrelli, Megan Emad, Amy Johnson, Michelle Nezolosky, Lauren Saucier, and Kevin Walsh.

Five hundred Dana-Farber team members will raise awareness and at least \$750 each to support adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber. Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund have sponsored the B.A.A. Half Marathon for 14 years. During this time, runners on the Dana-Farber team have raised more than \$5 million to fuel lifesaving work at the Institute. To support a runner in the B.A.A. Half Marathon, go to http://www.RunDanaFarber.org.

"We are overjoyed to see both longtime runners and first-time participants join the Dana-Farber team for next month's race," says Jan Ross, assistant vice president, running programs, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, division of development & the Jimmy Fund. "Our team members are as committed to finding cures for cancer by fundraising for the Jimmy Fund as they are to their personal fitness goals, and the entire Dana-Farber community is grateful for the progress that their dedication and hard work makes possible."

The 13.1-mile rolling course is an out-and-back loop that runs along the Emerald Necklace park system. It will begin and end in White Stadium in Boston's Franklin Park. The event attracts a field of 9,000 runners, including world-class athletes.

The race is one of three annual fundraising events in the longstanding partnership between the Boston Athletic Association and Dana-Farber. The Boston Marathon[®] Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai is the only walk sanctioned to take place along the historic Boston Marathon route, and the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC) is a team of Dana-Farber runners who participate in the Boston Marathon each April.



The 16th annual B.A.A. Half Marathon[®] presented by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund takes place on October 9.

visit http://www.rundanafarber.org. If you have registered to run the B.A.A. Half Marathon and would like to fundraise for Dana-Farber, please call the Dana-Farber Running Programs office at (617) 632-1970 or (800) 551-7036.

The Jimmy Fund solely supports Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising funds for adult and pediatric cancer care and research to improve the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world. It is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, as well as the official charity of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook: www.facebook. com/thejimmyfund and on Twitter: @ TheJimmyFund.

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8:30am	Corner of Ferry & Broadway, Everett – Walgreens	9:4 <u>5</u> am	3:00pm
8:40am	Charger Street, Revere, Northgate Mall (next to Price Ri	te)	
8:55am	Border Street, East Boston, Liberty Plaza (McDonald's)		
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8:00am	Clippership Drive, Next to Medford Senior Citizen Drop-Ir Center Medford	9:15am	2:30pm
8:15am	Centre Street MBTA bus stop (next to Stop & Shop)		
8:25am	Speedway Gas Station MBTA bus stop (near Sullivan Squa		

To learn more about running for Dana-Farber or to support a runner, please

Back to School Nights

Upcoming Back-to-School nights include:

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Healey School, 5 Meacham St.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy School, 5 Cherry St.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Capuano Early Childhood Center, 150 Glen St.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Winter Hill Community Innovation School, 115 Sycamore St.

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MUM@ARTFarm this weekend



Project MUM, a Somerville-born outdoor dance party was created to transform underutilized spaces takes place on Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 at 1:00 a.m. MUM stands for Meet under the McGrath, which was held there for three years. With this spirit they have shifted the party across the street from the McGrath to their current transformational space, the former waste transfer site and future home of ArtFarm. Come out as artists and performers collaborate to create a cosmic light and sound show. Free to the public. MUM is produced in partnership with Sadiya Carr at Firefly Arts Collective.

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Olio - (noun) A miscellane mixture, hodgepodge	#545
1. What kind of weapon is a falchion?	form of currency?
2. What is another word for lexicon?	8. Which chess piece can only move diagonally?
3. What is the seventh planet from the sun?	9. How many valves does a trumpet have?
4. Who invented the rabies vaccination?	10. What is sushi tradi- tionally wrapped in?
5. In needlework, what does UFO refer to?	11. How many crocus flowers does it take to make a pound of saffron?
6. What is the oldest film ever made, and when was it made?	12. Who was the only heavyweight boxing champion to finish his
7. Which kind of bulbs were once exchanged as a	career without ever having been defeated? Answers on page 23

What's on Somerville Neighborhood News

Body Cams Are Coming to Boston, is Somerville next?



The Boston Police Department has received the go ahead to begin a Police Body Camera pilot program in the city. Last October we looked at the possibility of the technology coming to Somerville. Mayor Curtatone weighs in and we visit a successful program in the City of Methuen. Where does Somerville's body cam program stand now?

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **public hearing** for all interested parties will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA.

24 Summer Street: (Case #ZBA 2016-92) Applicant and owner, Steven Azar, seeks a Variance to construct a front porch within the front yard setback under SZO §5.5. RB Zone. Ward 3.

21 Bow Street: (Case #ZBA 2016-101) Applicant, Eddie Giron, and Owner, Musician Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §4.4.1 to replace three storefront windows. NB Zone, Ward 3.

88-90 Electric Avenue: (Case #ZBA 2016-104) Applicants and Owners, Paul Reinert & William McDermott, seek a Special Permit under §4.4.1 of the SZO to construct a dormer. RA Zone. Ward 7.

<u>309 Washington Street</u>: (Case #ZBA 2016-95) Applicant, Anthony Fava, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve a complete renovation of a 2-1/2 story 2-unit residential building with rear decks. RB Zone. Ward 2.

<u>39 Russell Street</u>: (Case #ZBA 2016-103) Applicant Gwen Simpkins and Delaporte Development seek to make alterations to a nonconforming structure under SZO 4.4.1 and a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under to establish a 3rd single family dwelling as a principle structure and at 39 Russell Street. RB Zone Ward 6.

65 Newbury Street, #2: (Case #ZBA 2016-99) Applicant/Owners, Shoshana Gourdin & John Wedoff, seek a Special Permit under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve an addition to the rear of the upper unit of a 2-family residential building. RB Zone. Ward 7.

337 Somerville Avenue: (Case #ZBA 2016-116) Applicant, BwB-Square, LLC, seeks relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals for catering uses, brewing facility and coffee roasting, and restaurant uses in a NB zoning district per SZO §4.4.1 and §7.11. The Applicant will separately seek relief from the Planning Board to alter a non-conforming structure in a CCD-55 zoning district pursuant to SZO §4.4.1 and SZO §4.4.1 and SZO §6.1.22.D.5.A. Alterations include new windows along Somerville Avenue, new egress door and signage. A Special Permit is also sought for restaurant space over 1,500sf in a CCD-55 zone under SZO §7.13.D. NB and CCD-55 zones. Ward 2.

43 Oak Street: (Case #ZBA 2016-89) Applicant/Owner, We Close The Deal LLC, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve a renovation and expansion of a 2-story 4-unit residential building to 3-story 4-unit residential with finished basement. RB Zone. Ward 2.

Applications are not posted online; Copies of these applications are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; Reports, plans and Decisions, when completed, are posted online at <u>www.</u> <u>somervillema.gov/planningandzoning</u>. 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 <u>dpereira@somervillema.gov</u>.



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Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

654 Mystic Avenue: (Case #PB 2016-05) Applicants, Anthony Fava and Ryan Hunt, and Owner, Fieldcom Realty Trust, seeks Design & Site Plan Review for a subdivision under SZO §5.4 to subdivide one lot into three. BB Zone. Ward 4.

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

<u>118-120 Broadway:</u> (Case **#PB 2016-16**) Applicant/Owner, GoodFood Restaurant Group LLC, seeks a Special Permit under SZO §5.5 and §8.6.5.c to approve replacement of a one-story building with a new construction 4-story mixed use building (retail ground floor and 24 residential units). CCD Zone. Ward 1.

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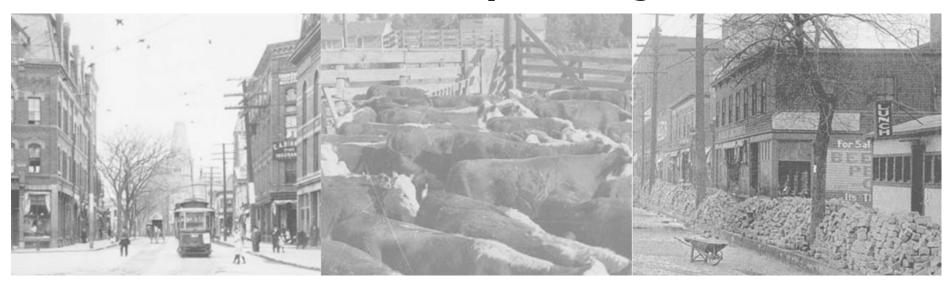
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Historic Union Sq. Walking Tour



Join the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission and ArtsUnion on Sunday, September 25, for a free walking tour of historic Union Square. Tracking Progress: How Somerville Yards – Rail, Stock, and Brick – Have Shaped Union Square will step off from the SCATV building at 90 Union Square at 2:00 p.m., and conclude at 4:30 p.m. at Juliet for complimentary refreshments. The tour will be led by Ed Gordon, New England Chapter President of the Victorian Society in America. For more information and to RSVP, contact Brandon Wilson at BWilson@somervillema.gov, or 617-625-6600, x. 2532.

Fall 2016 ResiStat Meeting Schedule

The fall ResiStat schedule is here. ResiStat meetings are your chance to get updates on major projects in the City, find out what's going on in your neighborhood, meet and chat with your neighbors and elected officials, and enjoy pizza and refreshments.

Wednesday, September 28: Ward 7, West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powder House Blvd.

Thursday, September 29: Ward 6, Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.

Thursday, October 6: Spanish Language ResiStat, East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross St. **Wednesday, October 12:** Ward 4, Healey School, 5 Meacham St.

> Wednesday, October 19: Ward 5, Kennedy School, 5 Cherry St.

Wednesday, October 26: Ward 1, East Somerville Community School, 50 Cross St.

Wednesday, November 2: Ward 3, Somerville High School, 81 Highland Ave.

Thursday, November 3: Ward 2, Argenziano School, 290 Washington St.



Somerville needs traffic calming

CONT. FROM PG 10

driving that our friends, neighbors, grandparents, and children also use enjoy these streets while walking, biking, playing or just enjoying their homes. traffic issues, such as the State's desire for increased traffic flow to accommodate an ever increasing number of vehicles.

It is the community's responsibility to protect all users, regardless of the larger We look forward to seeing traffic calming measures on our streets in the months and years to come.

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Early voting dates for November 8 election

Somerville residents will be able to partake in early voting ahead of this year's November 8 general election. The first-ever early voting period will run from October 24 through November 4. All early voting sessions will take place in the Aldermanic Chambers on the 2nd floor of Somerville City Hall, located at 93 Highland Ave. The hours for early voting are:

- Monday, October 24, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 26, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 27, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Sunday, October 30, 11 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Monday, October 31, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 1, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 4, 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

As an additional note, the City would like to remind residents that the deadline to register to vote or to change party registration for the November 8 election is Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 8 p.m.

Residents may register to vote by visiting the Elections Department at Somerville City Hall, calling 617-625-6600 x4200 to have a voter registration form mailed, or by going to www.registertovotema.com. Online applications require a valid ID issued by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), as well as a signature on file with the RMV.

The city is also recruiting polling place workers to assist with the upcoming election. Polling place workers will be compensated for the time that they work. To be eligible to work at polling locations you must be a registered Massachusetts voter. For more information, contact the Elections Department at 617-625-6600 x4200.

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Last week mentioned that the bridge in Gilman Square next to the old Monarch Building was now opened both ways, which by the way is great for businesses and neighbors there. Online it was asked what the Monarch Building was. Yes, some refer to it as the Holman Building, but actually the building was built in 1929 by Reid and Murdock who put it up it as a warehouse. At the time they also owned Monarch Foods out of Chicago and decided to build the building as a warehouse and distribution point since it was located on the old B&M Railroad tracks. Still on the

ic but preference is given to exhibits that incorporate a connection to the city of Somerville and serve to enhance understanding and appreciation of the history, arts and culture of the city. All submissions are welcome and will be judged on the quality of the proposal. Selected community curators will receive a seed grant of \$2,500 and exhibit space at the museum. An information session is planned for Friday, October 21, 2016 at 6 pm at the Somerville Museum for those interested in learning more about the opportunity. The deadline for applications is November 4, 2016. The Museum's trustees seek exhibits that foster dialogue among local artists, historians and educators and the broader community to enrich understanding and lifelong learning. Proposals can be on any topic but preference is given to exhibits that incorporate a connection to the city of Somerville, past or present. Collaboration with other artists, scholars and like-minded local organizations are encouraged but not required. Selected exhibits must be installed by the applicant within two years of receiving the award. For more information contact Mimi Graney at mimi@relishmgmt.com or 617-620-1497.Detailed information and how to apply can be found on the Somerville Museum website at www.somervillemuseum.org.

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Proud to be a Somerville resident Master Plmb. Lic. #6106 main door on the Medford Street side you will notice the Monarch Foods emblem of the lion head. After a while the place was sold to a few other temporary owners until Holman's ended up there.

SHS Class of 1946 will be holding their 70th Reunion this Saturday, September 24 at the Highlander Cafe, 81 Highland Ave. beginning at noon.

Do you have a Somerville story to tell? Do you have a collection of items the world should see that speaks to our community's past, present or future? Since 1988 the **Somerville Museum** has hosted exhibits curated by community members and they're seeking applicants for their 2017 and 2018 seasons. Proposals can be on any top-

•••• VILLENS ON THE TOWN ••••

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday September 21 East Branch Library Preschool Storytime

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.|115 Broadway **Central Library**

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

Central Library Somerville Cares About Prevention Marijuana Prevention Team 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Central Library Middle School Writers' Den 5:45 p.m.-8:15p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Thursday|September 22

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

West Branch Library Leao Club 3:30p.m.-3:45 p.m.|40 College Ave

Central Library Computer Programming for High Schoolers 6 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Friday|September 23 **Central Library**

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

Central Library Teen Craft Workshop: Make a Paracord Bracelet! 2 p.m.-4 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Monday September 26

Central Library Sing Along with Matt Heaton 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. 79 Highland Ave **Central Library**

Girl Scouts Recruitment Event 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Tuesday|September 27 **Central Library**

Homeschool Reading Group for Ages 13-15 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.|79 Highland Ave

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

Central Library Somerville High School Anime Club 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

Wednesday|September 28

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

MUSIC ARTS

Wednesday|September 21 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 Backroom Series: Andy Irvine|7:30

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

P.A.'s Lounge Tommy O'Deed's Comedy Show

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

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom St. Nothing (Solo Performance by Marco Garzoni) Kármán Voh, Tristan Allen 9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

Thursday|September 22

Sally O'Brien's Joe Torra presents So + So, The First Supper, The Bikes 8 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave 617-666-3589 The Burren Front Room Lunchtime Concert Series 1-2pm Dave Gallagher & The Donegal Rednecks|9:30 pm Backroom Series Scattershots|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge 345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern Live DJ Music

499 Broadway 617-629-5302 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar** 65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's Krush Faktory|10 p.m. 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045 Joshua Tree

256 Elm St. |617-623-9910 Samba Bar & Grille 608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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

Thunder Road Wolfsmyth (Rock) 8 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom Kid Gulliver The Blam-O's, Electric Octopus

8 p.m.|156 Highland Ave Arts at the Armory

The Loop 7 p.m. Café 191 Highland Ave The Rockwell Live From Nowhere

7:30 p.m.|255 Elm St Friday|September 23

Sally O'Brien's Tom Hagerty Acoustic Band |6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 cover|9 p.m. . 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren Backroom Series: Gangstagrass|7 p.m. Spike the Punch|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

P.A.'s Lounge The Chestnuts Gianna Botticelli Audio Jane Hemway 345 Somerville Ave

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10 p.m.|65 Holland St

On The Hill Tavern 499 Broadway |617-629-5302 **Orleans Restaurant and Bar**

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Saturday September 24

Sally O'Brien's Patsy Hamel Band |6 p.m. HearNowLive presents \$10 cover|9 p.m.

335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589 The Burren

Front Room: Bluegrass Session|2 p.m. The BagBoys|5 p.m. Irish Session 9:30 p.m. Back Room The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Backroom Series: Scattershots|10 p.m. 247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge Sidney Gish 3 p.m. The Late Blue Buckets Lithic Parasoma|9 p.m.

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

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Thunder Road Fluff Fest Afterparty w/ Big Mean Sound Machine (Funk/Afro-Beat) 8 p.m.|379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom 156 Highland Ave

The Rockwell Sh!t-faced Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing 7 p.m. 255 Elm St

Arts at the Armory Massachusetts Cheese Festival - SOLD OUT 1 p.m.|Performance Hall An Evening of Music with Zion Rodman, Alec Hutson, Jack & Katie, Small

City Mayor, & Nellie Fitzgerald Zion Rodman: Zion Rodma 7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Sunday|September 25

Sally O'Brien's Bar Concert Across America with The Shy Five, many more, major guest speakers \$5 cover |1 p.m. What She Said|6 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room Beatles Brunch|11 a.m.-3 p.m. John Gannon & Friends Irish Session 3 p.m. Back Room The Burren Backroon Saturday & Sunday Jazz Brunch with Tom Pendergast 8am - 2:30pm Alan Kaufman & Friends Old Timey|5 p.m. Burren Lantern Series 8 p.m. 247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Thunder Road

Americana Sundays w/ Greg Klyma 7 p.m. 379 Somerville Ave

ONCE Lounge & Ballroom The Concert Across America to end gun violence: Somerville Ghosts and Shadows, Magen Tracy and the Missed Connections, Boston Rock Opera, Lily Black, Angry Toddlers, HarborLights, Matt Heaton and the Electric Heaters 4 p.m. 156 Highland Ave

Arts at the Armorv Early Autumn Daydreaming - An Afternoon with Vivienne Aerts & Three Blind MIce feat. Jenny Herzog 4 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Monday September 26

Sally O'Brien's Bar Shawn Carter's Cheapshots Comedy|7 p.m. Marley Monday with The Duppy Conquerors reggae|10 p.m. 335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

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

P.A.'s Lounge Free Music Mondays Nick Cabrera

The Sidemen 345 Somerville Ave On The Hill Tavern

499 Broadway|617-629-5302 Bull McCabe's Pub

Stump! Team Trivia 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Thunder Road The Murdock Manor Stripped Sets Monday Night Series 379 Somerville Ave

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

PA's Lounge Open Mic Night 345 Somerville Ave

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

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

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

150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

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247 Elm Street 617-776-6896 P.A.'s Lounge Tom Maroon The Galvanics The Max Tribe The Visitors 345 Somerville Ave

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

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

Bull McCabe's Pub The A-Beez – Funk & Soul 366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

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

608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

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(Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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

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Saturday September 24

The Wobblies in Their Heyda

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 79 Highland Ave

Union Square Farmers Market

Somerville Writers and Poets meet

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

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.|Union Sq Plaza

weekly to discuss their work

Sunday|September 25

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

Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon

The Somerville Flea

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

Ave

Music Band, CreaturoS

9 p.m.|156 Highland Ave

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Wednesday|September 21

Income Inequality Reading Group

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

Fair Housing Commission meeting

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 79 Highland

Thursday September 22

Pub Trivia

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Headliner: EJ Edmonds Kenny Capozzi Shawn Sarro loe Buckly Miguel Perez **Terence** Penington Raymond Beltran Kristen MaCarthy Dan Hall Austin McCloud 345 Somerville Ave

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Sally O'Brien's Bar HearNowLive presents Elijah Ford with special guests The Silks \$10 cover 9 p.m.|335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren Front Room

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

Monday|September 26

East Branch Library Learn English at the Library! (Session 1)- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Session 2)-7:15 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. 115 Broadway

Central Library

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

West Branch Library

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

Tuesday|September 27

Central Library

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

Wednesday September 28

Central Library Mystery Book Club 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Ave

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

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

All clubs and groups welcome new members.

Holland Street: 167 Holland Street

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

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

Cross Street Center: 165 Broadway Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Wednesday – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Please note time change) (617) 625-6600 Ext. 2335.

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

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

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

Yoga – The current 5 week Yoga series started on Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 to 10:00am. This low-impact and easy-to-follow paced program lets you stretch and relax to help start your day. Contact Chris at 617-625-6600 ext. 2315 for more information and to sign up. Cost is \$20 for 5 classes.

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

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

Free Groceries Every Month? - You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program! CSFP is a

6:30 P.M. at our Holland Street Center, 165 Holland Street. Visit and learn what the SCOA has to offer. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions or need additional information please call the SCOA at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300.

A Watercolor Quilt with Linda Cohen, M. Ed. – Friday, October 21, October 28 and November 4 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. A fee of \$10 covers the cost of all supplies and materials. Each participant will have two watercolor paintings, one to take home and one to hang at the Center. Space is limited. Registration is a must. Please call Josephine or Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to reserve your spot.

Silver Sizzle Review – Friday, November 18 – Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA. \$20 fee includes transportation, lunch and show. The show features performances by former Radio City Music Hall Rockettes along with great comedy. Please contact the SCOA at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 to reserve your spot. No refunds.

Cape Cod Cranberry Days – Monday & Tuesday, November 28 & 29 – 2 days / 1 night – For a fee of \$195 / pp double and \$225 pp single this trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 1 night deluxe accommodation, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and several guided tours including The Cranberry Harvest Experience, Sandwich Village Glass Museum, Chatham Village and Plymouth Winery just to name a few. Please contact Connie at 617-625-6600, ext. 2300 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Men's Group – Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. This group is facilitated 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 call 617-625-6600 Ext. 2300.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

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

The trip to Lancaster, PA & Atlantic City scheduled for October 11 -15 (Tuesday to Saturday) is SOLD OUT.

The day trip to Hart's Turkey Train scheduled for Tuesday, October 17 is SOLD OUT.

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

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

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

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

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Monday, November 21 – Painting to Reduce Stress **STAY ACTIVE:**

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

Weekly Exercise Class Schedule

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

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

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

Wednesday|September 21

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

Thursday|September 22

9:00 Community Food Program (RJ) 10:00 Current Events (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:00 Cards (RJ) 11:00 Computer tutorial with Barbara (by appointment only) (H) 11:30 Lunch (C) 11:30 Lunch (RJ) – Joint lunch w/Holland - Portuguese food 12:45 Bingo (RJ)

Friday|September 23

11:30 Lunch (H) 12:45 Bingo (H)

Monday|September 26

10:00 English Conversation (C) 10:30 Moonlighters (H)

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

Forming Friendships Social Group – Tuesdays,

September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18 and October 25 from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. Are you looking to socialize and meet new people? If so, this 6 week social group is for you. There is limited spots available so call soon to reserve your spot. Please call Katey at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318.

Coffee and Conversation Hour – Wednesdays, September 21 and 28 – 9:45 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at our Holland Street Center. Join us for coffee and conversation. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call Katey Duchin, LCSW at 617-625-6600, ext. 2318 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

Open House - Thursday, October 6 from 4:30 P.M. to

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

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

LGBTQ EVENTS:

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

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

Mark your calendars for these great upcoming LGBTQ Events:

Monday, October 17th – LGBTQ Health Fair

11:30 Lunch (C)11:30 Lunch & Entertainment (H)1:00 Bereavement Support Group (H)

Tuesday|September 27

10:00 Housing 101 (H) 10:00 English Conversation (C) 11:30 Lunch (C) 11:30 Pizza & Movie (H) – Eddie the Eagle 12:00 Computer tutorial with Norbert (by appointment only) (H)

Wednesday|September 28

9:00 Bowling at Flatbreads

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1:46pm	Talking Business	9:00am
2:08pm	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville	9:30am
2:38pm	Open Space Open House	12:00pm
6:30pm	Ignite! Fire & Street Food Festival	12:30pm
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2:00am	SomerViva en Español
2:19am	Open Space Open House
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7:39pm	Talking Business
8:01pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly
8:31pm	Board of Aldermen Meeting - 9.22.16
Monday, Sep	otember 26
12:00am	Senior Circuit

Senior Circuit Mayor's Town Business Meeting

1:41am	Beacon St. Construction Update
9:00am	Prospect Hill Tower Re-Opening
9:30am	SomerViva em Portugues
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3:30pm	Aldermen at Work - Jack Connolly
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Tuesday,	September 27
12:00am	POW/MIA Flag Raising
12:10am	Connecting Communities - Mobile Market
12:34am	Haiti & Brazil Hit the Ville
1:04am	SomerStreets: Strike Up the Bands
2:04am	Congressional Update
8:30am	Sit & Be Fit Allamerican Workout
9:00am	SomerViva em Portugues
12:00pm	Senior Circuit
12:30pm	National Night Out 2016
2:00pm	Raising Families – Welcome Project
2:30pm	Beacon St. Construction Update
6:30pm	SomerViva em Portugues
7:00pm	Senior Circuit
7:30pm	Aldermen at Work – Jack Connolly
8:00pm	Raising Families – Welcome Project
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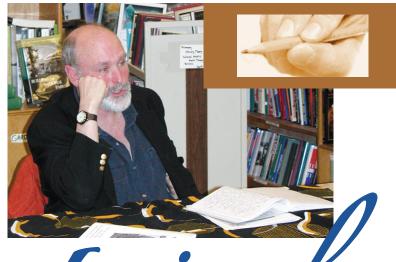
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OFF THE SHELF by Doug Holder

'Whiteness of Bone' by Gloria Mindock

A new poetry collection is out by Somerville's Gloria Mindock. It is reviewed here by the noted critic Dennis Daly.

Whiteness of Bone By Gloria Mindock Glass Lyre Press Glenview, Illinois www.GlassLyrePress.com ISBN: 978-1-941783-19-1 81 Pages Review by Dennis Daly

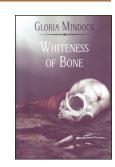
Certain extraordinary people absorb the world's suffering and cruelty; they identify with the victims of inhumanity so closely that at times they seem to transfigure themselves into exemplars of those unfortunates. Faith healers, saints, mystics all possess a measure of this quality. In hagiography think of Francis of Assisi, Theresa of Avila, and stigmatics like Padre Pio. On the secular side, singular artists also manifest this imaginative and creative trait in different, but no less extreme, forms—including and especially poets.

Gloria Mindock, one of these versifiers of villainy, pens her narrated atrocities with a radiating light of white hot indignation. She aims to shame us all for not listening to the piercing screams of child-sufferers and the horrified protestations of adult innocents against imminent barbarity. Like Cassandra, the poet predicts future savagery and devastation, and, like that prophetess, she feels ignored. From Mindock's opening poem, In a Dark World, her obsessive need to voice the world's Manichean reality and her sense of crushing injustice drives each poetic commentary. The poet questions her own worthiness in the heart of this piece,

Day after day, death happens... despite the sun coming out to show the blue of the sky. Beauty and ugliness in battle— Light and dark in battle— Each day, a tug of war and each day, each side wins somewhere in the world.

You told me I was light in a dark world. Why did you do this? Do you know something I don't?

Railing against bestiality is, in a sense, railing against human nature, since humans are, at least in part, beasts too. Altruists, such as Mindock, want to invent a civilization of angels, who answer to the golden rule rather than base instinct. It's unattainable, of course, but quite necessary in the long evolution of mankind's soul. The poet in her opening stanza of Call defeel the rush around me.



Nothing remains...

State terrorism casts its shadow within Mindock's poems. In her poem Missing she effectively calls criminal governments to task by conjuring up apparitions of the villagers who "died with grace" to bear witness to the horrors. The Disappeared understand that the poet's words embody their existence once more in mnemonic sympathy,

They can hear me speak. Their hearts beat faster and they understand. They feel my breath— This is not un-human.

Overhead birds sing about what they saw. It is not joyful chirping. This evening, there is a big light shining from the countryside.

It is my fault, I lit the match so the world could see, remember. The military killed them.

Whiteness of Bone, the title poem, fluctuates between objective reflection and emotional response. Mindock rationalizes that war and genocide are always with mankind. Cruelty grows out of nature. Slaughter seems almost ritual. The poet repeats in this poem and others the image of blood flowing into the ground as if the earth demands this as a sacramental sacrifice. She also channels the dead, her heart bursting with a pointed compassion. Mindock's dual identity forges a poignant conversation of conscience. The piece concludes with her conversation culling a new identity from moldering bodies,

All the bones saturate the ground. One can learn about the life and death of the dead by holding them. I hear you, know you, there is no vacancy in my heart as your life closes in. the whiteness of bone, I caress, kiss and retrieve your memories for a better life.

Brutalized countries often cannot escape the cycles of revenge and murder. Common people pay a terrible price from both contending sides and many seek refuge. El Salvador emerged from a 12 year war into a hair-trigger existence, the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero still shining brightly in that country's collective consciousness. Mindock uses this background in her piece entitled Escape to chronicle the

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Crème Brûlée

Summer's tiny violins

aloft then near deep in the night

brought in from the river's heat

to that of our just cooling oven's

wake us, as though this were a game,

and make a freak of your control.

Granulated sugar will

never again taste the same.

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scribes our present state,

Pounding, beating... Possessing the prey, like an animal with no cares but survival. This is what we do to each other. Some defeat is on purpose and the power, spills out of the soul. Blood tries to swallow the world.

Mindock intimates that the end is near in her apocalyptic poem entitled End. Her persona plays hide and seek in little-girl fashion, waiting for the missiles to strike. Personal death powers these words, but total annihilation also seems expected. For the dead, these conclusions are, indeed, synonymous. Mindock's persona channels a fiery fate,

My hands are together as I wait, but first I must put on a pretty dress. People are weeping, not me. I welcome the heat disintegrating my body. It is time to slide down to the floor, flight of many Salvadorian people to the United States. The poet describes her role,

... hidden in trucks. Travelling falls into place with rosary beads in their hands, each bead a prayer to Romero.

Living is a taste I really want for them. Escaping, a betrayal to El Salvador but the pavement to a new life is calling.

In America, they have a dialogue with themselves. Crying and mourning, loss, a way of life until the joy of a new oxygen takes over.

Meanwhile, I speak for them. Putting my hand again on their soil... taking the role of angel, anointing their foreheads with the soul of a dead one...

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